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Against the White Metal.

Heat, Humidity and Hand-Organ His Rivals

Congressman Hill was greeted last evening at the Methodist church by a densely packed audience of interested listeners to his clear and convincing argument against the free coinage of silver. The evening was oppressively sultry and hot, yet the speaker held the undivided attention of his auditors, despite the heat and humidity, and for a portion of the time, an asthmatic hand-organ, in front of the open doors of the church. He showed that the depreciation of silver as a metal and coin was goverened by the immutable laws of supply and demand; that up to a dozen years or so ago, less than three million legal tender silver dollars had ever been issued since the establishment of our U. S. Mints and since then over two hundred millions of these silver dollars had been coined, for the reason that our silver mines and those of other nations, had increased their outputs a thousand fold. He stated that a silver miner in Canada had told him there was silver enough still in the mines between Alaska and Mexico to shingle every house in America, and thus its value must decrease by such enormous increase of production the same as wheat or potatoes would. That the Government could not legislate a higher value to silver as claimed by free-coinage men, any more than it could by legislation, convert a wooden nutmeg into a real one, capable of seasoning a padding.

Mr. Hill's diagrams showing the progress and fluctuations of silver, and the silver countries, etc. was a very instructive object lesson. His lecture should be given in every town in Connecticut.

Past Masters Meeting.

Preparations are being made for the semi-annual meeting of the Past Grand Masters' association, A. O. U. W., of Connecticut. The committee in charge have just decided that the celebration shall take place at Lighthouse Point, New Haven, and have selected August 23 as the date. The delegates present, who will embrace all former grand masters in the state, will meet at New Haven about noon and will take special cars for the Point, where a shore dinner will be served and an elaborate program carried out.

Norwalk Fire Insurance Company. At the annual meeting of the Norwalk

Fire Insurance Company, held this morning, the old Board of Directors was re-elected, and the following officers: A. G. McIlwaine, President; George B. St. John, Vice President ; F. E. Shaw, Secretary; George R. Cowles, Resident Secretary. The statement made to the stockholders shows Gross Assets, \$416,935.53; Net Surplus, \$129, 849.50; increase c/ Re-issue Reserve, \$40,390.04.

Another Attack on the Beetle.

Mrs. William K. James is having her few remaining elm trees resprayed with Paris green in the vain hope of saving them from the ravages of their imported enemy the German elm tree beetle, which has ruined so many of New England's noblest shade trees. The newly hatched larvæ are now beginning a second work of destruction for the season, and anything that will destroy these newly hatched grubs, will by so much, save the trees.

County Home Visitor.

The County Commissioners yesterday appointed William H. Bunnell, ex-Supt. of Poor, as one of the visitors from Bridgeport to the County Home. As Mr. Bunnell has had many years' experience in watching the management of charitable institutions, the selection is a good one.

A Good Example.

Following the example set by President Greene of the Connecticut Mutual Life of Hartford, the New York Life Insurance Company has issued a pircular letter to its policy holders warning them that if the democratic ideas of finance prevail, policies may be paid in debased currency.

Every savings bank should do like-

New Books.

Mrs. Giles Seymour of 78 Franklin evenue, is canvassing for a campaign Life of McKinley issued by the Star Publishing Co. Also a book of "Famous merican Men and Women." We comof the public.

Succumbs to Hard Times.

W. A. Benedict & Co. Will Not be Affected

The Warren E. Smith Company, manufacturers of clothing at No. 841 Broadway, has suspended, and Elbridge V. S. Besson has been appointed receiver for the company by Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, on the application of Warren E. Smith, the president and principal stockholder of the concern, the bond being fixed at \$25,000. Mr. Smith holds 989 shares out of 1,000 common stock, and 186 out of 871 shares of the preferred. The company is a New Jersey corporation, with a capital stock of \$200,000, and Mr. Besson has also been appointed receiver in New Jersey by Chancellor McGill.

Business has been very dull, notes are maturing as well as other obligations, and lhe company has no cash to meet the payments. Mr. Smith thinks that if the assets are judiciously handled they may realize enough to pay creditors in full, or nearly so. He cannot state the value of the assets, which consist of manufactured clothing, clothing in process, cloth, fixtures and book accounts. A large part of the assets consist of goods in process of manufacture, which, if completed, can be sold, and

thereby enhance the assest. The book accounts aggregate \$30,000, scattered all over the United States. The liabilities are estimated at \$61,000. The business was started in 1887 by Warren E. Smith & Co., in Brooklyn, and was incorporated in February, 1892, removing to New York in December, 1892. Besides this business Mr. Smith was interested in a firm in that city, another in Philadelphia and one in Providence, but is said to have withdrawn from these some time ago.

Warren E. Smith, the head of the company, is well known in Norwalk and is generally supposed to be the chief partner of the firm of W. A. Benedict & Co., who operate clothing stores both in this city and South Norwall. A representative of the firm informs the GAZETTE, however, that the firm will not be affected by the failure.

Mr. Smith owns a summer residence on Chimmons Island, in Norwalk harbor, and was the owner of a \$40,000 residence at Greenwich which was destroyed by fire last summer.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

Waterbury People Witness Some Splendid Racing at the Driving Park.

The July meeting of the Waterbury Driving Company opened at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon with an attendance of 1,500 people. The weather was very favorable for racing and the track was in excellent condition. The judges were General Alexander Harbinson, of Hartford, who acted as starter; S. L. Hodgkinson, of Wallingford, and L. W. Hudson, of New Britain. The first race was the three minute for a purse of \$200. Mc-Kinley was the horse that was in it from the start. He won three straight heats.

The 2.25 class for a purse of \$250 was an exciting race. The fight there was between Gloster H. and Bob Grant, the chestnut gelding owned by Frank Nichols, of Waterbury. The finish in the third heat was most exciting, Bob Grant winning by a nose. Many old horsemen said it was the prettiest race that they had ever seen on that track.

The horse, Fairview Boy, owned by Daly of Manchester, fell down just after the beginning of the third heat, but his driver managed to get him up and off the track before the horses came around

for the second lap. The winners were as follows:

Three minute. Purse \$200. Eight starters. 1, McKinley, b. g., Rundle & White. Danbury. 2, Kitty Hill, br. m., Charles Smart, Meriden. 3, Roselett, M. J. Foley, Springfield. Best time,

2:25 Class. Purse \$250. 1, Gloster H, b. g., M. J. Daly, Lancaster. 2. Bob Grant. ch, g., Clark Nichols, Waterbury. 3, Stammal, br. g., C. F. Richmond: Naubuc. Time, 2:2314.

Drowned at Stamford.

Alexander Ennis, a patient at the sanatorium of Dr. Amos J. Givens, in Stamford, was drowned while in bathing yesterday afternoon. He went with several other patients to Stillwater Lake to the swimming place in the rear of the residence of A. M. Palmer, and waded out beyond his depth. He was unable to swim and sank before assistmend Mrs. S. to the generous patronage ance could reach him. The young man was about 21 years old.

HILL ON "MONEY." W. E. SMITH CO. FAILS LINEMEN QUIT WORK. ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Beach Trolley Road.

Pay-day Several Times Postponed.

There was more trouble yesterday on the Westport & Saugatuck Street Railroad Co.'s new line to Compo Beach, and fourteen linemen, the entire force, struck because of the non-payment of their wages. It was to be decided at 10 o'clock this morning whether the men will return to work or not.

The men have been setting up the trolley poles and stringing the wires. They have been working a week and three days, and were to have been paid for their first week's labor last Friday.

On Friday they were told that they would not be paid until the next day, but on Saturday there was no money forthcoming, and the men were put off until Monday. They did not relish the postponement, but made no determined opposition, Monday afternoon, there were more promises made that they would be paid yesterday.

There was no money in sight up to 2:30 o'clock vesterday afternoon, and a rumor became current that they were to be put off again. At 3:30 the men decided that they would do no more work until they were paid, and putting on their coats, ceased operations.

Shortly afterward, a clerk from the company's office appeared, and made a definite promise that payment in full would be made at 10 o'clock this morning. He requested them to return to work until that time.

The men absolutely refused to accede to the request. They told the clerk that they would return this morning if they were paid, but that they would do no more work until they received their money. It is probably that the company to-day will make an effort to satisfy the claims, and that the difficulty will be settled.

"JACK" LYCETT ON DECK.

Renders Valuable Aid to an Unfortunate and Badly Injured Bicyclist.

"Jack" Lycett, of this city, rendered timely assistance to an unfortunate bicyclist, at New Canaan, Sunday afternoon. The young man, who is a son of a wealthy New York gentleman that has a summer residence on the "Ridge," was coasting down a steep hill in the vicinity of his home, when the bicycle got the better of its rider, and striking an obstruction in the road threw the boy off and he landed on a pile of stones at the side of the road, Lycett who was passing in his carriage witnessed the accident, and went at once to the young man's rescue. He found the latter badly injured. Three teeth were missing, his arm was severely sprained. and he was otherwise "knocked out." Placing him in the carriage he drove him home as soon as possible, and then went back to the village after medical aid. Both of the local physicans were out at the time, but one of them was finally secured and took charge of the boy and dressed his injuries.

Bloom and James.

A meeting of the members of Co. F, 4th Regt., C. N. G. was held last evening, for the purpose of placing in nomination a first and second lieutenant, to fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of the first lieutenant to the captaincy of Co. D and of second lieutenant dismissed.

There were forty-seven members present. The result of the ballot for first lieutenant was as follows: William W. Bloom......26

George R. Nash......19 Mr. Bloom was declared nominated.

The vote for second lieutenant was: W. E. James.....40

George Nash...... 6 Mr. James was declared nominated.

"Jack" Splan Stabbed.

"Jack" Splan, the noted horsemen. at his home in Glenville, Ohio, yesterday, discharged Oliver Russell, who has been doing odds jobs, for using abusive language. As Splan started for the house to get money to pay Russell, the latter drew a knife and plunged it into Splan's back. Splan got hold of a horse whip and knocked down his assailant. Splan's wounds, while serious, are not fatal. Russell was locked up.

Off to Pawson Park.

The Methodist Sunday-school and a number of their friends sailed on the were four sales in Norwalk and mortsteamer Isabel, this morning, for Paw- gages to the amount of \$875. son Park, where they will hold their annual pionic.

The Congressman's Able Talk Big New York Clothing House More Trouble on the Compo Raymond & Son's Grocery Store Broken Into.

Police Think Burglars Want Only Cash.

Another of those now numerous attempts at robbery was made in South Norwalk last night. The place of action was in Samuel H. Raymond & Son's grocery store on South Main street.

Samuel T. Raymond, the junior member of the firm, remained in the store until late in the evening, working over the books.

When he got ready to leave, he locked up the rear door and barred the windows. He also closed the door of the potato bin and placed a large log against the back door.

This morning when he arrived at the store he found the potato bin door open and also the rear door, the log having been moved aside.

He immediately summoned Chief of Police Vollmer, who made a careful inspection of the whole store. The Chief found that no attempt had been made to enter the store from the outside and it was clearly seen that the burglars had secreted themselves in the potato bin while Mr. Raymond was at work and after he had left, had rumaged the store and escaped through the back door.

On examination the only things Mr. Raymond found missing were several bars of tutti-fruti chewing gum. The lid of the jar had been left off by the burglars.

Later foot-prints were bound inside the fence in the rear where the burglars had climbed over.

The police think the burglars are simply looking for cash and as they did not find any they left without taking anything with them.

Killed by a Train at Naugatuck.

Thomas Finn, 24, of Naugatuck, was door has screens. run over by a north bound passenger train on the Naugatuck division of the Consolidated road at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred near Union City but the first known of the affair was when the train arrived in Waterbury, the engineer noticed blood on the the engine. The dismembered body was found scattered along the roadbed. It is supposed from the way it was mutilated that the man was lying directly across the track.

Petition Granted.

A Stamford dispatch says that the council of that city has granted to the Consolidated railroad its petition asking for a modification of its proposed layout of the trolley road to Darien. By this action the way is paved for the connecting by trolley of Stamford and Norwalk, thus making them the first two important cities in the state to be connected by trolley.

Back from Newport.

The Norwalk contingent that went on the excursion to Newport yesterday, reached home about 11 o'clock after a very pleasant day's outing. D. Hartley Weeks wanted to purchase the Vanderbilt cottage but was persuaded by Billy Banker to let Art Slauson bave it, and arrangements were made whereby George Allen can secure the cottage opposite for Walter Bates.

Railroad Commissioners' Hearing

The railroad commissioners will give a hearing at the New York, New Haven & Hartford passenger station in Brigeport on August 4 at 11:30 o'clock, on the petition of the mayor and common council of the city to have gates erected at the Noble street railroad crossing of the road.

Would Outshine the Briton.

A gown and wig are to be purchased for the town clerk of Halifax at an inclusive cost of £18.

What a scheme it would be to thus decorate Town Clerk Herbert R. Smith as soon as winter weather sets in.

Triplets At New Haven.

The wife of James W. Manning of New Britain gave birth Monday night to two girls and a boy. All are strong and healthy. About two years ago Mrs. Manning gave birth to twins.

Real Estate Sales.

There were six real estate sales in Norwalk last week and the mortgages recorded amounted to \$14,150. For the corresponding week, last year there

-Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of of Interest to the Public.

Garnered with Scissors and Pencil.

Butcher Fred Smith is at Pawson Park to-day. Thomas Heffernan will remove to

New Haven. Letter carrier Nickerson is at Pawson

Park, to-day. Mr. George W. Selleck has returned

home from Ocean Grove. -Round clams, fresh every day at Gregory's market on Wall street.

Mr. S. K. Stanley and sons will spend a few days at Ocean Grove, next month.

A Winsted inebriate has refused to take the gold cure because he is a free silver man.

