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## BROKE HIS NECK.

### An Aged Resident of Belden Hill Falls Into a Well.

The Body Recovered by W. B. Brotherton.

John Chichester, aged about 60 years met with a fatal accident by falling in a well with his home on Belden Hill last night.

The well was without a curb, and water was taken from it by means of a rope and pail.

About 9:30 Chichester went out to draw a pail of water from the well which is situated very near the house. Soon after a splash and the rattle of a tin pail was heard and it immediately occurred to those in the house that an accident had happened to Mr. Chichester and two of his daughters hastened to the scene and with the aid of a lamp saw their father at the bottom of the well.

They called to him but he did not answer. The neighborhood was alarmed and among others who came to the rescue were W. B. Brotherton and Walter Gregory.

A clothes-line was secured and Brotherton descended into the well which is twenty-four feet deep and contained about four feet of water, and found Chichester apparently dead.

He lost no time in putting the rope around the victim and willing hands hoisted the body to the top of the well and then carried it into the house.

A physician was summoned who pronounced the cause of death as concussion of the brain. It was also found that the unfortunate man's neck was broken.

It will probably never be known just how the accident happened but it is believed that Chichester was stooping over the well to dip the bucket and losing his balance plunged headforemost to the bottom.

The deceased was an old time hatter and well known in Norwalk. His wife and four daughters survive him. He enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him and his family will have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

### Our Oldest War Vets.

The pension records in Washington have the names of but fourteen survivors of the war of 1812. Of these two are credited to Connecticut, viz:

William C. Moss of Stonington who is now ninety-three years old. He is the last of the Americans living who defended Stonington against the Britons on August 10, 1814. He was then eleven years old.

Also, Elizas Smith of Danbury, who was born May 16, 1798, and is now ninety-eight years old. Near the close of the war he entered Captain Johnson's company, which was a part of Colonel Edward Lizer's New Hampshire militia, and served only five days.

Henry Morris, born March 1801, and now residing in Port Chester, was also a member of the militia during the war.

Hardly strong enough to carry a rifle, these old veterans went more than eighty years ago to fight in defence of their country. The nation has not forgotten the services of these brave men, for every one of them receives a good pension, which enables them to enjoy the silver age of their life.

### Naromake Defeated.

The second and return match between the Naromake Gun club and Bridgeports was shot Saturday afternoon at Dorlon Point at 25 targets per man, known angles, and resulted in the defeat of the Naromake boys by a score of 105 to 95. Following is the score:

Bridgeport—Tuck, 21; U. M. C., 20; Keeler, 19; Blakeslee, 17; Beers, 17; Dowd, 11. Total, 105.

Norwalk—Capron, 21; Lewis, 18; Ferris, 16; Hendry, 14; Coleman, 13; Gherman, 13. Total, 95.

The third match will be shot on the Bridgeport grounds July 25 in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Bicycle Race.

There will be a number of Norwalk entries in the 10-mile handicap bicycle race which takes place at Southport on Saturday, July 25th. George Allen will act as starter. F. S. Ambler is one of the timers and E. J. Thomas as referee.

### St. Paul's Sunday Schools.

All of the Sunday schools of St. Paul's parish will go on an excursion, by boat to Rye Beach on Wednesday. The steamer will leave the South Norwalk steamboat dock, at 8:30 a. m. An orchestra band is to enliven the sail.

## CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.

### Railroad Ties and Rocks Hurlled Against Buildings and Into Door-Yards.

An unprotected blast was set off in the rear of the Keena building on Saturday afternoon, when our streets were filled with people, which by great good luck but no good sense, fortunately resulted in no injury to anything but adjoining residences. Three railroad ties and a shower of broken rock, were hurled across the railroad track over and upon the rear premises on Isaacs Place owned by William Mitchell and William Wardwell. One tie tore up the stoop of Mr. Mitchell and another was hurled through the outside cellar door of the Wardwell house. Mr. Mitchell's mother-in-law had left the spot struck by the tie, but a few seconds previously and a little grandson of Mr. Wardwell had left his little wagon, which was hit and crushed.

A shower of flying stones fell upon the Opera House roof and other nearby buildings and into Water street. Hanford's floral hall was also struck and a number of panes of glass were broken. It was wonderful that no persons were injured. The blasting was being done by P. W. Bates for the Southern New England Telephone company to place a pole and is said to have been in charge of Mr. Bates' brother. We cannot learn that any permit was given by our city authorities to do this dangerous blasting. One thing is certain, had it been done in New York, all responsible for it, would have been arrested for criminal carelessness.

The following is the city ordinance bearing on the matter:

SEC. 5. Every person who shall without a license from the Mayor \* \* \* make, or assist in making any rock blast within the city, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

### Great Trotting.

The lovers of trotting horses enjoyed a treat on Saturday at the Norwalk Fair Grounds. A series of events were arranged for the benefit of the Norwalk Hospital. Mr. E. T. Bedford entered his team, Gillette and Black Ide, to beat the previous track record of 2:39 1/2. They made the mile with ease in 2:33. Gillette was then driven single to beat the previous track record, by Walton Boy, of 2:23 1/2. He trotted the mile without a skip in 2:14. This was followed by an exciting contest, best two in three heats, between Willard G. Eldard, Ella and Chief. Willard G. won in 2:23 1/2, 2:32 1/2.

There was also a one mile bicycle race in which Wherle came in first, F. Smith second, and Cotter third. Wherle's time was 2:19 2/5.

About 300 people witnessed the several events.

### They Wrote Policy.

Egbert M. Pinney of South Norwalk and Charles Emerson, alias Moore, of Bridgeport, were arrested in Stamford Saturday afternoon for policy writing. Both prisoners succeeded in securing bonds in the sum of \$200. J. D. Carpenter, a Bridgeport man, furnished a bond for Emerson, and M. Conroy became security for Pinney.

The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Downs and their cases set down for trial Aug. 4, and both of the accused were released under bonds.

### George H. Waterbury Dead.

George "Hen" Waterbury as he was familiarly called, and who was well known in Norwalk, died at the Soldiers' Home in Noroton, this morning, aged 60 years. He had been an inmate of the Home for a year or more. The deceased was a pensioner and in the late civil war was a member of Company A, First Connecticut Cavalry. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon. Burial in the soldiers' plot at the Home.

### Its Inspiring Lessons.

At the First Congregational Church, yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. Thomas K. Noble, preached to a large congregation upon "The Parable of the Talents," dwelling especially upon the foolish conduct of the man with one talent, and pointing out the sorrowful consequences of his course. In the evening his theme was "An Old Song by the Well," and its comforting and inspiring lessons.

### A Big Fish.

Messrs. John J. Walsh, James Cole and John J. Hanlon, "five J's" went out fishing yesterday, and proved that the J's did not stand for Jonah, as they caught nearly a bushel of blackfish. Mr. Walsh is credited with having caught a tantom that weighed a plump seven pounds.

If you intend going away for a summer vacation order the GAZETTE sent to you every day.

## MANSFIELD MISSING.

### A Farm Hand Thought to Have Been Drowned in Grupe's Norwalk Reservoir.

Men Now Dredging the Lake For His Body.

Walter Mansfield, an Englishman, employed as a farm hand by Rufus Ruscoe of North Wilton, is missing, and it is feared that he was drowned on Thursday last in what is known as Grupe's reservoir.

On that day Mansfield was in this city and it was seen that he was somewhat under the influence of liquor. He went into Wardwell & Lockwood's market about noon and left his rubber coat there saying that he would call for the same later.

But he didn't come back. He evidently started to walk home as he was met by persons of whom he was asked the way to North Wilton. He was seen to pass Daniels Mills and here he asked to be directed to North Wilton and seemed to be somewhat befuddled. This was about 3 o'clock.

The last seen of him was on the road at the north end of the reservoir and at a point where the body of water is unprotected by a fence of any kind for a distance of perhaps fifty feet and where there is a bridge crossing the stream.

As he did not return home his wife became alarmed and advised with Mr. Ruscoe in reference to her husband's absence. An unavailing search has since been made for him with the result that a conclusion was arrived at that he had fallen into the reservoir.

This morning it was decided to dredge the pond for the body and men are so engaged, but up to this writing have not recovered it.

Mansfield was well known here having for a time been employed by the late Stephen Henry Smith on his Newtown avenue farm. About the 1st of April he went to work for Rufus Ruscoe where he has since remained, occupying with his wife and child a house belonging to his employer. He was about 45 years of age. It is said of him that since his marriage he was never known to remain away from home over night and hence the belief that he has either met with foul play, or has suffered an accidental death.

### The International Yacht Race.

The half-raters Glencairn, of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, and the El Heirie, of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, will meet to-day for the races arranged for the International Challenge Cup offered last year by the latter club.

The races will take place on the Sound off Oyster bay, the summer home of the Seawanhakas, and will be over triangular and windward or leeward courses of twelve nautical miles each.

The Spruce IV., owned and sailed by Mr. Arthur Brand, of the Minima Yacht club, of London, was the first to challenge for the cup, the races having place last September, with the home boat Ethelwynn successfully defending the trophy.

Since that time half-raters by the score have been built in and about New York, and while professional skill of the best has been called into requisition in the matter of their design, it remained for a very young amateur to design and sail the craft selected as the club's champion.

This international match will be interesting. While it is held by some that the racing of such small boats has no beneficial effect upon yachting, the Seawanhaka officials and other thoughtful yachtsmen are of the opinion, and with much reason, that it is the life of the great sport.

### A Soldier and Patriot's Views.

That gallant soldier and patriot, and hitherto democrat, Major General Darius N. Couch, on being asked by a GAZETTE scribe this morning, as to his views concerning the outcome of the populist Chicago convention, said:

"I graduated from West Point fifty years ago this last June, with a commission as 2d Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. In '49-'50 I fought under our flag in Mexico; in '61-'65, I fought for the preservation of the assailed Union. I am ready at the present, the same as in the past, to stand squarely for the honor and integrity of my country for which I have fought and devoted my life."

### Will be in Tennessee.

Nashville has been chosen as the city in which will be held the Convention of 1898 by the trustees of the United Christian Endeavor Societies.

## TOWN COURT.

Civil Cases Assigned this Morning by Judge James T. Hubbell.

The case of the State vs. George Carr has on the recommendation of Attorney Gregory, been nolle. Carr was charged with assaulting Michael Fitzgerald.

Michael Fitzgerald was this morning fined \$5 and costs on the charge of drunkenness and breach of the peace. He settled up and was discharged.

Judge Hubbell, to-day, made an assignment of several cases for trial. Among others was that of Svec vs. William Lawlor. A slander suit that grew out of the ownership of a face-hammer; trial, Friday, 2 o'clock. C. A. Borda vs. L. L. Sherwood, claim for \$1,800; trial, 10 o'clock, Saturday; Benash vs. Fawcett; trial, Thursday. And a few others.

### A Wise Decision.

Directors of the Danbury fair have decided not to increase the admission price to fifty cents this year, as had been proposed, but to leave it at twenty-five cents. It was thought the fair would be greatly improved in a moral way by increasing the admission fee, but it has now been decided to bring about the reform in another way.

### Fell Twenty Feet.

Mr. George Cousins, wife and child, of New York, are visiting Mr. Cousins' parents on Franklin avenue. Saturday afternoon, the child fell from a second-story window, a distance of twenty feet. It sat on the ground for a moment with a well-thats-a-sudden-stop look and then got up and ran into the house, apparently uninjured.

### They Must Connect.

Warrants will be sworn out to-day for the arrest of several parties who have failed to comply with orders promulgated by the board of health in reference to connecting their premises with the sewer system. The board proposes making no distinction as to the parties in interest, and will insist on a full compliance with the law.

### Died Under Arrest.

Michael Kelly, 33 years old, died at police headquarters in Waterbury, last night, from the effects of a week's indulgence in liquor and the heat of the day. He was insane for two hours before death, and died in terrible agony.

### To Save Vicksburg's Historic Battlefield.

Gettysburg and Vicksburg stand out pre-eminent in the history of the country, marking as they do two of the greatest battles of the civil war. The battle scene of the former has already been taken possession of by the national government as a national park, wherein the regiments that participated in the struggle are commemorated in stone and bronze.

Vicksburg has yet to be made into a national military park, and the time for such a consummation is not, if the efforts of the officers and members of the Vicksburg National Military Park Association are fruitful, so very far distant, for through the work of Captain W. T. Rigby, of Mt. Vernon, Ia., the Secretary of the Association, the movement has received the official endorsement of the majority of the G. A. R. divisions throughout the country.

There is now before the national House of Representatives a bill which proposes to embrace in a reservation as a national military park about twelve hundred acres in and around the City of Vicksburg, marking the lines of both the Union and Confederate armies. This tract is as small as could be taken and yet preserve practically intact the general plan of the siege.

### Another "Richest Gold Field."

An English mining expert says of Georgia that "it has the richest gold field known on the face of the globe to-day. There are mines in North Georgia that are capable of producing \$40,000,000 gold a year. I believe that the richest of the Comstock, in Nevada, will be exceeded by some of these Georgia mines, perhaps within the next two years."

### Nothing New to Her.

Mrs. Jones—That Mrs. Tucker next door must be an awful gossip.  
Mr. Jones—Why, what's the row now?  
Mrs. Jones—Oh, nothing in particular, but I never can tell her anything but what she's heard it before.—Harper's Basar.

### Make Money in Jail.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his term of imprisonment. Some of them thus save more money in jail than they have ever saved before.

If some men were to have all there is, they would hanker for more.

—Advertise in the GAZETTE.

