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HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

Health Officer Tracey Scores an East Norwalk Nuisance.

Selectmen Took No Action When Notified.

In compliance with the statute I respectfully submit the following report of my doings as town health officer for the year ending August 31st, 1896.

During the months of January, Februrary and March a severe epidemic of measles prevailed throughout the town. It made its appearance first in Cranbury. At an entertainment given there early in January three children afflicted with the disease from Westport were present. Shortly after this entertainment the disease broke out and spread with great rapidity to all parts of the town. The cases first reported were strictly quarantined but as soon as the disease assumed an epidemic character the houses were placarded to warn the public where the disease existed, but quarantine restrictions were discontinued.

Six cases of scarlet fever were reported during the year. The type of the disease was mild; origin unknown. A strict quarantine was maintained in each case and the place thoroughly disinfected after convalescence.

Diphtheria made its appearance during the latter part of March. The disease was of a severe type; twenty severe cases were reported. The origin of the disease was from two sources; one from the South Norwalk schools where the disease was prevailing, the other from a family affected with the disease in Brooklyn a member of which paid a visit to his friends in East Norwalk. Two days after his arrival the disease broke out in the family and spread to two other families in the neighborhood.

In every case of diphtheria reported a strict quarantine was enforced and maintained until the place was thoroughly disinfected after the convalescence ordeath of the patient.

During the year four cases of tyhoid fever were reported.

The foregoing were the only diseases of a contagious or infectious nature reported.

During the spring and summer malarial troubles were prevalent, especially the intermittent fever.

On receiving complaint an inspection was made of twenty-four nuisances and merly on the subject of hygiene. They consisted chiefly of the burial of appreciated and his suggestions redead animals, the abolishing of im- spected. proper sink drains, the cleaning of privies and cesspools and the removal of garbage and refuse matter.

A sanitary inspection of the school buildings was made during the year. The East Norwalk school was found to be in an overcrowded condition. The ventilation and light of one room was so defective that in my opinion, it was not suitable for a school room. This room, (formerly a hall) was thirty feet long by ten feet wide, and furnished with but one window. Into this room was crowded thirty children. On dark or cloudy days it was necessary to use lamps to enable the children to pursue their studies. To protect the health of these little ones, I issued an order to the committee forbidding the use of this room for a school room, also limiting the number of scholars in another room which seemed to me to be overcrowded.

above order rented Randall's hall, con- the esteem in which he was held. The verting it into two school rooms and by ntilizing these relieved the overcrowded condition that existed. The school and its surrounding should be perfect if possible in their sanitary arrangements not only for the protection of health tude of the community, as it resulted but to impress upon the minds of the in breaking up a dangerous band of children the importance of sanitary matters.

The garbage question is one of great importance and one we cannot with impunity ignore. We should have, in the cities at least, a systematic collection and proper disposal of it. At the present it is dumped anywhere and every-

The milk dairies were inspected during the year, particular attention being paid to the water supply. In two instances privies were found so close to the wells that there was danger of contamination of the water. Orders were therefore issued for their removal.

The worst nuisance in the state, in my opinion, exists in East Norwalk. It consists of a pond situated in a thickly settled heighborhood between Second and Third avenues. Surrounding this pond, and within a few feet of it, are to be found barnyards, chickencoops and privies, one of the latter actually in the pond itself. This open

cess-pool receives the surface drainage of the neighborhood, and the sink drainage, garbage and refuse matter from the houses surrounding it. It does not seem possible that in this age A Little Child is Seriously Asof advancement, such a pest-hole could exist in a civilized community; but I am sorry to state such is the case.

Since my attention was called . to this nuisance last May, I have done all in my power to have it abated, but so far my efforts have been in vain. The property owners, as the statute requires, have been notified to cause this pond to be filled in, but they have failed to comply with that order.

When the property owners fail to comply with such an order the statutes state that "The work may be done under the direction of the selectmen and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the treasurer of the town upon the order of the selectmen." The meet with success. statute further states that the selectmen may assess benefits against the owners of the property for such work

The selectmen were notified of the existence of this nuisance, their attention was called to the necessity of having it abated, and to the statute which gave them the power to do it. The nuisance, however, still exists, a menace tion and who asked the older girl her to health and a disgrace to the town. Why they have failed to act in this important matter; what reason they have for neglecting to exercise the power given them by the statute, is a mystery to me. Economy in the administration of public affairs is commendable, but in matters pertaining to the public health it is often-times more costly than extravagance.

In a question so important as public health, expense should always be a secondary consideration. To expose the health and lives of a community for the sake of economy, is in my opinion deserving of censure.

This abominable nuisance, however, cannot exist much longer. Public sentiment will demand or necessity soon compel its abatement.

East Norwalk has grown so rapidly that some system of public sewerage must be adopted in the near future. The sooner this question is considered the better for the general health of that section of the town. Every small yard at present contains a cess-pool, a privy and in some instances a well. On account of their proximity to each other and to the houses, they constitute a nuisance which is not only offensive but detrimental to health. In proportion as such nuisances increase, the

damage of epidemic disease increases. In conclusion I would state that the public are more enlightened than for-

orders were issued for their abatement. The services of the health officer are

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM J. TRACEY, Health Officer.

To Honor the Burglars' Victim.

The residents of Bedford Station and vicinity are taking steps to erect a monument to Walker B. Adams, who was killed by burglars, whom his son, William B. Adams, subsequently shot, on Aug. 20. At a meeting held at Bedford Station on Saturday evening several hundred dollars were subscribed and a committee was appointed to solicit additional subscriptions. T. Elwood Carpenter, President of the Mount Kisco National Bank, was appointed Treasurer of the fund. The committee was also instructed to purchase a suitable testimonial to be presented to William B. Adams in recognition of his bravery.

Resolutions were passed testifying to the regret of the community at the un-The committee complying with the timely loss of Walker B. Adams and to meeting also gave expresssion in a similar form to its admiration of the courage young Mr. Adams displayed in fighting against heavy odds in that midnight battle, by which he merited the grati-

Sunday School Class Outing.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson treated her Sunday school class to an outing, yesterday. They first went to Southport on the steam cars, where they boarded a trolley car and enjoyed a ride to Seaside Park, and return. Among the party were Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Beers, Mrs. L. D. Keeler, and the Misses Morehouse, Lawrence, Shepard, Whitlock, Littlejohn, Taylor and Ells. All had a delightful time.

A Bride from Dundee.

Rev. John Deans, pastor of the Congregational church at Dayville near Hartford, was married in Danbury, yesterday to Miss Lizzie G. Ogilbie, who came from Dundee, Scotland, on Monday to become his bride.

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DEED OF A DEMON.

saulted at Bridgeport.