Miss Edith Whitney gave a musicale at her home on Connecticut avenue. last evening.

William Morrell and Robert Brodt of New York were calling on friends in this city last night.

Willet, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Chinery who are visiting friends in Boston, is quite ill in that city.

The estimable wife of Selectman Isaac Selleck, is reported as still continuing seriously ill, at her home on Arch street.

Captain James H. Hoyt and Commodore Frances Burritt are hunting for bass to-day. Their hunt will not be a vain one either.

keeping yet to be solved is how the flies get in when every window and There was a lively fight in the vicin-

ity of Butler street at a late thour last

One of the great mysteries of house-

night, to the annoyance of people living in the neighborhood. -Meats of all kinds at Gregory's Wall street market.

Employees of the Street Railway are making arrangements for a ride over the Tramway line, to be followed by a shore dinner at Gregory's Point.

Three extra cars were run to South Norwalk by the Street Railway company, last night, at 11 o'clock, to accommodate the Newport excursionists,

Everett Wigham denies that the yacht X-rays was upset and himself and Address George Montgomery spilled out into the water. He says that the story printed in that connection is "false in every way."

Commodore James E. Hubbell is busily engaged repainting and decorating his newly purchased steam yacht and when all is complete the press men of the town are to be given an outing on the salty deep.

Silas Brown while engaged treading for round clams near Calf Pasture, yesterday afternoon stepped upon a slippery rock and went head first to the bottom of the sea. William Osterbanks came to his rescue and succeeded in saving his life.

Our venerable clam merch ant friend George Ayres, who was born in 1813, or just thirteen years after the old GAZETTE was born, is quite feeble and suffering from a recent illnes. He is an upright, worthy man and may he soon recover.

U. S. Patent Commissioner John S. Seymour has leased the Captain Smith mansion at Smith's Island, from August for the remainder of the season. Mr. Seymour is now in Washington and Mrs. Seymour is visiting her sister Mrs. L. C. Betts on the Church Green.

—A fresh supply of fish can be found at Gregory's Wall street market.

A Prospect Hill belle fond of draw ing picturesque suburban scenery, recently drew a country barn, in a copse of trees and sent it to a lady friend. She got an answer saying her picture | HERE'S YOUR CHANGE. drawing was excellent, but asking if they had no roofs on their barns in Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Benedict having arrived home from Europe, the funeral of their son Howard, will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from No. 10 West 51st street New York. He was a nephew of the late banker LeGrand Lockwood of Norwalk and not as published, of Banker E. C. Benedict of Greenwich.

DON'T MISS THEM.

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

ST, JOHN-On Sunday July 26, 1896, Esther Ann St. John, aged 81 years. Funeral private.

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

POR SALE—Benedict. Norwalk, newsdeal-er, is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. j12tf

TO RENT.

70 RENT-Cottage, No. 14 Maple street.
All the modern improvements. Inquire
of O. E. Wilson, No. 3 Gazette Building.

TO RENT—The lower floors in two houses on Cross Street. Possession given on August 1st. Apply to F. Sr. John Lockwood, Trustee. 124 tf

WANTED.

MANTED.—SOLICITORS FOR LIFE OF MAJOR MCKINLEY, the next president, by Murat Halstead. Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeched and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only \$1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid, Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address', The National Book Concern, Star Building Chicago.

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

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Real Estate and Insurance, Ruom I, Gazette B'l'd.

SOLITUDE. E 11. 18

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone. For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth.

But has trouble enough of its own. Sing, and the hills will answer; Sigh, it is lost on the air. The echoes bound to a joyful sound, But shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you; Grieve, and they turn and go.

They want full measure of all your pleasure,
But they do not need your woe.

Be glad, and your friends are many; Be sad, and you lose them all — There are none to decline your nectr But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by.
Succeed and give, and it helps you to live,
But no man can help you to die.
There is no room in the halls of pleasure For a large and lordly train, But one by one we must all file on

Through the narrow aisles of pair -Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

THE REDEEMING ACT.

Dave was a coward and he had always borne the reputation of arrant cowardice ever since he had crawled over the side of his dugout cradle to wallow along with the underfoot world en the white sand before his parents' cabin door. Though country born and bred, a passing thunderstorm struck him with terror, and the sight of the black waters of the "crick" caused a remarkable agitation of his knees. He was a coward, pure and simple. The bristling of a coon routed him unconditionally, and a determined 'possum could rob the hen roost before his very face. Indeed, Dave was a coward, and his cousin, Sue Spivey, laughed uproariously when the poor fellow perpetrated his initial and only act of boasting. He had said to her one day very solemnly, and no doubt sincerely:

"Toe pertec yo' honah an' happiness I'ud throw away my wuthless life."

Ordinarily Dave's speech was unpolished and provincial, but on this occasion it rose to the dignity of what he felt the occasion demanded.

Sue knew full well his timorous disposition, and would have thought it safe to count on his poltroonery in any event. But a day was sadly near which proved to her the full worth of the poor fellow's grandiloquent assertion.

Long before the late unpleasantness, and until this day, Honeypath was only a siding where occasional trains took water and passed each other. Two or three log shanties, without special pretensions to any architectural dissimi-larity, marked the site of the town, distinguishing it from the vast area of impenetrable swamp that backed it and the arid waste of sandy bottom through which the glistening polished rails of the grand trunk line writhed and sinuated. Along that glowing metal highway troops of both armies passed and repassed, gazed at curiously by the few old women and senile males left in the village, but exciting no other emotion than a blank curiosity that died out even before the white mist of the fine sand stirred by the soldiers' feet had settled behind the retreating bands.

Dave was a native of Honeypath and lived with an aged father in one of the shanties. Sue dwelt with her mother in another nearby. Dave's father was a hot blooded Southerner, whose patriotism answered to the first call to arms. But Dave was timid, fearful of the smell of powder, and refrained from action, preferring to suffer the opprobrious epithets which were liberally bestowed upon him and the contempt of the county generally to facing he knew not what horror on the battlefield. He was not a philosopher and could not plead in extenuation of his neutrality that the martial slaughter of his brother man was a crime, and that the wholesale sacrifice of human life was immoral.

Before the strife ended Sue's mother was gathered to her final rest, being put out of sight in the little sandy graveyard, with only the comment of the two remaining neighbors. And then Dave and Sue toiled early and late in order to wring from the starving acres an unvarying livelihood of yams, corn bread and bacon, more often the corn bread without the embellishments of potatoes and bacon, particularly during the few weeks after a hungry foraging party had passed that way.

One day Dave was working among the young potato vines in an open arid field behind the cabin, when Sue ran

out to him in troubled haste. "Oh, Dave, I'm pow'ful skeered!" she panted.

"Skeered o' what?" he asked, without intermission of the bent labor.

"Some—some soldiers just went down

the road, an' they spoke to me-sassy She hesitated, and Dave looked up to

see her pretty face scarlet, and her brows bent together in angry lines. "Well, what did they all say?" he de-

manded, in his accustomed slow drawl, after waiting in vain for her to pro-

"They 'lowed they all was a comin'

"Who was they, ennyhow?" he asked uneasily, his face bianching in anticipation of the martial visit.
"They was Mosby's men, I 'lowed

en they was five of 'em.' "Our fellers?" a little surprised and straightening his back. "Come on back to the house, Sue," and shouldering his hoe, he trudged stolidly on before. "Don't you be skeered," he continued, as they reached the yard. "I reckon

they won't do nothin'. Of the two, it would have been manifest to the most casual observer that he was the worst "skeered," but he walked on until they reached the house

and Sue cried out: "Yonder they come now-all five." Dave's face blanched to a sallow whiteness, and he pulled her quickly

inside the door. "What you gwine to do?" she asked, nervously, keeping near her cousin, but he apparently did not hear. He had taken down a rifle that had belonged to

Sue's brother, who had also offered up his life on the altar of the cause leaving his weapon to his sister as a means of defence in just such emergencies as

"What you gwine to do, Dave?" the girl persisted, coming closer and laying her hand on his arm. Dave shook several catridges into the cylinder of the rifle, and waiting in silence, apparently not aware that Sue had touched him. Only a few more moments to wait and then the last act in the commonplace little tragedy. A loud pounding at the rickety cabin door, and a derisive imperative voice demanded:

"Hi, in there, open up, or we'll make splinters of yer ol' door!" the threat was garnished by several strong expletives and accompanied with more vicious pounding.

Then for answer went the spiteful snap of the rifle followed by a surprised howl of pain, more voluble profanity and footsteps in rapid retreat.

Dave went to the window, and through a knot hole in the shutter reviewed the situation of the enemy. Then through the aperture the rifle again spoke with decisive, leaden emphasis, and when the smoke cleared away the man inside beheld one of the besiegers lying prone across the freshly hoed potato rows, while another limped painfully in the rear of the retreating

In the short silence that followed the last shot the arid topography of Honeypath seemed to float before Dave's vision, each peculiarity standing out strong and clear. The fine, white sand covered everywhere with fat leaved prickly pears and cactus that bloomed perpetually in big butter colored flowers; the bright, blazing sky, the heat that rose up and hung heavily over man and beast, the many insects that sat out in the furnace-like sun, rattling shrilly with every joy. Then the dense shade of the murky shadowed swamp and the big scaly black scorpions and dainty multi-colored lizards that played an eternal game of hide and seek among the rotting rails of the old snake fence.

The trio had disappeared into the swamp and Dave calmly refilled his rifle, waiting as though lost in thought. Presently from the rear of the cabin came the harsh command:

"You cowardly bushwhacker in there, come out and fight like a man! If ye don't, we'll burn ye an' yer shanty an' the gal with ye.'

There was no opening in the rear of the cabin, the logs were thick and the chinks well stopped with clay, so that Dave could not return a leaden answer to this brutal challenge. He fingered the rifle nervously and looked at Sue.

"Oh, Dave, don't open the door," she pleaded, meeting the earnest look bent on her face from beneath the brim of Dave's frouzy slouch hat; "I ain't afeered toe burn.'

His lips blanched, his knees were wobbly with fear, but he had not forgotten the one boast of his poor, pinched life, uttered so long ago, "To purtec yo' honah an' happinness, I 'ud throw away my wuthless life." He uttered the words again monotonously, fingering the rifle that was held limping in his shaking hands.

Poor Sue, there was no answering laughter in her soul now for those grotesquely sententious words which broke in husky monotone on her hearing like

In that moment Dave, who had always been a coward, who had all his life long borne meekly the scorn and opprobrium attached to the character, he whom heretofore nothing could arose to a sense of degradation, calmly arose to the very pinnacle of heroism.

"I'm coming out," he called and shooting back the bolt he stood on the cabin step before them.

"Fall back and give him a show; he's coming out, boys!" Sue clung to him, pleading, "Dave, don't; there's four to one. Don't go!" but he pushed her

gently backward into the room. "Bolt the door behind me!" he said and passed out.

Sue stood motionless in the centre of the room waiting for it to begin. Dave pulled the trigger of his gun and turned the corner and instantly four weapons barked with one voice. Sue heard something heavy fall

against the side of the cabin; then instantly the sharp, clear utterance of a rifle answered the carbines again and still again. One carbine only answered and then all was still; only the fretful warbling of a wren in the nearby Cherokee rose hedge breaking the tense silence of the drowsy afternoon hush.

Anxiety conquering terror, Sue drew back the bolt, throwing the door wide open. A broad stream of yellow light and a rush of heat met her, passing over a figure on its knees that always trembled at the signt of deep water. Dave was gasping his last breath. Bleeding and shattered, he crept to her feet, after the manner of a faithful dog to die. In the grave, gray eyes that were raised to hers there was the light of the exaltation of a passing spirit, triumphant over the shadow of death which already darkened them. His lips moved in the contortion of a smile that broke into an articulate murmur.

"I done said that toe purtec' yo' honah and happiness I would th'ow away my wuthless life-and I done

And Dave with the crimson glory of his "wuthless life's" blood streaming from many wounds, passed to the judgment reserved for him from the beginning of all things.

The wren shivered out her fragmentary song to heaven, the perfume of the Cherokee rose filled the air of the fading day, and the setting sun, streaming through the cabin door touched the still figure of Dave, wrapping him in molten splendor as though with the face of a

dying god. Poor Dave, though a coward all his life long, he had earned the reward of heroism at the very end. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay lown his life for his friend."-Detroit

BARGAIN COUNTER SUPPLIES. Fashions Just Now Utilize Largely the Odds and Ends.

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Remnants have doubtful possibilities which make them fascinating to the average woman, and fashion favors her werkness this season quite as much as it has done for some time, since several different materials and contrasting colors are used on one gown.



Many of the most stylish and effective dresses display combinations of different materials on the waist and sleeves, and lace, silk, chiffon, and velvet are seen on one bodice, while the new sleeve in all its various phases has wonderful capabilities as a means of using odd bits of material. A close sleeve of wrinkled lace, net, chiffon or silk may have a short puff or butterfly drapery at the top, and the whole tendency of fashion just at present is toward less rather than more material in gowns. The skirt must eventually lessen its dimensions to keep up a proper proportion in outline, and so there is every argument in favor of the remnant this sea-



Sashes are worn again, and are made of wide black satin ribbon, flowered ribbon, chiffon or plain silk, with a frill of Valenciennes lace all around the edge. When muslin dresses are much worn sashes invariably appear, rand those made of black and white chiffon with long frilled ends are the daintiest of all. They fasten with an antique enamelled buckle at the side or in the middle of the back, as you choose, and for a flowered muslin gown they are perfection, while others of plainiglaze silk with a tiny lace frill on the edge are equally pretty for this purpose.