## THE CAMPAIGN OPENED

### McKinley Says the Spotless Credit of the Union Is the Issue.

### A SHORT SPEECH AT CANTON

In an Address to the Foraker Club the Major Lays Down the Lines Upon Which He Will Conduct His Fight For the Presidency.

CANTON, O., July 13.—It was less than an hour after adjournment of the Chicago convention when the Thirty-second Ward Foraker club of Cleveland arrived in Canton, 800 strong, with their wives and daughters. They marched at once to Governor McKinley's residence. After President D. H. Lucas had made a presentation address Governor McKinley said:

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND MY FELLOW CITIZENS—It gives me very great pleasure to welcome you to my home city and to my home, and I appreciate more than I can find words to express the honor and the compliment of this call. I thank you for your congratulations and the assurances of support which you make for the great principles for which this year the Republican party stands.

I congratulate you upon having for your name one of the most illustrious of our statesmen in Ohio, Joseph Benson Foraker.

My fellow citizens, recent events have imposed upon the patriotic people of this country a responsibility and a duty greater than that of any since the civil war. Then it was a struggle to preserve the government of the United States. Now it is a struggle to preserve the financial honor of the government of the United States. Then it was a contest to save the Union. Now it is a contest to save spotless its credit. Then section was arrayed against section. Now men of all sections can unite and will unite to rebuke the repudiation of our obligations and the debasement of our currency.

### The Currency.

In this contest patriotism is above party, and national honor is dearer than any party name. The currency and credit of the government are good now and must be kept good forever. Our trouble is not with the character of the money that we have, but with the threat to debase it. We have the same currency that we had in 1892—good the world over and unquestioned by any people. Then, too, we had unexampled credit and prosperity. Our difficulty now is to get that money in circulation and invested in productive enterprises which furnish employment to American labor.

This is impossible with the distrust that hangs over the country at the present time, and every effort to make our dollars or any one of them worth less than 100 cents each only serves to increase that distrust. What we want is a sound policy, financial and industrial, which will give courage and confidence to all, for when that is done the money now unemployed, because of fear for the future and lack of confidence in investment, will quickly disappear in the channels of trade.

It is the employment of our idle money, the idle money that we already have, in gainful pursuits will put every idle man in the country at work, and when there is work there is wages, and when there are work and wages there are consumers who constitute the best market for the products of our country.

### Work and Wages.

Having destroyed business and confidence by a free trade policy, it is now proposed to make things still worse by entering upon an era of depreciated currency. Not content with the inauguration of the ruinous policy which has brought down the wages of the laborer and the prices of the products, its advocates now offer a new policy which will diminish the value of the money in which wages and products are paid.

Against both of these we stand opposed. Our creed embraces an honest dollar, an untarnished national credit, adequate revenues for the uses of the government, protection to labor and industry, preservation of the home market and reciprocity which will extend our foreign markets. Upon this platform we stand and submit its declarations to the sober and considerate judgment of the American people.

I thank you again for this call and greeting, and it will give me very great pleasure, ladies and gentlemen, to meet you all personally.

Among the callers at the McKinley residence today were Dr. Marsh, president of Mount Union college, Ohio; Dr. Carr of the same place, Mrs. Mary Stewart Coffin of Detroit, president of the Michigan Women's Republican association; Hon. Alexander H. Revelle of Chicago and Congressman Apsley of Boston, vice president of the congressional committee.

A delegation of Illinois Christian Endeavorers will arrive at Canton Wednesday evening to pay their respects to McKinley.

### Big Fire In Nashville.

NASHVILLE, July 13.—Yesterday afternoon one of the most important squares in the city was almost totally destroyed by fire, only four buildings standing, and their contents are damaged. The fire originated in the five story building of the Rosenheim company, bisecting the square and having an L reaching to Cedar street, and from this communicated to all the buildings on the square. This building and contents are a total loss. The loss is \$500,000.

### Giants' Causeway Fight.

LONDON, July 13.—A Dublin syndicate recently purchased the land at the extreme north of Ireland which includes the Giants' causeway and erected a barrier, demanding the payment of a toll to view the causeway. The action of the syndicate has been denounced on all sides, and some indignant tourists have torn up the barrier and thrown it into the sea. The matter will be tested before the courts.

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## DON'T MISS THEM.

### The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Benedict, Norwalk, newsdealer, is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. 11217

FOR SALE. A second hand Columbia bicycle. Will be sold cheap if applied for at once at this office.

### WANTED.

WANTED—5,000 Agents for Russell's authorized "Lives of McKinley and Hobart" 550 pages, elegantly illustrated. Price only \$1. The best and the cheapest, and out-sells all others. 50 per cent. to Agents and freight paid. Books now ready. Save time by sending 50 cents in stamps for an outfit at once Address A. D. WORTHINGTON & Co., Hartford, Conn. J9 3w

### BANK BOOK LOST.

Savings Bank Book No. 8,564 in Norwalk Savings Society. Finder will please return to the Bank. J6 14

## A GOOD CHANCE.

To Rent at once, the store and fixtures in James' Block lately occupied by William M. Bates as a meat market.

J6 14 F. ST. JOHN LOCKWOOD, Trustee.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons liable to pay taxes to the town of Norwalk, in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, on the Assessment List of 1895, that I will meet them to receive said taxes, at the following times and places, to wit:

At the store of W. S. Hanford, East Norwalk, (Down Town) on Tuesday, September 1st, 1896, from 10 o'clock forenoon, until 12:30 afternoon.

At the store of J. C. Randle, at Winipauk, on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 1st, 1896, from 3 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock.

At the store of Alphonzo Dibble, at South Five Mile River, on the evening of Tuesday, September 1st, 1896, from 7:00 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock.

At the office of the Collector, Room No. 1, Masonic building, in the City of Norwalk, in said town of Norwalk, on Wednesday, September 2d, 1896, from 9 o'clock forenoon, until 3 o'clock afternoon, and from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Stephen Comstock, of Comstock Bros., Norwalk, and Mr. J. M. Layton, at his office, Railroad Place, South Norwalk, are authorized to receive taxes for me.

On all taxes which shall remain unpaid after the 1st day of October, 1896, interest at the rate of NINE PER CENT will be charged from the 31st day of August 1896, until the same shall be paid.

GEORGE B. ST. JOHN, Collector.

In and for said Town of Norwalk, on the List of 1895. Dated at Norwalk, Ct., July 8, 1896.

## 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.

## Vacation Days.

THE LADIES going on their vacation like a varied assortment of light reading matter. We keep the largest and best line in town at lowest prices.

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AND GENTLEMEN we have all kinds of books and papers. Just what you want and at prices that will astonish you. The best cigars and tobacco's in any quantity.

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FIRST LOVE.

First love is best, the poet said—  
Ah, poet wise and true—  
In youth it fanned my heart to flame,  
In manhood burns about the same—  
And will my whole life through,

That first love! Can I ever forget  
The dawn of that fair time?  
When dimpled cheeks and soulful eyes  
Revealed a glimpse of Paradise,  
And I bowed at the shrine.

'Twas then I swore my heart was true—  
That she was wondrous fair!  
But here to-day I've tried in vain  
Just to recall her Christian name,  
And gave up in despair.

Many a maid I've loved since then—  
Hope to love many yet:  
An Alice once, a winsome Ray,  
A Beatrice and twice a May,  
And then a Margaret.

But then I know the poet said—  
The first love stirs the flame;  
Tho' maids galore you love and woo  
That first love lasts your whole life through  
Naught changes but the name.  
—Albert Lang.

A GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Several years ago Helen Marchmont and I were schoolmates. We were reared among the brown hills of New Hampshire, far up towards the spires of the White Mountains.

At sixteen, Helen was the belle of the village, the liveliest of all our merry-makings, and the admired of both old and young. Indeed, in my whole life, I have seldom seen one more beautiful than Helen Marchmont at the time of which I speak. Traces of her loveliness yet remain, but so marred by years and sorrow, that few who knew her then would recognize her in the pale, sad woman of to day.

Before Helen was 17 she had many offers of marriage from young men highly esteemed by her friends, but she encouraged them not; her whole affections were given to Arthur Richardson, the only son of a poor widow who resided in our vicinity.

He loved Helen with his whole soul but he could not brook the idea of taking her from a home of comfort, if not of luxury, to the stern life of toil and poverty which lay spread out before him. Many and fierce were the struggles between love and reason; but his pride conquered every other feeling, and it all ended in his espousing the resolution of going to sea. A brother of his dead father was largely engaged in the India trade, and this uncle gave him the supercargo's situation on board a merchant vessel which traded between New York and Singapore. It was very hard to leave his widowed mother to her loneliness; very hard to part with Helen; but Richard had before him the prospect of carving his way to fortune, and the thought of what should come afterward buoyed him up through the solemn parting. His heart was full, but he left his native village without a sigh or a tear.

Helen was very grave and quiet for some months after his departure, but soon her natural sunny disposition emerged from the cloud, and again she was the life and pride of the village. Arthur had been absent two years, and one fine September morning, as Helen and I were picking over the ripe whortleberries we had gathered on the mountains the previous day, the yard gate opened hurriedly, and in another moment Helen was in the arms of her lover. He had returned for a brief visit of ten days; then he was to go away once more, to be absent eighteen months only, and then—the happy blush on Helen's cheek spoke eloquently of what would take place.

While he had been away Arthur had prospered. A little more of successful labor, and he would give Helen a home of luxury, and gratify her every wish. The morning of his departure arrived. When he came to bid her farewell, he put a package into her hand saying:

"Dear Helen, I want you to wear this to please me. It is my own choice, for it is just the color of your own bright hair. And some serene sabbath day I shall come home to find my darling in the dress I bought her from beyond the sea." And folding her to his bosom with many a passionate kiss, Arthur Richardson went away once more. When Helen opened the package she found amid the folds of tissue paper a piece of soft, glistening brown India satin. She laid it away carefully; and, although I often questioned her as to when it was to make its appearance in our little church, she always smiled quietly and evaded the question. But I know very well that she intended it should be her bridal robe, and she would not have it made until near the time of Arthur's expected return.

The probationary eighteen months rolled away—daily was the good ship Sarah Jane expected in port.

The Sarah Jane was expected on Tuesday, and by Saturday night we might look for Arthur in Milville. Railways were things unknown, or comparatively so, in our region, and the journey from Boston must be performed in an old-fashioned stage coach. Saturday came—a clear, cloudless day in April and by special invitation I went over to pass the time with Helen until Arthur's arrival. She was flushed and smiling, a little anxious, but very happy, and so beautiful! I could scarcely keep my admiring eyes off her face all through the cool, bright afternoon, and when, at eventide, she arrayed herself in the brown satin, and with a crimson shawl around her stood by my side on the eastern piazza waiting the coming of the stage, I could not refrain from clasping my arms around her, and exclaiming: "Dear Helen, how beautiful you are!" She smiled her own gentle, sweet smile, as she replied:

"I am glad of it, Mary, for his sake." The sun set—the shadows deepened and thickened. I remember that the wind, which had been all day a Western zephyr, changed to the East, and blew up cold, white columns of mist from the river, and the blue translucent heavens were clothed in the vestments of purple gray.

We both went down and leaned on the

gate that opened upon the highway. Not a doubt crossed her mind; she looked for his coming with the tender faith with which a child waits its mother's good night kiss. The lumbering old coach came slowly up the hill.

But the coachman's cheery "Good evening, girls," fell on ears that heard not, for as the vacant stage rattled by a cold trembling seized upon Helen and it required all my strength to support her into the house.

From that hour hope was dead in her heart. She gave all up. But contrary to the expectation of every one, just a year from the day she had expected to be married, she rallied, and in time she was once more able to move about the house.

Two years afterward, Helen, by the death of her parents, was left alone. Mrs. Richardson had died some months previously. There was no tie to bind Helen to Melville, so she disposed of the old homestead and came back to this city. Arthur Richardson never came back; the vessel in which he sailed was never heard from after she left Singapore, and in all probability his grave was made in the ocean depths.

Though many wealthy and gifted men bowed before Helen she remained faithful to her first love and every Sabbath, in memory of this lost love, she wore his parting gift—the brown satin dress.

Two years ago while I was a visitor at Mrs. Greene's house, I remembered the story of Helen Marchmont, and hastened to inquire of my hostess concerning the beautiful heroine. A smile lighted up the lady's face as I mentioned the name.

"Miss Marchmont no longer exists," she said.

"Dead!" I exclaimed, shocked by her reply.

"Not dead, but married! and more than that, she is the wife of her first and only love!"

"But he was lost—"

"So we all supposed. But it turned out quite differently. He returned about twelve months ago. The ship in which he expected to return to New York was captured by an Algerian pirate and Arthur Richardson was held in slavery, from which he did not make his escape for ten years; and then he was taken to Australia by the captain of an emigrant ship.

"There he labored incessantly to retrieve his shattered fortune, writing often to Helen letters full of love and trust, which, of course, owing to her change of residence, she never received. After three years he found himself a rich man, and without delay he set out for the States. He visited Milville, to find only his mother's grave, and to hear the tidings that Helen had wedded a gentleman in the city, whither she had gone at the death of her parents.

"Heart-sick and reckless of himself, the wanderer took refuge in the far West, and engaged in trade. Coming about a year ago to this city to purchase a supply of goods, he met her on the street. A recognition ensued, explanations and revelations, and a happy wedding was the result."—New York News.

Pushed a Wheelbarrow 2500 Miles.