Scouting Parties and Police Hunt All Night.

A fiend in human form yesterday afternoon in the East End of Bridgeport, criminally assaulted and seriously injured a little child and approached and insulted several other little children. He was a stranger and made his escape before he could be apprehended. The police made earnest efforts to capture the man, but did not succeed.

Scouting parties were also out the greater part of the night, but did not

Little Ella Gardner the 8 years old daughter of Charles N. Gardner, a painter residing at 70 Orange street, that city, in company with two younger sisters, started from their home to play with some companions on Central avenve, about 2 o'clock. At Stratford and Union avenues they were met by a strange man who enlisted their attenname. He then told her he was her uncle. He said his daughter had brought him his dinner and that she had gone into the woods and he couldn't find her. He wanted the girls to go with him but they refused. Once he the state central committee is located. grasped them by the arm and then The Allyn house is the centre of the offering Ella twelve cents he urged her along. The other children remained behind and saw the couple disappear in the bushes near the Vitrified Pipe

Not long after, the man appeared carrying the girl in his arms. The other children thinking their sister was sick hurried towards home. They did not say anything to their mother. The in room No. 41. man brought Ella to within two blocks of the house where he left the little one to walk home, he hurrying away. The child on reaching the house soon told her mother of the terrible affair and was well nigh prostrated. The distracted mother finally sent for Dr. Melbourne who on arriving soon found the mothers's worst fears realized and that the child was seriously injured.

This was about 3 o'clock, but no action was taken to look for the miscreant until the father's arrival home an hour later, he having been called from his work. Officer Campana was one of the first to hear of the affair and he immediately set to work. Supt. Birmingham with two officers went over in a team and with the others scoured all the. eastern section of the city and as far as Avon Park, but without avail.

The injured child said the stranger was a good looking man of medium size, with a black and drooping moustache, and that he needed shaving. He hat and a white shirt.

McMahon-Gehébe.

Another one of those pretty weddings took place at St. Mary's church this morning, which was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the contracting parties.

The ceremony was neatly and with proper solemnity conducted by Rev. J. B. Dougherty and was possibly his last official act of the kind in that church as he expects to soon leave town.

The parties whom he united in matrimony were John McMahon of Newtown and Miss Mamie Gehebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gehebe of this city. The bride was prettily attired in a white silk gown, trimmed with Duchess lace, and she wore dia-

Her sister Ella in a blue gown trimmed with lace looked very pretty as the bridesmaid. The best man was Francis Kilbride of Newtown.

A reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony. They will leave at 7 o'clock this evening for Boston on a bridal trip. On their return home they will occupy rooms on Orchard street, which have been newly furnished for their reception.

Mill Hill Improvements.

Work on the demolition of the south side of the Quintard building on East Wall street, goes merrily on, and in a few days you will scarcely recognize the place. The work of razing the retaining wall in front of the Miss Julia Lockwood place is progressing as rapid-Iy as the nature of the work will permit. One of the improvements that attracts attention is the re-grading of Smith street. The gang of men at work yesterday, was reduced to-day. Other streets are also receiving attention and are being placed in repair for the winter.

Increase-Robert McTwiggan Poquetanuck, Alonzo J. Wyman, Hartford.

COOKE NOMINATED.

The Republiban State Convention Selects a Gubernatorial Candidate.

Scenes and Incidents at the Allyn House.

[Special to the GAZETTE,]

At the Republican State Convention in Hartford this morning, Lorrin A. Cooke was nominated for Governor on the first ballot.

The vote was: Cooke, 315; Porter, 181.

HARTFORD, Sept. 1, 1896.

Every hotel in the city, the Allyn house, the United States, the Heublein, the City and all the rest are crowded with delegates, prominent men in the Republican party, counsels and friends of the various candidates. At the dinners this afternoon extra tables were put in use for the accommodation of guests and to-night every bed in the hotels will be occupied and cots will be brought into requisition.

The headquarters of Mr. Porter and Lieutenant Governor Cooke, the candidates for the gubernatorial nomination are at Allyn house and here also political field. Mr. Porter's headquarters are on the office floor where in the large parlor the Windham county delegation is also to be found. Mr. Cooke's headquarters are in room No. 66. Tolland county has room No. 4 and

the Litchfield county delegates centre in room No. 10. Judge George H. Cowell of Waterbury meets his friends

The men who direct affairs, who pull the wires and entertain the county delegates were early in the field. No man was more sought after than the Hon. Samuel Fessenden, who took care of each man who saw him in the manner for which he is famous.

Then there was ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley, who is said to be for Porter. He walked about among the delegates, his teeth busy with an unlighted cizar. He said very little.

Both the leading candidates were on the field. Lieut.-Gev. Cooke held forth resisted. at the Litchfield county room and received a host of visitors. Editor Porter walked about among the delegates in a light business suit and straw hat, It was business all round and the con-

vention to-morrow promises to do it up

The New Haven county Republicans are determined to have a place on the ticket, and the New Haven men want Mr. Dewell for lieutenant governor. wore black clothes, with a black Derby The Waterbury men demand the place for Judge Cowell and Ansonia comes forward with ex-Speaker Pine.

The convention was called to order at 8 o'clock this evening by O. R. Fyler, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, who introduced the temporary chairman, George P. Mc-Lean, of Simsbury.

Mr. McLean made a brief address in which he attacked Bryan and the Chicago platform and pictured the result if free silver should prevail. The speech was punctuated with liberal applause. After he had finished there were calls for Senator Hawley and Joseph R. Barbour, of Hartford. Senator Hawley was not present, and Mr. Barbour was not disposed to speak. Joseph P. Peaker, of New Haven, president of the State Summer league, made a bright speech, which captivated the delegates. An adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow morn-

The Cooke managers are confident to-night that their candidate will be nominated by a very large majority, but the Porter forces keep bravely up. Immediately after the convention adjourned, the Fairfield county delega-

tion held a caucus in room 11 of the Allyn house. It was voted unanimously to present the name of Benjamin P. Mead of New Canaan for comptroller. A motion was made by Mr. Fessen-

den that the county delegation endorse Judge George H. Cowell of Waterbury, for lieutenant-governor. This motion was strongly opposed by Stiles Judson. Jr., Granville Holmes of Danbury, and E. S. Banks of Fairfield. When the vote was taken it resulted 41 for the motion and 10 against it. There were 10 who did not vote.

Some of the members who opposed Mr. Fessenden's motion regarding the nominations of lieutenant-governor said they would not be bound by action of the caucus.

The Fourth district's choice for elector is Donald G. Perkins, of Litchfield.

LABOR DAY PICNIC.

at the Fair Grounds.

Several Exciting Races Expected.

