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GLOVER VS. BEECHER

A Newtown Sensation Talked About All Over the County.

Plaintiff and Defendent Widely Known.

A correspondent from Newtown writes that the trial of Attorney W. G. Beecher next Monday, for assault on Constable William H. Glover, to wit, knocking him into a potato bin, promises to surpass in interest anything that has taken place in that town for a long time and to divide public attention with the Populist convention. Both the plaintiff and the defendant are as well known in the county as any other two men that can be mentioned.

Strange as it may appear the episode has had some effect on the social conditions of the town already and threatens to have more. Some of Constable Glover's friends have advised him to drop the case against Beecher, and others have advised him to bring in a civil case for damages on top of the criminal one against Beecher. It looks very much as if the latter advice would be carried out, and the plaintiff has already employed Attorney Edwin Hall of Bridgeport to assist in the prosecution. Mr. Glover appeared in the Bee office Thursduy afternoon and demanded to know in his loudest tone what they were going to print about the affair. Elltor Smith did not like the tone of voice nor the demand, so he did not tell him. He advised Mr. Glover to wait and see.

"By g-d, I'll bold you responsible for what you say about it," loudly proclaimed Mr. Glover.

Editor Smith is a mild young man, but when he is angry he asserts himself just like all mild men do when thoroughly aroused. He said he expected to be responsible for all things that appeared in the paper. Constable Glover left the Bee office angry and disappointed.

Mr. Beecher in answer to the corres pondent's question as to what he proposed to do, replied:

"I think the first thing I will do," said Mr. Beecher, "is to have an appeal ready for the court next Monday when it imposes a fine on me, or whatever the sentence is to be, I will fight my

Mr. Beecher then explained that the reports of the affair so far were not exactly clear. "What Constable Glover was knocked down for was a vile epithat that he applied to me reflecting on my mother. The epithet was repeated twice before I struck him, and my indignation was so great that I lost my self control. I believe too, that these facts were known to the man who drew up the warrant for my arrest. It is not the first time that Mr. Glover has been knocked down for the same thing,' said the attorney.

"What about the bill you owe him?" was the next query.

"If I owe him a bill at all, I have owed it to him for three years, and if he me for it? The papers were served by him under an agreement by Mr. Peck. he is going to pay me for defending his do not care to mention."

The other side of the story is not altogether like Mr. Beecher's. Mr. Glover says he was not drunk; and that he has been trying to collect his bill for a long time. He asked for the bill in a respectable manner Wednesday night, and Beecher acted so uppishly that the constable was persistent for an answer.

"Finally," explained Mr. Glover, "he called me a drunken dog, and told me to get out of his way, and I retorted by calling him a pimp. That is what he struck me for, and not for what he says I said."

A friend of Mr. Beecher said that if Mr. Glover was going to bear the expense of a trial, he (Beecher) would summon 50 witnesses who knew his mother all her life, but as Glover had got the state to prosecute, the expense of the witnesses would fall on the state, and not on Glover, and for that reason no such witnesses would be summoned.

It Was William Brill.

Supt. Birmingham has succeeded in ferriting out who the young man was that run down Clapp Spooner last Sunday in Bridgeport and causing the accident to him. It was William Brill, a baker by trade. He will be arrested for reckless driving. Mr. Spooner was reported as resting quite comfortably yesterday afternoon, and his physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

-Saturday, July 25th, Men's russett shoes just half regular prices. A. H. Hoyt & Son, 37 Wall street. 2t

NORWALK HAS THEM

But There is no Way to Suppress Them and They Must be Endured.

The Bridgeport Farmer has this to say of the pests that infest summer re-

"An hour or two spent at any of the various summer resorts about the city will show what all the people go there for. Observation shows that some go for recreation and refreshments some to see who the others are who go; some because they enjoy seeing others enjoy themselves, and some to exhibit their ill-manners and indulge in ungentlemanly conduct.

Fortunately for the community the latter class is not numerous, but they are numerous enough to be noticed and cause unpleasantness for those who know how to behave properly. Sometimes they make insinuating remarks intended for the ears of those who may have some peculiarity in dress that is not exactly up to the latest standard of fashion, or some peculiarity in appearance. Few people notice them though, for respectable people as a general rule feel only the utmost contempt for those who are so far below the scale of common decency that they are unable to suppress their idiotic tendencies in publie places. Of course the fools cannot be kept away from the summer resorts but they might follow Solomon's advice and hold their peace when they are

An Ethiopian Mascot.

The Sons of Malta of Stamford went on their annual cruise this week and touched at Roton Point. Of their visit at the Point the Advocate says:

It was at Roton Point that the Maltese received most admiration. The photographer begged the privilege of taking a shot at the party, and as soon as the strains of Prof. Campbell's brass band were heard, a crowd flocked to see the sight. The party allayed the fears of folks at Roton by assuring them that they had not come for the purpose of taking part in the religious services at Bell Island.

The Ethiopian mascot became the pet of the Norwalk maidens in dazzling shirt-waists. It required the vigilance of a file of marines and Chief of Police Bowman to present these maidens from kidnapping the brunette, whose butterfly raiment formed a gay contrast to his ebony countenance, shining as if it had been freshly varnished. When the mascot was prevailed upon to dance, Norwalk's fairest inhabitants thought him just too sweet to be taken away by a crowd of men, and they called him "Freddy dear" and promised to put him in a glass case if he would steal off 1891 and 1893, was delegate to the and stay in Norwalk.

Funeral of Mrs. Sherwood.

Mrs. Lydia C. Sherwood, wife of Charles F. Sherwood of East Norwalk, whose death was announced by the Ga-ZETTE yesterday, is to be buried on Monday. Funeral services are to take place at her late residence on the Saugatuck Road, on Monday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Revs. Smith, Ross and Haulenbeek. Mrs. Sherwood was nee thinks I owe him, why does he not sue | Seaman, and born in Bedford, Westchester Co. N. Y. sixty-four years ago. She has been in failing health for a con-I would like to know, by the way, when siderable time past and this most estimable and worthy woman and sufferer, son against a serious charge of which I has found rest and peace in the grave and her glorified spirit made perfect through suffering, now dwells among the glorified spirits of the redeemed, in celestial realms. She leaves a husband, sister and many friends to mourn her departure.

More Accidents on Wall Street.

The hind wheel of a South Norwalk lady's carriage was collapsed in front of the GAZETTE Building by reason of the dangerous condition of Wall street, and to-day a lady carrying a child across Wall street, from in front of Hoyt's shoe store, stepped into a hole, and pitched and fell, painfully bruising her knee but fortunately not seriously harming the child.

An hour later another lady attempted to cross Wall street from the old Merrill building to the corner drug store and stepped into a hole and badly bruised her limbs.

How long, oh, how long, must this intolerable condition of Wall street be permitted to continue?

Pink Teas and Burglaries. Says the Farmer: "Afternoon burglaries in Bridgeport are getting to be as fashionable as pink teas and other swell functions, and if they continue at the rate they have for the past few days, it will require more than an ordinary police force like ours to attend to the requirements of these unusual and unannounced festivities."

-Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

NATIONAL GUARD SUPPLIES

Quartermaster-General's Department Receives Big Consignment.

The quartermaster-general's department has received from the government depot for military supplies at Philadelphia a large quantity of military stores for issue to the National Guard. The shipment includes the following: One hundred and fifty dress coats for musicians, 2,000 pairs infantry leggins, 350 pairs trousers, 150 pairs striped trousers for musicians, 50 pairs cloth chevrons, sergeants', 100 pairs chevrons, corporals', 24 shelter tents for the brigade signal corps, 2,000 tent pins, 40 trumpet cords. The total value of the shipment is quota of the annual appropriation.

The leather waist belts are to be called in before camp and the blue woven web cartridge belts issued. These will hold 45 cartridges and have a brass plate with the letters, "U. S." After camp the plates will be exchanged for plates with the letters "C. N. G." stamped in.

Trumpeters and drummers are to be supplied with regular army coats and trousers, the coats slashed across the breast and trousers with double half inch stripes.

The present pattern drams will be exchanged for the new pattern drums as soon as the troops arrive at Camp

Recent Deaths.

Isaac W. Shepard died in Danbury. Thursday, aged 86 years,

A cablegram from Queenstown announces the death in that city of George J. West, of Providence, R. I. He was one of the best known criminal lawyers to the state. He went abroad a few weeks ago.

Dr. Charles S. T. Fessenden, died at Salem, Mass., on Thursday from heart disease, aged 68 years. He was one of the famous Fessendens of Maine from which have come statesmen, lawyers, physicians and clergymen. The deceased was an uncle of Hon. Samuel Fessenden of Stamford.

John W. June of this city, died at the general hospital in Bridgeport, yesterday, from spastic paraphlegin. He was 40 years of age. The remains were accompanied to this city by Funeral Director LeGrand Raymond The funeral will be held Monday afternoon, Rev. S. H. Watkins officiating.

Hon, Sidney P. Ensign died at his home in Lime Rock, yesterday of paralysis. He was 61 years old and a prominent Democrat. He has served as representative, was in the senate of Democratic national convention in 1892, was private secretary to the late William H, Barnum, and was associated with the Barnum-Richardson company of Lime Rock for many years.

Congressman Hill's Lecture.

Hon, E, J. Hill, in compliance with a request of the Epworth League of the M. E. church, for an address, to be made under the auspices of this society, will on Tuesday evening next, deliver a lecture on "Money" at the 2d. M. E. church, and to which the public are cordially invited. There is to be no partisan politics in the lecture as the subject might imply and is free to all who care to listen to a really interesting and instructive address.

Off for Newport.

This morning, on Dr. Parker's yacht, Regina, Captain Charles Day, the following party of ladies and gentlemen sailed for Newport: Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Camp, Mrs. Louise Coolidge, Clarence F. Osborn and Miss Annie E. Smith. Stops will be made at points of interest on the way. The party expects to be gone about ten days.

Death on the Curbstone.

Catherine Kinney, aged about 60 years, expired suddenly last evening while sitting on a curbstone at New Haven. She belonged in Bridgeport and was on a visit to a friend in New Haven. Something over \$25 was found on her person. Death was due to appoplexy.

Base Ball.

The Cranburys and Silver Mines will play a game of base ball at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. The nines are composed of good players. Brower and Shutsky will be the battery for the

Has Reached Queenstown.

Captain James B. Costello of Hope on the steamship Campania, yesterday morning. The trip was made in a little over five and a half days.

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of of Interest to the Public.

Garnered with Scissors and Pencil.

Selectman Selleck is home from Block Island.

There will be dancing at Gregory's Point, to-night.

Miss Florence Jennings is visiting friends in Bridgeport. The funeral of the late Henry Geddes

will be attended to-morrow afternoon. E. A. Mallory & Sons, Danbury hat manufacturers, are about to double

their plant. Mr. and Mrs. William Osterbanks have returned home from a vacation trip at Milford.

Oddly enough it is generally the coal dealer who owns a white cat and the ice dealer a black one.

Nines from Hope Hose and Phoenix Engine company will play ball at Norwalk Park this afternoon.

Owing to the rain last evening the proposed band concert on the Green was postponed for one week.

William Hanlon of the firm of Hanlon Bros. has returned from a week's business trip on Long Island.

Governor Coffin, Senator Hawley and other Connecticut visitors left Cleveland yesterday for home.

The directors of the Norwalk Gas Light company will organize this afternoon by the election of officers.

A collision at sea between the Lucania and La Touraine, in a dense fog, off the Banks, was narrowly averted.

E. Jerome of this city has been granted a patent for toilet paper, not tailor paper as some of our exchanges

Miss M. Christine Dyer of New York,

violinist, will play at the Sunday evening service in the Norwalk Baptist The funeral of the late Deputy Sher-

iff J. W. Johnson, will be held from his former home in Bridgeport, to-morrow Sheriff Hawley will take an entire

respite from business and to-day leaves the state for a vacation until the courts open in September. Town clerk Herbert R. Smith went

to South Norwalk this morning to bid

the yacht Regina and its cargo of happy ladies and gentlemen au revoir. The Bridgeport Y. M. C. A. Wheel club will take a run to this city to-night starting at 6 o'clock. It was to have

been made last night but the rain pre--Raymond & Sons the Main Street furniture dealers are selling baby carriages and refrigerators at 20 per cent. discount for cash.

The Park City Yacht club left Bridgeport this afternoon on its first annual cruise. The objective point was Port Jefferson. Seven power and seventeen

sail boats will take part in the cruise. The contract between the Central Labor Union and the management of the Fair Grounds for the lease of the grounds for the Labor Day picnic on September 7th, has been signed and

Cashier Green is now doing Teller Hoyt's duty who is off on his annual vacation for a fortnight, but then like the GAZETTE the old Fairfield County Bank is so aged that it can "go it alone" when need be.

delivered.

-If you want a baby carriage or a refrigetor now is the time to purchase, Raymond & Sons the Main street furniture dealers are selling them at a discount of 20 per cent. fer cash.

Monson Hoyt who has been on the sick list for several days is about this morning seemingly in better health than he had been for several weeks. He says that his appetite is first class, and that he is able to devour anything from bass to beef.

John Wilson, who was wanted by the police on the charge of intoxication, gave bimself up yesterday to the police, after having witnessed the circus parade. This morning, in the Town Court, he pleaded guilty to the charge Hose company arrived at Queenstown of intoxication and escaped with a fine of \$3, the Judge perhaps thinking tha he had been sufficiently punished in watching the parade.

Mrs. William J. Powell, of Main street is visiting friends in Yonkers.

Mrs. Curtis Stanley of Bridgeport is visiting Mrs. Samuel Mott of this city.

The State Commercial Travelers Assosiation will hold its annual pienic at Compounce, to-day.

Just when one feels that they cannot possibly stand the heat another minute cool wave sets in.

There is talk that the sound money Democrats might head a third ticket with President Cleveland.

There will be a raffle for a coop of

valuable poultry at P. J. O'Brien's store on Main street to-night. The pathos of a little white hearse

goes straight to every woman's heart whether she has children or not.