A wizened, wiry, sunburned little old man walked into Oakland, Cal., the other day, pushing a dusty and road-worn wheelbarrow before him. "My name?" he said to a newspaper man who questioned him. "Why, my name is 'Man Friday.' That's what I always sign it on papers, and that's what most people know me by wherever I go. Hundreds and hundreds of people have asked me what my real name was. I always tell them it's 'Man Friday.' That's all the name anybody will ever get from me. It's just as good as any other so long as it identifies me, and I guess it does, and I can trundle the wheelbarrow just as far in a day, with the name of 'Man Friday' as I could if I had a string of patronymics a yard long.

"Man Friday" is a character. He had pushed his barrow, when he footed it into Oakland, over 2,500 miles. He has been wheelbarrowing it for years. "This is the second time," he said, "that I have made the long trip with the barrow, and if I live I will make it again. I left Chicago on the 5th of last August and have rode four months. Here I am wheeling into San Francisco in exactly the same way that I wheeled the barrow across the continent then, following the old emigrant trail." Man Friday on his first trip found a woman and her child alone and helpless on the desert. He gave them a ride on his wheelbarrow into the nearest big town.

London and New York Time.

London time is five hours earlier than New York time, because London is 75 degrees of longitude east of New York, and the sun comes to the meridian there five hours sooner. New York time is three hours and twelve minutes earlier than San Francisco time, because New York is 48 degrees of longitude east of San Francisco.

How to Find a Hotel.

Stranger—Can you direct me to a hotel?  
Policeman—Can I direct you—gee whix! D'ye care for a fire escape and a bath room?

Stranger—No.  
Policeman—Then waltz right in under the first sign that says "beer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Way Reports Start.

The Czarina of Russia recently donned bloomers when she prepared for descending a mine. Hence the advocates of the Divided Skirt Dress Reform Association are announcing that she is one of their allies.

"This," said the lovely lady, displaying the locket, "is a lock of my husband's hair."

"Pulled out?" inquired the cynical bachelor, and a coldness fell on the conversation.

A NEW BISHOP'S IDEA.

Some Extracts from a Sermon Delivered by Bishop Satterlee.

Rev. Dr. Henry J. Satterlee, recently consecrated Bishop of Washington by the Episcopal Church, in an Easter sermon written for the New York Herald said:

Before St. John saw the risen Christ, before the Lord appeared to Mary Magdalene, or a single person on this earth, this apostle, who carried in his heart the conviction that every wrong must be righted, had the light of the resurrection break in upon his darkened soul.

The historic proofs of the resurrection, great as they are—"infallible," as St. Luke calls them—never really bring heartfelt satisfaction alone and by themselves. It is the moral proof that is satisfying. The risen Christ manifests Himself in His fullness, not to those who are convinced by the sight of the eye, or the hearing of the ear, but to those who love Him and keep His commandments.

And the reason for this becomes more and more plainly manifest when we consider what that eternal life is which the risen Jesus brings to His followers. When men speak of eternal life they keep thinking all the while of a prolongation of earthly life. This life ends with the grave; eternal life begins after death and lasts forever. The idea of duration is, with us, the dominant idea. In the Bible the idea of duration is a subordinate idea. Eternal life is a quality of life.

And this eternal life has four characteristics. It is a new life, it is a cumulative life, it is the life of heaven, begun on earth; it is a positive life; so positive that all other things seem negative.

"If only," cried Phillips Brooks in words that echo all over the land, "oh, if only we could lift up our heads and live with Him; live new lives, high lives, lives of hope and love and holiness, to which death should be nothing but the mere breaking away of the last cloud, and the letting of the life out to its completion!"



REV. DR. SATTERLEE.

Man never began to live until he began to live in Christ. He never saw things as they really are until he looked out of Christ's eyes. He gazes upon the same earthly scenes that others see, but they have a new and different meaning for him; nor can he explain to others in any possible way what the difference is. Men look at him and wonder how he can believe; he looks at them and wonders how they can possibly doubt.

That feeble and impoverished thing which they call life he who knows something higher calls death. It is not merely the life of a sleeper who mistakes dreams for realities, but the kind of existence that will die with the things that die around it. Read the New Testament; see how that consciousness finds vent again and again in the teachings of St. Paul and St. John and St. Peter. They all use the same words to express this consciousness. What is a sentiment, a metaphor, a figure of rhetoric to the world meant to them a reality and a real contrast.

To one who is alive in Christ, existence without Christ seems mere death, for "He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

Why She Poses.

"When a girl comes in and insists on a certain pose or expression," says a Boston photographer, "you can be sure she is getting up a picture for a certain man. She has quarreled, perhaps, and she means to convey by the picture that she is sorry. Very few girls will say that they are sorry, but they will go to an elaborate trouble and expense to get a picture representing them looking mournfully into space or glancing appealingly in a sort of 'Oh, please don't be cross with me' way. Their idea is to put the picture up in some conspicuous place where he will see it. His heart will be softened, he will say something, and then they can have it over."

In Honor of Their Victory.

The Japanese, in order to celebrate their recent victories, are going to erect a gigantic statue of Buddha. The height will be 120 feet. The metal will be supplied from the ordnance captured in the late war. The monument will cost about one million yen, and is to be erected at Kioto.

The X Rays in Court.

Rontgen's rays have made their first appearance in court. Miss Gladys Ffolliott, an actress, brought suit against the Nottingham Theatre for injuries received in falling down the stairs from her dressing room. At the trial she put in pictures of her injured foot and of the other one, taken by the X rays, and got her verdict.

Under an Avalanche.

Three Viennese tourists have fallen from the Martinswand on the Rax Alps by the Semmering Pass, being the first victims of the 1896 Alpine season. Snow 120 feet deep from an avalanche had to be cleared away to reach the bodies.

Weak

Worn out, nervous women, receive criticism where they should have sympathy. They cannot help being nervous, if their blood is impure.

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Nervous

teachers, clerks and other sufferers of both sexes. Just read this letter:

"I think it is my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my family. Two years ago I was in a weak, nervous condition and had dreadful palpitations or jumping of my heart, followed by sinking spells, which would last for several minutes. Sometimes it would seem as though I would never come out of them. I was treated by the best physicians, but only for a little time did they help me. I seemed to be growing worse instead of better. I would often seem hungry, but when I ate, no matter how little, it would cause me such misery that I was often wicked enough to wish myself dead. I had that

Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be benefited by it. We have used Hood's Pills in our family and find them very excellent, especially for constipation. We give Hood's medicines great praise, and if anyone complains of feeling badly, I say "You should take Hood's and only Hood's." MRS. KITTIE SMITH, 326 Dane Street, Waterloo, Iowa. Remember that

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**BRYAN TO FIGHT HARD**

The Democratic Nominee Will "Carry the War Into Africa."

TO BE NOTIFIED IN GOTHAM.

At Madison Square Garden Bryan and Sewall Will Be Formally Appraised of Their Selection by the Chicago Convention—Jones Succeeds Harrity.

CHICAGO, July 13.—In Madison Square Garden, early in the month of August, the Hon. William J. Bryan of Nebraska will be formally apprised of the fact that he has been nominated for president. At the same time and at the same place the Hon. Arthur Sewall of Maine will be notified of his nomination for the vice presidency.

This line of action, which has been decided by the notification committee, was determined upon at the request of Mr. Bryan, who thought it would be wise to open the campaign right in the heart of the enemy's country.

The committee organized by electing Senator S. V. White of California chairman and M. L. Blake of Wyoming secretary. Both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall were present, as also were nearly all the members of the national committee. A general discussion was entered into as to where the notification should be made. It was finally agreed that Madison Square Garden would be the place. On motion of G. B. Sparkman of Florida the chairman was directed to appoint a committee of three to prepare an address to be presented to each of the nominees at the time of their notification.

A subcommittee consisting of Senator S. V. White, California; J. W. Plalsted, Maine; H. H. Masters, Illinois; J. K. Shields, Tennessee; Elliot Danforth, New York; I. E. Holden, Ohio, and P. J. O'Donnell, Colorado, was appointed to arrange the details of the Madison Square Garden notification meeting. This committee will meet with Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall at once to arrange all details.

**Harrity Helped.**  
It was an enthusiastic meeting at which the foregoing line of policy was mapped out. The old Democratic national committee had met, closed its work and adjourned sine die, and immediately thereafter the new national committee, which is to conduct the coming campaign, met for organization.

The meetings were held at the committee parlors at the Palmer House, both of the candidates, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall, being present by request to arrange the details of the meeting of the committee on notification. The nominees were the center of attention from the committeemen and the crowds who were admitted to the preliminary meeting of the old committee.

Mr. Harrity expressed to his associates his regret at retiring from the chairmanship after four years of such agreeable labors. General Blair of Kansas, the veteran member, offered resolutions expressing the thanks of the committee to Mr. Harrity for his ability and impartiality in administering the duties of the chairman and to Secretary Sheerin for his efficient services. Complimentary speeches were made by General Blair and others, after which the resolutions were unanimously adopted. The roll of the new committee was then called and notice given of an immediate meeting, whereupon the old committee adjourned sine die.

There was an interval of general handshaking. Ex-Chairman Harrity then announced that it had been suggested to him that he should call the new committee to order, which he did and said that he was ready to entertain a motion as to the selection of a temporary chairman. Senator Pasco of Florida nominated Mr. Harrity, and there being several seconds, Mr. Pasco put the motion, and it was carried. S. P. Sheerin of Indiana, who was the former secretary of the committee, although not a member of the new one, was elected temporary secretary.

**To Make an Aggressive Fight.**  
It was then decided to go into executive session, excluding all except those who were members of the notification committee, Chairman White of that committee making the suggestion that as Mr. Bryan, the nominee of the convention, was present it would be agreeable to make arrangements for the notification.

The first question considered was as to the time and place. This opened up a wide range of discussion as to the manner of conducting the campaign, the general sentiment being that it should be an aggressive contest, and that the war should be carried into New York and New England from the outset.

Mr. Bryan spoke for 15 minutes. It was in no sense an oratorical effort, but a calm review of the situation and suggestive of ways and means for effective work. Mr. Bryan approved a suggestion which had been made, that the exercises attending the notification of candidates could be held with advantage in Madison Square Garden, New York, in about three weeks. This was the place where the exercises were held four years ago when the committee notified Mr. Cleveland of his nomination and heard his address of acceptance.

In view of the fact that the candidates were so widely separated, Mr. Sewall living in Maine and Mr. Bryan in Nebraska, New York seemed to offer a convenient meeting place both for the candidates and the many members of the notification committee.

Mr. Sewall also spoke briefly, expressing his readiness to enter into the campaign work whenever the committee desired it should begin.

Governor Stone of Missouri, Senator Pasco of Florida, Chairman Harrity and others urged an early and vigorous opening of the campaign and the sentiment was general that the eastern states should receive full attention. As one of the speakers expressed it, "The fight should be carried into the heart of Africa." Several of the speakers expressed the hope that New York audiences might have an early opportunity of hearing Mr. Bryan and judging of his abilities.

As to the choice of a national chairman, Mr. Bryan waived the usual prerogative of a candidate to name the head of the committee and asked that the committee handle these executive affairs entirely as they saw fit.

**Jones Succeeds Harrity.**  
A recess was then taken to give members an opportunity to confer as to the advisability of completing a permanent organization now or waiting until the notification committee had met. The candidates were then assembled and the committee was called to order. A discussion as to whether it was the best policy to complete the organization now or at some subsequent

meeting. It was finally decided to elect Senator James K. Jones at once, and he was accordingly declared the chairman of the Democratic national committee. It had been generally understood for some time that he would be selected, although not a member of the committee.

The new chairman was called in and made a speech, saying he was deeply sensible of the honor and accepted the position because of the interest he felt in the cause of silver.

The members from the gold states did not generally attend the meeting, although there were some notable exceptions. Mr. Harrity was there, having the proxy of E. C. Wall of Wisconsin. Among the gold states not represented were Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island.

Senator Jones was directed to select an executive committee of nine members, of which he should be chairman. He said he was too tired to make the selection at the time and was given such time as he desired. He was also empowered to select a temporary secretary. It is understood that the former secretary, Mr. S. P. Sheerin of Indiana, will be appointed.

The subject of headquarters was discussed, but it was decided to defer the selection until a subsequent meeting, the temporary headquarters in the meantime to be at such place as the chairman should designate. The executive committee to be appointed was directed to confer with the notification committee and the nominees to arrange the notification programme. The committee then adjourned, Mr. Bryan remaining till the last word was said.

After the meeting Congressman McRae of Arkansas said there was, in his opinion, a probability that the national headquarters would be established in Chicago of New York, where they have been before. He said:

"Unless the eastern states can demonstrate that they will give the ticket enough votes to make it worth while there is no reason why we should waste our energies there. It will be better to do our work near the center of the territory of the party's strength than near the doubtful states."

**Bland to Bryan.**  
Strong as he naturally is physically, Mr. Bryan plainly showed the effect today of the strain which the events of the past week have imposed upon him. He confessed to a feeling of fatigue, and his countenance confirmed the statement. He was, however, vivacious enough in conversation, and he discussed all questions brought up with his wonted vigor when once he became interested.

Mr. Bryan declined to add anything to what he had given out yesterday for publication, beyond asking that a statement be made that he was not responsible for an article published in New York yesterday, concerning which he said, "I neither wrote, signed or saw the article before it was printed."

Telegrams of congratulation continued to arrive during the day. Among the messages was the following from Hon. R. P. Bland, dated at Lebanon, Mo.: "Congratulations. Will support you with all my heart."

A message of congratulation was also received from Governor Matthews of Indiana. Also the following from Cincinnati from Mr. J. W. Patrick: "Allow me to congratulate you as the fated occupant of the White House. I know you will make as good a president as you did a harvest hand for me."