The following are the entries for the bicycle races which are to take place at the annual picnic of the Norwalk Cen-

tral Labor Union next Monday: H. M. Stivers. New Rochelle, N. Y. W. C. Mall J. R. Harrison, " James Hewes, "
H. Bedford." H. Bedford, W. G. Gilmore, Norwalk, H. W. Merrill. R. F. Cotter. F. Thompson, W. S. Persons, H. Harkness, Greenwich, W. W. Sheppard, " A. C. Studwell, "Frank Kelly, New Canaan, W. E. J. Kirk, " S. Ezequelle, H. E. Dickerman, Mildale. H. J. Condon, North Haven, A. P. Wirtz, New Haven, G. G. Hale, Saugatuck, W. J. Small, Danbury, F. S. Mills, Southport. E. Lounman, East Meriden,

S. Wilson Jr., Newark, J. Henning, Long Island, There will be a game of base ball, a fine programme of athletic events, dancing, and everything that goes to make these annual gatherings a source of great pleasure to all who attend.

Quarreled Over Their Child.

An exciting incident which almost resulted in a case of kidnapping occured on the Rowayton depot platform Monday night.

Last week, Thursday, a man, who had been living in Port Chester, deserted his wife, and with a young daughter, came to Rowayton and went to live at the residence of Charles Thiel on Roton Hill.

Monday, the mother came up to see the child and persuaded the little girl to accompany her home. They were waiting for a train at the station when the father put in an appearance and attempted to take the girl away, but she

Constable Ladrigan and Louis Joselivsky, of the Roton Point Improvement company, interfered. They made the man desist, and allowed the woman to take the train.

Quite a crowd collected during the heated conversation in German be-

Fell From a Tramway Car.

Tommy Baxter, son of the late W. J. Baxter suffered an accident last night that is liable to keep him confined to the house for several days. He was a member of the Baptist church floral circle which took a trolley ride to Stamford. On the return trip, Tommy in some way fell headlong from the car at Darien. The car was stopped and members of the party went back and picked the unfortunate lad up and tenderly placed him on the car again. His face was covered with blood from a wound which he had sustained on his head, and he was more or less bruised about the body.

The car was moving along very rapidly at the time of the accident and that the little fellow escaped fatal injuries seems almost miraculous. He was taken to his home on Chest-

nut street and to-day is reported as getting along as nicely as the nature of his injuries will permit.

A Knotty Nanghty Case. The case of Mary Allen with A. E.

Austin, administrator, vs. Peter J. O'Brien, which was heard before Jude Frost, on the question of the finding of facts has been decided in favor of the plaintiff. For some reason the plaintiffs refused to accept as bondsmen, (for the appeal to a higher court which the defense promptly filed) any one related to the defendant. Mr. A. B. Hill signified his willingness to qua'ify as Mr. O'Brien's bondsman in the sum of \$250, but he was objected to on the ground that his real estate was no located in town. It is not thought that Mr. O'Brien will have any trouble in securing a bondsman. The case is a peculiar one and seemingly quite knotty if not naughty.

Trolley Ride.

The Flower circle of the Baptist church enjoyed a trolley ride to Stamford and return on the Tramway line, last night. Everything would have been of an enjoyable nature but for the John H. Light of South Norwalk is a accident that occured to a lad named member of the committee on resolu- Baxter, an account of which will be found in another paragraph.

DON'T MISS THEM.

Entries for the Bicycle Events | The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

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ROR SALE—Benedict, Norwalk, newsdealer, is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. ji2tf

TO RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, first floor, 10 Summer street. Rent \$5, Apply 9 Chestnut street, a313\$

TO LET Five rooms, first floor, on Chest nut street. Apply to S. B. WILSON, build er, 92 Wall street. a281 w RENT-Cottage, No. 14 Maple street.
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W ANTED—Washing. A competent and responsible laundress, needing employment, would like family washing or special pieces for ladies or gentlemen, and would go out by the day to assist in housework or cleaning. Address or call on Wrs. John Reed, 12 York street, near Main, Norwalk. 3312

WANTED—Captain Oliver S. Clark, 27
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COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21, 193. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE CENTRAL NATIONAL ; NK in the Town of Norwalk, in the County co-plied w th all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George M. Coffin, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, in the Town of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty-first day of August

GEORGE M. COFFIN, Deputy and Acting Compa troller of the Currency.

J. D. Jennings. UNDERTAKER

4 Knight street. opposite Street Railway Depot NIGHT SELL AT OFFICE.

CHEYENNE IS SAD.

TONY, HER FAMOUS AMERICAN CC LAR DOG, DEAD.

Just a Plain Bull Dog, and a Yorkshir Setter were His Ancestors, But I. Could Detect Counterfeit Coin by B.t. ing It.

A. recent dispatch from Cheyenne had the fellowing: Tony, the American dollar dog, died here at the age of eight years. When Tony was a year old he was found to have an unaccountable liking for American silver dollars. He would refuse to touch any other coin, and as his passion for dollars was fostered by his owner, George W. Brown, he soon became an expert in discriminating between a good silver dollar and a counterfeit. Tony would refuse to pick up a counterfeit dollar, a Mexican dollar, a five-franc piece, or a gold piece, but would catch a good American dollar in his mouth before it could reach the ground whenever one was thrown to him. He became the talk of the town, and was exhibited to all visitors as one of the lions of the city. Hundreds of these visitors were doubtful at first of the stories told of Tony, but they went away satisfied of his acumen after trying him with good and bad

His cleverness led his owner to utilize him for money-making purposes. For almost a year he was a dime museum star in Denver, Salt Lake City, Butte, and other Western cities, always attracting crowds and never failing to discriminate between good and bad coins. The constant work of picking up coins wore out the dog's front teeth, and he had to retire from the stage. Although his teeth were almost gone, and his eyesight was failing, Tony's love for silver dollars did not decrease, and and even in his last sickness he could be kept quiet only with numerous gifts of silver dollars, with which he played.

His death was caused by dropsy and a cold contracted on a recent trip from Denver and Salt Lake City. Tony was a cross between a Yorkshire setter and a bulldog. Aside from a bright, intelligent face, he was not prepossessing in appearance. He resembled, in fact, the typical yellow dog. His owner valued him at \$5,000, and had refused numer ous tempting offers for him.

ATTACKED THE WRONG CHINAMAN

Five Mott Street Toughs Repulsed By Lee Gue's Hot Soup.