Miss Mamie Ratchford who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Jamesburg, is expected home on Mon-

Gen. Darius N. Couch's uncomfortable illness caused the return of Mrs-Couch from her visit among friends in the old Bay State.

Miss Julia B. Lockwood, of East avenue left this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Connelleat their home in Point Pleasant N. J.

Many a woman who is shocked at the thought of swearing wishes she knew some emphatic and expressive word when she hooks her bolice up wrong.

The case of Dr. S. H. Huntington vs. Charles Whitlock, executor of the estate of Augustus Whitlock, which was on trial in the Town Court, yesterday, was continued until next Friday.

The Amorita won from the Emerald and the Colonia in the schooner class at the regatta of the Larchmont Yacht George M. Holmes, Club yesterday, in a howling northeast P. L. CUNNINGHAM, storm and sea.

W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candi. date for President, has decided to make an active personal campaign, speaking almost constantly after he is formally informed of his nomination.

The condition of Miss Georgie W. Taylor is reported this morning to be as comfortable as could reasonably be expected. She is troubled with a severe cough which augments the pain from her wounds.

Sunday at the Churches.

GRACE CHURCH,-Rev. S. H. Watkins, Rector. The 8th Sunday after Trinity, July 26. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, and sermon. 12 m. Sunday school. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and address. The rector will officiate. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH .-Rev. Thomas K. Noble, Pastor, Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning Subject "Christianity as a Life." Evening, "Invisible Bonds."

METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. A. H. Wyatt pastor, Theme: - "Ephpharta." Evening Service at 7:30. Preaching by Rev. A. J. Smith,

Are Having a Happy Outing.

The children at the County Home are enjoying a picnic at Roton Point to-day. The grove is filled with shouts said proposed alterations, grading and of pleasure from the youngsters and the beach and water is dotted with children survey of said street so widened and an estimate and appraisal of the benefits all of whom are enjoying themselves to and damages resulting or accruing their greasest bent. It will be a great, therefrom; and

One day this week a man drove down Smith street to the station-house where he called upon Jailer Howard and tried to dispose of the turnout. Failing in this he left the horse and it has since been waiting for an owner.

meeting to be held next Friday evening.

Expected Home.

Mayor A. C. Wheeler and Councilman Harvey Kent are expected home from their trip to the mountains tonight.

E-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

DON'T MISS THEM.

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

FOR SALE.

POR SALE—Bicycles, guaranteed \$75 1896 modele, seamless steel tubing, drop forged steel connections, choice of tires. \$35, at SOUTH NORWALK HARDWARE CO. j25 tf

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

TO RENT.

TO RENT-The lower floors in two houses on Cross Street. Possession given on August 1st. Apply to F. St. John Lockwood, Trustee. J24 tf

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 outsells 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.

\$100 REWARD!

S100 REWARD!

For the conviction of the thief and the recovery of a watch stolen from my residence at South Norwalk, Conn. on the morning of June 23rd. Movement No. 21091. made by Edward Parregaux, Locle. Switzerland. Heavy gold hunting case deeply chased around the edge, both side plates engine turned, and job number scratched in case 22370. I will pay \$25 reward for the recovery of the watch. Frank A. Ferris, 26 Fairfield Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn. j18 &25

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 tf F. St. John Lockwood, Trustee.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

26 WALL ST., NORWALK.

CORPORATED SEPT. 1, 1976.

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WILLIAM A. CURTIS, Cashier

H. E. DANN, J. T. PROWITT S. H. HOLMES,

DIRECTORS:

Olscount Day, Saturday.

East Wall Street Hearing

To Frank E. Quintard and Lydia E. Quintard, Platt Price, Ann E. Allen, Charles H. Allen, Mary E. Honnecker, from her wounds.

A number of the arc lights on the eastern circuit of the Norwalk & South

Charles H. Allel, Mary E. Holnecker, The Norwalk Savings Society, Julia A. Lockwood, Manice De F. Lockwood, Franklin J. Mallory and William K. Lewis Executors of the Last Will and eastern circuit of the Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light company's system, went out last night, but the trouble was quickly located by lineman McAdam, and shortly after the lights were burning as brightly as ever.

Lewis Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Rebecca Mallory, deceased, Eugene L. Boyer, Trustee of the Estate of Samuel B. S. Bissell, deceased, The Town of Norwalk Tramway Company, Jeremiah Donovan, George W. Selleck, Isaac Selleck and Henry Selleck, The Norwalk Street Railway Company Norwalk Street Railway Company William Meseberg, William B. E. Lock-wood, Edward K. Lockwood, Franklin J. Mallory Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Mallory de-ceased, George R. Cowles Executor of the last Will and Testament of L. L. Beebe, deceased, Frederick St. J. Lockwood, John O'Sullivan, and to all other persons interested by reason of the proposed grading or widening of East

Wall Street, or the taking of the necessary land therefor:
WHEREAS, Eugene L. Boyer, Charles
F. Tristram, William H. Smith, Harvey M. Kent, Alfred A. Chinery, Jr., and Arthur B. Hill were appointed a Committee by the Council of the City of Norwalk June 8th, 1896, to make such alteration as to them should seem proproper in the good and midth of Eart Well. er in the grade and width of East Wall Street from the westerly end of the Quintard Building easterly to a point opposite the Bissell Homestead, with a descriptive survey of said street so widened, and an estimate and appraisal of the benefits and damages by reason thereof as the case might be; and

WHEREAS, a majority of said Committee have made a report to said council of the City of Norwalk, showing

day with every one of them and as full of happiness as a summer squash is of seeds.

Left His Horse.

WHEREAS, in and by said proposed alterations, and for the purpose of said widening, it is proposed to take land of Frank E. Quintard, Lydia E. Quintard, Platt Price, Ann E. Allen, Mary E. Honnecker and Julia A. Lockwood; and Williams in and by said estimated.

WHEREAS, in and by said estimate and appraisal of benefits in said report all the persons herein first above named are benefited,—all of which more fully appears in the report of said Committee together with the Map thereto annexed and made a part thereof, on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Looks Like Winfield Scott.

It now looks as if Winfield Scott, of this city, would be elected to fill the vacancy in the second lieutenantship of Company D, 4th Regt. C. N. G., at a mosting to be held nort. First a construction to be held nort. First a construction to see the City Clerk.

Now Therefore, you and each of you are hereby notified that a hearing will be had before the Council city of Norwalk, in the Council Room in said City, July 27th, 1896, at 8 o'clock P, M., at which time and place said Council will hear objections to such alteration. Survey, estimate and appraisal teration, survey, estimate and appraisal, and shall hear all parties interested in and shall hear all parties interested in relation to the acceptance of such report of its Committee, in whole or in part, and in regard to any modification or change thereof.

Dated at the City of Norwalk, July 15th, 1896.

By order of the Mayor and Ccuncil of said City.

E. M. Lockwood, City Clerk.

ALL IS BEAUTIFUL

Oh, God! how beautiful is earth, In sunbeam or in shade; Her forests with their waving arch; Her flowers that gem the glade;

Her hillocks white with fleecy flocks; Her fields with grain that glow; Her sparkling streamlets, deep and broad That through the valleys flow;

Her crested waves that clasp the shore, And lift their anthems loud; Her mountains, with their solemn brows, That woo the yielding cloud.

Oh, God! how, beautiful is life That Thou dost lend us here: So cheered with hopes that line the cloud, And Joys that gem the tear;

With cradle hymns of mothers young, And tread of youthful feet,
That scarce in their elastic bound &
Bow down the grass flowers sweet

With brightness round the pilgrim's staff Who at the setting sun Beholds the golden gate thrown wide And all his work well done.

But if this earth, which changes mar, This life, to death that leads, Are made so beautiful by Him, From whom all good proceeds,

How glorious must that region be Where all the pure and blest, From every fear and sorrow free, Attain unbroken rest.

-Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, in N. Y. Ledger.

THE TWO CAPTAINS

BY TOM HALL,

"To the king."

"To my king."
The toasts, though slightly different, were uttered simultaneously and a small glass of rare old port was emptied in honor of each. The scene was the broad veranda of a South Carolina plantation, not fifteen miles from the famous city of Charleston; the time was the early autumn of 1781; while the characters were a young captain of his majesty's artillery, a portion of which was guarding the city of Charleston, and a young woman in perhaps her twenty-second year. A famous beauty was this Miss Phoebe Poindexter, and a most captivating picture she made, in the eyes of the captain of artillery, as she sat thrumming the keys of her harpsichord, after replacing the empty wine glass on the table near her. The latter was a handsome young man, apparently thirty years of age, with a perfect air of good breeding and evidently of some graces, for he had just finished a solo on the flute to the ac-

companiment of the young lady.

"The fact is, Miss Phoebe, I hardly know what I should do with myself, were it not for the possibility of riding out here to spend an occasional afternoon with you-or should I say, both in gallantry and truth, every afternoon with you? The town is simply too dull for a soldier, now that Lord Cornwallis has taken the major part of our army with him in his chase after the rebel Greene.'

"And what do you think, captain, are his chances of capturing Gen. Greene?" "Oh, the chances are perfect, my dear lady. Why, the rebels were absolutely routed, according to our dispatches, at the battle of Guilford Court House, and so badly demoralized that they ran from the field like sheep. Indeed there was no necessity for our pursuit. Greene is starving up there in the mountains of North Carolina and will

surrender at discretion in the course of a week or two. His defeat and reduced circumstances will be the excuse, but the real reason will be British gold. You remember, of course, our success with their Gen. Arnold. Well, after a man's the door that he knew opened into her ambition has been killed, he will not | private apartments, and permitted no fight in any cause with neither food or nay. And that is the dire extremity to which Greene has been forced by the glorious success of his majesty's arms. My Lord Cornwallis has turned north and in a month will have defeated and captured that little boy of a French-

man, La Fayette. With their armies of the south and of the center defeated,

he will move next spring upon the only remaining armies of the rebels, that under the miscreant Washington. It will be a short campaign, a battle, a rout, a pursuit and then peace-and with peace will come its delightful handmaiden love. And then - then, Mistress Poindexter, I shall have the honor of claiming you for a bride, of

selling out my commission and living the quiet life of an English country gentleman for, I hope, the rest of my "A charming arrangement of events for yourself, my dear Capt. Webb! But I must say it appears to me as though

Gen. Cornwallis' movement into Virginia is more like a retreat than the advance of a victorious and conquering army. And as for Gen. Greene, they say that he is not only harassing Gen. Cornwallis at every step of his northward movement, but has detached his cavalry and a portion of his riflemen to reconquer the Carolinas and Georgia." "On what utter nonsense do these

misguided colonists feed their despairing hopes!" answered the captain. "Why, it would be no more ridiculous for you to assure me that a detachment of Marion's outlaws were here, surrounding this very house, and that I was in danger of becoming a prisoner to them, as to-what was that?" The captain jumped hurriedly from his seat and, grasping the railing of the veranda in front of him for support, looked anxiously up and down the road that ran in front of the old plantation.

"It seemed to me like the winding

of a horn," said the lady, calmly. "And, by my faith, I heard the galloping of horses and a short command,"

continued the captain, excitedly. "Inside, inside, captain, as your value your liberty," said the lady; "I saw a mounted man in uniform there in the bushes just now, and I know the uniform well."

"And the wearer?" "Yes, the wearer."

"Then it is a detachment of Marion's outlaws indeed. Ha! I will be an agreeable prize for Capt. Pickens. An interesting meeting between two rivals

madam, or your own loyalty will be put in question.'

"And, pray, what can I do?" asked the girl drawing herself up to her full height and looking at the English officer with scornful and indignant eyes.

"You can tell them that there is no one concealed in your house. He will never dare to doubt your word."

"You would have me tell a lie to save you-me, the woman you pretended to love and wish to make your wife?"

"It is a case of necessity-quick, they are approaching on both sides. They have been informed. It is a trick!"

"Where will you hide?" asked the girl, with an insulting emphasis on the word "hide."
"You will tell them that no one is

concealed in the house?" "I shall tell them nothing but the ab-

solute truth—be quick." "Then there is but one place where I will be safe," answered the captain, "and there only if he be a gentleman." Saying which, the captain darted up the stairs and entered Miss Poindex-

ter's own chamber. He had no more than closed the door when a lithe, athletic young officer in the partisan cavalry leaped over the railing of the veranda and stood, embarrassed and hat in hand, bowing before the young mistress of the man-

"Phoebe!" exclaimed the young soldier.

sion.

"Would it not be better to address me as your prisoner?" answered Miss Poindexter. "If I am not mistaken, you have surrounded my home with armed soldiers and have come yourself on no gentle errand."

"Prisoner Phoebe?" answered the patriot captain. "I would never wish to hold you prisoner, save in the bonds of love. My presence here needs an explanation and I will make it. I have received information that an English officer is visiting you this afternoon. It is a matter of duty. I have been ordered far in advance of the returning troops of Marion and Sumter for the express purpose of catching some of the officers at the garrison at Charleston off their guard; and I expect to appear at the very gates of that city before I am done and let them know that, far from being defeated, as they suppose, Gen. Greene's army has driven their red coats from the Carolinas and is chasing Cornwallis himself to the sea."

"What a romance!" laughed the young lady.

"I wish I had time for romance," said the officer; "there could be no more delightful opportunity. Only when this war is over will I be able to ask you to reward a love that has been faithful to you ever since we were children. But to duty. Are you harboring an English officer here?"

"Why, of course I am," she answered, laughingly.

"This is no time for joking," said the captain. "If he is not here, he cannot have been gone a very long time; and if you delay me he may yet get within the gates of Charleston.'

"It seems to me that you are a trifle difficult to-day," she replied. "Do you not believe me?" "Of course," he said, biting his lips

nervously. "I shall have to search the house," he continued. "O, we are quite used to it," she an-

He ordered up his men and began a systematic search of the mansion and surrounding buildings. He himself, however, stood immovably in front of one to enter. The search was therefore useless.

"Well," said she, teasingly, "why do you not enter my own room?"

"If he is an officer he should be a gentleman, and could not be there," answered the captain. "You have been fooling me, Phoebe, in order to give him a start. I do not blame you. He was a guest, and you have but observed the laws of hospitality, even though he is an enemy to our country. Farewellremember always I shall come to you when this war is finished."