**MARTON, O., July 13.**—Every member of Nebraska wild west exhibition, including Indians and representatives of all foreign nations, send congratulations to the boy orator of the Platte and the young giant of the west.

**"W. F. CODY (Buffalo Bill)."**  
Sewall is sanguine.

According to his own assertion, the Hon. Arthur Sewall had no idea when he left his home at Bath Me., that his name would even be presented to the late national convention for the second place on the national ticket. "It was wholly unexpected," he said. "I had no thought of such a thing when I came to this convention that my name would be presented for any office. However, I must confess that the sensation of being the vice presidential nominee on the national ticket of the Democratic party is decidedly pleasant."

In conversation with your representative Mr. Sewall explained that the ticket would be a great deal stronger throughout New England and the eastern states than western friends of free silver realize at present. "As to my own state," he continued, "the cause of free silver is growing rapidly. Two years ago I could count on my fingers the Democrats in Maine who favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Now a vast majority of them are of that belief, and their numbers are increasing every day. I anticipate a lively campaign this autumn in Maine, and I feel assured that the results will be flattering indeed. It is not impossible for the Democrats to carry the state. They did it in 1880, and I see no reason why they should not do it this year."

"I have great confidence in the success of the ticket throughout the country. I heartily believe, in the principles of the platform and will do everything in my power for the success and victory of Democracy."

Mr. Sewall has received a bushel of telegrams from all parts of the country congratulating him upon his nomination.

**ARTHUR SEWALL**

He Comes of an Old and Illustrious Shipbuilding Family.

BATH, Me., July 13.—Steadily for over 70 years has the Sewall private signal, a white "S" on a blue ground, fluttered from the main of some of the staunchest, finest, swiftest vessels in the American merchant marine, carrying the stars and stripes into every foreign port.

From the days of the first chubby little Diana, built in 1838, to the great steel Dirigo, launched in 1894, this house has led the country in designs for merchant vessels. Beginning under William D. Sewall in 1828, the house has been continuous, and today owns the largest sailing merchantmen afloat under our flag.

William D. Sewall was succeeded by his sons under the name of E. & A. Sewall, which firm has since become Arthur Sewall & Co., with Hon. Arthur Sewall, Maine member of the national Democratic committee and Democratic nominee for vice president of the United States, at its head, and his nephew, Samuel S. Sewall, and his son, William D. Sewall, associated with him are of an old and illustrious family on both sides of the water. The first American Sewall came here in 1684, and Dummes Sewall, the grandfather of the first shipbuilder, came to Bath from York, which was also in the district of Maine, in 1762, when he purchased the tract of land on which to this day stands the Sewall yard and the houses of the Sewall family. In the 71 years that the

Sewalls have been building ships they have owned 95 ships.

Arthur Sewall, the present head of the firm, was born at Bath on Nov. 25, 1835. He grew up among the scenes of the shipyard and seashore, acquiring a familiarity with business life which has since served him well, not only in that particular branch, but in many other lines of mercantile life for he is from beginning to end a capitalist. There is hardly a corporation in Sagadahoc county in which he is not a director. He is prominent in railroad circles as well as in politics, having been president of the Maine Central and other important roads and now being a director in many. He is a bank president and one of the principal men of this city.

The vice presidential nominee is much older than he looks. He is a splendid example of physical manhood, carries himself with a soldierly bearing and is what might be termed a fine looking man. His hair and mustache are slightly tinged with gray, but the wrinkles of age have scarcely made their appearance on his face. His grandfather fought in the war of the Revolution.

Mr. Sewall was married in 1859 to Miss Emma D. Crooker of Bath. He has two children living, both of them sons, Harold M. and William D. Sewall.

A striking feature of Mr. Sewall's nomination is that his son Harold is a Republican, having changed from the Democracy as a result of what he considered the party's failure in administration. Young Sewall was one of the leaders of the Reed delegation at St. Louis and is one of the leaders of the "young Republican" movement in Maine.

**TAMMANY'S POSITION.**

**Appearances Would Indicate That There is Little Likelihood of a Bolt.**  
NEW YORK, July 13.—The Tammany delegates to the convention have arrived in this city, and they were apparently in the best of spirits.

The Tammany men, although inclined to be reticent, were not disheartened apparently, and from what could be learned from individual members there is little probability of a bolt. Congressman Sulzer repudiated the idea of a bolt. "The platform was not what we wanted," he said, "but we have got to stick by the party. There will be no bolt in Tammany if I know anything." Mr. Sulzer has all along said that he would not bolt. Furthermore, he wants to run for congress on a silver platform.

Henry D. Purroy said emphatically that Tammany would not bolt. "I will work for the success of the ticket," he said. "It was fairly nominated, and although I do not like the platform, yet as a Democrat I feel bound to stand by the decision of the party."

John C. Sheehan said that Tammany Hall would support the ticket. Beyond that he would not talk.

Many of the rank and file of the delegates, especially the younger ones, were even enthusiastic in favor of the ticket. The majority of the rank and file of the delegates declared the ticket a winning one and that it would poll a large vote in the city and state. They did not care to be quoted. One of the number said: "The people of this city have heard little of the silver question. As a rule they do not know what it means, but an aggressive, instructive campaign, such as the silver men are bound to wage, will do much to give them ideas of it different from those popularly maintained."

Apart from the national question, Tammany is figuring on the effect a stand either way will have on the organization. If they support the ticket, the State Democracy is likely to take on more strength and wage another stiff fight for control of the regular organization of this city. On the other hand, if Tammany repudiated the ticket, the silver Democrats would probably flock to the standard of James O'Brien and be recognized eventually as the regular organization should the silver men succeed.

It is not likely that Tammany will take any action until after the state convention.

William C. Whitney, with his party, also arrived. Among those who were with him were John R. Fellows, Smith M. Weed and Frederic R. Coudert. Senator Hill, William F. Sheehan and ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts had left the train at Buffalo. Mr. Whitney refused to say anything. At present he did not wish to air his views, but might make a statement, he said, in a few days. The others of the delegation would not even talk that much.

**The Populist Call.**

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—The following has been issued from the headquarters of the People's Party national committee:

"I hereby notify the members of the national central committee of the People's Party to meet in St. Louis on July 21 at 2 o'clock p. m. This will be a very important meeting, and every member should be present."  
H. E. TAUBENECK,  
Chairman of the National Executive Committee.

This is the day before the Populist national convention meets here, and the committee is called together to complete the temporary roll, select temporary officers and transact whatever other business may be necessary prior to the convention. The national convention of bimetalists will also be held on July 22, and everywhere there is much interest on the result of the two meetings in view of the outcome of the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

Chairman Taubeneck refuses to make any statement whatever of his views in regard to the nominee of the Democratic national convention, nor would he say whether or not the ticket would be endorsed by the Populists and bimetalists.

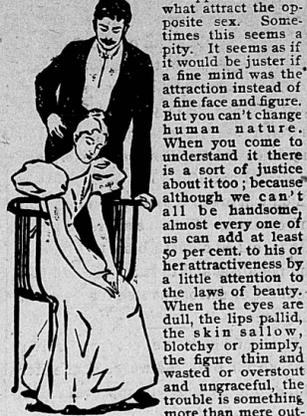
Only a few contests will come before the committee, and it will have ample time to dispose of them before the convention meets. Chairman Taubeneck did not know who would be selected as temporary chairman.

**The Silver Committee Adjourns.**

CHICAGO, July 13.—The silver committee has closed its headquarters at the Sherman House, and many of the members left the city for their homes. Senator Harris, who acted as chairman of the committee, said he felt as fresh as when he arrived here, almost two weeks ago. "I feel," he added, "that we have done a good work and done it well. When we started in a year ago, people were inclined to laugh at us, but we have done all that we hoped to do. Everything has worked out according to programme. We have given the people a pair of silver candidates on the strongest silver platform ever made. Having done this and paid its bills, the silver committee feels that it may consistently close up the business and leave the rest for the people."

**The Weather.**

The indications are for fair and warmer weather, followed by rain.



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**A WORD TO THE WISE**

Appearances are what attract the opposite sex. Sometimes this seems a pity. It seems as if it would be juster if a fine mind was the attraction instead of a fine face and figure. But you can't change human nature. When you come to understand it there is a sort of justice about it too; because although we can't all be handsome, almost every one of us can add at least 50 per cent. to his or her attractiveness by a little attention to the laws of beauty. When the eyes are dull, the lips pallid, the skin sallow, blotchy or pimply, the figure thin and wasted or over-stuffed and ungraceful, the trouble is something more than mere outward appearances; the inner condition is wrong; the blood is poor; it lacks the pure nourishing qualities which are needed to vitalize and invigorate the body. In this case physical activity is largely a question of pure, rich, red blood.

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Uprising of Honest Democrats.

The Herald calls editorial attention to the patriotic uprising of honest democrats who utterly repudiate the doings of the Chicago populists Convention.

It publishes the Sun's repudiating editorial in full and appends the following:

"These are our sentiments and those of every true, honest and loyal American whose word is as good as his bond."

The Herald then states that the doings of the Jacobin Convention in Chicago recalls the outburst of Union sentiment when secession raised its threat a generation ago.

In all sections of the country democratic newspapers, leaders and voters are swelling a chorus of protest against the populist platform and ticket and voicing a patriotic determination to put down both at the polls. Thousands of old time democrats do not hesitate to proclaim their intention to vote for McKinley, while others seem disposed to favor the nomination of a third ticket. The one sentiment of all evidently is that the country is menaced by a danger which must be met and averted; the difference of opinion is only as to how this may be done most surely and effectively.

The Herald then quotes McKinley's declarations made to the visiting Clevelanders on Saturday, as follows:

"Recent events have imposed upon the patriotic people of this country a responsibility and a duty greater than that of any since the civil war.

Then it was a struggle to preserve the government of the United States. Now it is a struggle to preserve the financial honor of the government of the United States.

Then it was a contest to save the Union. Now it is a contest to save spotless its credit.

Then section was arrayed against section. Now, men of all sections can unite, and will unite, to rebuke the repudiation of our obligations and the debasement of our currency.

In this contest patriotism is above party and national honor is dearer than any party name."

It further says, that long before the Chicago Convention met the Herald sounded the warning that the menace of silverism in '96 was like the menace of secession in '60; that it involved the credit of the nation and the honor of the flag as well as the prosperity of the people, and that if the issue was forced upon the country it would precipitate a crisis in which partisanship must be sunk in patriotism and all loyal citizens rally as true Americans in defence of the nation.

The issue has now been forced and the crisis precipitated. The wild Jacobins have gone further and done worse than was dreamed possible even a week ago. Having succeeded in raiding the Chicago Convention and tramping down every principle of true democracy, they not only carried silverism to a reckless extreme, but ran up the flag of populism and communism. They have struck at the national credit by proclaiming repudiation, at the prosperity of the country by menacing disaster and panic, at the sanctity of the judiciary by proposing to pack the Supreme Court in order to carry their ends, and at the right of property by calling for a crusade against wealth by the imposition of a sweeping communistic tax. Finally, they have put forth as a candidate for the seat of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln a youthful Nebraskan rhetorician chosen in a spell of camp meeting emotion, but imbued with the Jacobin spirit of the Convention and in hearty sympathy with its dangerous doctrines.

It is not surprising that honest democrats everywhere are denouncing this crime against democracy and rising to avert the menaced danger to the country. Happily, there is no division of sentiment among them that the Jacobinical outbreak must be put down. It is not less vitally important that there should be no divided action. The country, its credit, honor, welfare, is at stake. As in '61, it is a crisis in which there can be no democrats, no republicans, no partisans, no neutrals, but only loyal citizens and true Americans united against a common foe. Country above party, patriotism above politics,

is the spirit that must animate every voter who would stand by the flag and uphold the honor of the nation.

In this emergency the first and foremost concern of every honest democrat, as well as every good citizen, should be the defeat of the Chicago ticket, and all should unite to do this in the way which will make that defeat most sure and crushing. The one supreme necessity is to deal a death blow to silverism and populism and to save the country from the disastrous consequences which they menace."

To all of which the GAZETTE reiterates as its own, the words of the Herald, as quoted above in approval of the Sun's attitude:

"These are our sentiments and those of every true, honest and loyal American whose word is as good as his bond."

DUSE AND HER PICTURES.

Her Pose in Admiring a Painting. She Loves Opals.

At the Durand-Ruel galleries the other day there were received fifty pictures of Duse, photographed from the portrait of her by Gordigliani. The pictures, which are about three feet square, are to be signed by both Duse and Gordigliani and sold for \$25. They were ordered with the understanding that there were to be only fifty of them.

Duse often spent the morning in these galleries during her stay in New York. She always wore a plain, dark gown, a small hat and very magnificent furs, and she usually held a bunch of violets in her hand. She was often unattended, but sometimes accompanied by her companion.

One day when she was there, the "Vision Antique" of Puvis de Chavannes was unpacked. When it was shown to her she sat down on the floor in front of it, Japanese fashion, and went into ecstasy over it.

It is said that she will buy this picture, which is valued at \$5,000 before she leaves America. It is a copy of his cathedral painting. The only mural painting of his in America is in the library at Boston.

When Duse is looking at a picture she unconsciously assumes a pose similar to that of her portrait—the chin uplifted, the eyes dreamy, yet searching.

Gordigliani is her lifelong friend; in fact, it was at the suggestion and under the direction of his father that she went on the stage. The most striking thing about this famous portrait is the opal ring on the right hand. It seems to be a living coal of fire. One sees it even before the odd, fascinating face, and if it were not broad daylight one might fancy it is not true art, but a trick like that said to be practiced by the exhibitors of Marcelle de Suchorowsky's "Nana."