Women will have to organize a new crusade against wrinkles and the leather-like, growing old-sort-of-look of the skin if they persist in following up all the open air pursuits which belongs to man's kingdom. Fresh air in all kinds of weather may be conducive to health, but it is very trying to delicate skins. Women who ride bicycles should substitute oatmeal or boiled bread and milk for soap. The dry skin is especially sensitive to the effects of sun and air, and needs all the precautions it is possible to find to keep it smooth and white. Potatoes boiled in milk are said to be very effective in whitening and softening the skin, and almond meal should be on every toilet table.



The bicycle mania, which has taken possession of the feminine world, has produced a complete revolution in the requirements of dress, and suggestions, devices, and patents galore are continually being offered to the bicycling public as the one and only hygienic and proper method of dress. But while women have very little difficulty in dressing themselves sensibly and becomingly above the waist, the lower garments are still in a state of imperfection and a puzzle for the dress designers. The majority of women still object to knickerbockers without the skirt, and the graceful hanging bicycle skirt is a rare exception. So the average woman on a wheel is anything but a pleasing object. Whether a skirt is worn or not, knickerbockers are a necessity of bicycle dress, and they should be well fitted.

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

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

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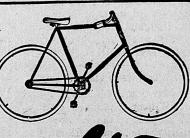
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National Ticket and Platform Not Alluded To-Chairman Mark Hanna Comes East - Ex-President Harri-

son's Views of Politics.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Democratic state committee met at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Hoffman House. The session lasted only five minutes. Buffalo was selected as the place for the state conven-tion. The date of the meeting will be Sept. 16. Saratoga was side tracked at the last minute. No reference was made at the meeting to the Chicago plat-form or ticket. When members of the Democratic state committee and other party leaders began to gather in the Hoffman House and discuss the political situation, they realized and were ready to admit that the state committee at its meeting today would have to face a condition which has never before confronted the

party organization in this state.

The formality of calling a state convention which is to nominate candidates for governor and lieutenant governor and presidential electors and adopt a platform was regarded as merely an incident of the situation and was rarely mentioned by those who talked of the condition that

confronts the party.

The question of accepting or rejecting the Chicago platform and candidates must be met at the state convention, and it was said that certain members of the state committee wanted that body to take some action today. All the efforts of the leaders had been directed to the end of preventing any action by the committee, and it was said that if resolutions indorsing or con-demning the Chicago ticket were offered they would probably be laid on the table as out of order, and in that way the matter would go to the state convention. However the matter did not come up, or at any rate no information on that line was given to the press.

A member of the national committee created by the Chicago convention who is now in the city is authority for the statement that, after all the talking that has been done, the national campaign head-quarters will be in New York.

He says that national headquarters, so

called, will be located in Washington, and from there most of the literature will be mailed, but that a branch office will be maintained in this city, and here the real campaign work will be done.

RALEIGH, July 29, — Ten days ago Senator Butler of this state, who, though the youngest, is one of the shrewdest of the Populist leaders, mapped out a programme at the Park hotel in this city to be carried out at St. Louis which went through very successfully. Butler was the temporary chairman of the convention, as he willed he should be. He succeeded in having Sewall turned down and a south-ern man nominated for vice president and in having himself placed at the head of the Populist party over older leaders like Senator Allen, and if he had been old enough he could have taken the vice presidential nomination himself. His future plans, therefore, become matters of inter-

"The first thing Butler will do when he comes to Raleigh," said a prominent Populist today, "will be to begin operations whereby, before election day, he intends that the sliver Democrats of this state shall agree to desert Sewall and support Wat-son, and in accordance with that plan only one set of electors' names will be printed on the ballots to be sent out by the com mittees to the Democratic and Populist county chairmen. Butler does not fail to see at the outset that McKinley will stand a good chance of carrying North Carolina if there is a division of the silver vote on two sets of electors. The first duty of the Democratic national committee would be, naturally, to see that no such deal takes place. But will it? It is understood that the new committeeman from this state (a young man named Josephus Daniels, newspaper editor), who succeeds sound money General Ransom, will probably wink at such a proceeding, as he has often been charged with an overfondness for Populists for several years.

'Butler's next scheme is to get the Republican nominee for governor elected United States senator to succeed Senator Pritchard, who has been thrown overboard by his colleague, who was responsible for his election in the first place, because he supports McKinley and approves the gold standard platform of his party. By offer-ing Judge Russell this senatorial plum it is expected that he will come down as a gubernatorial candidate and throw his support to the Populist candidate to be named next month, who will be William A. Guthrie of Durham, a corporation attorney and a brother-in-law of Colonel J. S. Carr, whom the Democrats wanted to nominate.

"The next operation will be fusion in such districts as possible on congressional candidates with the free silver Democrats."

General Harrison's Views.

NEW YORK, July 29 .- "I do not care to discuss political matters at this time," said ex-President Harrison to a reporter today at the Fifth Avenue hotel, "but I will say that, in my judgment, Indiana will give its electoral vote to the Republican candi-

"You have read the statements from some Republicans out there that the state is doubtful?"

Yes, I have read them. I do not want to discuss them, however. I have been away in the Adfrondacks for some time and, of course, have no detailed knowledge of the situation at home. My opinion is based on the letters I have received from

friends at home. "Have you made any engagements as yet for speaking in the campaign?"
"Not definitely," replied General Harrison. "I anticipate making a number of

speeches, but none has yet been settled upon. I expect to return to the Adiron-dacks on Thursday."

The Wisconsin Silver Delegates, MILWAUKEE, July 29.-The silver delegates to the Democratic convention have given out an address to the public, replying to the letter published by the gold delegates, headed by Senator Vilas and General Bragg. It is devoted mainly to answering the charges promulgated by the gold men, but goes to some extent into the merits of the silver question. The point is made that the silver delegates obeyed their instructions until the chairman of the Wisconsin delegation refused to allow the vote of the state to be cast for

any presidential candidate, and that they then obtained permission from the presid-ing officer of the convention to cast their votes. In conclusion the Democrats of the state are urged to get together to see to it that silver men are sent to the state con-

Donnelly Is Angry.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 29.—Ignatius Donnelly has returned home from St. Louis and in the next issue of his paper, The Representative, will say: "We have done. We shall support Mr. Bryan and the Populist state ticket until the end of the campaign and we shall then withdraw from public life forever. We are tired of work-ing for those who would destroy us." In speaking of Bryan's nomination he says there were so many men at St. Louis who were candidates for office and hoped for Democratic indorsements in their respective districts that they swept the convention on to Bryan. He says that Bryan is talking too much and is standing over a powder magazine.

The Administration Approached. WASHINGTON, July 29. - Former Representative Bynum of Indiana of the Demooratic committee has put himself in cor-respondence with administration leaders in Washington. Among others he has addressed himself to Secretary Carlisle and asked him to furnish the "sound money" committee at Chicago with a list of known sound money" Democrats in the south. The secretary has studiously refrained from saying whether he will support Mc-Kinley and bolt Bryan, and Mr. Bynum's apparent assumption that he will take that step is the cause of some adverse criticism on the part of Mr. Carlisle's friends.

Horatio King to McKinley.

WEST NEWTON, Mass., July 29.—Horatio King, ex-postmaster general, has sent a letter to William McKinley, in which he says: "The danger new threatening the stability of the United States is most appalling. I earnestly entreat you to listen to the warning appeal of the Hon. William of the Hon. liam C. Whitney. It is your opportunity to place your name along with that of Lincoln, high on the roll of honor and fame. You can well afford to set aside for the time being all minor political questions and lead off resolutely in a war against the free silver craze, Populists and anarchists."

Indiana Populist State Convention.

Indianapolis, July 29.—The Populist state convention was very slimly attended, only about 100 of the 900 delegates having put in an appearance. The Democrats are making strenuous efforts to obtain an indorsement of their state ticket by having the nominations put in the hands of a committee with power to act and adjourning the convention. A long conference of the delegates present was held, but no action was taken. Shively, the Democratis gubernatorial nominee, said that he would not decline the support of the Populists if they nominated him.

Perry County (Pa.) Republicans. NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., July 29.-The Perry county Republican convention, which was held here, adopted resolutions favoring McKinley and Hobart and calling for a higher protective tariff, but omitting to indorse the St. Louis platform or to mention the money question. During the afternoon session an address in favor of free coinage was listened to by 600 persons on the courthouse lawn.

Mark Hanna In New York.

NEW YORK, July 29 .- Mark A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national com-mittee, arrived today from Chicago and was driven to the Waldorf hotel. He said he could not give any outline at present as to his movements while here. He was somewhat at sea just at the moment. He did not know exactly when the first meeting of the committee in this city would be held.

NEW YORK, July 29. - Frank W. Sanger manager of the Madison Square Garden, said today that, although no actual agreement had been made with Mr. St. John for the use of the Garden for the meeting at which Mr. Bryan will receive the noti-fication of his selection as candidate for the presidency, he considered the matter practically settled.

Chasseur's Steward's Cup.

LONDON, July 29.—This was the first day of the Goodwood race meeting. In the Steward's Cup, value 800 sovereigns, added to a handicap sweepstakes, 3-year-olds and upward, Mr. F. Ryan's bay colt Chasseur won, Sir J. Thursby's The Tartar was second and Mr. R. Lebaudy's Sweet Auburn was third. Mr. Richard Croker's Americus was entered for this race, but his engagement was canceled.

The Alleged Mutineers. BOSTON, July 29.—Mate Thomas Bram and Seaman Charles P. Brown, the men who are accused of having murdered Captain Nash, Mrs. Nash and Second Mat Branbury of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, were taken before United States Commissioner Fisk today for a continued hear ing, but as Brown had not succeeded in obtaining counsel the case was continued.

A Woman Suspected.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., July 29.—The body of Mrs. Parsons, an aged woman, was found stretched upon the floor with a pistol by her side and one chamber empty. It was thought at first to be suicide, but it was found that the house had been ransacked. The authorities have a clew, the suspect being a woman with whom Mrs. Parsons was on bad terms.

Scott Jackson Wants a New Trial. FRANKFORT, Ky., July 29.—The papers in the case of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan near Fort Thomas, Ky., were filed today in the court of appeals. The court is asked to grant a new trial on the ground of speci-

The Flint Glass Workers.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—The wage conference of the chimney branch of the American Flint Glass Workers' association was held here today, and the prospects are that a settlement will be made on the basis of last year's scale. About 2,000 men are affected.

Green Apples Were His Ruin

PITTSBURG, July 29.—George Jones, one of the three boys who escaped from the Morganga reformatory, was recaptured today through his love for apples. He ate green apples, was seized with cholera morbus and taken to the hospital, where his identity was revealed.

Carpenters Ask 35 Cents and Eight Hours. PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—At a meeting of the National Union of Carpenters and Joiners it was resolved to demand on May 1 next an eight hour day at a scale of St cents an hour. The movement is said to be general.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Lehmaier Shot Down by the Man Who Was Protecting His Wife.

THE COUPLE'S DIFFERENCES.

Their Numerous Quarrels Culminated In a Tragedy Brought on by the Husband's Attempt to Break Into His Wife's Apartments.

NEW YORE, July 29.—The domestic troubles of the Lehmaier family, recently much aired in the courts, have at last reached their height in a tragedy. Michael Lehmaier, the husband, lies dying in the New York hospital, shot down by his wife's protector—her brother, she says; her former husband, he says. He and Mrs.

Lehmaier are in jail, pleading self defense.

The shooting took place in the boarding house at 49 West Thirty-fifth street, where the Lehmaiers live, at an early hour to-

Mrs. Lehmaier had gone to her home from court protesting that her husband was lying in wait to kill her. A policeand saw him hanging around, but when Lehmaier saw that his wife was not alone he disappeared, and Mrs. Lehmaier reached her home in safety.

That was on Wednesday. The trial of Lehmaler for chasing her out of a second story window in one of his wild tantrums was fixed for yesterday, he meanwhile being held in heavy bonds to keep the peace. It seems that in the meantime the man whom the woman calls her brother, but who. Lehmaier says, is her former husband, had been staying at the house to guard her against harm. He is Charles A. Johnson. He had his hands full, for Lehmaier, according to Johnson's story, became so abusive that recourse was had to the police court again yesterday. Another summons was obtained, and late in the afternoon Johnson served it on Lehmaier at the house. Then there was a scene. Leh-maier stormed around so that Johnson told Mrs. Lebmaier to stay in his room overnight. She did so and looked the door against her husband. They heard Lehmaier rage around awhile and then things became quiet. Mrs. Lehmaier went to sleep.

Lahmajer Was Shot Three Times. A thundering rap on the door at a o'clock this morning aroused her. Lehmaier demanded admittance. He was in one of his worst moods. Johnson shouted to him that he would not open the door and that if Lehmaier attempted to break in the door he would shoot him down. The crisis was not long in coming. Lehmaier smashed in the door, splitting the jamb and bringing the barrier down in a

crash, and as he did so Johnson fired. without stopping to see what he hit. Two of the bullets went wide, one burying itself in the lounge in the room in which Johnson and Mrs. Lehmaier were, another in a clothes closet. But three hit the mad-dened husband. He fell with a bullet in the groin, one in the side and still another in the leg. Either of the first two was fa-

There was a panic in the flat, while the frightened boarders held their breath and listened. The silence was broken by running feet on the stairs. Policeman Michael Carey had heard the shooting in the street, and, guessing the cause, ran straight to the Lehmaier flat. He burst into the room to find Lehmaier rolling in agony on the floor, pleading for some one to help him. Mrs. Lehmaier crouched in terror behind her protector, who still held the smoking

Neither attempted any denial. Johnson surrendered himself at once, pleading self defense and defense of the woman, his sister. Carey put them both under arrest and sent for an ambulance. While waiting for it he brought Johnson before the wounded man.