"Why not come before-to-night? You will not wish to camp nearer Charleston than this, I am sure. Grandmother, who is in town to-day, shopping, will be back by tea time, and you can tell us all the news."

"And may I tell you something else?" "Yes-without even waiting for the war to end. And I will tell you something, too." The young patriot turned about for a moment—and for a kiss. Then springing into the saddle he shouted the command: "To horse, the road to Charleston-gallop!" and was off.

As soon as he and his men were well out of sight, the English artillery captain made his appearance. "I suppose," he said, "that I am under obligations to you-and yet I thought your truthfulness would have been the ruination

"And could you have admired or loved a woman who had deliberately lied?" "Well, that is rather an odd question. If you had told an untruth it would have been in a noble cause. All is fair

in love and war, you know." "Even hiding in a woman's apart-

"Oh, yes-when necessity compels it." "Well, Capt. Webb," said Miss Poindexter, slowly, "will you in your turn do me a favor?"

"With the greatest pleasure, I am sure," answered the gallant captain. "Will you please mount your horse and get safely back into your own lines," said Miss Poindexter, "and stay

there." "By Jove," said the captain to himself, as he turned away with flushed cheeks, "I never intended to marry her, but I'm blest if I don't believe she'd make a wife that any man could be proud of." -N. Y. Truth.

-Weary Watkins—"The doctors say we ought to eat more cereal food." or a baking powder. Here is a fine Hungry Higgins—"They is too much of opening for our bald-headed row. What the serial business about our style of money there is in those lines of billiard it will be, indeed! I must be saved, eatin' already."—Indianapolis Journal. ball surfaces!

REDUCE SLEEVES AND SKIRTS. Buttons. Bathing Suits and Bonnets Claim

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Anything strikingly new in fashions almost out of the question until the ammer wanes, but slight variations of yle in trimming and design are connually coming into notice, and the sual effect of time on the early modes, hich is sure to bring softer colors, betr harmony, and less exaggeration, is ery apparent this season. In all the test wool and taffeta silk gowns the minution in size of sleeves and fulless of skirts is very decided, but in all he thin gowns the skirts are still very all, with plenty of decoration in the ay of insertions of lace both in the eams and around the bottom, or rufles set on straight around or in scalops. Small bows of ribbon are used vith the festooned flounces to finish each point, and rows of velvet ribbon, with sometimes three colors on one kirt, are also one of the phases of skirt rimming. The old fashion of tucks has been revived in the muslin and batiste gowns, and one pretty dress of mauve spotted muslin has three oneinch tucks around the skirt, commencing fully four or five inches from the bottom, and each one headed by a quilting of narrow-lace edging. Insertions of lace trim the seams, and lime-green



ribbon forms the belt and collar. The podice has a band of insertion down the middle of the front and back, and the material, which is tucked, is arranged on either side so that the tucks slant to he side seams with pretty effect, and carrow lace edges each one. The lower eleeve of tucked bands and slanting lows of the insertion is without lining, •nd the short puff at the top does not nide the outline of the arm on the in-

Wrinkled sleeves of silk, as well as of thin materials, are especially good style, with a short puff or epauletteshaped pieces at the top, and they are extremely becoming to a thin arm, but albow puffs are really the most popular sleeve for muslin gowns.

Round bodices are decidedly the fashion and quite the delight of the slender woman because they are so youthful, but many of the waists are made pointed back and front, laced around with crosswise plaits, and fastened at the side or in the back. It is a puzzle to find out where some of the new bodices do fasten, the opening is so completely hidden, and it is evidently one of fash-



ion's whims either to conceal the fastening entirely, or make it very evident by the use of buttons. Buttons of all descriptions are a distinctive feature of the latest gowns, and small moonstone buttons are profusely used.

The fashionable bathing suit of '96 is thing of beauty, whatever may be said of its useful and durable qualities. The old time regulation costume of blue flannel, made by the hundred all just alike, without decoration, very little shape, and no style, has no place among the up-to-date novelties of the season. Mohair is one of the popular materials this season, with the ever useful serge and the plain and spotted flannels.

Pink is the prevailing color in much of the summer millinery, and pink straw hats, pink roses, and pink tulle abound. Another popular color is green, in all the divers shades imaginable, and pale lime green straw trimmed with blue or purple is one of the picturesque effects commonly seen this

Better Than the Sandwich Board. A Paris advertising agent has acquired the services of a man with a com-pletely bald head. Every evening this individual is sent to a different theatre and sits in a front seat with an advertisement inscribed in black letters upon the back of his dome of thought. Though the managers have tried to keep out this unwelcome patron as tending to distract attention from the stage, they have not been successful. The theory of the Court is that as the individual may keep any sort of notions inside, so he may display any sentiments outside his skull, provided they be not libelous, treasonable, or tending to public disorder. There is nothing improper in displaying a notice calling attention

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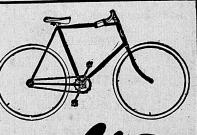
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A QUARREL THE CAUSE?

Startling Rumor Concerning Cornelius Vanderbilt's Illness.

ANGRY SCENE WITH HIS SON.

The Millionaire Stricken When About to Upbraid the Young Man For His Obduracy-A Similar Attack Carried Off William H. Vanderbilt.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—The following dispatch sent by the special correspondent of the New York Journal to his paper nas given rise to no end of comment in the exclusive society circle of this place:
The recent serious illness of Cornelius

anderbilt is still the theme for talk here. Many of Mr. Vanderbilt's most intimate friends and associates have expressed the utmost surprise that one of his physique should have been the victim of a paralytic stroke, especially when his abstemious life and habits are taken into consideration.

No event which has happened in this generous, courtly gentleman's life has ever affected him so much as the deter-mined effort by his son, Cornelius, Jr., to marry Miss Grace Wilson, and the cause for this terrible blow is now told for the

first time and is vouched for fully.

As far back as last August young Vanderbilt, who has since proved himself a young man of great determination, confided to his father his desire to make Miss Wilson his wife. At first the Vanderbilts, the father especially, smiled and said nothing and made no serious opposition to the young man's suit, believing that his feeling would in time die out. A trip for him was planned, first abroad, then west, but he stubbornly refused to leave

Miss Wilson had shown a great and decided preference for young Vanderbilt, but no one of her set ever dreamed that she contemplated so serious a step as matcimony with the boy, for the discrepancy in their ages made every one think that she was only amusing herself with him. It is stated now, however, that at a tea positively affirmed her intention of mar rying young Vanderbilt, and so the new commenced to spread rapidly.

The First Stormy Interview.

It naturally got to the ears of Mr. Vanderbilt, and in consequence a stormy interview was held between the father and son early in April. The father first gently pleaded, then commanded. The son showed perfect indifference to the wishes of his father and appearance obduses. of his father, and, remaining obdurate, went at once to the house of Miss Wilson and implored that their engagement be

formally announced.

A meeting of the Wilson family was held, and they were then made fully cog-nizant of the violent opposition to the union of the young people. Notwith-standing all this and knowing that the young man's career in life would be seri ously affected if not completely blighted the Wilsons gave a dinner at which the announcement of their daughter's marriage in May to young Vanderbilt was made and duly chronicled.

Mr. Vanderbilt at once made a codicil to his will cutting off his eldest son with \$6,000 a year in trust invested. The wedding did not occur in May, for the delicate lad was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and the event was postponed, at first indefinitely, and then set for the first week in August. Daily the lines deepened in the face of the anxious father, and his friends knew that his mental trouble and anxiety for his son's happiness and health were making sad inroads on his own

Young Vanderbilt Obdurate.

As a last resort a week ago Tuesday morning Mr. Vanderbilt went, with Drs. Janeway and McBurney, to admonish the obdurate young man against the step he was about to take and to urge him to travel and regain his shattered health. would move him, that no power could make him alter his determination to make Miss Wilson his wife, and that, if need be, he would repudiate the whole family

which loved him so dearly.

It was at this juncture that Mr. Vanderbilt arose, bis face livid with rage and anger, but before the anathema which he would have hurled at his disobedient son could be uttered he clutched at his throat and fell from the stroke of paralysis which startled the world.

When it was announced that death might follow, Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter went to her son, who persistently refused to approach his father, and pleaded with him to ask forgiveness of his father and seek a reconciliation. This young Vanderbilt refused most positively to do, and then Mrs. and Miss Vanderbilt went on their knees and prayed the boy to do as they asked. He stubbornly refused to see his father or to inquire as to his

Since Mr. Vanderbilt has been conscious and has been able to talk he has requested that the marriage be at least postponed until late in the fall, but even this request, it is understood, has been denied.

How William H. Vanderbilt Died.

New York, July 25.—The dispatch sent to The Journal, is especially significant when the manner of the death of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's father, William H., is At 11 o'clock of his last day of life Wil-

liam H. Vanderbilt sent to the Grand Central station for his old time friend, Chauncey M. Depew, with the message that he wished to see him. Mr. Depew was engaged in a conference at the station and sent word that he would not be able to come for an hour or two, and Mr. Vander bilt delayed the appointment till 1 o'clock To occupy the interval he went down to the studio of J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor, in West Fifty-second street, to sit for a bronze bust of himself which the trustees of the College of Physicians and Surgeon wished to place in the vestibule of the college. He returned and took lunch at 12:30 o'clock with his wife, his son George and Mr. Twombly and at the table was no-ticeably bright and cheerful.

At 1 o'clock Robert Garrett, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, called upon Mr. Depew at the Grand Central station, and finding him still detained there went up to Mr. Vanderbilt's house to inform the millionaire and take Mr.
Depew's place. Mr. Vanderbilt greeted
him cordially and engaged in a long and
animated conversation about railway mat-

ters. The conference lasted for more than an hour, and Mr. Vanderbilt sent word to his son-in-law, Mr. Twombly, that he would be compelled to forego their intended drive. The two railway magnates were discussing the new terminal facilities of the Baltimore and Ohio and the new inlet it had secured by way of Staten Island, and Mr. Vanderbilt expressed a lively in-

from the new enterprise.

It was just before 2:30 o'clock, while the talk turned upon the scenes of Mr. Vanderbilt's childhood and early work, contrasted with the tremendous achievements of his ripe old age, and when, it was afterward alleged, Mr. Vanderbilt had become greatly excited by a suggestion made by Mr. Garrett, that the latter, who was sitting on a sofa and facing the millionaire, who had leaned forward in his arm chair, as was his habit when thoroughly interested, was suddenly made aware of a slight indistinctness in Mr. Vanderbilt's speech. This soon grew into an inarticu-late sound, and as Mr. Garrett leaned over to catch his words Mr. Vanderbilt pitched forward without warning and fell heavily to the floor on his face. Mr. Garrett sprang to his feet with an exclamation of alarm, and seizing a pillow from the sofe laid it under his head. Then he summoned Mrs. Vanderbilt and George, the youngest son, but Mr. Vanderbilt expired almost imme-

THE STRIKING TAILORS.

of Those Who Have Quit Work.

NEW YORK, July 25 .- The latest acquisition to the ranks of striking tailors in this city are 3,000 knee pants makers, who decided at a meeting in New Irving hall, in Broome street, to join the strikers. The sympathetic knee pants makers will go to Walhalla, now New Prospect, hall, in Or-chard street, and place themselves under the leadership of Meyer Schoenfeld, the leader. By Sunday morning the strikers in this city, Brooklyn and Brownsville, embracing all branches of the clothing in-dustry, it is estimated, will number in the aggregate 18,000 men and women opera-tors. The reports received by Schoenfeld from the latter mentioned clothing centers, where Joseph Barondess is in control, are of an encouraging character.

It is now formally agreed that the Knee Pants and Children's Jacket Makers' unions, 4,000 strong, will quietly quit work, so that by Sunday all the clothesmaking establishments in this city and vicinity will be practically tied up.

Another delegation representing the Manufacturers' association called today at the strike headquarters in Orchard street and asked to know the exact demands which have been formulated by the executive board of the Brotherhood of Tailors. They were informed that the document had not yet been passed upon by the tailors' legal adviser, ex-Assistant District Attorney Thomas J. Bradley, and consequently they were unable to procure the desired information. The official form of agreement will be returned by Mr. Brad-ley to the strike leaders and will be submitted for indorsement at a special meeting of the strike leaders and the executive poard of the Brotherhood of Tailors.

There was a rumor that every one of the manufacturers would under the new agreement be required to give a cash de-posit of \$500 as a guarantee of good faith. Notary Public Joseph Schulum has al-ready taken quarters in Grand street, where the manufacturers will make depositions and deposit the cash guarantee. Esther Friedman of the women's branch was at the strike headquarters today com-pleting details in connection with their

meeting in Walhalla hall. Secretary Henry Solomon of the executive board said that he was of opinion that the present uprising of the tailors would be short lived, inasmuch as the contractors had undertaken to champion their cause and help to secure them victory by forcing the manufacturers to accede to the demands of the tailors. The regular official bulletins in Hebrew detailing the situation were scattered broadcast over the entire district today.

No Pardons Yet For Irish Prisoners.

LONDON, July 25 .- Mr. A. J. Balfour today said that the time had not yet arrived to consider the matter of advising the queen to pardon the Irish prisoners convicted of treason, the suggestion having been made that her majesty grant a pardon to such convicts upon the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

Rev. George P. Knapp's Successor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.—The Rev. Mr. Baird has been furnished with a passport to Bitlis, whither he goes as success-or to the American missionary, the Rev. George P. Knapp, who was expelled, hav-ing been accused by the porte of encouragng seditious movements among the Ar-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

North American. 5%
Northern Pacific. 5%
Do. pref. 14
N. Y. Central. 94
Omaha. 34
Ontario & West. 13%
Pacific Mail. 18%
Reading. 10%

General Markets.

New York, July 24. — FLOUR — State and western firm and held higher; city mills patents, \$4.42.5; winter patents, \$4.503.60; city mills clears, \$3.90; winter straights, \$3.203.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 red advanced sharply on bad crop reports, higher cables and covering, but reacted a little toward noon; September, 334.646.0; October, 6426456c.