The opal is the favorite stone of Duse; certainly it is a very beautiful one, as full of odd, changing lights and as varied as her wonderful self.

The Ruling Passion.

Steadily the water gained on the pumps. It was now six feet deep in the hold. The ship was sinking.

Preparations were made to abandon the doomed vessel and take to the boats.

With a firm hand the Captain wrote a brief account of the disaster, giving his reckoning of the latitude and longitude and the direction in which he expected to navigate the boats.

Then he called for a bottle.

It was brought. He removed the cork, rolled up the manuscript, and was about to insert it when one of the passengers, a tall, Missouri Colonel, hastily spoke up:

"Captain," he said, pale, but with the ring of iron resolution in his voice, "I see they's a few draps left in that flask. Hand it here and I'll empty it. Thanks. Now let 'er go."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

The Precise Reason.

An Edinburgh lawyer was given to swearing. One night his small boy was sitting by him, studying arithmetic. The father broke out:

"What on earth ails you? Why can't you sit still—wriggling and writhing every minute?"

"It's all your fault," blubbered the boy.

"Why is it?" "Cos I asked you last night how much a billion was and you said it was 'a d—lot.' The teacher asked me the same question to-day and I said the same thing. And that's why I can't keep still.—Judge.

Not Smart Enough.

A crow and a fox once engaged in a game of poker—just a friendly game you know. They had played but a short time when an owl came past and stopped to watch the game. He was a wise owl and honest as well, and when he saw that things were not right he called the crow to one side and observed:

"You are a fool to play poker with that sharp. He goes to the deck and sorts out straights and flushes with regularity."

"To be sure," replied the crow; "that is where my graft comes in. The fox is so busy looking for flushes and like trifling hands that he does not observe how I assemble full houses by inspecting the discard. That fox is easy."

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HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered with Scissors and Pencil.

Miss Carrie Gregory is home from a visit with friends in Cranbury.

Mark Stevens is in Wilton this week making hay while the sun shines.

Miss Ann Jennings of Merwin street, celebrated her 86th birthday Saturday.

Elder Squires preached for the Latter Day Saints at Broad River yesterday.

Miss Mary Donohue of Noroton is visiting friends on Main street, this city.

William Harbottle and Harry Rayner wheeled to Tarrytown and back, yesterday.

Mrs. Perry and daughter of Union Park, will leave for South Carolina, this week.

Frank L. Allen of New York is a guest of his brother George Allen on Main street.

Contractor Leonard is connecting the Moody block on Main street with the sewer system.

Mrs. Sarah Holdsworth of Camp street is visiting Mrs. Wright Pulling of Hoboken, N. J.

The Ministering Circle, K. D., of the First Congregational Church will meet in the chapel to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Weed is having the shingles covering the porch of her Wall street residence replaced with slate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, Chauncey Lockwood, A. A. Martin and Smith Northrop are at Block Island to-day.

Mrs. D. S. Curtis, of Knight street, left this noon for South Vernon, Vermont, where she will make an extended visit.

Miss Fannie Hoyt, of East avenue, left this morning for Littleton, New Hampshire to visit with relatives in that place.

A chorus of four thousands voices chosen from the ranks of Endeavorers sang on the steps of the Capitol in Washington.

The Knights of Columbus will perfect arrangements for their proposed excursion at a regular meeting to be held this evening.

A delegation from Clinton Commandery, K. T. will take part in the Masonic centennial celebration at Hartford to-morrow.

Jeremiah Ahern, and Miss Crawford, Miss Lester and Miss Reynolds, clerks at the Boston Store, are taking a two weeks' vacation.

Gen. Charles Olmstead has returned from a brief sea trip to Maine. It is needless to say he was not converted to Sewell and silver.

Work commenced this morning on the regrading and sidewalking of that portion of the Lawn Tennis lot fronting on Belden avenue.

The Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington, closes to-day and tomorrow delegates will scatter for home and various excursions arranged for them.

Mrs. Sylvester Grumman has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Parsons of Bridgeport. Her niece Ethel Parsons, accompanied her.

A number of Norwalk people went to Roton Point yesterday. A good deal of fault is found at the lack of accommodations furnished them by the Tramway for getting home.

There was an increase in the number of passengers carried from here to South Norwalk on the early trips, to-day on the Street Railway line. The corset factory has started up again.

Miss Juliette Gregory of Danbury, and Mrs. John Reed of Bethel are occupying the George Ward Selleck place on Camp street, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Selleck in Europe.

Miss Lillie M. Mead of New Canaan, who entered the Presbyterian Hospital in New York four weeks ago to have a bullet removed from her foot, returned home to-day. The bullet was located by means of the X-rays and extracted.

The beautiful flower mounds in front of Grace church and that in front of the Bennett residence on Belden avenue, are to be counterbalanced by an ugly and uncouth bill-board being erected adjoining the residence of John H. Buckley.

Many residents of Stamford are opposed to license, and have already begun a campaign to close the saloons. Most of the clergymen and many influential citizens are interested in the movement, which will be one of the features of the next election.

The hospital directors will meet to-night.

Revolving fans are being placed in the Batchford cafe.

The Misses McAllister of Danbury, are visiting friends in town.

W. F. Bryant clerk at the H. K. & S. Co stores is taking a week's vacation.

Matt Lambert of Darien will open a saloon in Stamford, on Wednesday.

According to the cyclometer 434 miles have been wheeled off by the city bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earle have returned to their summer residence on East avenue.

Our Brothers Lodge, I. O. O. F. will meet to-night, and so will Concord Division, S. of T.

"Leb" Morris left town Saturday night for Nashua, N. H., where he has secured a situation.

Joseph Leonard of this city is visiting friends in Norwalk for a short time.—Bridgeport Standard.

If the Democratic press keeps on bolting Bryan there will soon be a corner in the bolt market.

The Carpenters Union will meet to-morrow night and make arrangements for a public meeting.

The members of Court Narruk, F. of A. are requested to meet at their hall at 7:30 to-morrow evening.

The approximate population of Danbury, calculated from the number of names in the new directory, is 18,731.

The Westport Savings bank, which for many years has paid 5 per cent interest on deposits, has reduced the rate to 4.

Judge Hubbell fined James Cook \$3, Saturday afternoon, for being intoxicated. The prisoner paid up and was discharged.

There will be a grand moonlight excursion to Pleasure Beach, Wednesday night under the auspices of Court Narruk, F. of A.

A number of Norwalk firemen witnessed a parade given by the Eagle Hook and Ladder company in Darien, Saturday night.

The reporters of the different papers in town will eat clams and otherwise enjoy themselves at Gregory's Point, to-morrow night.

Albert Gehebe caught a twenty pound snapping turtle yesterday, and his father is fattening the "bird" for a Sunday feast of turtle soup and clams.

Gregory's Point was well patronized Saturday night and yesterday. The dancing on Saturday evening was enjoyed by a goodly proportion of the visitors.

In the ball game at the Fair Grounds, Saturday afternoon, between the Bar Harbors and the Lulus the former nine won by a score of 6 to 5. Ten innings were played.

Bridgeport gunners defeated Norwalk gunners in a match shoot at Gregory's Point, Saturday afternoon. And it is the second time they have done the same thing.

The nineteenth annual summer meeting of the Connecticut Commercial Travelers' association will be held at Compounce Lake, near New Britain, Saturday, July 25.

P. W. Bates' men are still at work trying to make holes large enough for the reception of telegraph poles beside the railroad tracks near the tunnel. There are to be but three of them but they are cut through rock.

Willie O'Donnell who was burned by the premature explosion of some powder on July 4th is able to see a little with the aid of glasses, but his face very much resembles a pepper-box as to holes, and he will probably wear the marks made by the powder as long as he lives.

**Insurance Against Twins.**  
What worse domestic calamity can befall a poor man's home than the advent of twins, unless it be triplets? That, at least, is the idea upon which the projectors of the Provident Bounty Association, organized recently, propose to bank the prospects of the concern. As a financial document it is unique.

It bears some respectable names, and subscriptions to the capital stock of \$50,000 are invited, with the most tempting inducements.  
"It is notorious," say these projectors, "that many people marry in the hope of improving their fortune; but frequently disappointment comes with the advent of an unexpectedly large family. This association provides to some extent for that contingency by at once giving a substantial sum in the case of the birth of twins."—Pearson's Weekly.

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

Victor Wood Ferris of the News, is on duty again to-day after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis St. John Keeler, of Southpost, spent Sunday with friends on Fairfield avenue.

Harry Hipson has purchased the Banks house on Seaside Place and will move into it sometime this week.

Henry Froeb punctured the tire of his bicycle while riding home from Bridgeport yesterday afternoon.

Ernest Wilson, who was shot in the leg on the 4th, began work again this morning. His leg still troubles him slightly.

William Masline, the popular baggage master at the depot, is wearing a new hat to-day with the insignia of his office decorating the front of it.

Mr. E. R. Benedict a licensed preacher of the M. E. church yesterday acted in the place of Rev. R. O. Sherwood, who is in Washington D. C. attending the Endeavor rally.

The Christian Endeavorers, of the Congregational church, have invited the members of their brother society, of the Baptist church, to meet with them next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bouton, of Danbury, who sings in the Trinity church choir was unable to come to this city yesterday owing to the illness of her husband. Mr. Bouton is sick with the diphtheria and the house has been quarantined.

A large party will start from Rowayton this afternoon in Fay Whit's large sail boat and picnic at Nauvoo Island. The clambake has been arranged for thirty people as that is the number that is expected will go. Among the party are a number from this city.

An accident occurred under the Washington street bridge this morning. One of the priests of the Mauresi Institute was driving under the bridge when an Adams Express wagon tried to pass him. The driver of the express wagon attempted to turn out but his wheel caught in the trolley track and the wagon slewed into the priest's carriage overturning it. The reverend gentleman sprang out and was uninjured, as was also the carriage. The extent of the damage was a broken seltzer bottle which was in the priest's carriage.

IN SUNNY AUSTRALIA.

The Heat Terrible to a Man Who is Fresh to the Country.

A letter from a man living on the borders of New South Wales, about 300 miles from Broken Hill, gives some particulars of the terrible effects of the heat wave that recently passed over the colony. The record for the week ended Jan. 20 is given as 115, 116, 117, 119, 115 and 120 degrees. "We are all done up," he wrote subsequently. "The thermometer at 123 in the shadiest spot we can hang it! We have had many sad deaths, among others our poor gardener. I heard he was ill, and ran down to his hut, to find him lying insensible. The manager and I did all we could for an hour, and I saw it was hopeless from the first. He died at nightfall. We dared not wait to make a coffin; indeed, the exertion of digging his grave was as much as we could do, so we laid him in the earth in his 'bluey,' with a sheet of galvanized iron off the roof under him and another over him. We could not even read a prayer as it was dark and too far to go for our book and light and return.

The sheep are dying by thousands; horses are knocked out for want of water; the mail coach cannot run, and we have to depend on a camel or two that are being sent. So C— and I are determined to start and walk to Broken Hill, as if we wait longer we may not have the strength. Many squatters here are quite ruined, the millions of rabbits own the country, and this drought has finished their ruin. Even the blacks have prickly heat, a fact hitherto unknown.

The Factor of Safety in Bicycles.

The manufacturer of the modern bicycle presents one of the most complex and delicate problems known to mechanics. The reason is that what scientists term "the factor of safety" is lower in the bicycle than in almost any other mechanical product. In high pressure guns, for instance, the factor of safety is even as great as twenty—that is, guns are made twenty times as strong as is theoretically necessary for the strain they are to bear. In ordinary guns the factor of safety is twelve, in boilers it is about six, in bridges usually five, and in almost every other form of machine it is at least four. Such wide margins of extra strength are deemed as an offset to errors in the theoretical computations or defect in material construction.

With the modern light construction in bicycles it is reduced to a very low margin, being as low in instances as 1.25. Such being the case, it can be understood readily why the makers of standard high-grade machines maintain a rigid system of inspection. In fact, every well-appointed bicycle factory has a thoroughly equipped testing department, in order that there may be no miscalculations or guesswork in the material entering the construction of their wheels.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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FOR OBESITY.

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As a matter of fact, the very best method of reducing obesity is not by taking any of the medicines which are advertised for the purpose—which, although they may agree with some, often prove very disastrous to others—but by resorting to ordinary means, such as by taking plenty of exercise, especially walking, using dumbbells in moderation in the morning when unincumbered by clothes.

These should not be heavier than from two pounds to four pounds, and should be used for about ten minutes.

Turkish baths are also very useful things to reduce this adipose tissue, and a cold bath every morning is a very great help.

No heavy meal should be eaten immediately before going to bed, and at all times things of a fattening nature should be avoided, such as pastry, sweets, puddings. All these things, with many others, tend to make flesh, and they are therefore, better left alone altogether.

A meat diet at any time is not nearly so fattening as one composed of other things; but if the diet is restricted altogether to meat, the probabilities are that although the body may lose in weight, the complexion will suffer, so that it really becomes a question of which it is best to do, and this is best settled by avoiding extremes, eating at regular hours, and not taking food at all times and at all hours.

Just Like Whistler.

The following story is told in London in illustration of Artist Whistler's cordial esteem for himself:

"Mr. Whistler," said a certain Duchess, "I was at Richmond the other day, and the view of the river was almost as beautiful as one of your pictures."

And William's reply was: "So nature has begun to look up."

"Most extraordinary man."

"In what way?"

"I think he's the only man in the country who has a manufacturing plant of any description and hasn't begun to make bicycles."—Chicago Post.