"Yes," said Lehmaier between his groans, "he shot me." Lehmaier gasped out that he got up at 3 o'clock to get the morphine powders, without which he cannot sleep. They were in his wife's room. He knocked at the door and heard a man's voice within. Believing that some intrud-er was assaulting his wife, he smashed in the door to go to her assistance. And then

he was shot. An ambulance came and took Lehmaier to the New York hospital. The physicians understood at sight of his wounds that his case was hopeless. Johnson and Mrs. Lehmaier were meanwhile arraigned in the West Thirtieth Street station, where they told their story. He ordered them both locked up to await the result of Lehmaier's injuries.

The Lehmaiers' Troubles.

Michael Lehmaier is a brother of the former commissioner of accounts. He is an advertising agent, with an office in the Broadway theater building. He belongs to an old family and studied here and abroad to fit himself for a business career. In his younger days he was an athlete, but overindulgence in morphine broke down his bodily and mental health and caused the mad spells that dragged his name into the courts.

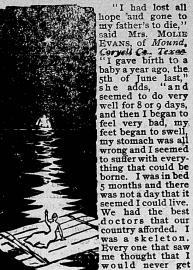
He was married in February last in the Little Church Around the Corner, and in May his wife Eva sued him for nonsup-port, charging that her husband had not contributed a cent to her support since their marriage. Even before that their quarrels had brought them to the notice of the police. It was after his arraignment before Magistrate Mott on the charge of nonsupport that he broke out into abso-lute madness and chased his wife out of a second story window in the house where

Mrs. Lehmaier appeared in the Jefferson Market court all black and blue from the bruises received in her leap and demanded protection. Lehmaier was arrested, and in court attempted suicide by severing the arteries at his wrists with broken pieces of his watch crystal. His case came up in the court of special sessions on Wednesday last. While waiting for it to come up Mrs.

last. While waiting for it to come up Mrs. Lehmaier caused a sensation by rushing through the aisle shricking for help. She called upon Justice Jacobs to protect her. "Oh, judge," she cried, "he is going to kill me. He has a knife up his sleeve."

One of the court officers caught her as she fell in a faint. Her husband sat unconcerned in his seat until the justice directed that he be searched. Then he got up and ran, but was overtaken by four court officers. They searched him after a struggle, but found no knife in his possession.

Mercy For Irish Prisoners-Perhaps. LONDON, July 29.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says that during the debate on the home office vote on Friday next the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, will probably announce a mitigation of the sentences of the Irish THE STAR OF HOPE.



We had the best doctors that our country afforded. I was a skeleton. Every one that saw me thought that I would never get well. I had palpitation and pain in the heart, terrible pain in my right side just under the ribs, terrible headaches all the time; a bearing down sensation; a distressed feeling in my stomach all the time; could hardly eat anything and it looked as if I would starve. All the time I would take such weak trembling spells, and it seemed as if I could not stand it. There were six doctors treating me when I commenced taking your medicine. I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription' together, and I took them regularly until I felt as if life was worth living again."

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Bicycle Financing.

Some notion of the enormous amount of money invested in bicycle plants in England may be gleaned from the fact that during the past three months the public has been asked to subscribe no less than 60 million dollars to assist in the manufacture of wheels.

No end of factories in which tubes, tires and appliances are made, have been converted into joint stock companies, and the pages of the newspapers are blazoned every day with offerings of shares in similar enterprises. Some of these prospectuses are so dubious as to suggest the thought that enthusiasts who invest their money will in time be reminded of the fact that Fortune is alwaws portrayed as taking flight upon a wheel.

The Greater and the Less.

In a communication to the Herald, the Hon, John W. Griggs, Governor of New Jersey and as thorough-paced a Republican as lives, makes a noteworthy declaration which is hereby commended to all sound-money Democrats:

"I believe in a protective tariff, but I would sooner a thousand times live under a sound-money, free-trade Administration than under a free-silver Administration, even if it favored protection. I think sound-money Democrats should feel the same way."

So, patriotic Democrats, however much opposed to Major McKinley's tariff notions, can let them pass as matter of no moment by the side of the commanding issues of this unexampled

So says the patriotic and intensely democratic New York Sun.

First Fruits of the Silver Craze.

The effect of the silver craze is most forcibly illustrated in the bids just opened for \$400,000 of school house and college bonds in New York city. The Comptroller opened the bids yesterday, and found that only \$121,000 of the entire \$400,000 had been bid for at any

The bonds were all 32 per cents., and under ordinary conditions would have been greedly snapped up at a premium. The highest bids were at the rate of \$100.50, and the lowest at par. Those who have money to invest are waiting until they can assure themselves that their 100 cent dollars will not be returned to them in 50-cent dollars.

When the effect of the present uncertainty in financial matters is to paralyze the market is permanent investment securities, its effect upon ordinary business investments can scarcely fail to be still worse.

It Hurts the Poorest Most.

None are more deeply concerned in the maintenance of a sound currency than depositors in our savings banks and the members of building and loan associations, generally working people, dependent on their wages, who have invested their savings in these organizations and cannot afford to have their value cut down by a cheapening of the money standard

It was eminently just, therefore, that the representatives of the building and loan associations of the country, assembled in convention, should declare their hostility to the present mad attack upon public and private credit and their resolute conviction that every dollar of the United States must be such as to command its face value in any part of the world.

It is from the influence of just such persons, the honest, frugal, industrious American toilers and bread-winners that we may hope the most for the maintenance of the national honor in the present crisis. When our people come to reason together and realize what they have at stake, there need be no fear that they will yield to the demands of repudiation and revolution.

kioting at Zurich.

ZURICH, July 29.—Riots arising from the killing of a Swiss by Italians were continued. An infuriated crowd attacked the Italian quarter and committed serious The rioters were finally overpowered by the police and military, and after 70 men had been arrested the disturbance was quelled.

ENORMOUS WEALTH IN BEER.

\$300,000,000 Are Invested in the Brewing Business in America.

Few people are aware of the wealth or magnitude of operations of the United States Brewers' Association. The capital of the members is estimated at \$165,-788,903. That it takes a small army of workmen to get out the product of hops and malt for thirsty Americans is shown by the fact that the brewers have in their employ 35,000 men.

The most closely united, powerful and wealthy trade society in America is the United States Brewers' Association. Within the control of the membership of this association there is at least the sum of three hundred millions of dollars, which is practically united in one immense capital for the growth, advancement and protection of the brewing interests of the country.

The thousand members of the association, of which Leo Ebert, of Ironton, O., is now the President, are from every State and Territory in the Union. And as the work of the association shows, each of the seven hundred of those who are active in its affairs is alert to the interests of the trade, in close touch with the general and political sentiment of his own State, and ready to devote his individual efforts. influence and wealth to the purposes of the society.

Out of this fact grows the wonderful power that the brewing interest has wielded in politics, legislation and in control of great transportation compan-

Mr. Gallus Thomann, manager of the literary bureau of the association, who is the best possible authority, fixes the amount of capital invested in the business in this country at \$165,788,903. This is made up from \$143,195,911 invested in breweries and \$22,592,992 in malt houses. These figures are supported by the internal revenue reports, which, unfortunately, are usually too far behind date to be reliable.

When to these figures are added the other property of the brewers in real estate, stocks and chattel mortgages, received by thousands from their impecunious customers, the sum of three hundreds of millions of dollars is considered a safe estimate of their united

HE WAS THE "BUFFER."

Sang Froid of a Typical English Sentry on Duty.

A certain popular general takes great delight in talking to young soldiers, especially when he is not recognized. One day a Lancashire recruit was posted as sentry on the general's quarters. One of the servants gave him something to eat. A moment later, a short, elderly man, attired in a tweed suit and gaiters. with his billycock tilted over his eyes came up.

"What dost ta want heer?" said the

sentry.

"Oh, I belong here," said the stranger. "And what are you doing, eating on "Naw, I'm not. If tha had been two

minutes later I would have been fair on ta job the knaws.'

"What have you got—Bread and ham?"

"Naw; guess agin."

"Bread and Beef?" "Naw, it's not; guess agin," said the

sentry. "Well, then it's bread and mutton." "Eh! that's reet. Wull tha ha s

bite?" "Thanks, no," said the stranger, "but as you don't appear to know me, try and guess who I am.' "Eh! that's reet. Tha's general's

"You're wrong; try again."

"Well, the moight be general's but ler.'

s. "No; but you are getting nearer." "Eh! thow moight be th'owd buffer

hisself. "Right," said the stranger. "I am the old buffer himself."

"Eh! gasped the sentry, shaking violently and holding out the food. 'Howd this while I gie thee a chuck up (Present arms).'

The general turned away to hide a smile he could not suppress at the sentry's confusion. A few day's later, at his inspection, the general said he had met men at different times and places who failed to recognize him, and hoped it would not occur in the future. Our Lancashire lad, who expected to get severely punished, was heard to say: "He's not very big, but he is every inch a soger, tha knows."-London Weekly

A TRIBUTE TO KATE FIELD.

Telegraph.

Touching Incident Showing the Respect of Colored Americans.

Shortly after the announcement of Miss Field's death a touching incident occurred which showed the place her name holds among the common people of her country.

Two American negroes, laborers in Honolulu, came to Dr. McGraw's residence and offered to assist in any way possible in caring for the remains. They stated that they had no money, they could not buy floral tributes, but Miss Field had always been a friend of the negro and had done what she could to improve the condition of the race in the Southern States. They would like to do something as a mark of appreciation and respect.

As kind hands had done all that could be done at that time Dr. McGraw thanked them and gave assurance that their kindness would not be forgotten. During the noon hour before the funeral on Wednesday one of them went to Dr. McGraw's house in his working clothes and asked if he might have a last look at the earthly remains of the woman who had done so much for his race. Although the casket had been closed and sealed, the doctor remembered his promise and granted the request.-Honolulu Advertiser.

"Come off the perch," said the fisherman, as he removed the scales from a specimen of the finny tribe. -Kearney (Neb.) Enterprise.

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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 72°.

W. S. Sturtevant spent yesterday in New York city.

Park Lodge of Brooklyn, is picnicking at Roton Point to-day. Builder Wilson has completed the

two cottages on Meadow street, for Mr. Peter Mc Mahon, aged 64 years, died

at his home on Spring street yesterday A valuable horse belonging to John Meyers of Bell Island died yesterday

afternoon. The ladies of the Knob Outing club are playing whist at the club house this

afternoon. The Isabel brought a large moonlight excursion from Bridgeport to Roton

Point, last evening. There will be a dance as usual at the Knob. Saturday evening. Weidenhammer will furnish music.

Miss Mary Kirby Jennings is entertaining Miss Chase of New Haven, at her home on West street.

The party that was out on the Marguerite yesterday landed at the Knob and spent the evening there. Miss Pauline Diver, of Woodward

avenue, left this morning for Milford to visit with relatives in that city. The Norwalk Iron Works air com-

pressors are to be tried for running cars on 129th street, New York city, to-day.

Dr. Mossman, of New York city, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Andrews at their home on West avenue.

Lincoln Council, of this city goes to New Canaan, Friday evening to spend the evening with the council in that place.

Charles De Witt Rogers, of Comstock Brothers store in this city, who is visitng in New Jersey is expected to arrive home next Tuesday.

"Tip" the black and tan dog belonging to Mr. C. Swartz, was so severely bitten the other night that it was necessary to chloroform him.

An afternoon tea will be held at the Pine Ledge club house to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Robert Van Buren and Mrs. Dennis will receive.

Albert and Howard Mossman leave this city Friday for Black Rock, where they will board the Emerald and remain with her for several weeks.

The people who went on the Newport Excursion yesterday, returned home about 11:30 o'clock last night. They one and all reported an excellent

Uncas Tribe, U. O. R. M., held their regular meeting in their hall on Washington street last night. Afterwards the Haymakers held a short meeting at

the same place. Word has been received from Ben F. Andrews who is off cruising in the Fanbrook and said that they would probably go from there to Long Island.

The Sunday School, of Trinity church will picnic at Boton Point next Wednesday afternoon. The teachers and officers of the school have made plans to give the children a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs, M. A. Giffen, Miss Mary Kirby Jennings, Miss Emilie Jennings, Miss Chase of New Haven, Mr. Walter Jennings, William Beers and Charles Wing, took supper at the Knob yesterday and spent the evening at that pleasant resort.

H. R. Bulkley, the Stearns agent in this city, received a Philipp's Power bicycle this morning. The wheel is fit. ted with the toggle action and runs very easily. A GAZETTE reporter tried it and was much pleased with its working. The company have secured the agency for the wheel in this city. The toggle action is the latest invention and t will pay our local riders to examine

William Russell, driver of Frank Ayer's New York Market delivery wagon, was driving through East Norwalk esterday afternoon, when he met with n accident. The team met a Tramway ar under the bridge, and the horse beoming frightened dashed in front of he car. The wagon was badly damaged out luckily the young driver escaped indry. Motorman Sweet was in charge

Mrs. Alfred Brown of Raymond street complained to the police yesterday that Miss Annie Kinney was continually noying her. An officer was sent down o warn Miss Kinney. Shortly after he officer had left Mrs. Brown had reurned home and Miss Kinney immeditely began her abuse again. Mrs. Brown again reported it to the police nd they are now taking steps to stop

Price List of Chamberlain's Medicines.

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

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Committed Suicide.

Charles Burr Hawley, a well known resident of Long Hill committed suicide yesterday by drinking three tablespoonsful of laudanum. The deceased was a cripple and it is supposed that despondency caused him to commit the act. He was well known in Long Hill where he lived on the main street. He was 41 years old. About seven years ago he fell between two cars on the Housatonic railroad and sustained in juries that necessitated the amputation of both of his legs.

WESTPORT.

Mr. Fagan has been to Newtown for

W. B. Taylor, of New York is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Taylor has received a gasoline launch about 20 feet long that can get up to 7 or 8 miles an hour when pushed.