Lee Gue, a waiter in the Chinese restaurant at No. 11 Mott street, New York, came out of the place the other night with a tray laden with Chinese delicacies, which he was going to deliver across the street. At the same time five white men came out of a house

One of the white men kicked the tray. spilling the contents of some of the dishes. Lee Gue placed the tray on top of a beer keg and prepared to give battle to his assailants. Just as they were closing in on him he picked up a bowl of hot soup and threw bowl and contents at his assailants. The soup spattered over their clotaes and there were howls of pain as some of it found its way down the back of their necks. They retreated temporarily and then made an-

Just as Lee had about used up all his ammunition and the five men were preparing to made a final rush, Detectives Murphy and Sherwood, of the Elizabeth street station, came along and arrested two of the assailants, who were carried te the station house, and, on trial fined

CUTTING DOWN SALARIES.

Western Cities and Towns Are Reducing the Salaries of Officials.

Many cities, towns and counties in the Northwest have been scaling down the salaries of public employees during the past year. The reductions have been especially notable in the State of Washington. Seattle, Tacoma, Pendleton, North Yakima, Walla Walla, and other cities have made substantial cuts in the pay of officials. The econemies have been necessary in order to their incomes. There is less of the boom character about the Northwest of Topeka. Speaking of the mining outnow than formerly.

Teaching Squaws Lace Making.

Miss Sybil Carter is following a the Government reservation. She is teaching Indian women to make lace. Her pupils vary in age from 18 to 70. Many designs in lace are taught, English lace being made at three of the lace-making schools. The women are paid the highest prices the profits warrant, and are deeply interested in their work. There are lace-making schools now at White Earth, Leech Lake, Red Lake, Wild Rice River, Birch Cooley and Mendota. These schools are all in charge of Miss Carter.

Jumped His Job,

Col. McLaughlin, of San Francisco, sent his Swedish foreman a few days ago to do some work around the mouth of an old mining shaft, and he took a green countryman with him as an as-

In a couple of hours the foreman walked up to the Colonel's office and remarked:

'Sav. Colonel, I want anudder man. "Why, what's the matter with that man I sent out with you?" inquired the

"Oh, he fall down de shaft bout an

hour ago, an' he don't come up. I t'ink

he yumped his yob." Robert Louis Stevenson's Fortune. Robert Louis Stevenson's personal

estate, in the United Kingdom alone, has just been taxed at a sworn valuation of about \$57,000.

At least eight presidential booms are now sweeping over the land, and no two of them have collided as yet. This is a great country. — Philadelphia Ledger.

TOLD IN CHICAGO.

But There is Some Confusion as to Where It Happened.

The following story must be true, because it happened two weeks ago at Austin, and last week in Lake View. It has also been variously ascribed to Evanston and Chicago heights, and the last man who told it mentioned the name of the people concerned and said he knew them well.

Mr. Burton was aroused shortly after midnight by his wife, who said that little Freddie was coughing just as if he had the croup, and for him (Mr. Bur-

ton) to go and bring the doctor.

Thereupon Mr. Burton aroused himself, and, assisted by his wife, got into his clothes. As his wife was helping him on with his overcoat she asked him: 'Thomas, have you your revolver?"

"No; had I better take it?" "I should think so; it's late and the streets are fearfully dark."

She handed him the weapon, which he cautiously slipped into the side pocket of his overcoat, where he could keep his hand upon it.

It was indeed a very dark night; he could barely discern the shapes of trees, fences and houses. As he turned a corner he ran heavily against another man. They collided fully, and then Mr. Burton jumped backward, with his heart in his throat.

"Excuse me," said the man in the darkness, and he passed on.

Burton took a firmer hold on his weapon. Then he happened to think of something; he felt for his watch; it was gone. The fellow had bumped into him so as to slip the watch from his pocket.

Burton drew his revolver and ran after the robber, who began to run. "Stop, or I'll shoot," shouted Burton.

The man stopped and leaned against fence.

"Now." said Burton, with the revolver advanced, you give me that watch." The robber handed it over.

"Now, you just skip," and the fellow

When Burton reached home he was pale and excited, but quite exultant.

"A footpad ran into me and grabbed my watch," said he, "but I drew my gun and made him give it back." "Why, Thomas!" exclaimed his dis-

mayed wife, "I took the watch out of your vest pocket before you started." Now in at least three suburbs where all this happened the doctor came in a

half hour later. "He was agitated, and he explained that he had been called away on an urgent case at the time when Mr. Burton

called at his house. "And right at this next corner," he added, "I was held up by the most villainous-looking highwayman you ever saw and robbed of my watch."—Chicago Record.

NEW DESIGN FOR THE FLAG.

A Proposal to Divide the Stars by Historic Periods.

A Cincinnati man writes as follows concerning a design for our flag: In the proposed design the centre group of thirteen stars, representing the thirteen original States, will be arranged in exactly the same form as they appear upon the Great Seal of the United States. Outside of this is a circle containing twenty-three stars, representing the States which were admitted to the Un-

ion up to the close of the civil war. It is intended that these two features in the design should never be changed. The first great event, which brought our flag into existence, and the second great event, which made its life doubly secure, should both be represented upon our national emblem.

The outside circle of nine stars will represent the States which have been added to the Union since the civil war. New stars can be added to this circle without changing the general appearance of the design.

ALASKA RICH IN GOLD.

W. M. Ebner of Juneau Tells of the Wealth in the Territory.

A Seattle dispatch says W. M. Ebner, a mine owner of Juneau, who prekeep the expenses of the towns within | cipitated the Alaska boundary dispute, came to Seattle recently on the City look, he said:

"Alaska last year added about \$4,000, 000 to the wealth of its people, and gave just that much to the circulating meunique vocation out in Minnesota on dium in gold. I predict that southwestern Alaska will soon be producing more gold than any other mining district in the world."

> Bridegroom, Ninety; Bride, Sixty-eight. A bridegroom of 90 was married to a bride of 68 in Meriden, Conn., last week. Each had been married twice before. A good deal of interest was evinced in the match, and the contracting parties made public announcement of a time for the ceremony. They were married a few hours earlier, and got safely and quietly away.

A Plain Case.

"If a fellow has a chance to marry a poor, handsome girl, or a rich, plain girl, which do you think he ought to

"It looks to me as if the proper course is a plain one in that case."-Indianap olis Journal.

La Loie Kissed Dumas.

Loie Fuller, the American skirt dancer, who likes to be called La Loie, has published in London Black and White some reminiscences of Alexander Dumas, of which the following is a sample Once I took his fine head in my hands and kissed his crown of beautiful white curly hair, and he was not at all

Wifey-Do you think there is a man who could conscientiously say to his "You are the only woman I ever

Hubby-Only one that I can think

Wifey-Who? You, dearest. Hubby-Oh, no; Adam.-Louisville

BEN FRANKLIN.

A RECENT ASSERTION THAT HE WAS NO GENTLEMAN.

His Thirteen Rules For An Honest Life Are, However, Good Enough For a Galahad. His Religious Creed in 92 Well Chosen Words.