Yeast—Whom do you suppose originated that saying: There's nothing like leather?"

Crimsonbeak—Oh, some fellow who never tackled a railroad restaurant pie, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Telegraph Poles Attract Bears.

Every telegraph pole in the remote districts of Norway has to be continually watched on account of the bears, which have a mania for climbing the poles and sitting on the cross-beams, swaying backward and forward until the pole finally falls.

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South Norwalk.

**The Spanish Cork Industry.**  
Cork is the third most important of Spanish exports, and our Consul at Barcelona says that in the province of Gerona alone it is estimated that 193,000 acres are devoted to the cultivation of cork trees, which produce about 20,000 tons valued at £1,610,000. The machinery for cork cutting goes mainly from France, although some of the machines are of English manufacture, "and in this industry there is possibly an opening for British trade and enterprise, but only by the personal attendance of capable men."—London Times.

**A Clever Shopkeeper.**  
A birthday book has been made up by an enterprising London storekeeper from the announcements of births in the newspapers. A little before the child's birthday arrives [its mother receives a typewritten letter calling attention to the suitable gifts in the tradesman's stock, with wishes of many happy returns of the day.

**Desirable Tenant.**  
"Are you a chess player?" asked the landlord of a prospective tenant. "I much prefer to have my houses occupied by chess players."  
"No, I am not a chess player, and I can't account for such a singular preference."  
"It is simple enough. Chess players move so seldom, and only after great deliberation."

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

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

Water, gas and sewer on the avenue. Will be sold at a Bargain.

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

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Norwal, Conn.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

Primary, intermediate, academic and college preparatory classes. Specialists employed for physical culture, elocution, music, art and the languages. Careful attention to morals and manners. A limited number of day pupils and special students admitted. Send for circular. Early application desirable. Miss Baird is at home to visitors on Thursday and Friday of each week until 5 p.m.

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DRESS SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER FREE OF CHARGE.

Commencing Monday morning July 13th., and continuing during the remainder of the month, you can buy your material, lining, etc. here (just as you would buy them for your dressmaker) and we will cut, fit and make the skirt FREE; not one single cent will you have to pay—tailor-made skirts that will be absolutely perfect in all the difficult details of hang and fit—in less than 36 hours after your order is given. A money-saving idea!

Selections of material can be made from our entire stock of wool dress goods running anywhere in price from 39c. a yard to 75c.—75c. to \$1.25—\$1.25 upward; colored or black, plain or figured.

Just notice how men's Underwear is selling: Ribbed Shirts and Drawers that sold earlier in the season for 75c. each are now going at 29c. each. Intended to be one of the greatest offers ever made, it IS the greatest. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 29, 39 and 50 cents each.

All the new conceals in Veilings, plain and bordered, black and white, nets and chiffons. But then every woman hereabouts knows all about this department.

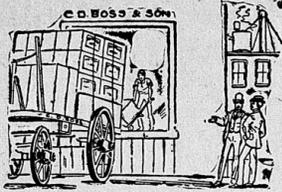
Constantly adding to the Ribbon stock. New designs and color combinations in fancies—prices away down.

July prices will rule:  
GOOD CHALLIE, 3c. yd.  
NEW PERCALES, 4c. yd.  
FINE DIMITY, 6c. yd.  
JACONETS, 36-in. 10c. yd.  
White Duck, for skirts, 10, 12, 15, 19 and 25 cents a yard.

White Navy Duck, the best duck made for boys' suits, 19 and 25 cents a yard.

Underskirt bargains, colored moirai, wide ruffles—reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50.

"The kind Boss makes his Biscuits with."



allied with the same care in the selection of other healthful ingredients is what has made

OUR SUCCESS

and built up our tremendous business; sales of over 2,000,000 pounds of our Lunch Milk Biscuits alone is an example of the public's appreciation; but to come back to the beginning, the keystone of all was simply our now famous

BOSS BAKING POWDER

Declared by the severest Chemical Analysis to be the purest, safest, surest and most economical leavening compound ever put on the market.

YOUR REPUTATION

as a house-wife of the greatest skill in the preparing of pies, cakes and biscuits will be established, if you follow our example. Take no substitutes from your grocer.



MANUFACTURED BY C. D. BOSS & SON, New London, Conn.

GOT IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

President McCosh Remembered the French Class in His Prayer.

The following story of President McCosh of Princeton, is told by the Newark Call, and it is said it is vouched for by Princeton men: "The venerable doctor was accustomed to lead the morning exercises in the chapel every day, and during the exercises he gave out the notices to the students. The closing exercise was a fervent prayer by the doctor. One morning, after he had read the notices as usual, a student came up with another notice that Professor Karge's French class would be at nine o'clock that day instead of half-past nine, as usual. Dr. McCosh said it was too late, but the student insisted that Dr. Karge would be much disappointed if the notice were not read. The exercises went on, and the doctor forgot all about the notice. He started to make the final prayer. He prayed for the President of the United States, the members of the Cabinet, the Senators and Representatives, the Governor of New Jersey, the Mayor and other officials of Princeton, and then came to the professors and instructors in the college. In the meantime Professor Karge's notice came into his mind, and the assembled students were astonished to hear the venerable President. 'And, O Lord, bless Professor Karge, whose French class will be held this morning at nine o'clock instead of at half-past nine as usual.'

ODD, QUIRKY AND CURIOUS.

The term "hand," used in measuring horses, means four inches.

A Russian can plead infancy for a long time, as he does not come of age until he is 26 years old.

A dealer says there is more steel used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

The Russian soldier is more heavily burdened than any other. A foot soldier in the army of the Czar carries over 68 pounds.

Dr. Hughes, the well known astronomer, says the stars are red, white and blue, according to their ages. The white stars are the youngest.

**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 MOKELY,  
MARY CLUNE.

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**UNDERTAKER**  
4 Knight street, opposite  
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SELL AT OFFICE.

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Cheap rates. Will also take orders for messenger service in New York. Goods called for and delivered to all parts of the town. Orders received at E. P. Weed's Drug Store Wall Street, with telephone connection up-30.

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NO AFFIDAVIT WITH THIS.

What a Gray Parrot Taught 10,000 Green Paroquets.

A correspondent forwards us an interesting personal experience of a friend of his. The traditional fish story has many varieties, to which it seems only fair to add the following, even though the fish in this case was a parrot. This friend, an artist, was very fond of exploring out-of-the-way quarters of the world, and once left ship with a party of comrades in order to explore a Central American wilderness.

During the cruise of several months, the entire ship's company had devoted their leisure hours to singing to a parrot. The sailors had also lost no opportunity of teaching the bird all the nautical phrases they knew. When the artist and his comrades had bidden the bird and the sailors good-by, they plunged into the heart of the tropical forest, and, after great exertion in accomplishing twenty-eight miles, they reached their camping place for the night.

Just as the sun was going down they were startled to hear in the primeval silence a familiar voice from the top of a tall palm.

"Avast there! Yo, heave ho!" It was the ship's parrot. Before they could quite believe in its presence the faithful bird fluttered down to a dead stump near by and with a shrill cry summoned the little green paroquets of the country.

About 10,000 of them circled round the great gray African oracle on the stump, and finally took their places, in good order, on the ground. The explorers looked on in dumb amazement. When the feathered assembly became quiet the ship's parrot broke into the familiar words of "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," and to the surprise of the tropical world, and the delight of the feathered conductor, those 10,000 paroquets, with one mighty burst of song, executed "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

COURTING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

How the Phlegmatic Boers Select Their Wives.

The Boers marry very young. On attaining the age of 20 a youth begins to look out for a partner in life. Balls and similar opportunities of introduction are unknown in the country; the young peasant accordingly mounts his horse and rides from farm to farm to select a bride from the daughters of the land.

You can tell from a distance what he is after. His woolen shirt is adorned with a clean collar, perhaps a necktie as well. His boots of untanned leather have been polished with particular care; his broad-brimmed felt hat is trimmed with a new band of pale-blue silk, and a new bright-colored rug is placed under his saddle. Away he gallops to the next farm, where he dismounts, drinks a few liters of coffee, smokes a dozen pipes, takes three meals with the family, devours the daughters with his eyes, and talks as little as possible. After sundown, when the lights have been brought into the room and the family are preparing to retire to rest, he plucks up courage and asks the mother to allow Minnie, or whatever the selected one's name is, to stay up with him a little longer.

Permission is at once granted; Minnie bashfully re-enters the parlor, puts a lighted candle on the table, sits down in one corner and says nothing. Her suitor sits in another corner, smokes, expectorates, and says not a word. Nevertheless Minnie, sly puss as she is, has contrived to let her admirer know whether she likes him or not, by the size of the candle. The longer it is, the longer they may sit up together! Next morning the Boer saddles his horse and rides off to another farm, where the same process is gone through, and so on until he has made up his mind which of the girls he will have. Whereupon he rides back to her farm, again sits up half the night, and, without wasting many words, makes her an offer, which is very seldom rejected. The wedding is celebrated on the following Sunday.—Lokal-Anzeiger.

He Had the Dust.

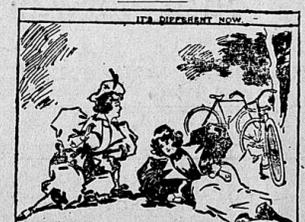
The day before the last steamer left Juneau, Texas, a middle aged man, who refused to give his name, arrived at Juneau from the Yukon mining region with 82 pounds of gold dust.

He had worked along for three years with the above result. He packed the dust on his back all the way to Juneau, where he came to arrange for shipping to San Francisco. He also gave as one reason for coming to Juneau that he wanted to see the outside world. He did not accompany his wealth south, but will return at once for another three years' pilgrimage after gold.

A Quaint Coon.

A white coon that hasn't a dark hair on its body is owned at Weiser, Idaho, and is a kind of town pet. It has distinguished itself by whipping all the dogs in the neighborhood, and is sure death to cats that stray into the neighborhood. It spends most of its time chained to the sidewalk outside its owner's store.

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.



Bell—Why did the old fellows all end with, "And they lived happily ever after?"  
Nell—Because the New Woman wa not known then.—N. Y. Herald.

The trolley car is so brief in its Maine lumber region haul log to the main line.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract. "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results."

Trial bottles free at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk, and Monroe's, New Canaan. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Frank Aquino, the Main street banana dealer, has on exhibition a tarantula which he recently captured at his store.

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 new counters and furnishings of the Central Bank arrived from New York to-day and are being put in place.

Shake Into Your Shoes

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

It is reported that a Norwalk man is so radically in favor of silver that he has given away his goldfish.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal biliousness. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk, and Monroe's, New Canaan.

With the change of the moon came a change. It is spoken of by some as a Bryan moon.

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.

Mrs. Lawrence Deller is convalescent of a severe illness at her home on Main street.

Mother's Find Nothing to Equal Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

WATERBURY Conn., 4-2-'96—Hand Medicine Co.—Dear Sirs:—"I am using Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and Colic Cure for my children and find nothing to equal them. They work like magic. I would not be without them in my house. The little ones love Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and cry for it; it relieves them almost instantly. Mrs. Frank Smith, 22 Wood St. At all druggists, 25c."

New York decorators arrived to-day and are to commence work on the banking room of the Norwalk Savings Society.

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.

PERSONS OF NOTE.

Interesting Facts Concerning Well-known People.

Count Tolstoi receives letters in four or five languages and always replies in that in which he is addressed.

Leo XIII is not only the head of the Catholic Church, but he is the oldest bishop in the world, having been consecrated in 1843.

The wife of Senator-elect Foraker of Ohio and her three daughters are enthusiasts on the bicycle. They will take their wheels with them to Washington when the Senator's official term begins.

Daniel M. Delaney, who first raised the American flag in Alaska, died in San Francisco not long ago. He was a drum major all through the war and remained in that business until his death.

Antonio de Navarro, husband of Mary Anderson, has an interesting collection of photographs of his wife in a room in their home at Tunbridge Wells. They represent her in all the parts she has played, and her husband has arranged them to make a frieze around the entire room.



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

**Williams' Root Beer**  
WILLIAMS & CARLETON CO., MFGS.  
HARTFORD, CONN.

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ONLY 1 CENT.  
OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS.

**How Many Stay?**

Of the many brands of soap placed upon the market during the past fifteen years, how many are now in existence?



has stood the test of time. It fulfils the exacting requirements of the New England housekeepers.



**SARATOGA!**

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

**THE WATER**

Is brought direct from Saratoga, and is dispensed in precisely the same condition in which it flows from the spring at Saratoga, and is sold at 5 Cents per Glass.

**House-cleaning.**

**Lustrine.**

**10c**

Ask your Grocers.

**-BIG CUT IN PRICE- OF MEAT.**

Round, Sirloin and Porterhouse Steaks, Sausage, Pot and Rib Roasts Reduced 2c. a Pound All First Quality Meat.

**J. W. BOGARDUS,**  
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**NEW CAFE WITH RESTAURANT ATTACHED.**

**MIKE RATCHFORD,**  
44 Main Street,  
The Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

**Horace E. Dann,**

EXCELSIOR

**Livery and Sales Stable.**

Opposite Danbury and Norwalk Railroad depot Norwalk, Conn. Stylish Single or Double Team with or without drivers' Safe horses for women and children.

**SADDLERS HORSES A SPECIALTY**

**PRICE OF POLITENESS.**

Old Fashioned Ideas of Courtesy Outlawed by Bloomers.

He was an extremely polite man; in fact, that was the cause of all the trouble. His ideas were of the old-fashioned school, and he had given very little thought to the new woman.