Among those who went on the excursion to Newport yesterday, were Miss Thorpe, John J. Quinlan, John Fitzgerald, Miss Nellie Boland, Miss Ellen Pryer, Mary E. Driscoll, Miss Mamie Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Banks, George T. Daytov, Miss Nellie Conley, and Miss Mary E. Doyle.

—Creamery cooking butter can be found at the lowest figure at Gregory's Wall street market.

LAZY ICHTHYOLOGICAL SPECIMEN. African Mud Fish That Rivals "lip" as a Sleeper.

Among the most ancient of animals still inhabiting our planet is the socalled mud fish-Protopterus-of Atrica; a creature worthy of our respect, if only in consideration of its vast an tiquity, which dates far back in the early ages of the world. Of popular interest, the most striking feature of the mud fish is the possession of lungs as well as gills, says the Westminster Gazette. On the approach of the dry season, in its natural haunts in Central Africa, the mud fish hollow out a chamber in the mud and enters upon a period of rest extending over many months, during which time it is without access to water and breathes air only. While in the mud, these fishes may be dug up and survive even after a journey across the world in the dry state.

Prof. Denny, of Firth College, Sheffield, England, recently received one of these mud blocks. In the presence of the students the hard block was placed in warm water, and after being thus exposed for nearly two hours, the fish, which went to sleep in tropical Africa many months ago, awoke and came forth from its temporary sepulcher to find itself in a bath of tap water in the biological laboratory of Firth College, where it is now alive and doubtless happy.

Marvels to the Natives.

Dr. Gregory, in exploring the lofty ranges of Mount Kenya in Africa, was nie. The letter was dated from Say. accompanied by native followers from the coast, to whom the frost and snow met with at great altitudes were inexplicable wonders, that could be attributed only to magical agencies.

"They came to tell me," writes the traveler, "that the water they had left in their cooking pots was all bewitched. They said it was white, and would not shake; the adventurous Fundi had even hit it with a stick, which would not go in. They begged me to look at it, and I told them to bring it to me. They declined, however, to touch it, and implored me to go to it. The water, of course, had frozen solid. I handled the ice and told the men they were silly to be afraid of it, for this change always came over water on the tops of high mountains. I put one of the pots on the fire, and predicted it would soon again turn into water. The men sat around and anxiously watched it; when it had melted they joyfully told me that the demon was dispelled, and I told them they could now use the water; but as soon as my back was turned they poured it away, and refilled their pots from an adjoining brook."

She Thought She Was Right. A Boston lady who was introduced one day to a gentleman whose name was Haddock. Meeting him a few days afterward, she saluted him thus: "How do you do, Mr. Fish?"

Drummer-Whose funeral is that?

Native—Old Bill Willets. Drummer—He must have been a good man to call forth such a large turnout. Native - Good man! Now you're shoutin'. He licked durn near everybody in the county in his time. -- Terra Haute Express.

Simeral—That adage, "Marry in haste and repent at leisure," is all bosh. Maddox—Why?

Simeral—Because married men have

no leisure.—Life.
An Old Saw Reset. Little Mose Uffingham, Jr.-Pop, if yo' gib me half a dollar fo' my birthday

an Uncle Rube gib me-Uffingham, Sir.—Chile doan' yo' count our caicken pefo' yo'git 'em outen de .00p. —Pack.

York Sun. men when it grows up?". Binks A schooner, my boy. -- Mew one more question.

Johnny—Well, [what is a pony called

Binks-Yes, Johnny, you may ask'me His Defense.

Judge—You are accused of carrying a Prisoner—But, yo' honah, it war a safety razyah.—Washington Evening THE WEALTH OF NATIONS.

Proportions Coming to Each Inhabitant if

There is a very old story, which sober minded statisticians reject as erroneous and apocryphal, that tells how a very needy man in the city of Paris obtained an audience with the head of the banking house of Rothschild. To this financial magnate the needy man recited his distress, and argued that there should be an equal division of all property, doing away with the existing disparities, which, he alleged, were unjust. M. Rothschild, so the story goes, took from his desk a piece of paper and figured upon it the total wealth of France. Then he divided the total by 36,000,000, the population at that time, the result being the per capita share of the wealth to which his visitor would have been entitled. Then M. Rothschild redivided that total by the population of the country, and handing his visitor a one franc piece, twenty cents,

"My friend, here is your share of all I would owe you on the redivision of the property of the country, Collect the balance from others."

It is, of course, unreasonable to base any plan of division on the total number of inhabitants, for a very large number of these are infants below the age of five years, and a still larger number are male minors between five and twenty-one, and female minors between five and eighteen. But even on the basis of the total inhabitants of the United States, a division of its wealth would yield more than \$1,000. There were by the last Federal census 17,000,-000 male adults in the United States, and a division of the wealth of the country among them would give \$5,000 apiece as the share of each. The word "wealth" has a somewhat elastic meaning when applied as a designation of property, but among the statisticians it covers first, and chief of all, land, next houses, then the contents of houses, and in the order of importance cattle, money metal, railways, merchandise, ships and sundries. On the basis of all these the average wealth to each inhabitant in the following countries is in excess of \$1,000 per person: The United States. England, France, Denmark, Holland and Australia. Between the \$750 and \$1,000 limit are Switzerland, Belgium, Canada. Below that are Germany, Spain, Italy and Sweden. In Russia the average is \$300, and in no country from which authentic statistics are attainable is the amount of wealth less.

On the basis of the actual money in circulation among the inhabitants, irrespective of such forms of invested wealth as houses, land, ships and merchandise, France is the wealthiest country, with an average of \$60 to each inhabitant, the largest proportion of which is in gold coin. The average in the United States is \$35, in Holland \$40, in Great Britain \$22.50, in Spain \$22.25, in Italy \$15, in Belgium \$30, in Canada \$10, in Russia \$10, in India \$5, in Japan \$7.50, and in China \$2. A division of the wealth of any country on an exact and indiscriminating basis among its inhabitants is, of course, chimerical, but a consideration of the results of such division gives a very clear indication of the relation which the wealth of one country bears to the wealth of another. The growth of material wealth is more rapid in the United States than in any other country, but the growth of population keeps on, too.

Going to Church.

Churchgoing implies church support, periodical assembling of men, women and children in places where subjects of eternal interest are considered and discussed. It is not easy to estimate the benefit arising from a departure once in seven days from the routine of business or occupation pursued during the rest of the week. The Sabbath services afford an excellent opportunity to the individual, perplexed with secular cares, weary with the tasks imposed by necessity and seeking a foil for the sharp edged blade of worldly anxiety, temporarily to divert his mind from all that is harassing by joining with his friends and neighbors in the worship of the source of truth and goodness. There is something in the act alone of sitting with those whom one knows and loves best, where words are spoken which suggest a higher and better life and exhortation is made to live in accordance with the principles of righteousness, where sacred music fills the soul with a melody to which it is on ordinary days a stranger, to breathe the atmosphere of an interest which will remain after all things earthly have become a memory. Can it be denied that the effect on one, apart from strictly religious considerations, is elevating?

Advice to Hotel Guests.

If your room is too warm open the window and see the fire escape. If your lamp goes out take a feather

out of the pillow-that's light enough for any room. Any one troubled with nightmare

will find a halter on the bedpost. Guests wishing to do a little driving will find a hammer and nails in the

A Musical Baby Carriage.

The wonderful perambulator constructed for Prince Edward of York has been eclipsed by one recently made for a little Indian Prince. Not only is the imperial baby carriage lined with gorgeous Oriental stuff and mounted in gold, but it is also a very accomplished music box, and plays all varieties of airs as the wheels go round. Martial strains are provided for the prince's wakeful moods and soft lullabies for his slumberous moments. The climax in perambulators has evidently

The first (monarch to bear the title, King of England, was Egbert, King of Wessex, who, having subdued the other states of the heptarchy, established his dominion over the whole English terri-

been reached.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

Conscience in a Dog.

Bran, our big dog, showed himself conscience-stricken on one particular occasion. We were staying at Yarmouth, and Bran, who was allowed perfect liberty, was lost for one entire day. At night, just before the house was shut up, he made his appearance. Being met at the hall door, he was rebuked, and his offered paw not taken.

His nightly resting place was a cellar, where he had a comfortable straw couch provided for him, and his usual custom was to run down stairs to his bed and supper; but on this evening he remained at the top of the stairs and cried and whined piteously. Presently my brother said:

'You must come and make it up with Bran, or the poor fellow will cry there all night!"

Accordingly we opened the door, and one by one shook Bran's paw in sign of forgiveness, whereupon he quietly walked down stairs, and after eating his supper with avidity, curled himself up on the straw and went to sleep—Our Dumb Animals.

Not There to Think.

The delegate was approached by a newspaper representative. He was a breezy, enthusiastic delegate; one who seemed to be fairly bubbling over with good material for an interview. "What do you think of the situation?"

the reporter asked. "What do I think? Young man, you

utterly mistake the nature of my employment. I am not here to think; I am here to holler.—Washington Evening

Got a Candid Reply.

He stormed into a Broadway hat store with his newly purchased summer headgear wabbling about his ears. "My hat doesn't fit at all, ne began, petu-

lantly, at the first hatless man he saw. "Neither does your coat," returned the hatless one, for he was a customer, too, and not a salesman."-Pittsburg

Ungentlemanly.

"It seems to me," shouted Uncle Allen Sparks to the fleeing bloomer girl, whose bicycle had given him a severe jolt at a crossing, "you might stop a second or at least look around and see whether you've knocked anybody down or not. That would be the gentlemanly thing to do."-Chicago Tribune.

Ry No Means Behind. Yeast-Your landlady says you are behind with your board.

Crimsonbeak - Well, she's dead Cin ansad. I owe her \$45.— · 11 . L.

Great Waves.

A traveler who crossed the Atlantic in company with an army officer says that in spite of his sympathy for his companion's suffering from the pangs of seasickness, he could not help deriving considerable amusement from it.

Going into the stateroom one particularly rough day, he found his companion tossing in his berth, muttering in what at first appeared to be a sort of

Stooping over to catch his worde, the friend heard him say, "sergeant-major, sergeant, major, oh, only eighth corporal; brigadier-general, brigadier-general, ugh, lieutenant-general, ah!"

"What are you saying?" asked the friend in some alarm, as the sufferer looked piteously up at him after his last gasping "a-a-a-h!"

"Assigning the waves their rank." said the military man, rolling over to-ward the wall again. "There have been eight lieutenant-generals within the last twenty minutes!"

Smartness.

A gentleman traveling in England some years ago, while walking near a railway encountered a number of insane people in charge of a keeper. Nodding to one of the lunatics, he said: "Where does this railway go to?"

With a scornful look, the lunatic re-

"It doesn't go anyway; we keep it here to run trains on."—Philadelphia American.

Ambitious.

"Our new cook has gone already." "What was the matter?"

"When she found we had a gas stove she leit; she had burned a ton of coal a week in each of her former places, and she said she had to be where she could live up to her record."—Philadelphia

Significant.

Katie -- Mamie Garson is terribly mashed on Charley Sweetser. Edith--What makes you think so?

Kate-Why, he has been three weeks trying to teach her to ride a wheel, and she doesn't make the least progress. The very instant he lets go of her she calls off.—Boston Evening Tran-

An Affidavit.

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

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S

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 Winironk, on the afternoon of Tuesday

nipauk, on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 1st, 1896, from 3 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock. At the store of Alphonzo Dibble, at South Five Mile River, on the evening

of Tuesday, September 1st, 1896, from 7:00 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock,

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 rorenoon, until 3 o'clock afternoon, and from 7 to 8 o'clock in the
evening.

Mr. Stephen Comstock, of Cornetsek

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

for me.
On all taxes which shall remain unpaid after the 1st day of October, 1996, 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!

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

Said Tax is Payable July 1st,

And that he will be present at the Council Room in the Fairfield County National Bank Building, every week day from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m. from July 1, 1896 until September 1, 1896. Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Also, that upon all of said taxes remaining upper of the 1st day of

Also, that upon all of said takes fermaining 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 sem is paid

until the same is paid.

Addison A. Betts,
Collector of City Taxes, List of 1896.

MISS BAIRD'S INSTITUTE.

25TH YEAR.

15th Year in Norwalk.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

Primary, intermediate, academic and college preparatory classes. Specialists employed for physical culture, elocution, music, art and the languages. Careful attention to morals and manners. A limited number of day pupils and special students admitted. Send for cir-

cular. Early application desirable.

Miss Baird is at home to visitors on Thursday and Friday of each week until 5 p.m.

HAVE ARRIVED.

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.

F. KOCOUR, MERCHANT TAILOR, 17 North Main St., South Norwalk.

Raymond & Son.

Successors to George H, Raymond, Furniture Dealers and General Funeral Directors.

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A Creat Sale of

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\$3,000 Worth of Wall Paper will be Sold AT COST During the next Thirty Days.

Newman & Pinney,

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The D. M. Read Company.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

This idea of making Dress Skirts free of charge couldn't last much longer, at the rate we are doing itit's too wearing on a store's vitalityfigures on wrong side of the balance

But it has served to keep us busy, to make a dull month lively, and we are perfectly satisfied for that reason alone. As July will end the offer we feel like cautioning those who have not taken advantage of the opportunity against further delay; the time limit is dangerously near.

INFANTS' SWISS CAPS.

Another lot just in, small sizes, for 25 and 49 cents each. No old goods, no old styles; everything fresh and new.

Mexican Hammocks, kinds that have always sold for \$1.10 each, now 59 cents. One of the greatest hammock offers ever made; fresh, new, clean and strong.