The recent assertion by a well-known society of women that Benjamin Franklin was not a gentleman, calls attention to his character, and gives timeliness

to a republication of some of his max ims and opinions. It is first recalled that he held that there are thirteen rules which must be

observed by any one who would lead an upright, honest life. They are: 1. Temperance; eat not to dulness;

drink not to elevation. 2. Silence; speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.

3. Order; let all your things have their places; let each part of your business have its time.

4. Resolution; resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.

5. Frugality; make no expense but to do good to others or yourself; that is, waste nothing. 6. Industry; lose no time; be always

employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions. 7. Sincerity; use no hurtful deceit: think innocently and justly; and, if you

speak, speak accordingly. 8. Justice; wrong none by doing injuries or omitting the benefits that are your duty.

9. Moderation; avoid extremes; forbear resenting injuries so much as you think they deserve. 10. Cleanliness; tolerate no unclean-

liness in body, clothing, or habitation. 11. Tranquillity. Be not disturbed at trifles or at accidents common or unavoidable.

12. Chastity. 13. Humility; Imitate Jesus and So-

And yet we are told that the author of these maxims who practiced what he preached, was not a gentleman.

When Franklin was editor of the Pennsylvania Gazette, he commented unfavorably on the public conduct of certain prominent Philadelphians, and. as a result, was warned that if he did not desist many of his patrons would desert him. He replied by inviting all the dissatisfied ones to supper.

They came and were surprised to see on the supper table nothing but "two puddings made of coarse meal, called sawdust puddings in the common phrase, and a stone pitcher filled with water." He helped them all and then applied himself to his own plate, partaking freely of the repast and urging his friends to do the same. They taxed their politeness to the utmost, but all in vain; their appetites refused obedience to the will. Perceiving their difficulty, Franklin at last arose and said:

"My friends, any one who can subsist upon sawdust pudding and water. as I can, needs no man's patronage.'

Adulation did not spoil him. He was ever an American and ready to stand up for America's rights, Being asked by an English nobleman in 1775 what would satisfy America, he wrote on a piece of paper:

"Re-call your forces.

"Re-store Castle William. "Re-pair the damage done to Boston. "Re-peal your unconstitutional acts.

"Re nounce your pretensions to taxes. "Re-fund the duties you have extorted.

"Require and

"Re-ceive payment for the destroyed tea with the voluntary grants of the colonies and then

"Re-joice in a happy "Re-conciliation.

For a man of his character death had no terrors. Being questioned as to his religious beliefs a few weeks before he died, he replied:

"I believe in one God, the Creator of the universe; that He governs it by His providence; that He ought to be worshipped; that the most acceptable service we can render to Him is doing good to His other children; that the soul of man is immortal, and will be treated with justice in another life 'respecting its conduct in this. As to Jesus of Nazereth. I think His systems of morals and His religion as He left them to us, the best the world ever saw or is likely to

His last words were characteristic of the man who had given the world so many admirable maxims. When his daughter advised him to change his position in bed so that he might breath more easily, he remarked: "A dying man can do nothing easy."

So he passed away, regretted by all Americans and by the many in Europe who knew his sterling worth.

Six Grains of Sense. Life isn't worth living for the mere living in it.

A woman can lose her head about as easily as she can her heart. A woman can rarely conceal her true

self from another woman. An engagement without kisses is taxation without representation. A bad man's example often does more

good than a good man's precept. A perplexed woman can ask more questions in a minute than she can remember the answers to in a lifetime.

She Kept a Hash Record,

A farmer's wife in Lapeer, Mich., kept a record last year of her cooking operations. There are six persons in her family, and here is her list: 325 loaves of bread, 88 tins of biscuit, 15 loaves of brown bread, 267 pies, 130 cakes, 35 puddings, 114 dozen cookies, 108 dozen ginger snaps, and 14 chicken

A Napoleon of Finance.

"You say you're poor, Cadby; yet you

sport a gold cigarette case."
"Economy, dear boy, With a handsome case one can smoke the cheapest

MR. BONNER'S NOTED TROTTERS.

Robert Bonner's two turf queens, Maud S., 2:08 3-4, and Sunol, 2:08 1-4, are the most noted of all trotters. Others have faster records, but the Bonner mares both gained their marks before the pneumatic sulky was introduced, so that the true measure of their speed is not represented by their records. As Mr. Bonner expresses it, their speed is measured by the old yardstick, which was three feet long. The famous chestnut mare, whose record of 2:08 3-4 to high-wheel sulky on an oval track has stood unequalled for ten years, is now twenty two years old. She is up at Mr. Bonner's breeding farm near Tarrytown, and is still rugged and strong, showing little sign of age, with a prospect of several years yet before her. Great results were expected when Maud S. was retired to the stud and mated with the fast horse Ansel, 2:20, son of Electioneer. Unfortunately, however. the fashionably bred old-time turf queen has never raised a colt, and the chances now are she never will.

Although Sunol gained her record of 2:08 1.4 five years ago, she is still in the prime of life, having been foaled in 1886. She, too, is at Mr. Bonner's farm, where she is being regularly jogged through the winter, and it is among the possibilities that the strapping daughter of Electioneer will be seen in public again this year. One of Sunol's hind legs gave her some trouble when Charles Marvin trained her in 1892, but it is believed to be sound and strong now after three years in retirement. Mr. Bonner was once asked when on the witness-stand in a patent infringement case before the United States Circuit Court in New York what horse he considered the fastest trotter in the world. This was after the advent of the pneumatic sulky and Nancy Hanks and Alix, but the famous horseman's prompt reply to the lawyer's question was "Sunol."

A great many horsemen besides her owner would to-day make the same answer, believing the big daughter of Electioneer and Waxana to be just what she was once termed, "a cyclone in horsehair."

Moved a Stone Church.

Perhaps the most remarkable feat of building-moving was that successfully accomplished in Chicago recently, when a large stone church, with a massive square tower, was jacked up from its foundations and moved a distance of fifty feet to another lot. The church was moved in order to admit light into the rooms of a big hotel in Michigan avenue, at the corner of Twenty-third street. The hotel directly adjoined the Immanuel Baptist Church, and new owners of the hotel figured that the rooms next the church would be worth vastly more if they had more light.

They paid for the entire cost of moving the church, bought new land for it to stand on, and also bought the lot from which it was moved. The moving was done with entire safety and success.

A Big Rain Story.

When it rains in Australia it can do so with a vengeance. North Queensland suffered from a brief tornado the other day, and no fewer than twentysix inches of rain fell during the storm. Townsville bore the brunt of the trouble, not a house escaping some damage. Iron roofs flew through the air like sheets of paper, cottages collapsed and ships went ashore; in fact, £30,000 will hardly cover the damage done to this one place, to say nothing of a considerable loss of life.