CORN—No. 2 sympathized with wheat and ruled firmer in face of bearish crop news; September, 324.62356c; October, 334.623396c.

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LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, \$3.60, nominal.

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EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14c.; western, 11@13c. SUGAR—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining. 7%c.; centrifugal, % test, 3 5-18c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5¼c.; powdered, 4%c.
TURPENTINE—Easier at 24@24%c.
MOLASSES—Steady. New Orleans, 29@37c.
RICE—Firm; domestic, 3½26c.; Japan, 4@

TALLOW-Steady; city, 3 1-16c.; country,

HAY-Quiet; shipping, 60765c.; good to

THE HOARDING OF GOLD

The Thing Which Was Greatly Feared Has Not Come to Pass.

COMBINATION OF BANKERS.

serve at the Required Figure-Condition of Industries as Reviewed by Messrs, R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, July 25 .- R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The week began with extreme depres sion in stock and speculative markets, ow sion in stock and speculative markets, owing to the heavy outgo of gold and the fall of the treasury reserve below the minimum. The Populist and silver conventions caused some apprehension, and large withdrawals of gold for hoarding were rather feared than seen. Stocks fell rapidly and on Monday averaged lower than at any time this year or during the Venezuela alarm in December, when the lowest averalarm in December, when the lowest average was \$45.09 for railroads and \$46.02 for trusts, but at the close on Monday averages were \$42.75 for railroads and \$43.60 for trusts. Then came sharp recovery with the union of banks to turn \$20,000,000 gold into the treasury, and of international bankers to control foreign exchange, and bankers to control foreign exchange, and the averages rose on Friday to \$44.78 and \$44.81. The gold reserve has been quickly lifted above \$100,000,000, and political events have helped to clear away appre-hension. Business of all kinds has been considerably affected by the monetary con-

The produce markets have been seriously depressed, lard making the lowest quotations on record, corn falling to 32 cents, wheat to 61.75 and cotton to 7.12 cents. There has been a slight recovery in corn, a sixteenth in cotton and a cent in wheat, but the main cause of low prices remains -namely, prospects of large crops with heavy stocks on hand. Old corn is com-ing forward at about double the rate a year ago, and so far another great yield is indicated. Wheat receipts at western points have been 10,275,257 bushels in three weeks against 4,489,443 last year, when the coming crop, if official reports are to be credited, was larger than it is now, and Atlantic exports for three weeks, flour included, have been 4,663,147 bushels against 2,522,073 last year, a large gain, but not enough to balance the increase in receipts. In spite of contradictory accounts the impression grows that the crop may as much exceed official estimates as it did

ditions and is slower to improve.

Closing of Iron Furnaces.

Nothing appears of encouragement in the industries, and there has been a considerable further decline in the working force. The closing of iron furnaces continues, only 3 out of 11 in the Mahoning and 4 or 5 out of 16 in the Shenango valley remaining in blast, and yet prices fall, as unsold stocks are the largest ever known, while the demand is remarkably light. Southern No. 1 at the east is nomlight. Southern No. 1 at the east is nominally \$11.25 and Pennsylvania \$12, with bessemer \$11.75 at Pittsburg and grey forge \$9.75, but even these and all prices for finished products are shaded to secure business. The general demoralization is partly due to growing belief that large combinations which still hold up prices cannot hold them long. Nearly all wire and wire rod wills are closed, sales of and wire rod mills are closed, sales of nails are small, bar iron at 1.2 is being largely superseded by steel at 1.05, open hearth billets are offered below bessemer, the demand for rails is very light and the great structural works at Homestead go on half time unless orders this week are better. Minor metals are also weaker, copper at 11.12 cents, tin at 13.5 and lead at 2.90 bid. American tin plates sell at \$3.55 against \$3.70 for foreign, but with 5 to 7½

discount for forward delivery.

Textile industries are rapidly reducing working force, as the prospect for future demand does not grow clearer, and while prices are nominally unchanged it is be-cause there is little chance of business at present. The state of woolen manufacture appears in sales of wool at the chief markets for the week the smallest ever known, only 1,370,450 pounds, of which 842,050 were domestic, against 10,801,250 last year, of which 6,231,750 were domestic. For the past four weeks sales have been 9,927,431 pounds, of which 6,183,031 were domestic; last year, 44,778,864, of which 28,765,859 were domestic, and in 1892, 29,220,750, of which 18,924,500 were domestic. Prices do not nominally change. but are shaded to make sales, and western markets are weakening some, though still higher than eastern. There is little new business in boots and shoes, probably not enough in any branch to keep shops at work. But most factories have still orders ahead for some weeks, though some are nearly at the end or stopping.

The Money Markets.

Money markets have advanced, and banks are preparing for the fall demand with more ease, because there is scarce-ly any offering of commercial loans. Rates have risen sharply, and the rapid movement of grain and prospect of cot-ton receipts several weeks earlier than usual warrant hope that foreign balances may soon be met by produce exports. For the week exports from New York were 30 per cent larger and imports nearly 6 per cent smaller than last year, for three weeks exports 25 per cent larger and imports 16 per cent smaller. Domes-tic exchanges, swelled by large speculative operations, are showing much better than new business. The tonnage movement of railroads is a sure indication of current business, west bound being small and Chicago east bound 164,155 tons for three weeks against 177,219 last year. Railroad earnings for half July gain 6.9 per cent over last year, but fall 7.7 compared with

Failures for the week have been 281 in the United States against 202 last year and 29 in Canada against 27 last year.

Damage by Rains In Ohio.

FINDLAY, O., July 25.—Continuous rains and floods have destroyed a large part of the crops in northwestern Ohio. One-half the hay is still uncut, the wheat is nearly all in the fields sprouting and unfit for market, and the catfields are so wet that no machine can go in to cut them. It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of dollars will not measure the losses of the last three weeks in this sec-

Boy Stowaways Crushed to Death. CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., July 25 .- Tw boys whose names are thought to be Rice and Steinburg, aged 14 and 18 respectively, were killed on a freight train at Shenandoah Junction today. They boarded the train at Hagerstown and crept under a lot of sewer piping on a flat car. At Shenandoah Junction the car was switched to a doah Junction the car was switched to a side track, dislodging some of the pipes and crushing both boys to death.



Who wins in the race? Is it a sick man? Is it a man who is weak? Is it a man whose blood is impure? An athlete trains for every race. The best athletes train all the time. They are always in perfect condition. It is pretty safe to say that the best man will always win. The man who is strong and in the best condition will surely distance his competitors.

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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1896.

The Late Christian Endeavor Convention

The GAZETTE is indebted to one of the most-if not the most-erudite and devoted Christian Ministers, resident in Washington, for the following carefully digested treatise on the recent session of the Christian Endeavor[Convention held in the capital city. Our correspondent's reflections, if they do not strictly accord with others who attendded the Convention as he did, should nevertheless be received as the impressions made upon a candid mind by what was seen and heard by one not given to unfair or illiberal criticism. Our clerical friend's views are certainly worthy of careful reading and consider-

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

"The Christian Endeavor movement is one of the phenomena of the age. Embracing now nearly every christian denomination in different lands, numbering it is claimed from 2,000,000 to 3,000-000 members, it has reached a point where it can afford to look fairly at any suggestions of possible danger that may lie in its present position and drift. All the more as nearly everything thus far said has been a whirlwind of ap-

Perhaps what we have to say may as well come in with some account of the late convention in Washington. A year of hard and unremitting work by a large committee, with an expenditure of some \$20,000 or \$25,000, prepared the way for what was expected to be the largest and most successful gathering of the Society ever held. In this there was a serious disappointment. The members expected from abroad were put at not less than 60,000. The actual number according to the official register, was about 20,000. While it is possible that some may not have registered, their place, we believe, were more than supplied by visitors who registered and who were not members of the Society. Twenty thousand is probably a very liberal estimate of actual members of the Society present from abroad. Compared with the 50,000 estimated at Boston last year, there was a heavy falling off. It was observed too that the enthusiasm was not what it had been in former years. Several reasons may account for this. In the first place the weather was not all that could be de sired. The first three days were rainy and hot, the rest were hot without the rain. The question was naturally often asked, why in the world the Society should take the month of July for its Convention, above all in a Southern city. Still baring the season and the weather, there is no doubt the visitors generally had a reasonably good time, not alone in the Convention but in the city, the Capitol, the public buildings, Mount Vernon, Arlington, the Soldiers' Home and other places. However, the serious business of the Society made its way over all this and a good deal more.

• The meetings were hold in several large tents and some twenty churches at the same hour. This was another drawback to the general enthusiasm. Obviously enough, one could get thus only a very fragmentary impression of the work. He had to make his choice of speakers and gather in what he could. There were some able and excellent speakers, but it was a surprise and disappointment that so few of the leading men of any of the great denominations were present. It seemed to be admitted by some of the strongest friends of the movement that the Convention business had been overdone. In the first place the expense is enormous. It is estimated that the cost of the recent Con vention was over \$1,600,000. That of the Convention of last year in Boston was not less. An earnest supporter of the movement said to the writer that \$2,000,000 would be nearer the truth. This of course includes all the expenses of the delegates as paid by their local societies. But it is not strange that thoughtful friends of the organization should begin to ask whether a yearly expenditure that would clear the debts of all the Missionary Societies of the land, or save a nation of perishing Armenians, is justified by the results.

Another danger felt we think by some

tendencyto an intense self-glorification. Perhaps, as human nature is, this is inevitable. When the remarkable growth of the Society is considered it requires a good deal of solid sense and a good deal of grace as well, for a body of young people to avoid an overesti-

mate of their position. But it is to be remembered that an unnaturally rapid growth is never likely to be a very healthy or a very permanent growth. There is apt to be too much pith and hollowness in it. Just here we would say in all seriousness, it seems to us the weakness of the organization. Its danger is superficialness and shallowness. It is well to develop Christian character and activity in the young. But Christian development is a development not only of strength but of humility as well, not of self consciousness and conceit. The wisdom of pushing forward mere boys and girls as the educators of the Church is open to grave doubt. Judging from some of the speaking, one would suppose the world's hope revolved around the Society of Christian Endeavor, Without denying any good it has wrought, we must still hold that if Christianity has ever had any real and historic basis, no organization of the last quarter of the nineteenth century can safely offer itself in the place of the Church or the Church's Head, or the Spirit of Life by which the Church exists. We do not say for a moment that the Endeavor movement has thought of doing this. Consciously it surely has not. But we do say that in our judgment there is great danger just here. The results can only be disastrous whenever any voluntary organization, a close corporation responsible to no one, stands practically, though unintentionally, in the place of the Church of Christ, or of the Divine Spirit. The boundless eulogy of Christian Endeavor with scarcely a reference to Christ and His Spirit, would suggest that some of the zealous young speakers have much to learn before they can be safely put forward as guides to others.

There is another point on which the influence of the convention was not all that was hoped. For a year past there has been a strong effort on the part of the clergy and Christian laity of Washington to secure a better observance of the Lord's day. They had a right to expect support in the example of a scciety claiming to represent a new and higher form of Christian life. With surprise and regret therefore the uncontradicted announcement was noticed that one delegation form orthodox New Jersey was on its way to the Convention upon their bicycles on Sunday; another from Puritan New England took the cars on that day, reaching Washington Monday morning, while in the city, the Endeavorers furnished their full share of Sunday pleasure seekers in the suburbs and pleasure resorts of the District. There are many whom this would not trouble, and that the great majority of the Endeavorers respected the Christian Sunday we have no doubt, but it did seem a little queer that from a body claiming so high a religious standard, so many should have signalized their advent to the Capital of the Nation, by an open and rather | For Norwalk defiant contempt of the Christian sentiment of the community, as well as of what Christians generally regard a Divine law.

Against all this we are more than glad to set the earnestness, devotion and spiritually that characterized many of the meetings of the Convention. They could hardly have been otherwise than profitable in the best sense. Whether it will be worth while to spend another million dollars next year in a trip to San Francisco may be worth considering. The results ought to be large to justify it."

Will Hold a State Convention.

The meeting of the Republican State Central committee, was held at the Monawauket House, Fisher's Island, yezterday. They voted to hold a state con vention at Hartford, September 1 and 2.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Norwalk Post Office, July 25: Miss May V. Agate, Gilda Olson, Miss J. Stewart, Miss Lillian Stickles, Lock Box 1785. W. H. MALONE, P. M.

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 rheumatics—bit had a circulated as a first pair of the control of the contro tism which had crippled me up. ing three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. -- Chas. H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on

August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by E. of the best friends of the Society is the P. Weed, druggist.

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SOUTH NORWALK.

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

Water at the Knob 70°.

A letter box has been placed at the west bound station.

W. A. Coley of the post office is at Port Richmond, Staten Island.

There will be a subscription dance at the Yacht club Monday evening. Carl Schaub, the genial Boniface of

the Imperial cafe, is on the sick list. Detective Gladstone has failed to ob-

tain a clue to the Dibble burglars. Editor Rodemeyer still declines to

locate himself on the silver question. Thomas Cornell is now agent at the East Norwalk station, having succeded

William Geer. The Washburn circus came with the rain, gave a poor parade and worse

performance. Commodore P. N. Sanford is in town to day attending the boat races at the

Norwalk Yacht club. Frank Ferris Jr., of Fairfield avenue, is expected to arrive home from Martha's Vineyard next Tuesday.

Miss Helen Swartz of this city is entertaining a party of Norwalk friends at her country home in Ridgefield.

Charles C. Swartz and sister Helen, who have been visiting friends in the twin cities, have returned to Ridgefield.

Ben. F. Andrews, of West avenue, has gone to Ridgefield to spend Sunday with Charles C. Swartz at his summer home on Myrtle Hill.

The race between the canoes, for Commodore Sanford's prize colors, takes place at 3 o'clock to-day over the Norwalk Yacht club course,

Boat builder Taylor is building a handsome cabin cat boat for Harry Knapp. When completed she will be 22 feet over all and 18 feet on the keel.

Despite the rain the Epworth League of the East Avenue Methodist church held their trolley ride last night. One car was filled and the excursionists had an enjoyable time.