Another big stir in the Rug department; a 30 x 60 Smyrna Rug for \$1.50. And Moquette Mats, for 75 cents. Moquette Rugs, for \$1.98 and \$2.50. A large Japanese Rug, \$1.25.

Black Moreen Underskirts-two specials for this week: A 9-in. plaited ruffle, always \$2.50, now \$1.98. A 12-in. corded ruffle, always \$3.00, now \$2.50. Two cases where the right material is rightly made: just notice the making, if you will—we call attention, specially to it.

Good quality percale Waistsladies' waists-all going at one price -sacrifice price-50 cents. Made in the best manner possible, but selling

cheap. Infants' ribbed Shirts, were 25c. each, now 13c. each or 2 for 25 cents. Also a small lot American Hosiery Co.'s Vests, 13c. each or 2

for 25 cents. No question about it, July is a

cheap selling month.

A CELEBRATED WOMAN POISONER. Something About Tofans, Who Was Referred to at the Fleming Trial.

In the course of the cross-examination of an expert at the Fleming trial a few days ago, Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, of New York, referred to the case of a famous woman poisoner of the seventeenth century, who was convicted and confessed to having poisoned over 600 persons.

The woman referred to was Signora Tofana. She was one of the most famous of a band of Italian poisoners which gained prominence in the last of the sixteenth and the first of the seventeenth centuries. She used in her assassinations a poison concocted by herself, which is now known as "Aqua Tofana."

It was made by killing a hog, disjointing the same, salting it with arsenic and collecting the juice which dropped from the meat. The juice was said to be far more poisonous than the pure arsenic.

The poison was sent out under the label of "Manna of St. Nicholas of Bari, a cure for rheumatism."

When the poisoner was found out she sought refuge in a convent, from which she was at last taken. The Archbishop was furious at the invasion of the sanctuary, but Tofana was strangled and her body thrown back over the wall of the convent from which she had been brought to the execution of her sentence.

Before her death the woman confessed that she had poisoned over 600 persons, among whom were two Popes.

Tofana had several friends to whom she confided her secrets. Hieronyma Spira was one of the most noted. She also was the leader of a band of women who at the time of Pope Alexander VII poisoned their husbands.

Patriot and Boss.

In the course of friendly comments on the government and people of the United States, a famous Englishman once said, "Manifestly, those who framed your Constitution never dreamed that 20,000 citizens would go to the polls led by a 'boss.'" If this remark, made a long time ago, were to be repeated to-day by its author, he would need to multiply the figures, but the fact of such a blind following would re-

It would be difficult to picture a more striking contrast than that between the patriotic "framer" of a State or National Constitution and a mere political "boss." The framer asked, "What can I secure for the people?" while the boss asks, "What can I get out of the people?" The one looked forward, hopefully seeking to vindicate the people's sovereignty; the other hopes to see that sovereignty abdicated.

In his vision the framer watched independent legislators, freely conferring with them when considering legislative measures; the political boss sees members thronging him and fawningly asking his approval of their pet schemes. The framer saw in anticipation a gathering of unhampered delegates agreeing on candidates most desirable because most fit; the boss makes his slate from selfish personal considerations, and sees that the convention does not

The framer could not have dreamed of the modern boss; the boss thinks pityingly of the framer born too early for the spoils.

Harder than the Diamond.

The French chemist, Monsieur Moisson, is said to have formed a compound of carbon and boron whise will cut the diamond! It is black in color, and can, it is asserted, be employed in any of the cutting, grinding and other industrial purposes for which diamonds are now used, and can be produced in sizes as large as may be required.



Have you had any?

being thirsty.
Williams' Root Beer TASTES good

and IS good.
"Our folks have tried every sort of so-

called root-beer extract, and have found that Williams' is the most satisfying and healthful temperance drink on the market." Why punish your stomach with inferior articles? It costs but a trifle



"The kind Boss makes his Biscuits with." PURE, STRONG, RELIABLE.

Is the verdict arrived at by Chemical Analysis of

Economy, Health and Satisfactory Results attend its use. MANUFACTURED BY

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



To decide upon a suitable luncheor for traveling or for a picnic is not the least consideration of the hostess. The following list of edibles will be found appetizing, and may be prepared the day before and kept in the refrigerato. until time for packing in the hamper.

A sandwich that is liked by most meis made thus: To one cupful of final, chopped rare cold roast beef, add a sea spoonful of tomato catsup, one of Worcestershire sauce, salt to taste, and a teaspoonful of melted butter. Lay the slices of bread to be spread on a flat surface. Cover with the well blended mixture. Over this place another slice of bread and press together with a broad bladed knife. Cut into round shape with a large biscuit cutter.

A sandwich that is excellent with iced tea or lemonade is made with a raisin filling. With a sharp pair of scissors cut large raisins in two lengthwise. Remove the seeds and lay closely together upon very thin slices of buttered bread cut in triangular shape. Sandwiches of brown bread with a filling of finely minced cheese, to which has been added a little made mustard, are delightful. The different kinds of sandwiches should be wrapped in waxed paper, which will keep them moist and prevent their absorbing the

odor of other foods.

Pressed chicken is nice for picnic luncheons. Cook the chicken in a small quantity of water with a little salt until thoroughly done. Take the meat from the bones, removing the skin and keeping the light meat separate from the dark. Chop fine. Place in a mold a layer of dark meat and a layer of white, until all is used. Add one tea-cupful of the liquor in which it was boiled. Put on a heavy weight, and when cold cut in slices.

Beaten biscuits are a good accompaniment to chicken, or, indeed, any cold meat. Sift a quart of flour, mix it with a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of lard; moisten with sweet milk or cold water. Work into a stiff dough and beat twenty minutes. Roll thin, cut in small biscuits, prick with a fork and bake in a hot oven until a delicate brown.

Devilled eggs are superior to the plain, hard boiled eggs usually served. Boil eggs twenty minutes. Remove the shells, halve the eggs, take out the yolks and mash fine. Add enough mayonnaise dressing to make a smooth paste. Fill the empty halves with this. Place together and skewer with wooden toothpicks. Wrap each one separately

in waxed paper. Cheese straws, to be eaten with pickles or olives, are regarded with especial favor by many people. They are easily made and always successful. Mix one cupful of grated cheese with one cupful of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of cayenne pepper, and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Add enough cold water to enable you to roll the crust thin, then cut in strips five inches long and one-half inch wide. Put them in tins and bake in a quick oven ten minutes.

Inexpensive Window Awnings. There is hardly any article of utility

which may not have its decorative side as well as its useful. The Japanese ve taught us occidents this respect, for no matter how insignificant the article, nor how humble its uses, these people consider it worthy to be decorated according to its construction. Herein they are wise, for it is only when ornament follows the line of construction that it is really orna-

There are many decorative and useful bits of furnishing which are too costly for most of us to purchase ready made, but which are within our grasp if we would set ourselves to work to make them.

Among these are the window awnings, that lend such a touch of picturesqueness to any house, whether in town or country. The smallest of these, ready made, costs at least three dollars. and when you come to furnish a number of windows, it mounts up to a goodly sum. One need not dispense with window awnings, however, because they may be made up for as little as seventyfive cents apiece. These home made affairs may not be as heavy as to rigging, and they may not work quite as smoothly, but they will work quite nicely, and look just as gay and pretty, if not prettier, than the ready made affairs.

Miss Willard's Cat.

Among the most cherished possessions of Miss Frances Willard is her Angora cat, Toots. Toots once bore the name of Gladstone, but England's grand old man happened to take a stand on the prohibition question that did not meet Miss Willard's approval, so she rechristened the cat. Toots has habits which must try the temperance reformer, for he gets intoxicated occasionally, though with Miss Willard for a mistress rum is naturally not the cause of his crime. The perfume of English violets makes him as maudlin as ever fiery liquids did a human being, and carnations, too, are as bad as strong drink in

Mrs. Sarah Whitman, of Boston, the designer of the three beautiful windows recently placed in Trinity chapel as a memoriai to Phillips Brooks, is also known as a portrait painter, though her work of late years has been devoted aimost exclusively to some wonderful effects in stained glass.

Mary Up to Date.

Mary had but little nerve With mice, until she got
Her bloomer safely fastened on,
And then she had a lot.
—Detroit Tribune.

GO UNSHOD AND GET WELL. A Health Resort in Jersey Where Nobody Wears Shoes.

The water cure as practised at Woerishofen, Bavaria, by Father Sebastian Freipp, has been introduced into this country at Denville, N. J. If it fulfils

its present promises and meets the success here that it has there, the Trilby craze will receive another impetus, for the first essential feature of the water cure is that the patient shall go barefooted. Father Kneipp has had royalty and high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church walking about in wet grass in their bare feet. When he be-gan practising the cure Woerishofen was a little hamlet hidden away in the Bavarian mountains. The fame of the priest spread to neighboring villages and his friends prevailed upon him to write a book. This he did, and "Yy Water Cure" has been translated into eleven languages and has gone through thirty-six editions in the German alone. Woerishofen is now a thriving town of 15,000 barefooted invalids and convales-

Father Joch who is in charge of the New Jersey institution says: Father Kneipp's water cure is based on well-established scientific principles. Its success, perhaps, is due largely to the rational and simple manner of life imposed upon the patients. We eat here five times a day, healthful, hearty, wholesome food, but comparatively little meat—no coffee or tea. We have instead of these drinks, 'malt coffee,' as we call it, made from malted and roasted barley. Alcoholic drinks and other stimulants are absolutely prohibited except under prescription from one of the physicians. We recommend moderate exercise, but nothing violent.

The barefoot walking is simply to attract blood to the lower extremities and increase the circulation there.

"The paths have a similar effect. If any part of the body is weak, we turn the hose on it. That attacks the blood there, and nature performs the cure. At the time we never treat any part alone. We treat the whole body, purify the blood and set them to working well, and that cures any local affection. It is nature's cure, pure and simple. We do not undertake to cure functional troubles that require drugs, nor any contagious diseases. We have the greatest success with rheumatism, anæmia, the stomach and bowel troubles, diseases of the nervous system, obesity, gout and such things.

"The baths are administered in many ways, but we seldom use warm water except in vapor baths, and then only for systems not strong enough to stand the shock of cold water.

The most shocking bath is known as the "lightning." A big tank at a high elevation gives a fall of between thirty and forty feet for the water. Rheumatic patients are placed a distance of a few feet .rom the nozzle of the hose attached to the tank, and the cold water is turne.. upon the affected parts at full force in short, quick spurts. The result is sometimes surprising.

Many members of the royal families have taken the cure at Woerishofen, and the their patronage probably gave Father Kneipp a long start on the road to fame Father Joch has a picture of Father Kneipp, with the Archduke Joseph of Austria and his son, Joseph Augustin, all standing barefooted in the snow. The cure at Denville has not yet become enough of a fad to attract the fashionable crowd, but several men and women of wealth with playedout nerves have been here and pronounced the cure a marvellous success.

Better Than He Looked.

The Washington Star quotes "a traveling man" as telling an amusing but, it is to be hoped, an exaggerated story of the experience of a man who applied for a position as schoolmaster in a Southern mountain district. The schools in that region, it should be explained, are maintained by subscription. The traveling man says:

I was stopping at a cabin all night, and a pale, slender young man came during the evening talk with my host "I'm thinking of starting a school

here," he said, "and I wanted to see if you would subscribe."

"Kin yo' read?" "Yes."

"Kin yo' write?"

"Certainly." "Kin yo' figger?"

"Of course." "Air yo' married?"

"No." "Wal, we did want a married man nex' time, The las' three teachers has run off with gals, and thar ain't enough gals in this hyar neighborhood now. But I don't s'pose none of them would want a lean feller like yo'. I don't reckon yo' not being married 'll make much difference. Couldn't expect such apo'ly feller ter be married. Then thar's one thing. Me and Bill Simpkins an' Alf Toney is all gwine to school an' larn ter read an' write. I licked Bill, and he done licked Alf. so I reckon the only one ter settle with is me. We ain't gwine ter 'bey no man we kin lick. Kin yo' fout?"

"I studied boxing," said the stranger. "Don't know nothin' 'bout thet. Does makin' boxes make muscle?"

"Try me and see," was the cool rejoinder. The big mountaineer hit at the little man, and when he regained conscious-

ness he had his head in the wood box and his feet sticking up in the air. Looking about him with a dazed ex-

pression, he said: "Young feller, shake. I'll go with yo' some day an' we'll git thet school; an' say, young feller, set me ter work on them boxes, will yo'?"

Certainty.

Jones-Ah, but you don't know-Smith-Don't 1? Well, I guess I know how tender sae is about her No. 6 shoes.—Chicago Record.

Did You Fver

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been particularly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholly and are troubled with Dizzy Spells. and are troubled with Dizzy Spells Electric Bitters is the medicine you need Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1,00 at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk, and Monroe's New Canaan.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Knights of Columbus ex-

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certiffes that Dr. King's New Discovery has no that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King, s New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather it than any doctor, because it cures. it than any doctor, because it cures. Mrs. Hemming, 123 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because itinstantly relieves Free Trial bottles at E. P Weed's Drug-Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Ca-

The S erling Wilson place on Orchard street i being connected with the sewer

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 kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist. Norwalk,

Mrs. Thomas Clune and son Johnny are enjoying the salubrious air of Ridge

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

Mitchell & Son leased to-day the Fred Mead store to the Paris Hat Co. of New York.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. 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 and prevents swonen and swearing 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 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.

Mrs. O. S. Ferry and daughter Mary are at Franconia, N. H., enjoying the bracing White Mountain air.

Shake Into Your Shoes

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp returned to their home in Meriden, yesterday, after a weeks visit with relatives in this

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salvein the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chibbians, Corns and all Skin Erup tions, and positively cures Piles. or no Payrequired. It is guaranteed to give perfectsatisfaction, or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For Sale e, E. P. Weed, Norwalk and Monroby New Canagn.