For Her Last Question. "How tedious it is playing whist with such a partner as that Miss Gad-

about. "Yes, I believe that girl would ask the Angel Gabriel, 'What's trumps?' Detroit Free Press.

A Good Place for Sportsmen. Twenty-one hundred ounces of strychnine were distributed by the Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Wash., to the farmers of that county last week for use in trying to abate the plague of

rilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. To. is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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BIG IRISH CONVENTION

The Delegates From Many Lands Come Together In Dublin.

A MESSAGE FROM THE POPE

The Hope Expressed That Dissension Will Cease—Opening of the First Session—Bishop O'Donnell For Permanent Chairman.

DUBLIN, Sept. 2.—The first session of the Irish national convention opened at moon today in Leinster hall, which was well filled with delegates, among whom were several ladies, and the fair sex, it was noticed, were in the majority among the

spectators in the galleries.

It was estimated that the Irish race throughout the world was represented here today by from 600 to 700 delegates, but it is thought that at least 1,000 more delerates will arrive tomorrow. They come from Ireland and Great Britain, as a rule but the United States, Canada, Australia and South Africa are represented by a number of delegates. Inscribed on the tickets of admission of the accredited representatives was the following utterance of the Irish statesman and orator, Henry

"You have done too much not to do more. You have gone too far not to go on. You are in that situation where you must silently advocate your country's rights or

publicly restore them."

The walls of Leinster hall were appro priately decorated for the occasion, and patriotic sentiments expressed by deceased statesmen of Ireland, the late Charles Stewart Parnell included, were hung upon the walls inside of the building.

Dillon Predicts Success.

John Dillon, M. P., chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, previous to the opening of the convention expressed the opinion that its success was already as sured, and that the attendance would be twice as great as they had dared to hope for. He said that the delegates present represented four-fifths of the Irish Nationalists and that there was a good number of Parnellites present in spite of the oppo-sition of the leaders of the latter party to

the convention.

The Parnellite press continues to belittle the convention, claiming it to be fraudu-lent and asserting that the delegates are knaves, and from remarks made before the meeting was called to order today it was evident that some of the Irish leaders were in favor of taking the strongest meas ures possible in order to suppress Mr Timothy M. Healy, M. P., and his followers, even should it be necessary to go so far as to compel them to resign their seats in parliament and retire from the Irish national movement altogether. The feeling among the foreign delegations was that all sections should unite and that nothing should be left undone to accomplish this end.

With this object in view, a meeting of 40 foreign delegates took place last night, 35 of them being from the United States and Canada, at which it was proposed to ap-



point a committee of seven foreign dele gates to personally interview Messrs. Red-mond, Healy and Dillon, with the object of inducing all factions to support one leader, and as an alternative it was suggested that all donations from foreign sources should be stopped in case the warring factions failed to come to an under-standing. The resolution, however, was stubbornly opposed by Mr. M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, who insisted that all action should be postponed. After a heated discussion, lasting two hours, the meeting dispersed without having accomplished anything except, it was feared, to sow seeds of discord which may grow forth during the convention.

Called to Order.

The convention was called to order promptly at noon by Mr. Justin McCarthy, who nominated the Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D. D., bishop of Raphoe, for permanent chairman. The bishop was unanimously elected, as arranged last week, amid the wildest applause.

Bishop O'Donnell then read a message

from the pope in which his holiness prayed that the Irish leaders might end their dissensions.

The chairman then specially welcomed the delegates from the United States and Canada and delivered an address plead-

Among the New York delegates appointed were Dr. Thomas A. Emmett, M. D., Mr. John D. Crimmins, Mr. William J. Brown, General T. McMahon, Colonel John Byrne, Mr. Michael Murphy, Mr. T. E. Sullivan and Mr. Joseph P. Pryor. The Canadians were nominally headed

by Archbishop Walsh of Toronto, and the other American delegates included Mr. M. J. Ryan and Patrick Dunlevy, vice president of the Philadelphia council of the Irish National Federation; Mr. James Duggan of Norwich, Conn.; Mr. P. W. Wrenn of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. Anthony Kelly of Minneapolis, Messrs. Denis O'Reilkelly of Minneapolis, Messre. Denis O'Reilly, Edward Tracey, Patrick Kinney, John W. Corcoran, Dr. P. J. Timmins and the Rev. Denis O'Callaghan of Boston, Mr. Edmond O'Connor of Binghamton, N. Y.; Messrs. John Cashman, James O'Sullivan and Martin Fitzgerald of Manchester, N. H. the Rev. George F. Marshall of Mil. and Martin Fitzgerald of Manchester, N. H.; the Rev. George F. Marshall of Milford, N. H.; Mr. T. C. Boland of Scranton, Pa.; Mr. John E. Devlin, Mr. John Guinney and Mr. Edward Mackin of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mr. John Fahey and Mr. Patrick Cox of Rochester, Mr. M. Gavin of Memphis, Mr. Timothy Moroney of New Orleans, Colonel J. F. Burke of Atlanta, and Messrs. Patrick Martin, James Doyle, Colonel Morris and Bernard Donoghue of Baltimore.

Donoghue of Baltimore. Ovations For the Leaders. Messrs. John Dillon, Michael Davitt, Edward Blake and T. P. O'Connor received an ovation when they were recognized.

During the early stages of the meeting a circular issued by Messrs. Ryan and Cro-nin, the secretaries respectively of the United States and Canadian delegations, was handed about among the delegates.
The circular, it was claimed, was issued
in the name of all the foreign delegates and protested against the attacks of the Parnellite press. It was stated that the foreigners came over at their own expense; that they were absolutely unpledged, and that they were not committed to any opinion in regard to the merits of the different factions. On this ground, the circular concluded, the foreign delegates claimed they had the right to courteous treatment upon the part of every news-paper profession to advocate home rule for Ireland.

The Hall Crowded. By this time every inch of the hall was occupied, and it was estimated that about

3,000 persons were present. The first resolution in favor of unity was supported by Mr. Ryan of Toronto in an eloquent speech, during which he de-clared that the Canadians were absolutely independent and were only at the convention for "darling old Ireland's welfare," which, he added, would be most surely

promoted by obedience to majority rule.

After Mr. Justin McCarthy and others had supported the motion the Rev. Denis O'Callaghan of Boston roused the enthusiasm of the assemblage by stating that he was the bearer to the convention of the blessing of Archbishop Williams, and demanded that the delegates unite in a universal rally around the Irish flag.

Dean Harris of Toronto said that the

Canadian delegates attended the convention at a great personal sacrifice, and he appealed in God's name for unity, adding that when any section of the Irish press charged them with not representing anybody they "flung back their lies."