Ben F. Andrews accompanied by his father, Mr. B. M. Andrews, and William Disbrow, start to-morrow on a week's cruise in the Fannie. They will visit the Thimble Islands and Block Is-

The sailing party which was to have been held on the Marguerite last night will go this evening instead. They will take supper at the Pine Ledge club house, and then enjoy a moonlight sail on the Sound.

One of Liveryman Baker's horses got to kicking while on Cross street last evening and caught his foot in the carriage and threw himself down. It was necessary to saw the shafts in order to

release him from the vehicle. The canoe and St. Lawrence skiff races are being held at the Yacht club this afternoon. The St. Lawrence skiffs are making the final trial for the Vice-Commodore's cup and the canoes are racing for a set of colors offered by Commodore P. N. Sanford.

Popular Excursion.

One more Popular Excursion has been arranged by the N. Y. N. H.& H. R. R. Co., to take place Tuesday next, July 28th, the objective point in this case to be Newport the Queen of Watering places.

No Excursion point reached by this great Railroad presents so varied attraction to the visitor as does Newport. Here natural and artificial features and endowments completely supplement each other, and both are of the highest order in the known world.

Of pastimes, employments and enjoyments, incident to a day's sojourn, in this fascinating locality there is no end. This Excursion will be by special train to Wickford Landing and a delightful boat trip from there to Newport. Four hours allowed for sight

seeing and other pastimes. Home arrival at a seasonable hour in the evening, Fare only \$1.50 for round-trip; Train leaves South Norwalk 7:45 a. m.

Just What's Needed.

Exclaim thousands of people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season of the year, and who have noted the success of the medicine in giving the relief from that tired feeling, waning appetite and state of extreme exhaustion after the close confinement of a long winter season, the busy time attendant upon a large and pressing business during spring months and with vacation time vet some weeks distant. It is then that the building-up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are fully appreciated. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system, it purifies and vitalizes the blood.

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WESTPORT.

The schooner Kennebec has gone to New York for a load of coal for eastern

William Edgar Nash is entertaining his step-mother, Mrs. Harriet W. Nashlately of Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith spent Thursday with their sons, who are camping on Cockenoe's Island.

Mrs. John Johnson of Bridgeport, accompanied by her son Edwin, is visiting Mrs. Mary E. Beers of Wright street. Daniel and William Smith, accom-

panied by Lewis Sammis of Bridgeport, are camping for a week on Cockenoe's

Charles Godfrey, Clark, Kirk and Charles Pennoyer are entered in today's race at Southport, the latter two in the boys' race.

RUSSIAN POLICE SYSTEM.

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The merest shadow of suspicion is all that is necessary to land some unfortunate in prison. Nine-tenths of these suspects are as innocent of the crimes attributed to them as a citizen in this far off country. But that makes no difference. If the Russian police arrested guilty people only there would be many empty prisons in the Czar's domain. Innecence counts for naught when brought face to face with the Third Section.

Much has been written about the Third Section, but no complete story of its organization has ever been told. Even the cleverest and most relied upon detectives in its employ do not know the real facts of the matter. Americans who have lived in the principal cities, and who have written about it, have only been able to obtain the barest skeleton of its formation, but that is as much as any one knows.

Secrecy and mystery form its foundation. How many men compose the force is unknown. They may number 500, and possibly 50,000. The section includes men placed in every walk of life, from the humblest to the most powerful, the artisan and the diplomat. the high army officer and the common soldier, the laborer and the society man, the merchant and the thief. In every big city the world over are men of the Third Section. They are in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and all the large towns of the country. They swarm in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Constantinople and the great capitals of Europe. The cities of Asia are full of them.

Those in the Russian cities have no regular hours for reporting for duty, as is the case with members of the detec tive force in the ordinary city. They are on duty all the time. Few of the agents know each other. This is regarded as a great advantage. An agent could be in the company of nine other agents, and not one in the group of ten would know that he was in the presence of fellow officers. Their supe fer with them in secret, and they never meet at one place. It is an everyday occurrence for an agent to turn in a report accusing another agent of suspicious conduct. The latter is simply following up some case, and the other. not knowing him to be a secret officer, makes his report. So elaborate, complete and extensive is this organized spy system that little goes on that does not reach the ears of some official.

Promoted. "Give me a definition of bimetal

lism," said the professor. "From what point of view?" asked the wise student.

"What do you mean by that?" demanded the professor.

"I mean to ask whether you want a gold or a silver definition," responded the student. "There is a vast difference, and I'm no mind reader.,'

Then the professor was so pleased with the pupil's wisdom that he put him in the next higher class, where many thoughtful young men were struggling with eight conflicting defini-"sound money."-Chicago tions of Evening Post.

By Way of Comparison.

"You were having a quarrel with the prosecuting witness, were you not?" said the judge, in an effort to straighten out a complicated case.

"Oi wor," was the reply.

"And it was a very severe quarrel?" "It wor. An' it kep' gettin' worser an' worser.

"Can you give me some idea of how bad it was?"

"Well, yer Honor, at wan toime Oi t'ink it wor 'most as bad as what's been goin' on bechune the lawyers in this case."-Washington Star.

Timely Resistance.

There is one kind of courage much needed among us, and which is happily on the increase, that of resisting those social observances which have ceased to bring either pleasure or profit to those who maintain them. They are often defended on the ground that if not useful they are at least harmless; but this is only a plausible delusion. Whatever fails to bring good of any sort forfeits its right to exist. If, in no other way, it is injurious by simply obstructing the path, which, if left clear, might be put to some worthy use.

Put in Full Time.

"Henry, why do you smoke continuously from morning until night?" "It's the only time I get. I sleep from night till morning." A PEACEFUL TOWN.

But it was Well to Keep Out of the Reach of its Shooters.

As I sat on the veranda of the village tavern and looked about me I thought it one of the most peaceful towns I ever saw, and said as much to the Justice of the Peace who occupied a chair beside

"Yes, purty peaceful, but—" he re-plied as his right hand went slowly back to his pistol pocket.

"But what," I asked. "But you don't want to mix in when it comes off. Yo'r best way will be to

go through that door and up stair, and don't come down as long as yo' hear any shootin'."

"But, I don't understand you, Judge. "Is there to be any shooting around here?"

"But what about?" "Wall, he drawled, as he pointed down the street, "d'ye see that onery hawg wallerin' in the mud down

ther? "Yes, I see a hog."

"He belongs to Sam Batterson, the cooper, and Sam feels mighty tender towards that hawg since his wife died. Now, then, d'ye see that pesky dawg up the street by that shade tree?"

"Yes, I see him." "He belongs to Joe Stivers, the harness maker, and he thinks so much of him that he makes his children sleep on the floh that the dawg may have a feather bed all to hisself. In about five minutes that pesky dawg will sight that onerv hawg and thar'll be a big

1 The dog will pitch into the hog, you mean?"

"Sartin' to."

"And then-" "And then Sam Batterson will pitch inter the dawg, and Joe Stivers will pitch into Sam Botterson, and the fust thing vo' know the hull town will be pitchin' inter each other. As I said befor', yo' had better keep yo'r eyes on that doah onless yo' want to mix

"But Judge, why should a little scrap between a hog and a dog lead to

"Thar goes that pesky dawg!" he exclaimed, as he sprang up and started down the steps, drawing his pistol as he went.

I made for the door and the stairway and reached my room. The shooting opened lively, and was well sustained for about ten minutes. When it appeared to be over I descended to the veranda. The Judge was just coming up the steps from the street. He had his hat in his hand and there was blood on his cheek where a bullet had grazed

"Wall, it's all over till next time!" he remarked as he sat down and examined his pistol to see how many cartridges were left in the cylinder.

"Anybody killed?" I asked. "One or two, I reckon, and three or four hurt, but it don't begin to be as lively as usual. The pesky dawg was shot, however, and now Joe Stivers will be layin' fur Sam Batterson every day in the year, and thar'll be no end of public enthoosiasm!"-Detroit Free

Cuba's Fair Amazons.

The women of Cuba have always had the reputation for being beautiful, but this is true only in a modified way. Outside of Cuba they would not be considered handsome according to American standards; but in her own fair home, where the tropical setting necessary to make the picture perfect is almost ideal, the Cuban lady is bewitchingly charming.

She is a product of her own tropical island, and one must see her with her natural surroundings to appreciate her grace of form and features. She has an exquisitely moulded form, which is always set off to the best possible advantage by the thin, gauzy garments that cling in graceful folds from her shoulders and waist.

Her face and features are small and regular, with a full red pair of lips, small mouth, rounded cheeks and small white, even teeth; her hair is always black and abundant, waving in tangled masses down her shoulders, and her eyes, Oriental in shape and splendor, are always expressive, glowing and sparkling when animated, and softening into tender, bewitching smiles when pleased.

Detected.

"Lady," he said, "I'm in hard luck. I've been misled by the signs of the times, an' I'm compelled to weaken an' ask fur assistance.

"Have you ever tried working?", "Yes'm. The trouble is that I went at it too systemetic. The spirit of the age is fur a man ter qualify himself fur some particular line of usefulness. Ver-

satility hez wrecked some of the best of

"I have heard so."

"Well, lady, I took up snow shovelling as a profession, an' I studied it an' practiced it, an' got so I knowed all the fine points of it. An' here I am in the middle of a warm wave with my occupation gone."

A steely glitter came into the lady's "I know you now. You were here last winter.

"Was I?" "Yes. And you told the same story, only that you said you were a professional grass cutter." - Washington

The Color Was Uncertain.

"My wife was to meet me here at this hour. Have you seen anything of

"Is she a small woman with golden

hair?" "She is a small woman, but I don't know about the hair. She wasn't up when I left home this morning, and I con't know what hair she is wearing to-day."-Pittsburg Chronicle Tele-

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 25.-The Republican state convention reassembled here today. The time was spent chiefly in a struggle over the governorship, resulting in the nomination of Robert E. Lewis of Henry county on the sixth ballot. was a serious defeat for the Fillev faction. The platform adopted approved every plank in the St. Louis platform, indorsed the nomination of McKinley and Hobart and deplored the communistic tendencies of the Democratic party and its reflections on the highest judicial authority and censure of the federal government, which should be disowned by all friends of law and order. Tampering with the ballot and the gerrymandering of congress and senate districts were denounced.

Florida's Democratic Electors.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 25 .- The four Democratic electors in this state are gold standard men. They were chosen before the Chicago convention, and since that acted have made no announcement regarding the platform. This condition of affairs causes the silver Democrats to fear that perhaps they cannot trust the electors to vote for Bryan, and they threaten to make other nominations. Such a split would give the Republicans hope of carry-

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 Winnipalk on the afternoon of Tuesday.

nipauk, on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 1st, 1896, from 3 o'clock At the store of Alphonzo Dibble, at News, until 4:30 o'clock-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

On all taxes which shall remain un-paid 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

GEORGE B. ST. JOHN, Collector, In and for said Town of Norwalk, on the List of 1895. Dated at Norwalk, Ct., July 8, 1896.

CITY TAXES! MISS BAIRD'S

NOTICE is hereby given to all per-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 Sep-

tember 1, 1896. Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Also, that upon all of said taxes re-maining 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.

Piano Lessons,

M RS. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm. R. Nash.) gives efficent and satisfactory instructions on the Piano at her home No. 193 Main *treet.

Fairfield County National Bank.

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Excursion Tickets, the number of which will be Strictly Limited, will be good only on special train and date as above, and must be purchased before taking the cars, or regular fare will be collected.

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With first-class standard equipment will leave Stamford, 7;30 a. m.; South Norwalk, 7;45: Westport, 7;52: Southport, 8;03: Fairfield, 8:07: Bridgeport, 8:20: Milford, 8:35.
Connecting at Wickford Landing with steamer for the delightful summer resort named above. Due at Newport 1:00 p. m.
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Daily and Sunday Papers delivered to al parts of town.

Laura Jean Libbey's latest book, "When Lovely Maiden Stoops to Folly," is having a big sale—selling even better than "When His Love Grew Cold."

Croquet Sets From 98c Up. Hammocks From 75c Up.

Wagons, Carts, Velocipedes, Tricycles, etc. Don't forget our POPULAR BOOK EX-CHANGE. Cheapest place in town to secure JOHN T. HAYES

NO 5 MAIN STREET, NORWALK. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

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

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cular. 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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My new line of Spring and Summer Suitings, which will be made up in the latest styles and at the lowest possible price consistent with good work. Call in and inspect them.

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IT MAKES

DRESS SKIRT Cost pretty low when anyone can buy such colored wool gown fabrics as suits their fancy best and then have the cutting, fitting and making free. Not only is a good share of the pleasure in the low cost but part of it is in having one's pick from the cloths for which our dress goods department is famous. Perhaps we had better

repeat our offer again. Buy your material from any of our colored wool dress goods, buy your linings and thread here, and we will cut, fit and make the dress skirt free. We only require that you shall pay at least 39 cents a yard for the material; as much more as you care to. But the offer only holds good during the present month of July.

Another case of those 15c. quality fine Zephyr Ginghams has reached us; 8 cents a yard.

There are many makes of fine Percale, but our 121c. goods, 36-in. wide, are the best made.

Crash Skirting, the newest weave, very heavy, all-linen-improved by washing. All-linen Batiste—the sheer and fine qualities; plain, stripes, checks

and plaids, for 19 and 29c. a yard.

Those are the sorts we are selling the most of.

SPECIAL. Black Sateen Underskirts, fine

small ruffles, for \$1.48 Morie Antique, with colored hairline stripes, three ruffles, for \$1.98.

Wash Goods department.

This is about the last call on Refrigerators and Gasoline Stoves: quick moving prices are now in order. A 3-burner oil stove and oven complete, for \$1.89.

Window Screens-clearing out all we've on hand-little prices of course. There's a liquid preparation called "Bugbane" that we are selling a good deal of, said to be excellent for moths, bugs and insects-19 cents a bottle. Ives Laundry Soap, 3 cakes for 10 cents.

FLAGS THAT WILL STAND WEAR. New Industry Recently Established by an Illinois Firm.