He entered a cafeteria, because he was in a hurry and felt that he did not have the time to patronize a restaurant where waiters are thrown in, without extra charge.

He made up his mind what he wanted pretty promptly, but there was a hitch when it came to getting it. Four times his idea of what was due to the bloomer sex led him to give up his place in line and begin all over again, and not once was he thanked for it. He was about due for the fifth time when one of the girls behind the counter took pity on him and asked what he wanted before he had time to get out of line.

At the coffee counter his deference to the fair sex held him back for something like fifteen minutes, but he finally reached a table.

Then he went after water. He filled a glass and noticed a young woman standing beside him. He offered it to her, and she took it and returned to her table. He filled another glass and courteously handed that to another young woman who happened along just in time.

He went on filling glasses, and young women and old women seemed almost to rise from the floor to take them. He could not think of marching away with a glass of water himself while a lady was waiting to get one. It would be manifestly impolite.

But, well, he finally had to shut his eyes and pretend no woman was waiting, in order to get away without doing violence to his idea of courtesy. And then he found that a woman had calmly pushed his things away and taken the seat he had reserved for himself at one of the tables; and his coffee was cold, too.

This explains, thinks the Chicago Post, why he has decided that the old-fashioned ideas of courtesy are outlawed by bloomers, bicycles and business.

**HIS QUAKER LINGO FAILED.**

Tramps Limited Knowledge Loses Him Cash.

"Wilt thee give me a little food?" said a delapidated looking tramp to a good old lady who was standing in the door of a residence on Capitol Hill last Tuesday evening. The old lady was of a Pennsylvania Quaker family, and her heart warmed toward the needy stranger at once.

"Certainly, my poor man. Go to the basement door, and I'll help thee," and she hurried downstairs to have the servant girl get together some luncheon for him. She took the things to the door, and after getting away with two large sandwiches, a piece of pie and a cup of tea, the man began in a pleading voice again:

"Wilt thee be kind enough to give me a little money to help me on my way home—Philadelphia?"

"I would willingly, my poor man," responded the lady; "but I have no money with me. But wait," as a thought seemed to strike her: "I'll give thee a note to my son, at his office, down town."

The tramp failed to get the note, however, for his next question brought the interview to an abrupt end:

"Where will I find thou's son?"—Washington Star.

RUTH CLEVELAND.



This is a picture of President Cleveland's eldest child, taken from her latest photograph.

**Asleep on Their Beats.**

"Police officers frequently go to sleep while patrolling their beats," was the information volunteered by a well-known member of the police force, "especially during the couple of hours that precede daylight. They have no idea of hoodling, either. Only a short time ago I knew of an officer whose beat did not extend south of Pennsylvania ave. on Fourteenth street, who, while asleep, walked all the way down along that street to the Long Bridge. When he awoke he was within ten feet of a locomotive coming across the bridge, and was so frightened that he did not find his way back for nearly an hour. I know of another case, and heard the story from the officer himself, who wandered all the way along E street from Fifth street northeast to Judiciary square. He got all mixed up in the square, and actually had to ask some one where he was before he could find his way back to his beat. Of course, there are officers occasionally who settle down for a quiet snooze, but the cases I speak of are those who actually and without any intention or desire go asleep while they are walking about."—Washington Star.

**Not Necessarily.**

"The face," said the proverbial boarder, "is an index to the mind."

"Then," said the Cheerful Idiot, "if a woman's face is made up, is it a sign that her mind is in the same condition."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Art and Life.**

Miss Critique—What do you consider the hardest thing to do in art?  
Prof. Dobb—Make enough to live on.

**NO STYLES LIKE THESE.**

Fashions in Dress Were Never Prettier Than Now.

Published by special arrangement with the New York Sun.

Fashions in dress are never so fascinating or quite so tantalizing as they are at this time of year when with the first premonition of summer they blossom out like the flowers in such rapid succession that any satisfactory selection amid so many pretty styles seems to be a difficult task.

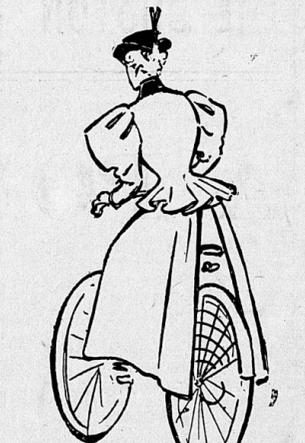
This season surpasses all others in the variety of modes and all their elegant accessories, which are certainly the dominating feature of the present fashions and we can only wonder what will come next and tentatively consider each new suggestion as it may apply to our special needs. Individuality in dress has a wide field in the midst of all this profusion, and the woman who is fortunate to possess good taste can surely make a fashionable as well as artistic success of her summer outfit.

With the diminished sleeve, which is the most marked characteristic of the spring fashions, and the moderately full



skirts, exaggeration seems to have ceased, and the outlines of fashion were never prettier than they are now. The best fitting skirts are cut without the godet effect in front, fit closely around the hips, with all the fullness at the back either gathered or laid in three box plaits at the waist, and flare out prettily all around the bottom. The new sleeve shows unlimited variety, and may be exactly what the wearer or the dressmaker chooses to have it, either small or medium large, whichever is most becoming. Besides being small, it is very much elongated by points at the wrist and frills of lace falling over the hand.

Cycling is certainly about the most ungraceful form of sport that women have as yet taken up, and that dress and carriage are far more important subjects for consideration than is commonly supposed is apparent when you view the army of inappropriately attired women wheeling.



The majority of them apparently have never given the subject of suitable dress a second thought. Any old skirt of dark material is shortened for use, and the effect in most cases is simply ludicrous. Neat, trim, perfectly dressed women are decidedly the exception, which seems unnecessary with the present variety of bicycle dresses from which to choose. Monotony no longer rules the kingdom of bicycle dress, and there are as many different styles among the costumes as there are in any other branch of fashion.

New inventions of the bifurcated styles of skirt are constantly cropping up, and they improve enough to justify the time and thought expended on



them, but the perfect design is yet to come. One style is cut so artfully that the division is never suspected. It buttons down each side when walking and around the leg when on the wheel. Of course the division must be ingeniously concealed, or these skirts are not a success, and there seems to be many different ways to bring about this result. Some are made with loops and tapes underneath to draw them up into something which resembles Turkish trousers, and the most graceful skirt of this kind is divided only in the back, and does not reveal any division at all.

**THE RETIRED BURGLAR.**

His Singular Experiences with a House in a Western City.

"I once had a very singular experience in a fine house in a small city in the West," said a retired burglar. "They had their silver locked up, but I found on a table in the parlor a lot of bric-a-brac, mostly silver that were well worth carrying off."

"There was a curious looking thermometer that caught my eye in particular, and contrary to my usual habit I stopped to take a look at it before putting it into my bag, and then it occurred to me that I'd like to see how warm it was—it was very close in the room with the windows all shut—and I took a look at the mercury, holding it down in the light of my lamp on the table, standing up myself, but I couldn't see it very plain standing up, so I sat down in a chair that was right there by the table to get a closer look."

"The minute I sat down the chair began to play a tune. It had a music box arrangement attached to it, just like many other articles of furniture are made. Some of them when you pull out a drawer a music box begins to play, and all that sort of thing, and this was a musical chair. I got right up by the chair kept right on playing. The things are apt to have a key, you know, or a stopper of some sort about them, somewhere that you press to stop them. I felt for that key but couldn't find it, and I got my lamp and looked for it, the music keeping right on playing all the time, but I couldn't find it and the first thing I knew it broke out louder than ever; it had come to some sort of a bell attachment that it had and was making twice as much noise as it did at first, and the only thing I got in my bag was the thermometer, which I'd wished I'd never seen at all, and which I'd dropped in the bag when the first surprise struck me."

"I took another quick look over the chair with the lamp, but I couldn't find the key and of course there wasn't anything for me to do but go away, which I did. The last I heard of the chair, as I went through the cellar window, it had bustled out in some new direction and was booming away like a brass band."

**A STORY OF SPAIN.**

A Lover who Carries Off His Inamorata's Mother by Mistake.

Joe Maria Marsinez, is a young Spanish peasant, whose tiny farm is near Sabas, Galicia. He loved Carmen, the daughter of a widow who owned the largest shop in Sabas. Carmen was willing, but the widow thought such a handsome girl ought to marry money, so she withheld her consent, to break off the match.

All efforts of the lovers to meet proved vain. Jose heard that a young groceryman from the next town was trying to marry Carmen. His friends told him he must get her then or not at all. So he resolved upon a bold Galician scheme to seize her and make her his at once.

The evening of April 13 was the time and the bed chamber of Carmen was the place for the execution of the plot. He climbed up to the bed chamber window after everybody in the house was asleep and unlatched the door leading down to the street. He grasped the white clad figure that he found on the bed tight in his arms and hurried from the house across the fields.

"I am going to the priest," he repeated several times, to rouse her from the silence which fright had laid on her tongue.

There was two or three sobs that made Jose's heart stand still, and then an outcry that caused him to drop the white clad figure hastily. He lit a match and saw before him not Carmen, but Carmen's mother. He started away on a run, but Carmen's mother had recognized him, and she began to scream for his arrest.

The night watchman of Sebas came; Jose was arrested. On April 18 he was sent to the penitentiary by the criminal court of the district and on April 19, which was Sunday, Carmen's betrothal to his rival was announced in the Sebas church. The Madrid papers published the story on April 22.

**PINS USED LONG AGO.**

Cave Dwellers Used Them, and Possibly Eve Improvised Them of Thorn.

Pins are, as the saying goes, as old as the hills. In some form or another they have been in existence ever since our first parents clothed themselves in fig leaves, which grew wild in the Garden of Eden. As a matter of fact, pins claim a very high antiquity, the earliest form being the natural thorn, which is still used to some extent by the peasant women of Upper Egypt. In prehistoric times pins were also made of the small bones of fish and animals.

Among the remains of the lake dwellers of Europe have been found bronze pins and bronze brooches, in which the pins form the prominent feature, many of which are highly ornamented and very beautiful. A few copper and one iron pin have also been found. It is estimated that 10,000 pins have been collected at the lacustrine station of Switzerland alone. A few of these have double stems, and were probably used as hair-pins. Three have been found at Pechiere, which are exactly the same in form as the safety pins of the present time.

Among the single stem pins are many ingenious devices for preventing the spike from passing entirely through the cloth or other material it is used for fastening together. Many of them are so formed that they are thicker in some places than in others. A large number, both of bone and bronze, had the head formed of a loose ring passed through an eye in the pin. A few of them have the appearance of a scarf pin now in use. In Egypt, pins with gold heads have been discovered, while in ancient Rome bronze pins and bone hairpins with ornamental heads have been discovered among relics of Pompeii.—Brooklyn E. glie.

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BERLIN CABLE LETTER

The Kaiser Highly Pleased at the Work Done by the Reichstag.

HOHENLOHE IN HIGH FAVOR.

The Relations Between the Monarch and the Chancellor Are Most Cordial. Trying to Prevent Greece From Raising a Big Row.

BERLIN, July 18.—The members of the cabinet have nearly all gone on their summer vacations. Prince Hohenlohe, the chancellor, will spend his holiday at his estate of Aussee, upper Austria.

Before leaving Berlin Emperor William expressed to Prince Hohenlohe his high regard and great satisfaction at what has been accomplished in the reichstag and in foreign politics through him. The relations between the emperor and Prince Hohenlohe are at present most cordial. The prince is now occupied with the Cretan question and is devoting his best efforts to prevent Greece from creating international difficulties.

The chancellor's health is at present good, but it is known that he has made his continuance in office after next fall dependent upon his majesty's consent to military court reform and so has had the Bronsart bill drafted for introduction in the reichstag. But it still lies in the emperor's private military cabinet, where General von Hasnke, on whose judgment the emperor greatly relies, wishes it to remain.

Important Bills. The bundesrath this year reconvenes probably on Sept. 10. There is no doubt that the margarine bill as passed by the reichstag, which would make the imports of American margarine impossible, will be rejected by that body.

One of the most important bills before the reichstag this fall provides for the building of several small railroads in German southwest Africa. They will be built entirely by British companies. The bill also provides for the construction of a big road in German east Africa from Dar-es-Salaam and Bagamoyo via Tabora to Victoria and Tanganyika lakes, altogether about 1,500 kilometers. A syndicate has been formed by the Deutsche bank, the German East Africa company and the colonial department to raise the 80,000,000 marks required. The empire guarantees the interest.

Another important bill provides for an increase in the strength of the navy. The emperor insists that a much larger number of fast cruisers must be built. The fall maneuvers next month will be made to demonstrate the necessity in this, and will also show whether it is desirable to build more large ironclads.

Thirty Prussian government experts are making a circular tour of south Germany to study the recent improvements in factories, mines, etc., for the benefit of the workmen.

Prince Bismarck is engaged in arranging the manuscript of letters from monarchs and princes in his possession, which will be published after his death.

Books Seized. The police throughout Germany during the past week have been searching the book stores for copies of two pamphlets ascribed to Dr. Fritz Friedmann, entitled "The Revolution From Above" and "The Von Kotze Case." In Lubek all the copies were confiscated, and several thousands were seized in this city, Cologne and Konigsberg.

A sensation was caused on Wednesday by the suicide, by shooting himself with his rifle, of a guard before the palace at Potsdam. A love affair was the motive for the suicide.

The conviction on the charge of forgery of Herman Friedmann, director of the Rhenish-Westphalian bank, and his subsequent sentence to six years' imprisonment, has thrown light upon a big usury scandal involving 17 large Berlin and Hanover banks. The state attorney is preparing to prosecute them.