A horse belonging to a man named Mead was killed by coming in contact with a live electric wire at Darien last evening.

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

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

A cross connection on the trolly wires on Wall street was the source of quite a fiery electrical display during the thunder storm last night.

The people have long since learned that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact, as a rule, they are not. What is wanted is something mild and sure, such as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. Ask any number of druggists for the best remedy Smith—Thank goodness! I've got a wife who'll anever wear either short skirts or bloomers.

The got a 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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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.

THE WATER

Is brought direct from Saratoga, and is dispensed in precisely the same condition in which it flows from the spring at Saratoga, and is sold at to feast his eyes with such a spectacle. 5 Cents per Glass.

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

andchildren. . SADDLE HORSES A SPECIALTY THEODORE PARKER ON MARRIAGE. Some Conclusions Arrived at by Looking

Backward. Men and women, and especially young people, do not know that it takes years to marry completely two hearts, even of the most loving and well sorted. But nature allows no sudden change. We slope very gradually from the cradle to the summit of life. Marriage is gradual, a fraction of us at a time. A happy wedlock is a long falling in love. I know young persons think love only belongs to brown hair, and plump, round, crimson cheeks. So it does from its beginning, just as Mt. Washington begins at the station. But the golden marriage is a part of love which the bridal day knows nothing of. Youth is the tassel end silken flower of love; age is the full corn, ripe, and solid in the ear. Beautiful is the morning of love, with its prophetic crimson, violet, purple, and with its hopes of days that are to come. Beautiful also is the evening of love, with its glad remembrances, and its rainbow side turned toward heaven as well as earth. Young people marry their opposites in temper and general character, and such a marriage is commonly called a good match. They do it instinctively. The young man does not say "My black eyes require to be wed with blue, and my over-vehemence requires to be a little modified with somewhat of dullness and reserve." When opposites come together to be wed, they do not know it, but each thinks the other just like himself. Old people never marry their opposites; they marry their similars, and from calculation. Each of these two arrangements is very proper. In their long journey these young opposites will fall out of the way a great many times, and both get away from the road; but each will charm the other back again, and by and by they will be agreed as to the place they will go to, and the road they will go by, and become reconciled. The man will be nobler and larger for being associated with so much humanity unlike himself; and she will be a nobler woman for having manhood beside her that seeks to correct her deficiencies and supply her with what she lacks, if the diversity is not too great, and their be a real piety and love in their hearts to begin with. The old bridegroom having a much shorter journey to make, must associate himself with one like himself. A per-fect and complete marriage is perhaps as rare as personal beauty. A real happy marriage of love and judgment, between a noble man and woman, is one of the things so very handsome that if the sun were, as the Greek poets fabled, a god, he might stop the world in order

True to the Scent.

Crit Robinson, the wing shot, has the best trained hunting dog on the Coast, a black pointer. At the pigeon shoots, where other dogs go crazy at the cracking of the guns and the dropping of birds, Robinson's dog lies in the shade asleep. A whistle and the dog is on his feet pointing with every muscle tense and every nerve strained. At a signal the dog retrieves and in another minute is as sound asleep again as if nothing happened. No matter where the dog is he will drop at a blast from Robinson's whistle and lie there unmovable for hours at a time.

Robinson tells a good story that illustrates the true scent of the dog. He came down out of the Mills Building with an attorney one day, when the attorney found he had forgotten his gloves and proposed to return for them. 'No, I'll send the dog," said Robin-

"But how will he know my gloves?"

asked the doubtful attorney. "Just let him smell of your hand." The dog was given the scent and despatched up the stairs. In a few minutes he returned with a ribbon the attorney's typewriter had been wearing around

her waist .-- San Francisco Post. His Theory.

Lowfer—I notice you have put an or-chestra in your restaurant. Did you do it on the theory that music aids diges-

Mr. Eatonhous-No. The music sets the boarders' teeth on edge, and they bite the toughest steak with the greatest ease.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fluorscopic Possibilities.

Miss Anode-Why did she break the engagement?

Miss Cathode-I believe she saw something in him she didn't like .-Brooklyn Life.

Rivals.

Lulu-You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him. Babs-Why, he doesn't drink!

Lulu-No, but he may be tempted later on.—Pick-Me-Up.

A Delicate Reminder. Chollie-How do you account for this suit shwinking so?

Tailor-Too much due on it, I'spect. Indianapolis Journal. Always Liked It.

Mrs. Footlites—I see the Barnstorm is to play at the Mohawk next week in repertory.

Mrs. Noitall—I always liked that lay. What part does he take?—Judge. In the Beauty Race,

She-So Miss Decollette won a husband at last? He-Yes; won by a neck.-Buffalo

The shadows of the mind are like those of the body. In the morning of life they all lie behind us; at noon we trample them under our feet; and in the evening they stretch long, broad

and deepening before us. Tumblers that have been used for milk should never be put into hot water until they have first been rinsed in cold water. The heat drives the milk in, and gives a cloudy appearance to the glass which cannot be removed. IN FAIR BERMUDA.

Famous Alike for Its Onions and Easter Lilles.

Everything is fashioned on a small

scale in Bermuda. There are only about twenty square miles in the little toy islands altogether. The roads are from ten to twenty feet wide, instead of from sixty to one hundred; the fields cover from half an acre to five acres, instead of ten times that area; and even a mountain covered with cedar forest, or what looks like one, proves to be only fifteen or twenty acres, with a twenty foot hump in the middle. But hidden away in the fertile valleys are tiny patches of onions, Easter lilies and potatoes, which products freight two steamships a week during the season. There are other things, of course-sago, bananas, pawpaws, lettuce, plums, garden flowers—but the lily, the onion and the potato are the chief products of the place. I have seen a little patch of half an acre from which eight hundred boxes of lily buds were shipped in spring, to be unpacked in New York and surprised into opening by hot water; and a beautiful sight the field was still, with the comparatively few lilies that had been left to bloom; for each stalk bears many buds, and the flowers keep on blooming long after Easter. As for onions, each day in the season the farmers' helpers go through the rows pulling those which have reached standard size and leaving the rest to grow. So the season lasts a long time. Visitors never tire of watching the onion boxes down under the big open dock sheds. They are brought down in the cool of the evening mainly, and are protected from the sun by awnings. Like little ants the donkeys come and go, and presently there rise great heaps of two or three thousand tons of boxed onions. The same ship which carries the onions brings back material for the boxes—square boards for the ends, narrow slats for the sides. Bermuda cedar is too precious to be sawed up for onion boxes. The price of onions is fixed by the Bermuda Exchange, and their quality is strictly looked after. The Exchange can deal in other things than onions. There is no reason why it shouldn't supply the frozen North in early spring with lettuce and other garden "sass." If to these oranges and figs and lemons and other fruits are not added, it is only because the Bermudas have hitherto been lacking in push. It is natural that this should be so, in a land blessed possibly beyond all others by productive soil and tolerant climate. A climate where the cedar and the palm grow next door neighbors in a hedgerow, and where golden rod and snowdrops blossom at the same time, a climate without either frost in winter or sunstroke in summer, enables its possessors to get along without much exertion, and they are not disinclined to enjoy their privileges.

The Largest Newspaper.

The largest newspaper ever published in this or any other country was The Illuminated Quadruple Constellation, which was issued in New York City on July 4, 1859. It was a 28,000 edition. and was sold at 50 cents per copy. The size of the page of this sheet was 70 by 100 inches, or almost 49 square feet. It was an eight page paper, 13 columns to the page, or a total of 104 columns, each 48 inches in length. It was illustrated with good portraits of President Buchanan, Edward Everett, Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Banks, E. H. Chapin, Horace Greeley, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Alexander von Humboldt, James G. Bennett, and several others. The paper contained 36 different poems entire, one of them having as many as 64 eight line verses; among other articles of special note was the celebrated "Moon Hoax," taken from a copy of the New York Sun, published in 1835. It required the work of 40 persons ten hours per day for eight weeks to "get out" this mammath paper.— Newspaperdom.

The Red Cedar.

The red cedar, which is not a cedar at all in the botanical meaning of the word, but a juniper, is one of the commonest and most widely distributed trees of North America. It is equally at home on the dry gravel hills of New Brunswick and New England, and on the northern shores of Georgian Bay, in the fertile valleys of Pennsylvania, on the limestone hills of eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, where it forms with stunted, shrubby growth, great forests or "cedar brakes"; in the swamps of the Florida peninsula, and on the rich bottom lands of the Red River and its tributaries, where it grows to the greatest size. Less common in the West than in the East, the red cedar is apparently as much at home in one region as in the other.

An Air Tester.

An instrument for measuring the amount of impurity in the air of a room or shop was shown at the Zurich Industrial Exhibition recently. It consisted of a glass bulb containing a red liquid which turns white on contact with carbonic acid gas. The liquid in the bulb was kept from the air, but once in every 100 seconds a drop, drawn automatically from the bulb through a bent tube, fell upon the upper end of a stretched cord and began slowly to descend the cord. If the air was foul with carbonic acid the drop turned white at the upper end of the cord, and the purer the air the farther the drop descended before changing color.

Alongside the cord ran a scale, like that of a thermometer or barometer, indicating the degree of impurity of the atmosphere.

Carnivorous Plants.

That such plants as "Venus's fly trap" actually catch and squeeze to death flies and other insects alighting on their leaves has long been known, but the discovery is comparatively recent that the plants digest the softer part of their prey by means of a peptic ferment secreted by the leaves. These, then, are real instances of plants feed ing upon animals.

MISS FRANCES WILLARD.

7.ady Henry Somerset Describes the Great Temperance Apostle.

Like all temperance women good and true, I had placed Miss Williard's image in the inmost shrine where I pay loyal devotion to those rare spirits which lead the rank of reform; and yet, as the train glided toward Evanston, I felt that our idols seem made but to be shattered, and this one also might possibly shortly be dashed violently to the ground. On the platform she awaited my coming-a delicate, fragile figure in a pretty blue dress, her small hand shading her eyes as she looked about attentively seeking her guest; and as she came toward me I saw a face so frank and kind that it seemed as though the peaceful simplicity of childhood had somehow remained unruffled by the chilling blasts of life.

Extending her hand, she greeted me not as a stranger but as a sister beloved and to one to whom her soul was linked by that strong fellowship and suffering that binds us in our "peaceful war," a holy comradeship in the common cause



MISS FRANCES WILLARD.

for the uplift of humanity. From that hour I felt that we were friendsnot alone to joy in each other's companionship, but in that truer sense that binds souls, only to form a new link in the lengthening chain of love and loyalty that holds humanity to God.

A few minutes later I was in Rest Cottage, as it was then in its completeness; for since that day the sun has set on that great life which was the centre of the home circle. Miss Williard stood there then in the doorway to meet me, erect and queenly. She greeted me with that gentle kindness that showed at once her innate refined and quiet dignity; and as we sat round the supper table that night, amid the dainty. bright, yet simple surroundings of that charming home, and later, gathered round the open hearth in Miss Williard's 'den," or walked next day on the pretty lawn, with its trees and flowers, grape arbor and rustic dovecote, I felt that, in all my wanderings up and down the world, I have never found a more harmonious home-a spot which seemed to combine the breezy atmosphere wafted from the great wide world with the fragrant family life which remained

unruffled in its holy calm. GIRAFFES ARE GIRAFFES.

Mighty Few of Them Anywhere, and No Danger of Their Becoming a Drug.

There are only two giraffes in America. This may seem a startling statement to people who think they can remember seeing many of the long necked beasts, but it is nevertheless ab-

solutely true. There is only one in England, and on the continent of Europe the dearth is remarkable. In the wild beast market there are none to be had, and collectors are compelled to send agents into the interior of South Africa to secure

Three years ago the last of a large herd of giraffes that had been imported by the Barnum & Bailey show was killed by getting down in a railroad car and having its spinal column badly bent. Its death occurred at Glovers-ville, N. Y., May 21, 1893. For two years Manager James A. Bailey was constantly trying to replace the animal, and he succeeded last summer in getting a fine one after hunting over half the earth.

THE FOOL A-WHEEL.

You Meet Him at Every Cross Walk and in



Since Buffalo Bill has been in Paris he has come to regard the French sou with more respect than he does the American Sioux. This is his franc pinion.-Washington Capital.

The failure of a Philadelphia wool irm is said to be due to the fact that ae banks wouldn't take their paper. some all-wool suits will doubtless be he result.—Rochester Post.

Extract from a young lady's letter rom Venice-"Last night I lay in a gondola on the Grand Canal drinking it ... in. and life never seemed so full beore .- Harper's Monthly.

LIKE AN OCTOPUS.

And Just as Bad - You Can Find Them in Norwalk as Well as Florida.

Ever see an octopus? All arms, you

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And you're in the toils.
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Norwalk people know it too, now. You read about it every day-and it's Here is Norwalk testimony. Miss Hanna Cline resides at No. 58 Belden avenue. Her mother says: "My daughter has had a weak back. Has been troubled with backache. Went to Hale's

drug store. Got a box of Doan's Kid-ney Pills. The Pills cured her." What better proof than this of merit, home testimony, the statement of a Norwalk citizen. 'I is easy to endorse it, and there are many more, just like this, which render doubt out of the question. Ask your neighbors if they have used Doan's Kidney Pills, and if they have you are not forced to take our recommendation; take theirs and

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RIOTOUS ANARCHISTS.

They Force Their Way Into the Socialist Labor Congress.

DOORKEEPERS THRUST ASIDE

A Vote of Exclusion Disregarded-Herr Singer, the Chairman, Had Work to Restore a Semblance of Order.

A Tumultuous Gathering.