The item of the expense of keeping "Old Glory" floating every day over public buildings or schoolhouses where the daily display of the national banner is rendered obligatory is not a small

In East St. Louis, Ill., a company has been formed with a capital of \$100,000 to go into the manufacture of sheet iron, zinc, and other metal flags. The material from which the flags now in use are made is not very durable, and in the soft coal burning States of the Union, the banner lasts at best but a few weeks, all depending on the weather, and until after a week's use it becomes so dirty as to almost lose its identity, says the Chicago "Chronicle."

The Stars and Stripes, duly waving and apparently fluttering, will be painted on the metal and then enameled. When dirty, the flag can be lowered and washed. Such flags will withstand the gales which so readily whip those now in use into ribbons.

Robert Bonner's Stock Farm.

Mr. Bonner's farm is on a plateau overlooking the Hudson at Tarrytown, and here he spends much of his time. He has made a life long study of shoeing, and through his knowledge of foot balancing, has been able to increase the speed of horses purchased by him and to make the lame go sound.

Apparently he is never so happy as

when in the blacksmith shop superintending the shoeing of a crippled horse. He is an expert reinsman, and it is refreshing to see him on a summer's day in a skeleton bicycle wagon sending a trotter at full speed around his track. The graves of such famous horses as Pocahontas, Rarus, Nutborne, Edward Everett, Startle, Peerless and Grafton are within sight of the track, and conspicuous among the brood mares in the pasture is Maud S. and her full sister Russella.

Edwin Forrest who at one time challenged the attention of the country, threatening the track supremacy of St. Julien and even Maud S. is now a common laborer on the farm. He trotted a mile to high wheel sulky in 2.11 3-4, but in July, 1895, in the 24th year of his age, I saw him patiently toiling in front of a mowing machine. It is betterfor some horses, as it is for some men, to wear out than rust out.-Scribner's Magazine.

Making Sailing Ships Go Faster.

The statement of an Italian sea captain that he has proved by experience that a ship goes faster when her sails are perforated with a number of holes than when they are quite sound, was at first looked upon as too ridiculous for consideration. Unbelievers now find, however that the Italian has gone a long way toward proving his case. His theory is that the force of the wind cannot fairly take effect on an inflated sail, because of the cushion of immovable air that fills up the hollow.

To prevent this cushion collecting he bored a number of holes in the sail, which let part of the wind blow right through it and allowed the remainder to strike against the canvas and exercise its full effect. Several trials have been made, and it looks as if another of those paradoxical truths which appear so impossible on the surface have been seen through.

The experiments were made in all sorts of weathers. In a light wind a boat with ordinary sails made four knots, while with the perforated sails she covered five and a quarter knots; in a fresh breeze she did seven knots with ordinary sails, and eight and threequarter knots with the improved sails; in a strong wind she did eight and ten knots respectively.

Rest.

The Doctor—The trouble with you is

that your brain is overworked.

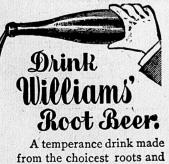
The Millionaire—What would you advise, doctor?

The doctor-Well if I were situated as you are, I'd buy a seat in the United States Senate.—Puck.

Having a Time.

Wickwire-I see that another policeman has been suspended for sleeping on his watch.

Mudge-I have been eating and drinking on mine for a week.



herbs; has a delicious flavor, pleasing the most fastidious palate; quenches the greatest thirst. The extract is sold everywhere, and is easily and cheaply prepared at home.

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AM INTELLIGENT SERVANT. Who Tried to Follow His Master's Instruc-

tions Implicitly. A certain New Yorker engaged a recently arrived gentleman and undertook to coach him in regard to certain cred-

itors with aggravating bills. "Now," said he to his servant, "if a man calls for me to-day you tell him I am not at home."

"Yis, sor," replied Pat.
Fearing a misunderstanding in some

way, he again said: "Now, Pat, what will you tell the

man who calls?" "Till him I am not at home."

"No, no, blockhead; tell him that I, myself, am not at home." 'All right, sor."

"Now, what will you say to him?" "I, myself, em not at home."

"Pshaw. Tell him your boss is not in. Understand that, donkey? Now, what will you say?"

"Your boss is not in. Understand that, donkey?"

"Fool! That's not right. Say to him 'I am out.' Can you do that?' "Yis, sor."

"Well, let's hear you." "I am out."

"Thunderation! Can't you understand? Tell him your master is out. Now, what will you say?" "Your master is out."

"No, you don't say anything of the kind, you ignoramus. Tell the man that I have left the house." "Certainly, I'll tell him I have left the house, but he won't believe me when ne sees me in the house talking to him."

-Sparta Herald Advertiser. Granted the Privilege to Yawn.

A well dressed young lady was standing at the back of the seats in the ladies' gallery at the House of Commons, surveying the scene, when the door-keeper bustled up to her and told her in a whisper that it was "against the rules to stand."

So she sat down. Listening to one of the members she nearly dropped off to sleep, and in her abstraction she dropped a book on the floor. Back came the doorkeeper with an-

other piece of information. She "must not drop things; it disturbed the members." Half a dozen men looked up to see if

an anarchist had gotten into the galleries, and the girl at the back of her giggled. The fair spectator held her ground,

however, and presently opened the book and began to read. Again the doorkeeper: "You ain't allowed to read in this

here gallery, ma'am; it's against the rules.' She sat for a moment, wrath in every

feature, glaring down at the heads below. Just as the doorkeeper sat down she turned and beckoned him vigorously. He came clumping down, and as he

bent over her she asked him in a tone that startled everyone: "May I yawn?" The laugh that rippled round was not caused by the remarks of the member for X-, and the young lady was

not again molested.—Answers. Nuns Who Never See a Man.

The Via Merulana Convent in Rome, will remain in the possession of the nuns until the death of the last of them, when the property will go the city. The sixteen remaining Franciscan nuns who are called the Sepulte Vive, are still in the old monastery, where they once received a visit from the Princes of Wales. These nuns, some of them ladies of noble families, observe a very strict rule. Once entering the convent they never leave it alive. They never see men, not even the priest who says mass in the chapel. The altar is screened off, and they can just see the elevation of the Host. Through a small aperture they receive holy communion. Iron gratings and a linen veil guard the small openings through which they make their confessions. They never undress for repose, but spend half the night in prayer, and keep, except in extreme cases of illness, a perpetual abstinence from meat. They make almost everything they use, even to shoes and medicines. If a parent of one of these nuns dies the announcement is not made to the nun herself, but in general terms it is said that one of them has lost by death a father or a mother, as the case may be.—Boston Herald.

Domestic Repartee.

"After a man has reached the age of 40," said Mrs. Disbrow, "he thinks every good looking woman he sees is in love with him."

"I am sure, my dear," retorted Mr. D., "I have not accused you."-Detroit Free Press.

Classifications.

Hicks-Do you think it naturally follows because a man is a politician that he is a liar?

Wicks-Oh, no; but unless a man is an expert liar I should not call him much of a politician.-Boston Tran-

Easily Remedied.

He (at one end of sofa)-Don't you feel close in this room, Bess?. She (at other end)-I don't know; I might feel closer,-Pick-Me-Up.

The musical mouse theory has been exploded-there is no such thing. As we grow older, pretty nearly all the delights of life explode. I have always like to think that nature was so fond of music that once in a while she hid a kind of hand organ in a mouse just for fun. Nothing of the kind. The "singing" of the mouse is the result of difficult respiration, caused by some liver trouble. That solves a great problem. When I have heard certain people sing. I have wondered what was the matter

Henry M. Stanley declares that the chief cause of England's loss of trade is British "laziness" and lack of adapta-

with them, but now I know.

TRAINING OF INDIAN PRINCES.

The Education Virtually Makes a Man

The Indian nobles and princes trained by England do not become bona fide Indian nobles and princes. In a majority of cases they develop into En-lishmen of color. Although their faith are never interfered with, and pains are taken to preserve all peculiarities of caste, something which neither they nor their tutors could thoroughly explain divides them henceforward from their subjects and dependents, making them almost foreigners on their hereditary estates and developing in some a profound melancholy or sense of "unsatisfaction," if there were such a word; in others, an inner scorn for those among whom they have to live, and in all an ability to play the part most to be desired, that of men capable of reconciling West and East, and slowly leading their subjects toward a higher though still an Asiatic civilization.

We heard a few years ago a complaint uttered by one of them, a most successful collegian, to an English friend, and could not but think it

very pathetic. "I am," the Prince said, "a hopelessly isolated man. No one in my family or in my dominion understands my thoughts, nor is there any one to whom I can unfold myself. My house"—or as he would say, the ladies of my house -- "regard me when I speak with straining ears, as if they were trying to catch the sounds of a foreign language. I have no friend and can have none. My Ministers, though they obey me and look up to me, regard me as I should regard a sunyasee, as ruled by motives which they do not comprehend, and warn me that the changes I should like best to introduce would shake my authority to its base. I am consumed all day by ennui; I can find no enjoyment in the national amusements, and I can see that the English amusements which I still enjoy strike my people as both tiresome and undignified."

Our report is as nearly verbatim as we can manage, and the Prince who spoke thus, after governing well for a year or two, gave up the struggle with his fate, took to drinking, abandoned the reins of his administration to whoever would take them, and, but for an occurrence romantic even for Asia, and utterly outside all probabilities, would have ended by ruining his State, which, indeed, he did render in his search for excitement, nearly insolvent. His was it may be, an exceptional history, but the circumstances which preyed upon his mind must prey upon the minds of a majority of his comrades, for they would prey upon English lads of the same position if educated throughout youth in foreign habits, foreign literature, foreign ways of thought, and, above all. foreign aspirations.

A SONG THAT TOUCHED HER.

'Twas Sung in Midsummer Where Men Were Scarce.

"Arma virumque cano." The Boston girl's eyes filled with a

tender light as she bent over the wellworn volume of the Æneid and softly spoke the words, but the Vassar maid in a nearby hammock only stirred uneasily in her sleep.
Wiping the mist from her gold-rim-

med glasses with a violet scented handkerchief, the Boston girl hugged the beloved book to her bosom and again her lips parted,

"Arma virumque cano," she repeated dreamily, and once again the sleeper

Deftly hooking the glasses in the deep indentations that marked the bridge of her aristocratic nose, the Boston girl glanced over the woman tenanted hotel piazzas, over the woman-dotted sands, over the woman-filled surf.

"I sing of arms and a man," she murmured, a low, chilling sigh escaping from the icy depths of her cold-storage

"What's that?"

The Vassar maid awoke with a scream

of delight. "What's that?" she repeated sitting up in the hammock; "what's that about arms and a man?"

It was as if a Samaritan had whispered "water" in the ear of one half dead with thirst, or "food" in the ear of the starving. Her quick eye swept inquiringly, ex-

pectantly, hopefully, longingly over the hotel piazzas, the sandy beach and the seething surf, and then filled with tears of disappointment.

It was the same old familiar scene. "Arms and a man, eh?" she cried passionately. "If there are any within the range of a telescope, they must be

for the Cuban insurgents!" Like summer rain the tears of disap-

pointment fell. "Women, women everywhere, and not a man to wink," she moaned wearily .- Earl H. Eaton.

Well Authenticated. Elsie-The report you heard about

Edith's engagement must be true. I heard it from a number of persons. Ruth-From whom?

Elsie-Well, Miss Brown, Miss Jones and Miss Robinson. Ruth-On! I told them.-Brooklyn

A Distinction.

Mr. Swift-You told me that this horse was without fault, but I notice that one of his eyes is blind. Dealer-Sure that's not his fault, sor.

it's his misfortune. - Vanity.

Ungrateful.

Mamma-You know, Johnny, when mamma whips her little boy, she does it for his own good. Johnny-Mamma, I wish you didn't

think quite so much of me'-Tid-Bits.

Wanted the Date. Mr. Figg-Tommy, I hear you have been telling lies. I never told lies when

I was your age. Tommy-When did you begin, paw? Indianapolis Journal.

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

Savings banks in New Britain are curtailing their loans owing to the uncertain condition of monetary and political affairs. It is believed that other savings banks in the states are considering the taking of similar action.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston sailed from Liverpool for home on the steamship Servia, yesterday.

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

T. C. Merriweather has returned from a week's visit in Boston.

David J. Sheehan will return to Washington next Monday.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bettle and became its present for a bettle and became its present. sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk, and Monroe's, New Canaan.

Thomas Bradley of Noroton Heights has been granted a pension.

Tru 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.

A party of temperance people went Silvermine in the carryell Welling ton, last night.

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William Ryan of Winnipauk mourns the loss of two pigs. Cholera killed

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salvein the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Erup cions, and positively cures Piles. or no Payrequired. It is guaranteed to give perfects at is faction, or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For Salee, E. P. Weed, Norwalk and Monroby New Canaan.

The elastic web weavers anticipate a boom in Congress gaiters which will materially help their business.

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 drug-

The little harbor bluefish will soon begin running and indications are that they will be plenty.

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

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



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

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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.

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Lustrine.

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TINTS TRUE TO LIFE.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY AT LAST IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FEAT.

Pictures Made in 17 Shades. After Thirty Years of Experimenting James McDonough Hit on the Secret. Now Backed by \$500,000 Capital.

The results of this long awaited acnievement are not simply garnish reds blues and yellows. Pictures have been taken that show seventeen distinct shades of color. The process was hit upon overnight. Years of time and thousands of dollars were spent before success was reached.

For thirty years James W. McDonough has been laboring in Chicago to reproduce photographs in colors. Thousands of experiments were performed till one day, fifteen years ago, he got up-on the right track. Capital then came to his aid, but the successful end was not yet.

Over in Dublin, Ireland, Prof. Joly, the scientist, was working along the same line. Success crowned his efforts a few months ago. He sought letters patent in London and in Washington. To his utter astonishment he found Mc-Donough ahead of him in an application for an American patent. Both men, thousands of miles apart and working independently, had hit upon the secret.

The process requires a specially ruled screen and specially ruled paper. A multi-colored screen, ruled by very fine lines, formed of dots or small particles, is employed. Fundamental colors of the spectrum are preferably used for these lines—say orange red, a yellowish

green and a violet blue.