Trichinosis is rampant among the soldiers of the One Hundred and Fourth regiment at Chemnitz. Fifty-six of them are in the hospital and 14 have died as the result of eating pork of German or Bohemian raising.

The returns show that all the exports from America during the past quarter have decreased, excepting sugar.

The Frankfurt Zeitung states that the czar and zarina will soon start for Kieff, and that they will go from there to Vienna and Darmstadt, meet the emperors and will afterward go to London and Copenhagen on board the czar's new yacht, the Standard.

State Senators Sentenced. COLUMBUS, O., July 13.—Ex-State Senator George Iden of Newark and J. Q. Abbott of McConnellsville were yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Iden solicited the clerk of the house to change the record to show that a bill had passed, and Abbott solicited money for influence to pass a pharmacy bill. Sentence was suspended until September to enable the cases to go to the circuit court.

Robbed by Cashier Barnard. ROME, N. Y., July 18.—The accounting of George Barnard, late cashier of the defunct Fort Stanwix bank and executor of the estate of William Hughes, has been filed in the surrogate's office and the figures show that the estate has been robbed by Barnard to the amount of \$4,951.45.

The Bimetallic Union. CHICAGO, July 13.—General A. J. Warner, president of the Bimetallic union, says the union will issue an address to-morrow calling on all silver men to support the ticket and platform of the Democratic convention just adjourned.

Laurier Sworn In. OTTAWA, July 13.—Wilfred Laurier has been sworn in as premier of the Dominion of Canada. His ministry is in the course of formation, and he will report progress to the governor general tomorrow.

Andrew H. Green Improving. NEW YORK, July 13.—The condition of Andrew H. Green was said at his home last night to be steadily improving. Mr. Green was able to sit up yesterday, and last night he rested easily.

Reformers Arrive in England. PLYMOUTH, July 13.—John Hays Hammond, Solly Joel, George A. Farrar and Lionel Phillips, the Johannesburg reformers recently released from prison, arrived here from South Africa.

Condition of Admiral Clitz. NEW YORK, July 13.—The condition of Rear Admiral Clitz remains unimproved.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

THE PRICE OF BICYCLES.

A Case in Court That May Develop Some Sensational Statistics.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A case that is expected to develop the cost of manufacturing certain grades of bicycles and parts thereof will come up before Judge Hagner of the District supreme court on Wednesday next.

It is in the form of an allegation of fraud made by manufacturers of the Loyal wheel of New York against the Thorn company of this city, makers of the Hawthorne wheel, alleging that the latter company is contemplating an assignment and meanwhile is selling wheels by auction for an average of \$23.45, or less than cost. The complainants, the Wesson-Nivison company, have a bill of \$650 against the Thorn company.

The latter will assert that there is a good profit in the wheels at the price received for the Hawthorne; will deny that an assignment is contemplated, and, it is said, will go into details as to the cost of bicycle sundries.

Wheelmen are much interested in the expected developments.

A TERRIBLE COLLISION.

Twenty-Seven Persons Killed Outright and Forty More Injured.

LOGAN, Ia., July 13.—A terrible head on collision occurred here last evening on the Chicago and Northwestern. The Union Pacific Pioneer excursion train had just pulled out to return to Omaha when No. 38 fast freight came around the sharp curve, and before either train stopped they crashed together. Twenty-seven people were killed outright and 40 or more seriously injured. The following dead have been identified:

William Wilson and daughter, Council Bluffs; Engineer Pearson, Council Bluffs; Patrick Scully, Omaha; J. C. Cosgrove, Omaha; J. S. Lare, Omaha; Charles Neiman, Missouri Valley; Walter Jennings, Missouri Valley; P. J. Carro, Omaha, Mrs. P. J. Carro and three children.

The scenes at the morgue are terrible. Friends are seeking to identify the dead. The wounded are being cared for in improvised hospitals by surgeons from Missouri Valley, Woodbine, Dunlap and other towns.

THE CUBAN STRUGGLE.

Report of Maceo's Death Confirmed. American Prisoners Not Ill Treated.

HAVANA, July 13.—Reports from Santiago de Cuba confirm the announcement of the death of Jose Maceo.

Because of the rumored ill treatment of American prisoners, accounts of which were published not long ago in New York, Consul General Lee visited Captain General Weyler and repeated his demand insisting that the Americans be better treated in the future.

The American prisoners at Fortress Cabana have written a letter to the New York papers which recently published the story of the alleged outrages. The prisoners declare that they are well attended; that they are well treated by the chief official of the fortress, and that his assistants are perfect gentlemen.

Two Killed, Two Injured.

CLAY CITY, Ind., July 13.—While Professor T. T. Crinley was preparing to make a balloon ascension yesterday one of the large poles supporting the balloon during its inflation fell to the ground. There was a throng of people, and Clyde Oberholzer, 11 years old, son of the postmaster, and Hershel Griffiths were instantly killed. Ben Elrod will die and Millard Woods was badly injured. There was great excitement. The aeronaut is severely censured for his carelessness.

Jail Breaker Recaptured.

FARMINGTON, Me., July 13.—Fred O. Lake, the alleged thief and jail breaker who is known by police in the New England states, and who was recently captured in Lynn, Mass., broke jail yesterday afternoon by sawing off the iron bars. Charles E. Hawley of Phillips, who is awaiting the action of the grand jury, also escaped. Lake was recaptured.

He Rocked the Boat.

HARTFORD, July 13.—James Redding of Burnside avenue, East Hartford, was accidentally drowned last night. He was out rowing on the Connecticut river and began rocking the boat in sport. The boat was capsized, and he, being unable to swim, drowned before assistance could arrive. He was 27 years old and unmarried.

Newfoundland Troubles.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 13.—The French flagship Clocheterie has sailed for the French shore. It is feared that the French are determined to pursue an obstructive policy there and cause increasing trouble for our fishermen. The outlook is serious, and the local authorities are apprehensive.

Conspiracy in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, July 13.—Several partisans of ex-President Caeceras and four colonels of the army have been arrested charged with conspiracy. It is asserted that they planned a revolution for the middle of August.

Killed by a Bridge.

ROCHESTER, July 13.—Joseph Harvey, aged 20 years, of Winnemucca, Nev., was killed by coming in contact with an over head bridge on the Falls branch of the Central railroad yesterday while riding on a box car.

Drowned at a Picnic.

CONCORD, Mass., July 13.—The picnic of Massachusetts Loyal Orange league at Lake Walden was marred by a drowning accident. The victim was John Andrews of Brookline, a member of Cameron lodge.

Rock Blaster Killed.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., July 13.—While blasting rocks Peter Kelly, aged 30, of New Haven received injuries from which he died some hours after, and Peter Foley, aged 35, of Portland was seriously hurt.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The treasury yesterday lost \$119,300 in gold coin and \$5,000 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$99,033,996.

The Next Christian Endeavor Convention. WASHINGTON, July 13.—The board of directors has chosen Nashville as the place for holding the Christian Endeavor convention in 1898.

Wages Reduced.

LACONIA, N. H., July 13.—The Laconia Car company has announced a 10 per cent reduction to all employes on and after today.

Allas Not Good Enough.

GLASGOW, July 13.—Mr. A. B. Walker, the owner of Allas, has ordered a new racing yacht from a Farlie builder.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

Attalie Claire to Sing Again.

The announcement that Mrs. Alfred Kayne, better known to the theatrical world as Attalie Claire, has gone abroad for the purpose of opening an engagement in grand opera at the Covent Garden Theatre in London, was a surprise to her acquaintances, who thought that her stage career had ended with her marriage.

It recalls the sharp rivalry for floral honors between her and Lillian Russell several years ago, when they were singing in the same company in Boston. Dr. Kayne, who enjoyed a large income, had been attracted by Miss Claire, and he gave evidence of his admiration by sending a magnificent basket of flowers to her over the footlights every evening. Miss Russell was annoyed, and finally rebelled. She declared she wouldn't continue her engagement unless the management prohibited the handing of flowers over the footlights.

Her request was granted, and it was said at the time that Dr. Kayne at once hired a vacant store opposite the theatre and filled the windows with choice flowers, labelling them for Miss Claire. She retired from the stage a few weeks later, and was married to Dr. Kayne.

The Value of a Second Prize.

"They know how much half exceeds the whole," wrote Hesiod. Perhaps the following anecdote sets forth the meaning of the poet's saying:

At an agricultural show two prizes were awarded to the churns—a first and a second. Three years after, the exhibitor who had received the second prize, meeting the judge of awards, said to him:

"Just see the difference between us; the winner went home, and on the strength of his success kept drunk for a fortnight, and his business is nearly ruined. I went home, determined to succeed, and be at the top of the tree. I now have over 200 men at work, and other dairy appliances go all over the world."

THIS GIRL WANTED A WHEEL.

But the Sale was Postponed Because of Colored Frames.

She was a pretty girl, and when she entered the bicycle store she wore a pleased, innocent expression as she gazed around at the machines with the gentle air of one who has found a new chamber of horrors or curiosities.

The salesman was unsuspecting and smiled his best.

"I want to buy a bicycle, please," she said casually, in the same tone she would have used to buy a spool of thread. This unbusinesslike method of hers left him gasping—if he had been wise he would have dragged out his pencil and order book and said, "Yes'm. What number, please? It will be up to-morrow," and finished the sale on the spot. But he was not wise. He scrambled to get back on the beaten path of sales methods. "Do you ride?" he asked, as she waited sweetly.

"Oh, no," she answered. "I just thought to-day it would be nice, so I came after the wheel."

"Do you want a drop frame or a diamond?" he ventured, mildly.

The pretty girl looked puzzled. "I didn't say anything about diamonds," she corrected, a trifle severely. "And I should think a frame that dropped would be inconvenient—can't you fasten them up?"

The salesman coughed softly and scowled at the man in the gallery who was sympathizing dramatically with him. "We can fix it for you," he murmured. "No," as he observed her eyes light on a dark blue wheel, that "would not do for you. The gear is too high."

"Why don't you let it down, then?" she asked, interestedly. "Where is it? I don't see it."

The salesman retired behind a pile of sheltering machines and had it out with himself. When he emerged he led two wheels and talked himself black in the face explaining their excellencies and differences.

She had sat looking politely at him all this time, and when he stooped to recover breath she smiled courteously. "How interesting!" she murmured. "But there's no use of your telling me any more, because it might just as well be Sanskrit. I can't see a bit of difference in wheels—they all look alike to me the same as boats. Why do they have so many different names?"

The salesman looked into her deep blue eyes and calmed his turbulent mind. "I really don't know," he said. "It seems to be a fad of the manufacturers."

"And I suppose it gives some one employment, thinking up names," she put in, charitably.

The salesman grew desperate, and fingered his pencil. "Which one shall I send up?" he asked, as a gentle reminder.

She was plunged in thought. "I had no idea they painted them in so many different colors," she said, half to herself. "I'll have to think it over. You see, I haven't decided what I'll get for a bicycle suit, and, of course, the wheel must match it. I'll let you know."

She floated out.—New York Herald.

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When I was thirteen years old I began to have sore eyes and ears, and from my ears a humor spread. I doctored with five different skillful doctors, but they did me no good. My disease was Eczema. By this time it had gone all over my head, face, and body. Nobody thought I would live, and would not have but for CUTICURA REMEDIES. I used four boxes of CUTICURA, five cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. My hair all came out at that time, but now it is so thick I can hardly comb it. I am sixteen years old, weigh 130 pounds, and am perfectly well. Miss IREAN GRANDEL, Clayton, N. Y. SWEET CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures. Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, 50c. and \$1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston. "How to Cure Every Skin Humor," mailed free.

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2 pair Children's Drawers for 21c
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Children's Lawn Caps for 21c
Children's Sun Hats for 21c
Children's Slin Hats for 21c
Ladies White Aprons for 21c
2 Ladies' Gingham Aprons for 21c

Ribbons.

- 2 yards No. 12 Ribbons, all colors 21c
11 yards Baby Ribbon, all colors for 21c

Domestic.

- 5 yards Domet Flannel for 21c
5 yards Gingham for 21c
5 yards Print for 21c
5 yards Scotch Dress Lawns for 21c
5 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin for 21c
1 Window Shade complete for 21c

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- 1 yard of all colors veiling for 21c

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- 3 yards Oriental Laces, white and ecru, 10c quality for 21c
2 yards Oriental Laces, white and ecru, 15c quality, for 21c
1 whole piece Valenciennes, 12 yards, for 21c
3 yards Black Valenciennes Laces 10c quality, for 21c

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- 6 Ladies' and Gents' Colored Border Lawn Handkerchiefs for 21c
2 Ladies' White Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs for 21c
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Fringe.

- 5 yards fancy work Fringe, all colors, for 21c
3 yards fancy ball Fringe, all colors, for 21c

Hamburgs.

- 5 yards 1 1/2 in Hamburg Edging for 21c
3 yards 2 in Hamburg Edging for 21c
3 yards 4 in Hamburg Edging for 21c

Linings.

- 5 yards best kind Cambric for 21c
2 yards best 12c Silasia for 21c
4 yards 8c Rustle Cambric for 21c
1 1/2 yards 12c Canvas for 21c
3 yards 12c white Grass Cloth for 21c
4 yards 8c Glazed Cambric for 21c

Towels.

- 3 good sized Towels for 21c
2 Linen Towels, 15c ones for 21c
2 extra good 17c Turkish Towels for 21c
3 yards All Linen Crash, the 9c kind, for 21c
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- Ladies' Maco Hose, polka dot, fast black, for 21c
4 pairs Gents' Brown Hose for 21c
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