LONDON, July 29.—The international socialist and trades union congress resumed its sessions today at St. Martin's Town hall, with Herr Singer, the well known German Socialist and member of the reichstag, presiding. The credentials of all the delegates who presented themselves for ad-mission were closely scrutinized at the door and several of them were refused admission to the hall. This led to a series of tumults, during which the doorkeepers were kept busy and much excitement prevailed. The galleries where the disturbances started yesterday were closed today in order to prevent a repetition of the disorderly scenes enacted when the congress

Herr Singer, in calling the congress to order, said it was not desired to call upon the authorities to station a strong force of police outside the hall, but stewards had been appointed instead to keep order in the building, and it was hoped that these precautions would be sufficient and that there would be no more disorder.

The discussion of the question of the admission of anarchists to the hall was then resumed and the English section, which controlled the preliminary business today, decided by a vote of 223 to 104 to exclude anarchists. Orders were then issued for the doorkeepers not to admit them. action no sooner became known to the anarchists outside than they became furious with rage and assembled just before 11:30 a. m. in a threatening body in front of the hall. There they were addressed by their leaders, whose words so excited the crowd that they made a combined rush for the doors, forced them backward, overturned the doorkeepers and poured into the galleries in spite of all opposition.

More Exciting Scenes.

This caused a repetition of the exciting scenes of yesterday. The delegates on the floor of the hall rose in a body and there were shouts and yells, mingled with threats, from various sections. For awhile the hall was a bear garden. About a hundred delegates tried in vain to attract the attention of the chair, while Herr Singer did his utmost to quell the storm.

In these efforts the German reichstager was more successful than the Northumberland miner Cowey yesterday. He showed more parliamentary skill, and eventually succeeded in restoring something like order among the delegates, and then Tom Mann and Keir Hardie were in turn recognized. Both the English labor leaders spoke in favor of admitting at least Herr Hyndman. Their remarks were wildly applauded by those of the anarchists who understood them, and those who did not understand English, taking the cue from their fellow anarchists, applauded the Englishmen. Other English labor leaders made speeches against admit-ting the anarchists. This brought forth a storm of disapproval from the latter, during which a few blows and many angry words were exchanged among the foreign ers, who could hardly be prevented by the more peaceful element from engaging in a general free fight. Eventually orders were given to put out the disturbers of the peace, and when some show of doing so was made something like order was restored, and the debate was resumed amid much excitement among the anarchists.

After further speeches for and against the admission of anarchists it was agreed that properly accredited anarchists, including Louise Michel, the French petroleuse, should be permitted to be present at the debate, and after several hours of additional discussion the congress, voting by nationalities, upheld the Zurich resolu-tion by 18½ to 2½, the effect of which is to exclude anarchists from the congress.

During the voting there was another scene of the greatest excitement. Fierce shouting and yelling mingled with scuffling and threatening prevailed among the foreigners and probably served as much as anything else to harden the bears of the Englishmen against admitting the anarchistic element.

Robbery of a Mail Stage In Oklahoma.

WICHITA, Kan., July 29. - In a lonely gulch near the village of Lacey, O. T., the regular mail stage was held up by a band of outlaws, who rifled the express and mail sacks, taking all the registered letters and all the valuables carried by the two passengers in the coach. There is little doubt that the robbery was the work of the reorganized gang of Bill Doolin, the condemned murderer and outlaw, who escaped from jail at Guthrie.

To Check Cuban Filibustering.

HAVANA, July 29. - The Official Gazette today publishes a decree offering a reward of \$24,000 to any one enabling the Spanish cruisers to effect the seizure of filibustering steamers and a further reward of \$9,000 to any person enabling the Spanish cruisers to capture filibustering sailing vessels of over 205 tons. The captains of filibustering vessels seized will be considered as enjoying immunity.

Turkish Troops Defeated.

ATHENS, July 29.—A large body of Mussulmans, supported by Turkish troops, engaged in pillaging the Asomata district of the island of Crete, has been attacked by a force of 1,500 insurgents. The latter drove the Mussulmans and the Turkish troops out of the district referred to and inflicted serious loss upon them.

Peter Jackson Fined.

LONDON, July 29.—Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, was arrested last night sutside the Tivoli Music hall for being drunk and disorderly. He was arraigned in the Bow Street police court today, found guilty and fined 5 shillings,

Prominent People Coming Home. LIVERPOOL, July 22.—The steamship Teutonic, which leaves tomorrow for New York, will take among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler, Commodore T. Gerry, Senator Eugene Hale and Colonel

Where Our Fighting Ships Are.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Philadel phia has sailed from Portland, Or., for Port Angels and the Marblehead from Messina for Catania.

A Future Admiral.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Julius F. Heiflwig of Baltimore has been appointed a cadet at the Naval academy in place of C. C. Roehle, deceased.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

FIFTEEN MEN DROWNED. A Miners' Boarding House Washed Away In Western Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—During the big strom a boarding house near Ceoil, Washington county, was washed away, and the occupants, 15 coal miners, were drowned. The men were all foreigners, and their names could not be learned. They were employed in the coal mines of W. P. Rend at McDonald, Pa. The house stood on the banks of Painter's run, and at an early hour today the water rose rapidly and swept the structure from its foundations, earrying it down the stream. There were 16 men in the house, sleeping, and as far as known only one escaped with his life. Five bodies have been recovered, and it is believed the ten who are still missing were also drowned.

The full extent of the damage wrought by last night's hurricane was seen when wreck and ruin were apparent on all sides.

Steeples were blown from churches and adjoining buildings orushed, houses were unroofed, trees broken and in some cases torn up by the roots, while the havoc caused by the heavy rain all of last week was repeated. Property was damaged to the extent of \$100,000.

Jacob Affelter, aged 35, 17 Forward avenue, was instantly killed on Greenfield avenue by a falling fence, and John Figus, aged 22, had his skull crushed by a falling tree at Sugar Camp grove.

In Alleghany 11 people were struck by lightning. They are in the hospital and in

a critical condition.

Their names are: Abner Hays, freight receiver of the Fort Wayne railroad; A. M. Bennett and three children, August Snedtz, his wife and their four children.

Mr. Hays was standing in the freight-house door when a bolt of lightning struck the Luilding, knocking him unconscious. Mr. Bennett and his children were standing on their porch on St. Clair terrace when a flash was conducted from a trolley wire in front of the house to the porch, prostrating the entire party. The Snedtz family were eating supper, when lightning struck the residence, following the chimney flue to the dining room.

About half an hour later a neighbor discovered the whole family lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. They may recover, but it is doubtful.

The roof of the John Wesley chapel, A.

M. E., was torn away and carried 200 feet. The Pittsburg High school and Holy Ghost college suffered somewhat, but are not badly damaged.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 28.—Full reports received today of yesterday's storm show that the loss is inestimable over northeast-ern Nebraska and southwestern South Dakota. Plymouth, Grant, Fredonia, Meadow, Elgin and Preston townships sustained the greatest loss. Roofs were beaten through by the force of the hail. Considerable stock was killed and the ground is literally strewed with dead hogs and poultry. The heaviest loss was to corn, which was completely beaten to pieces.

Big Plainville Camp Meeting.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., July 29.—Upward of 400 members of the New Haven district. New York east conference, Methodist Episcopal church, are now in camp at the grounds here. New cottages and buildings have improved the grounds wonderfully, and the presence during the week of prominent divines of the conference gives promise of the most successful camp meet-

Andrew H. Greene Convalescent. NEW YORK, July 29.-Andrew H. Greene has almost wholly recovered from his recent serious illness. He was feeling in better spirits than at any time since his confinement. In a few days he will leave for Greene Hill, Mass., the family country seat. Mr. Greene has set no limit to his stay and will remain away from the city until he has fully recovered.

Hope Booth Goes Free.

NEW YORK, July 29 .- A grand jury this morning dismissed the charges made by Police Inspector Harley against John W. Hamilton and Hope Booth, the actress, who was charged with appearing in tights which were indecent.

Bond Sale Postponed.

NEW YORK, July 29. - Mayor Wurster and Comptroller Palmer of Brooklyn have postponed the sale of \$1,585,000 3 per cent gold bonds of Brooklyn until Sept. 15 for the reason that only two bids were receiv-

The Weather. Generally fair; westerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange. NEW YORK, July 28.-Money on call easy at

NEW YORK, July 28.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88½@4.88½ for demand and \$4.87½@4.87½ for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.88@4.88½ and \$4.89@4.89½. Commercial bills, \$4.87. Silver certificates, sales, \$2,000 at 69½c. Bar silver, 68½c. Mexican dollars, 59½c. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak. Closing prices:

Atchison...... 11½ Bur. & Quincy.... 81¾ C., C., C. & St. L.. 23 New England.... 35 N.J. Central.... 90%

General Markets.

New York, July 28.—FLOUR—State and western quiet; city mills patents, \$4.44.25; winter patents, \$8.45.23.60; city mills clears, \$8.90. winter straights, \$3.20.23.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 red declined under lower cables, foreign selling and better weather west; August, 634.66.634; September, 644.66.44.6.

OORN—No. 2 declined to a new low record under big receipts and fine crop news; September, 314.63.14.c.; October, 319.6c.

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PORK—Dull; old to new mess, \$7.50.26.25; family, \$9.75.611.

family, \$9.75@11. LARD-Easy; prime western steam, \$8.50,

asked.

BUTTER — Steady; state dairy, 10@141/c. state creamery, 11½@15c. CHEESE—Quiet: state, large, 5½26½c.; small, 5½27c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14c.;

EGGS—Steady; state and remeyivania, 276c.; western, 11@13c.
SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 276c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 45-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 514c.; powderen, 476c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet and easy; 24@241/c.
MOLASSES—Duil: New Orléans, 29@37c.
RICE—Steady; domestic, 31/20c.; Japan, 42/44.

TALLOW-Dull; city, 3 1-16c.; country HAY—Steady; shipping, 69@65c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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JAMESON'S LIGHT SENTENCE.

The Freebooter Gets Fifteen Months' Imprisonment Without Labor.

LONDON, July 29.—Before the lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, Baron Pollock and Justice Hawkins, in the or gueen's bench division of the high court of justice, today the trial of Dr. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby, Colonel R. Gray, Colonel H. F. White, Major R. White and Captain Henry F. Coventry, sharged with violation of the neutrality bears in invading the targitory of the South laws in invading the territory of the South African Republic, was resumed. The court was packed with people in anticipation of the conclusion of this celebrated case. Counsel for the defendants, headed by Sir Edward Clarke and Sir Frank Lockwood, and counsel for the crown, represented by the attorney general, Sir Richard Webster, concluded their argu-ments yesterday. Today the chief justice ments yesterday. Today the chief justice began his summing up. Lord Russell's remarks were distinctly

hostile to the defendants. He began by pointing out that none of the essential facts in the case against the prisoners had



DR. JAMESON.

seen contested, and that there was no doubt in regard to their having taken part in or abetted the proceedings at Pitsani and Mafeking, where the invading forces were mustered preparatory to entering the Transvaal. It was entirely unimportant in his opinion whether the foreign enlist-ment act was in force. There was no doubt, he said, that the expedition was of a military character, and whether it was aimed to overthrow the Transvaal govern-ment or to force a change in the laws of that republic in the interests of others it was equally an expedition against a friendly state.
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty

against all the defendants. Dr. Jameson was then sentenced to 15 months' impris-onment without labor, Major Sir John Willoughby to ten months' imprisonment, Major R. White to seven, and Captain Henry F. Coventry, Colonel R. Gray and Colonel H. F. White were sentenced to five months' imprisonment each.

FIELDING UPHELD.

Privy Council Decides a Case Involving Powers of Provincial Assembly.

LONDON, July 29.—The judicial committee of the privy council has handed down its decision in the case of Fielding against Thomas, which was heard on July 26, 1895, which was an appeal from Nova Scotia raising the question of the legality of the arrest and committal to jail of the respondent by order of the house of assembly of North Scotia for contempt. The respondent was a member of the assembly. The privy council allows the appeal, re-verses the decision of the Nova Scotian courts and orders the respondent to pay the costs.

When the case was argued on appeal; counsel for the appellants contended that the colonial legislature was empowered by the imperial statute to make laws respecting its own powers and constitution, and that the provisions of the Nova Scotia statue under which the assembly acted in this matter were not ultra vires of the legislature. The house, he declared, had the right to pass laws enabling it to commit and punish for contempt and to pro vide for the indemnity of its members against civil actions and other proceedings for acts done in the house. The legislature, he contended, had all the privileges, immunities and powers of the British house of commons and the Dominion parliament.

Counsel for respondent argued that his client had not committed any breach of privilege in regard to the petition. He had not been guilty of contempt in declining to present himself for a formal reprimand. The house did not have the power to order his arrest or committal in such a case. It was equally incapable of enacting a provision to indemnify its members if they punished anybody illegally.

A Barren Victory For New York City. NEW YORK, July 29. - The appellate di vision of the supreme court by a decision filed today affirmed a judgment below dismissing the complaint in The Sun's action against the mayor, etc., and upheld the constitutionality of the rapid transit act authorizing the building of the routes laid out by the commission on the credit of the city. The victory is a barren one for rapid transit, as the court has already disapproved the plans on the ground of the expense.

The Stetson Will Admitted.

Boston, July 29.—Judge Grant has admitted the will of the late John Stetson, Jr., to probate. The effect is that the mother of Mrs. Catherine Stokes Stetson of New York is entitled to the property as the heir of her daughter, who died intestate. The contestants may take an appeal These contestants are John Stetso testator's father, and Mrs. Adah Rich-

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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, $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.
1 case White Domet Flannel, N. Y. price, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c; 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.

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,

Summer Dress Goods.

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

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; B. S. price, 10c.

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

For this week we shall take off 10 per cent on all Jasolene 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

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