The screen is ruled with lines in these colors, about three hundred to the inch. This screen is placed in front of and in close contact with an orthochromatic plate, which is then exposed in the camera to the object to be photographed. The ordinary black and white negative is thus obtained in lines corresponding to the screen in register.

From this negative a positive is made in the ordinary way on glass or paper. If now the screen, or a similarly ruled one, be laid on the positive, and moved until the positive and screen are in register, the picture comes up in original

Nothing could be simpler. It is only nature's method of shading the rose its delicate pink and the sky its transparent blue. None of the complicated apparatus of cruder methods that have failed are needed, no adjusting of lights and no manipulation of colors.

The paper screens are for positives, the glass ones for transparencies. So fine are the color lines on them, and so perfectly proportioned in shade, that they show white when printed, just as the combined colors of the spectrum are white when properly mixed.

By it either instantaneous or timid exposures, absolutely perfect in detail and tint, can be taken. The finished photograph looks like an ordinary piece of work marvellously colored by hand; but, so simple is the process, and yet so accurate, that it becomes merely mechanical.

Experiments in Cattle Feeding. The finely finished lot of steers fat tened at the University State Farm are now held for sale in dressed form in the shambles of the Twin Cities. These animals, some twenty head in all, are two and three years old respectively, the major portion of them being nearer two than three years. The average live weight was about 1,250 pounds. Some of them were fed to determine whethr a moderate or a heavy meal ration is the best in a prolonged period of feeding. Others were fed to show the relative value of different feeds in fattening, and yet others to test the value of oil cake as a finishing food when fed in large quantities along with ground

This year it was found again that steers, fed an average of ten pounds of meal per day during the entire fattening period, make as much gain during the five months of the experiment as those fed an average of fourteen pounds

per day.

The feeders of the State use much larger quantities of food, as a rule; hence the inference that much of the food thus used must be wasted. In other words, when animals are being finished they will take more concentrated food than they can properly digest if it is fed to them. It was found that a free ration of oil meal and corn produced extraordinary gains for a short period, that is to say, for about seventy days, but that if continued much longer than the period named the animals begin to get shaky on their limbs. In other words, they could not be carried much longer than seventy to eighty days without a modification of diet.-Minneapolis Times.

Justified His Slowness.

An eight-year-old San Rafael boy was being lectured on obedience one evening.
"I told you that you could play with

the Wilson boys till 5 o'clock," said his mother. "Here it is seven and you are just home; why didn't you come when I told you?"

"I did, mamma." "Don't tell me a falsehood. Why didn't you come home at five o'clock?"

"I started home at five." "Then you stopped to play on the

way?"
"No, mamma; sure I didn't."

"Do you expect me to believe that it took you two hours to walk half a mile? I think I shall have to punish you for

telling me falsehoods."
"Honestly, I started home at five o'clock and came straight home." The mother took the boy into the kitchen and took down a whip. He

turned pale and tears welled up into his eyes. "Now, sir, will you tell me the

"Ye-es, mamma; Charlie Wilson gave me a mud turtle—and I was afraid to carry it—so I led it home."

ODD PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION.

Woman Who Saves Her Husband's Pic-The Baltimore Herald enlarges on the funny side of pictorial journalism as

follows:
"Well, what on earth are you do-

ing?"
"Doing? Why, these are my husband's pictures.'

"I know they are; but why such a collection as that?" "Well, you see, he is only an alder-

man now, but he hopes to be President some day."
"And what then?"

"He will die some day." "And one of those magazine men will come around and want some photo-

"Yes." "And I'll have them all ready."

"Why, how many have you got?"
"Well, you see, I have been reading those magazines about Lincoln and Napoleon, and have made a little collection of my own."

"What are they?" "Well, here is where he was 18, just after recovering from a fall caused by the breaking of a limb in his neighbor's cherry tree.'

"Here he is at 21, putting on his necktie before going to cast his first "This was taken on the day after he

celebrated his fortieth birthday. That scratch you see on his face he received in a fight with the chairman of the ward committee up at Shea's. "Here he is at 50; a trifle gray, you

see, but he is still quite active. He had been defeated for the Assembly, indicted for making fraudulent election returns, and in other ways shown himself a tower of strength."

"Have you any more?" "No; but when he dies as an ex-President there will be ever so many people have portraits of him that I never knew were taken nor he never knew he sat for. It's the photograph that makes magazines and history these days, my dear. That's the reason I am so saving

VASSAR GIRL AND THE CHINAMAN. He Could Speak Almost as Many Lan-

A lady, who is a graduate of Vassar, went up into Chinatown to purchase some curios, while in San Francisco, says the San Francisco Post. A particularly ugly young Chinese was sitting on a stool behind the counter in a dark and dirty little shop that the young lady entered to buy some punks. As the Chinese was wrapping them up the young woman turned to her companion and said in Latin:

"Isn't he a beauty?" "Thanks, I'm glad you think so," re-plied the Chinese in English, without glancing up.

"Did he understand that?" she asked in French. "Perfectly," said the Chinese.

The young lady smiled very sweetly and asked: "Were you ever back East, John?"

"Oh, yes. I was in New York four years," he replied. "Did you live on Mott street?"

"Oh, no. I lived at the Continental, while I was taking the classical course at Columbia."

VALUE OF A MUSICAL EAR. The Possessor of One Can Train It for

In the management of rapidly moving machinery a musical ear, which quickly detects variation of pitch, and, herefore of speed for the pitch depends on the speed, is of considerable use, says the Chicago Chronicle. A farmer with a good ear can detect at once if the thrashing machine is properly "fed," for its speed increases and the sound it emits is of higher pitch than when an insufficient amount of grain is supplied, and in the same way the electrician can tell if an electric motor is running at its due speed. With a musical ear the physician more readily interprets the sounds elicited by percussing the chest, and the potter more easily separates the sound from the un-

It is a moot point whether the musical are naturally the better readers and speakers, but there is no doubt that they improve quickly when taught elocution, for they can appreciate the pitch of their own voices and so correct their errors. A good ear includes an acute appreciation of time or rhythm.

She Would Have Enjoyed It.

A woman was on the witness stand before a badgering lawyer, and was vainly endeavoring to give her testimony about an assault of which she happened to have been a witness. The lawyer, as too often happens, treated her almost as if she were herself a crim-

inal. "You say he knocked him down," said the lawyer. "Now I want to know how he struck."

"Well, sir," began the witness, "he stood just-"I don't care how he stood," inter-

rupted the lawyer. "I wan't to know how he struck." "Well, sir, I'm trying to tell you," said the witness, growing flustered.

"He stood right by-"I can't stop to hear you tell anything about his standing," said the lawyer. "I wan't you to tell me simply how he

struck?"
"I'm afraid my words won't explain to suit you, sir," said the witness, eyeing her tormentor resentfully; "but if I had a broomstick here, and was near enough, I reckon I could show you how he struck!"

It is said that the ant has a larger brain in proportion to its size than any other living creature. The advice, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," is therefore worth attending to. Ants have not only instinct, which, by the way, is remarkably developed in them, but reasoning faculties and powers of calculation that are somewhat wonderful.

DREAMS ABOUT HORSES.

How a Race was Accurately Described Beforehand.

Dreams, like girls are "queer," and dreams wherein horses figure largely take rank among the queerest. In the year eighten hundred and ninety something, a gentleman entered a promising pacer for a race to come off some time during the summer. He was speeding the horse on the last of the snow, and wrote to his wife, who was visiting in a distant town, that the prospects for a race horse were rosy. That night the lady, although not especially an admirer of horses, dreamed that she was sitting in the stand watching the finish of the race wherein her husband's horse was to take part. Replying to the letter she said his horse would win the race, the last heat several lengths ahead of a gray horse, the only other one she saw in her dream, and that the judge announced the time 2:20 1-4. The latter caused a good deal of amusement in the family during the months previous to the race, and when the day came five horses started, among them being a dark |gray. The dream came true in every respect, the race being won in three heats, and at the finish the gray was the only one in it the rest just coming into the stretch; time, 2.20 1-4. This dream I can vouch for, as I saw the letter weeks before the race took place, says Tony Reek in "Trotter and Pacer."

Another gentleman who was stopping at an inn beside the track where his horses were stabled dreamed that he saw the window of the stall containing a valuable young horse being stealthily opened from the outside. Then fire flashed and fell among the straw' revealing the horses in a state of terror, pawing and snorting loudly. The dream was so vivid that he awoke and fancied that he could in reality hear the horse striking the walls of his stall. He partially dressed and ran out, and not a moment too soon. Some miscreant hands had thrown a cloth burning and soaked with oil in through the window.

This had ignited the straw, and in a few seconds more the horse must have perished, though fortunately as it was he was but slightly injured.

Lobster Life and Habits.

Lobsters are essentially nocturnal animals, lurking for the most part in their holes during the day, and coming out to feed on the sands by night. It is for this reason, no doubt that they depend so little upon their imperfect eyes, all the more so as they inhabit a depth of water where light becomes of very slight importance. On the other hand, it is probable that the antennæ end in organs of smell of a delicately discriminative sort, and that by their aid the lobster knows friend from foe an foodstuff from enemy.

Our crustacean not only roams the sea bottom in search of food, but also digs and burrows in the sand and mud, like a maritime mole, in pursuit of shell These he catches and crushes

with his hammer-like claw, extracting the soft parts to eat at leisure. But he is also an angler after fish, which form, perhaps, the chief portion of his diet; and he preys to a great extent upon his cousins, the crabs, whose thinner shells and more exposed habits make them an easy booty. In aquariums, lobsters also display cannibal habits; if one lobster looses a claw his neighbors unanimously turn and rend him. That this evil habit exists still more, abundantly in the native state we have unfortunately more than ample evidence, for in the stomachs of old specimens the shells of their juniors and even of hen have been frequently recogn obsters nized. Such ungallant conduct almost seems to justify the extreme sentence of boiling alive, to which lobsters caught by man are usually subjected. As to the question whether their prey is living or dead, lobsters are far from particular. All is fish that comes to their net. They rank, in fact, among the chief scavengers of the sea, and though they habitually catch and eat living animals (they do not despise dead and decaying specimens. They are at once the tigers and the hyenas of their world, they double the parts of the eagle and

the vulture. The Benefits of Water Drinking. It is possible to prevent many diseases and cure others by drinking large quantities of water. An eminent French physician says that typhoid fever can be washed out of the system by water. He gives what would amount to eight or ten ounces of sterilized water. Experiments have been made with diseases caused by bacteria which demonstrate the curative value of water. In cases of cholera, where the system secretes a large amount of fluid, enormous quantities of hot water are of great benefit and will cure many diseases without other medicines. One doctor says that perfectly sweet, fresh cider, taken in large quantities, has been known to cure cases of bowel complaint. The acid kills the bacteria, which are speedily thrown out of the system. Hot water in fevers is of great use, and an ordinary tumblerful of water as hot as can be taken once an hour is one of the best remedies. The important thing is to get into the system and out of it a sufficient amount of water to prevent the accumulation of ptomaines and toxins within the body.

Mourning. "Is Miss Dodgerly in deep mourn

"Yes, indeed; she wouldn't have a short cake in the house until blackberries came along."-Chicago Record.

Some people will grumble for the pleasure it gives them. A fellow down South fell under a railroad car and the wheels ran over and crushed his wooden leg. He was thoroughly miserable, and went about growling because it wasn't his other leg, because then he could have claimed big damages.

Some men's attairs don't get straight ened out unit, about the same time the do themselves. — sur. in cor green Press

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Populists Make Slow Progress With Their Convention Work.

MIDDLE ROADERS GIVE UP.

All Their Strength Concentrated In the Effort to Defeat Sewall-Gold Democrats to Hold a National Convention Sept. 2.

ST. Louis, July 25.—The disorganized condition of the middle of the road forces and their failure to perfect any arrange ment for a fight in the convention indicated before the convention of the Populists was called to order today a complete sweep by the Bryan forces. The leaders were con fident that they would be able to secure the indorsement of the convention for

Sewall as well as Bryan.

The middle of the road men were utter ly disorganized and disgusted. They held one of the most stormy of meetings after adjournment of the convention last night, where their weakness had been shown the election of Senator Allen of Nebraska permanent chairman by a vote of 758 to 564 for James E. Campion of Maine, their candidate. An attempt was made to pass a bolting resolution, and while it was being discussed by the hot heads the more conservative men scurried out and got leaders who counseled moderate ac-tion. These leaders and others tired the crowd out after awhile, and the resolution was withdrawn. The temper of the leaders seemed to be that all should remain in the convention until the close and if its action was not satisfactory they could hold a convention and nominate candidates and adopt a platform of their

The anti-Bryan men appeared to be completely demoralized by their defeat. They took it bitterly, but mapped out a new programme with the idea of recovering their lost ground. This morning, after a very stormy session, they essayed a call of states to ascertain how they stood, but the leaders had disappeared and the rank and file were all at sea. Early today the middle of the road men were carrying on the contest without a semblance of hope. They conceded their defeat. They will bend



[Permanent chairman of the Populist national convention.

their energies to prevent their more hot headed men from bolting the convention outright in order that they may hold one in the event of both Bryan and Sewall being nominated. Many of them were smart-ing under the savere sentences of Senator

Allen in his speech last night.

That Texas, Georgia, part of North Carolina, part of California and portions of delegations from other southern states will bolt Bryan and Sewall and name another ticket seemed this morning to be a fore-

Allen Calls to Order.

in their seats at 10 o'clock, when Senator Allen, the permanent chairman, appeared on the platform. Four minutes later he called the convention to order. It was drizzling outside, and there were no more than 300 persons in the galleries. The delegates rose and stood with bowed heads while the Rev. Weber G. Williams of the Union Methodist church of this city made

Among those on the platform were ex-Governor Waite of Colorado and Senator Peffer of Kansas, General Field of Virginia, National Committeeman Branch of Georgia and Mrs. Helen Gougar of In-diana. Chairman Allen introduced Mrs. Marion Todd of Michigan, who has been conspicuous as a Populist speaker for several years. She announced the death of Mrs. E. M. Emory of Michigan, who was a worker in the reform cause, and paid a tribute to her memory. She offered a resolution expressing the regret of the convention at Mrs. Emory's untimely death.