COAL MINING COMPLICATIONS.

Difficulty of Holding Operators to Agree ment In Pittsburg District.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—A district conven tion of the coal miners of the Pittsburg district is to be called at an early date to consider stringedt methods of holding the operators to the 70 cent agreement until Oct. 1. Every effort possible will be made to hold the operators to the joint agreement, and if it is broken there is a possibility of the stirring scenes of last fall and winter in this district. At present the Pittsburg district is badly divided as to the rate basis, and although the mines of the Panhandle are paying the rates in conjunction with those along the Youghiogheny river, Toms run and Miller's run, a number are paying as low as 52½ cents per ton. On the Monongahela river the situation is critical, and there are only four mines from Brownsville to Coal Bluff paying the district price.

Coal From Tonquin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The American bark Colorado, which has just arrived in port, brought a mixed sample cargo of an thracite and manufactured coal mined and made in the Tonquin district. It was consigned to a coal dealing firm of this city, which promises to push the Chinese fuel on the coast market at prices greatly below those which Pennsylvania and Welsh coals of the same character are now bringing. Examining experts have pronounced the Tonquin coal beds almost inexhaustible.

THE DEATH OF LOBANOFF.

No Change of Russian Policy Expected. To Continue Pacific.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—High gov ernment officials here express the opinion that the death of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian minister for foreign af fairs, will not involve a change in the policy of Russia, which, it is added, is distinctly pacific and fully approved by the LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Times in its ed-

itorial comments expresses the opinion that Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky's death will cause little or no change in the foreign policy of Russia. Among the telegrams expressive of regret is one written by Emperor William. Immediately upon the receipt of the news of the death of Prince Lobanoff, Emperor William wired to the czar expressing his profound sympathy with that ruler

Outside of Russia the unexpected death of Prince Lobanoff caused the greatest sensation in France. Here the possible effect of his death upon Russia's foreign policy, the vigorous nature of which was so largely due to him, is most keenly felt. to largely due to finit, is most keenly tele. It is also feared that the unfortunate event may result in a change in the plans of the czar for his tour through western Europe. It is not likely, however, that the czar will cut short his trip. The czarina will proably return to St. Petersburg, however. The czarina will prob

The Social Science Association.

SARATOGA, Sept. 2.—The American Social Science association began its second day's session and considered matters under the departments of education and finance The opening remarks of the session were made by the chairman, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Anderson of Waterbury, Conn. Professor Daniel Quinn of Washington read a paper on "The Duty of Higher Education In Our Times." Profesor S. M. Lindsay of the finance department submitted his report on "Growth and Significance of Municipal Enterprises For Profit."

The New Haven Typhoid Epidemic. New Haven, Sept. 2.—Three new cases of typhoid fever were reported today from the stricken district. These, with nine other cases which have been under surveil-lance and which developed into genuine typhoid, go to make up a situation which is considered alarming. The board of health today decided to institute a house to house inspection throughout the infected district.

Northern Pacific Receivership Ended. TACOMA, Sept. 2.—The Northern Pacific receivership, after an existence of three years and a few days, was ended today, when all property of the former Northern Pacific Railroad company passed under the management of the new Northern Pacific

Hatfield Tavern In Chicopee Burned. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 2.—Fire broke out in Hatfield tavern, and before the

Railway company.

Chicopee fire department could reach it the flames had made such headway that they could not be controlled. The building was a total loss. Shaft Broken at Sea.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The British steamer Ingram, which was spoken on Aug. 29, latitude 50, longitude 20, disabled and in tow of the British steamer Minnesota, has a broken shaft.

The Incoming Gold Movement. NEW YORK, Sept. 2 .- W. H. Crossman & Bro. will order \$1,000,000 gold abroad. making the total (15, 90,000 since the movement began.

HOKE SMITH QUITS.

Secretary of the Interior Formally Re-

tires From Official Life. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. - Secretary Hoke Smith closed his administration of the affairs of the interior department today and retired from the cabinet. The last papers in the routine business of the department were signed and his active work closed yesterday afternoon. Today the secretary was at the department, but he devoted almost his entire time to callers and to tak ing leave of his associates and of the em-

ployees in the department.

When ex-Governor Francis will arrive from Missouri and take the oath of office is not yet definitely known, though it will be before the end of the week. The arrangement of his affairs at St. Louis preparatory to his removal to Washington has taken more time than was expected, but it is yet possible he will be here within a day



EX-GOVERNOR FRANCIS.

or two. In that event Secretary Smith has planned to leave for Atlanta the day after, but if advised that his successor will not be here until after that time, it is probable that he will go at once, leaving Assistant Secretary Reynolds in charge. All impor-tant matters that have been pending have now been disposed of, so that Mr. Francis as secretary will have a clear field to begin

The record of the department for volume of work performed during the past three and a half years is probably ahead of any period of its history. Secretary Smith has enforced the strictest civil service rule, making merit the sole ground of promotion between the heat of the devil service. tion both in and outside the civil service. He has unhesitatingly discharged his own appointees if their work was not well done, and the force of the department all over the country has been brought to a high state of efficiency.

In the general land office the work is

now practically up. This has involved not only a disposition of current work, but a large quantity of accumulated work which was on hand March 6, 1893.

TO FREEZE THE MOORES OUT.

Diamond Match Stockholders Oppos Their Holding Directorships.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—It is said that an obstacle to the success of the Diamond Match trust agreement has been encountered in the refusal of many holders of the stock to sign the document unless the Moores re-tire from the directorate. Pressure has been brought to bear upon them, and it is stated that Messrs. W. H. and J. H. Moore have decided to hand in their resignations, to take effect at once. J. H. Moore, however, said that he had not seriously considered the question, believing that the talk had emanated from a source which was not of enough importance to be recog nized.

The closing prices for Match deals ranged from 180 to 200, while the average price for New York Biscuit was about 80. The Chicago Stock and Mining Exchange, which began the call of local securities, reported 120 bid for Diamond Match and 195 asked. None of the stock is for sale at less than 150 a share, and probably no large amount could be secured at this price. The member of the subcommittee who made an examination of the books of the company are unanimous in the belief that the stock is intrinsically worth nearly \$200 a share, and his opinion is shared by a number of bankers.

The Weather.

Generally fair; cooler; northerly winds

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

Exchange.

New York, Sept. 1.—Money on call very firm at 6@8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally at 7@9 per cent. Sterling exchange firm and higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84\&0.484\% for demand and \$4.82\&0.482\% for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.83\&0.484\% and \$4.85\&0.488. Commercial bills, \$4.81\% Silver certificates, sales, \$10,000 at 67c. Bar sliver, 66\%c. Mexican dollars, 51\%c. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds easier.