George Gaither of Alabama also paid a tribute to Mrs. Emory's work, saying that the influence of her book, "Seven Financial Conspiracies," had been largely responsible for the growth of Populism in his state. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Dickson, an Ohio delegate, then presented to the chairman a gavel composed of 66 pieces and 48 different kinds of wood, representing every state and ter-

Some volunteer singing followed, and Jerry Simpson of Kansas made a protest against wasting time. He was cheered.

A. A. Noe, an Ohio delegate, presented to Chairman Allen a gavel containing 16 ounces of silver and 1 ounce of gold. The wood of the handle was bickory. After this presentation a novel incident oc-curred. Captain G. A. Lloyd of Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. Pennington, "the sweet singer of Arkansas," marched into the hall dressed in the costumes of Uncle Sam and Columbia. Captain Lloyd wore the red, white and blue spike tailed coat and the tall hat of Uncle Sam, while she was arrayed in the stars and stripes and wore the shield and turban of the American goddess. They made their way to the plat-form amid cheers and faced the delegates while Mrs. Pennington sang a Populist campaign song.

A Mild Diversion.

John S. Dore of California created some thing of a sensation by declaring that the rules of the Omaha convention prohibiting federal officeholders from taking part in the deliberations of the Populist convention should be enforced. His protest was evidently aimed at Senators Butler of North Carolina and Allen of Nebraska, the temporary and permanent chairmen. He was applauded by some of the middle of the road men, but no action was taken.

The committee to confer with a similar committee from the silver convention was

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then appointed, one from each state. While these selections were being made some one in the gallery over the speaker's stand attempted to hang out a banner rep stand attempted to hang our a contract resenting Bryan with one foct on the Democratic and one on the Republican platform. He was promptly suppressed. The banner had been sent to the gallery by the Texas delegation. When Texas was called for, her member of the conference committee, Delegate Park, jumped up and shout ed: "Texas never treats with the enemy Texas names no member of that commit tee." All the other states, however, made selections. The committee immediately retired to meet the silver committee. Con gressman Howard called upon the chair for a statement of the purpose of the conference committee and the power with which it was vested. Senator Allen responded that the object was to ascertain it the two combinations could find common ground to stand on. Anything they did would be subject to the subsequent action of the convention. It had no plenary

The regular order was called for. This was the reading of the minority report of the committee on rules. It recommended a change in the order of making nominations, so as to make the nomination of vice

president before that of president. This was a move of the middle of the road men.

Delegate McGrath of Illinois promptly moved to lay the minority report on the table. Congressman Howard and Barney Gibbs of Alabama demanded to be heard on the motion.

The plain purpose of the straightouts was to test Sewall's strength. The proposition would show the extreme high water strength of the anti-Bryan men. There was some parliamentary squabbling. weed Pomeroy of Newark, N. J., chair man of the committee on rules, took the stage and explained at length the conflict between the majority and minority of the

Donnelly's Protest.

Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota protest ed against the proposition reported from the committee on rules to allow the canthe committee on rules to allow the candidate to select the national chairman. "It may be," said he passionately, "that when this confention adjourns there will be little left of the People's Party except the national committee. While I may be willing to support Bryan if he is the choice of this convention, when the folly of the moment has passed away we may want to clothe the skeleton that is left.' He wanted the national committee to select its own chairman.

The middle of the roaders cheered Donnelly lustily, and an Alabama delegate cried that the convention should select the chairman. Judge Green of Nebraska made a vigorous reply to Mr. Donnelly, in which he declared that the People's Party would emerge triumphant from this contest if it

grasped the opportunity to achieve success in November for silver.

To do so, he argued, would save the life of the People's Party. The anti-Pryan delegates grew obstreperous as he proceed ed, and a dozen points of order were made among them one that he was not discussing the question at issue. Chairman Allen denied these points right and left. "Sit down, sit down," cried a hundred voices. "I'll not sit down," replied Judge Green flercely, "until I get ready." When he completed his speech, Congressman How-ard of Alabama, one of the straightouts, came forward. He is a man of engrmous stature, tall and swarthy, with raven black hair that falls to his shoulders, and as he spoke today his eyes flashed and his cheeks burned. He was greatly aroused. He took a shot at Senator Allen for suggesting that any man wearing a delegate's badge was influenced by the use of money. He advocated taking up the report section by section. He wanted to nominate a vice president first. This statement was greeted with many cries of "No, no," and jeers, while his faction of the convention howled with delight. Howard pleaded for the nomination of vice president first in the interest of the south and party har-mony. E. G. Brown of Massachusetts also defended the minority. He pleaded with the majority in pathetic tones to concede this much to the southern states and the minority of the convention.

Against Sewall.

George Abbott of Nebraska appealed to order of business. He did not in some things represent his delegation. "I am here to fight Sewall," he yelled, "on every proposition. I am here from the cornfields of the west to shake hands with the cot ton fields of the south."

After he left the stand there were loud cries for "Cyclone" Davis and Jerry Simpson. The former quickly responded. He made a characteristic speech. With arms waving like the fans of a windmill and a voice that sounded like a fog horn he set the radicals wild with enthusiasm. He did not want to impugn the motives of any one, but he wanted to know if the men from the "crested heights" would give the south the second place. There were loud cries of "Yes, we will." Davis raised a storm of applause when he declared that the men from the north must not ask them to advocate or defend a redeemable money. He announced that they were will ing to accept the Joshua of Nebraska if they could be assured of a candidate of their own for vice president and the pres-

ervation of the People's Party.

Tom Patterson of Colorado followed with a speech against the adoption of the minority report.

"If this ticket is divided." he cried. lifting his arms aloft, "if Bryan is indorsed and a southern man is named for vice president, such confusion will result that"— But he got no further. The anti-Sewall men jeered and hooted. Mr. Patterson continued to argue against a mis-take that would "cloud the issue and divide the strength of the silver forces."

The point was finally made that Mr. Patterson's remarks were not germane to the subject, but the chair overruled it. The platform which was reported and later adopted by the convention is prac-

tically identical with the forecasts hither-to sent out. The few changes made are of no great importance.

FOR A THIRD TICKET.

Gold Democrats Issue a Call For a Na tional Convention to Be Held Sept. 2.

CHICAGO, July 25.-Pursuant to the call issued by the Democratic organization of Illinois which is opposed to the Chicago platform and in favor of holding another nominating convention to declare against free silver, a conference of Democrats from nine states was held at the Auditorium hotel. Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska were the states represented, most of the 75 delegates being sent by

sound money organizations. The unanimous sentiment of the con Advertise in the GAZETTE.

vention should be called, and the following resolution to that end was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that there should be a Democratic pational convention held, a Democratic platform enunciated and a Democratic ticket nominated for the office of a president and a vice president of the United States, said convention to be held not later than Sept. 2."

The resolution, which was offered by W. R. Shelby of Michigan, was unanimously adopted.

The matter of detail as to the call was left to a committee of one from each of the states represented, which the chair was authorized to appoint. The committee was instructed to report at 11 o'clock, to which hour the conference adjourned.

Early in the meeting there was a clearly defined opposition to taking immediate action toward issuing the convention call, and a protracted debate ensued as to the details and mode of procedure. Senator Vilas of Wisconsin, S. H. Holding of Ohio and others advocated the holding of mass meetings in the states represented, to take counsel of the people there and to get the strength of the Democrats who repudiate the platform and demand a third ticket.

Senator Vilas favored the selection of delegates to a national convention at these state mass meetings rather than at delegate conventions. Those who opposed immediate action did so on the ground that the delegates had no authority whatever to represent any one but themselves. Several of the speakers sharply criticised Mr. Whitney for his reported advice to Democrats to vote for McKinley and for not leading a bolt from the Chicago convention when the platform was adopted. It was alleged that the eastern delegates had been recreant and dilatory and that Senator Gray should have appointed the committee which he was authorized to name at the conference of gold delegates during the convention.

The Chicago platform was denounced as revolutionary, anarchistic, Populistic and un-Democratic to the core.

When the conference resumed its ses sion, after an hour's discussion a majority report was prepared calling for a convention to be held Sept. 2. A committee of five was selected to arrange for state conventions to be held for the purpose of nominating state tickets. The national committee is to meet at Indianapolis Aug. 2 to decide on the place for the national convention to be held Sept. 2.

While Grover Cleveland's name was the only one mentioned in the conference, the feeling seemed to be that the ticket should be composed of men to catch the southern vote. Lytt'eton Cook of Louisville said his favorite ticket was Cleveland and Carlisle. 'If they're nominated," said Mr. Cooke, 'no platform will be necessary. Everybody knows they stand for tariff reform and sound money. I sincerely believe they would be elected if nominated."

M'KINLEY TO WORKINGMEN.

The Republican Candidate Makes a Short Speech at Alliance, O.

ALLIANCE, O., July 25.—When Major McKinley returned from Mount Union college to take the train for Cleveland, he was met at the depot by over 1,000 workingmen, and in response to repeated calls for a talk addressed them briefly. His reference to the financial question was loudly cheered. The major said in part:
"All of us are interested in the welfare

of our country, because in the welfare of our country is involved the individual welfare of every citizen. If our great country is prosperous, then the people are pros perous. What we all want-no matter to what political organization we may have belonged in the past, is a return to the good times of years ago. We want good prices and good wages, and when we have them we want them to be paid in good

"Whether our prices be high or whether they be low, whether our wages be good or whether they be bad, they are all better by being paid in dollars worth 100 cents each. If we have good wages they are better by being paid in good dollars. If we have poor wages they are made poorer by being paid in poor dollars, and, my fellow citizens, what we all want is to keep our money equal to that of the most enlight ened nations of the earth and to maintain unsullied the credit and honor of the government of the United States. We are the greatest country in the world-greatest in our freedom, greatest in our possibilities, greatest in our opportunities and we are too great to taint our country's honor or to cast suspicion upon the credit or the obligations of our government.
"I thank you, my fellow citizens, work

ingmen and all, for no higher compliment could be paid to any cause than to have the support of the men who toil. I thank you and bid you all goodby.'

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Goods Well **Bought Are** Half Sold.

The hot and sticky weather compels us to wear as light and as thin clothing, for in and outside, as we can buy. This week we shall put before our customers the right sort of things for this kind of weather.

In Our Big Suit Room.

25 extra wide White Duck Skirts, \$1.25.

15 extra wide Linon Skirts, 98c.

12 Black Figured Skirts, \$1.25. 12 Linon Suits, \$1.98.

10 Duck Suits, \$1.98,

Children's Dresses.

1 lot of Children's Gingham Dresses, 25c. 1 lot of Children's Chambray Dresses, 50c. 1 lot of Children's White Dresses, 25c.

1 lot of Children's White Dresses, 49c.

Shirt Waists. We have as great a variety now as we had at the first of the seas:n. But to make trade lively we sh! ell 10 dozen of our 39c Waists for 15c each. We have only 32 and 34 sizes, and shall sell only one to a cus-

\$1 25, \$1.49 and \$1.98 Shirt Waists, we shall all at 98c each. This is the best bargain of the season.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST LINE OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK

Wash Goods.

We have sold more Wash Goods this season than we did any two seasons combined. Why? Because cur

line was and is the largest in Connecticut. 10 pieces Fine Organdies, printed for the August trade, all new patterns, just out, N. Y. price, 15c; B. S. B. S. price, 10c. price, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. 5 pieces Tulle Organdies, N. Y. price, 15c; B. S

price, 12c. 15 pieces Imported Scotch Ginghams, N. Y. price, 25c; B. S. price, 15c.

3 pieces 36 in Linen Crash, N. Y. price, 37c; B. S. price, 25c.

40 in Lawn, solid colors, pink, blue, white, yellow

2 pieces 27 in Linen Crash, N. Y. price, 25c; B. S. White and Colored Duck, 10 and 121c per yard.

and black, N. Y. price, 19c; B. S, price, 15c. 15 pieces Scotch Lawns, N. Y. price, 6½; B S. price,

Domestic Goods.

10 pieces Light Shades Outing Flannel, N. Y. price, 7c; B. S. price, 5c. 1 case of the best Brown Muslin made, N. Y. price,

7c; B. S. price, 51c. 1 case White Domet Flannel, N. Y. price, 6½c; B. S. price, 5c.

Men's Furnishings.

10 dozen Colored Laundered Shirts, N. Y. price, 69c; B. S. price, 50c. 5 dozen Boys' Outing Shirts, N. Y. price, 39c; B. S.

price, 25c. Men's Night Shirts, N. Y. price, 65c; B. S. price, 50c, Men's Balbriggan Underwear, N. Y. price, 69c; B. S.

orice, 48c. Ladies' Neckwear, 7 styles, 25c, 25 dozen Men's Suspenders, N. Y. price, 50c; B. S.

Satchels for your trip, 75c, 98c, \$1,48, \$1,75, \$1 98, \$2.25 to \$7.50.

Summer Dress Goods.

10 pieces Bicycle Suicing, N. Y. price, 17c; B. S. price, 12c.

Thin Wool Challies, N Y. price, 15c; B. S. price, 10c. 10 pieces Light Shades of our 50c Dress Good for 25c. Just look at them, they are "snaps."

10 pieces All Wool Filling Suitings, N. Y. price, 15c;

Kitchen Department.

2 burner Gasolene Stoves, N. Y. price, \$6.98; B. S. rice, \$5.49.

For this week we shall take off 10 per cent on all Gasolene Stoves.

Japanese Porch Screens, 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.75. Japanese Porch Seats, N. Y. price, 8c; B. S. price, 6c. Door and Window Screens, all sizes, all prices 1 Car Load of Mason Jars.

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Is your plate glass or safe insured? If not, call on me and I will write you a policy in the Mutual Plate Glass and Safe Insurance Company. Glass will break and burglars use dynamite.

In case of Fire

You should be insured. A policy in the Reliance of Thiladelphia Phœnix of Hartford; Scotland Union of Scotland; New Hampshire of Manchester; Rochester German of Rochester; United States and Pacific of New York; Security of New Hampshire or Granite State of Portsmouth will protect you against the fire fiend.

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