Closing prices: Chicago Gas. 54½ N. Y. Central. 919¢ Cordage. 3½ Omaha. 35 Cotton Oil. 9 Ontario & West. 123½ Del. & Hudson. 116½ Pacific Mail. 18½

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and lower to sell; city mills patents, \$4(94.20; winter patents, \$3.30(@3.80; city mills clears, \$3.90; winter straights, \$3.20

@3.30.
WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady on light deliveries, but later sold off under foreign selling and heavy spring wheat receipts; September, 63%@63%c.; December, 66@66%c. CORN—September, 25%@26%c.; October, 26%

OATS-Track, white, state, 17@281/c.; track, white, western, 17@281/2c.
PORK—Steady; mess, \$7.50@8.25; family, \$9.25

@10. LARD—Dull; prime western steam, \$3.721/2; nominal.

BUTTER — Steady; state dairy, 10@15c.; state creamery, 11½@16½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 5@8c.; small,

6@8c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14@ 16c.; western, 14@15c. SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3c.; cen-trifugal, 96 test, 35-16c.; refined quiet; crushed,

%c.; powdered, 5c. TURI'ENTINE—Quiet; 24@2434c. , MOLMSES—Steady; New Orleans, 29@37c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 39@6c.; Japan, 4@ TALLOW-Steady; city, 31/2c.; country, 81/4c.



for dodging and ig-noring a great and vital fact simply be-cause a few preju-diced, misguided cause a few prejudiced, misguided, people have antiquated ideas of what constitutes morality and modesty? Reason and honesty say—certainly not. Men and women are attracted to each other because they are men and women and because it is right and necessary that they should be so attracted. The things that make a man attractive are the characteristics caused by his inherent manliness—by the strength which makes him a perfect man. The same is true of woman. There is strong attractiveness in perfect health. There is fascination and magnetism in it. A woman cannot be en-

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1896.

The Weather-Forecast: Fair and slightly warmer. Temperature yesterday: Highest, 76 degrees; lowest, 63; average, 67%.

The Vermont Victory.

There is no room for the free silver heresy in the Green Mountain State. Her sturdy sons were the first to speak after the holding of the national conventions and yesterday they rolled up a majority for the Republican candidates and sound money that will stagger the apostles of repudiation when they come to realize the real size and significance of it. The day was fine, and there was no disturbing local issues to demoralize the party vote, and altogether it was a square, stand-up fight between Republicans and Democrats and the principles and the policies that they stand for in this campaign. The result is a Republican majority variously estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 votes in excess of the average for the past sixteen years. This victory for sound money and good government is a most glorious one; the defeat of silverism most crushing and humiliating.

Vermont is always safely Republican. This year it is overwhelmingly so. A variety of causes contributed to this result, but chief among them were the steady growth of Republican sentiment, a widespread disgust with the Chicago monstrosity that kept hundreds of Democrats away from the polls, and an unusual determination among the Republican leaders to get out a full vote in order to administer a fitting rebuke to Bryanism and thus aid the general movement for sound money.

This sweeping Vermont victory ought to encourage Chairman Hanna and his associates to look forward with confidence to the carrying of thirty-two States for McKinley and Hobart in November. Populism and repudiation should not be permitted to die out. They should be annihilated by political

A New Departure in Shipbuilding.

The roller ship designed by M. Ernest Bazin, which has just been launched on the Seine, suggests the idea that we are on the eve of a new era in the business of shipbuilding and that the much-strived for five-day passage between New York and Southampton is by no means the limit of the possibilities which we may shortly look forward to.

The chief difficulty which marine architects have had to contend with in increasing the speed of new types of vessels has been in overcoming the resistance due to skin friction-that is, the hold which the water retains on the ship's hull as it passes through it. Mr. Bazin has utilized this resistance as a means of increasing the speed of his new vessel. The hollow disks which support the body of his ship are revolved at the same time that they are being thrust through the water by the screw propeller; in this way they act as wheels as well as floats.

Many attempts have been made from time to time to build ships that would go over the water instead of through it, but none of them attained any corsiderable degree of success. Not long ago an invention called a water locomotive was patented at Washington by an American named Pond; his idea was to revolve an endless chain of hollow pontoons over and under the body of his vessel. The pontoons were fitted with a small blade along one edge, sufficient to grip the water, and as they revolved the framework inside moved swiftly slong. The inventor estimated that its speed would be equal to that of land locomotives, but up to the present time it has not passed beyond the model stage.

Mr. Bazin expects that a ship built after his model on the same scale as the present Atlantic liners, should make at least thirty-five miles an hour. If the principle of his novel craft proves successful a host of new-fangled inventions on similar lines will quickly follow; first ideas will speedily be improved on, and it may be only a short time before our present ocean greyhounds are relegated to the cold limbo where the horse cars rest,

VERMONT SPEAKS.

The Republican Plurality May Reach 40,

Vermont has gone Republican this time with a vengeance. It is certain that the plurality for Joshua Grout, the candidate for Governor, will be 35,000, and if the percentage of Republican gain keeps up in the towns, which are yet to be heard from, the Republicau candidate will probably be 40,000 ahead of his Democratic opponent, Dr. J. Henry Jackson.

The whole Republican State ticket is elected, and both Congressman H. Henry Powers of Mcrristown and William G. Grout, a brother of the successful candidate for Governor, are returned to Washington.

Although it is impossible at this time to tell definitely about the State Legislature, the indications are that the Senate will be almost if not quite unanimously Republican, and that the Democratic members in the lower branch will be indeed few.

"The Burglar."

In the play, "The Burglar," there is a touch of nature so irresistible that no audience can fail to recognize. The moment little Editha declares her fearlessness the burglar is in her power. Her innocent appeal in behalf of her stepfather, her willingness to have the intruder take everything belonging to herself providing no one else is victimized and other evidences of uncommon solicitude, all appeal to the finer sentiment of theatre patrons. Opera House Thursday, September 2d.

Base Ball.

The Norwalk and Danbury glass juge'ers will play ball at Norwalk Park tomorrow afternoon. The local team will probably line up as follows: Burdell, c; Simons, p; Layden, 1 b; Sullivan, 2 b; E. Hogan, s. s.; Pennington, 3. b.; James Creagh, r. f.; Johnson, c. f.; Hall, l. f.; Jennings, substitute. It is expected that the game will be a lively

Unser Max.

James A. Reilly gave a very clever performance of "Unser Max," at the Opera House, last evening. His support was very poor with the exception of Ed. McHugh as Michael Slaughterty. who, with the extra fine orchestra, gave zest to the entertainment. Mr. Reilly sang very sweetly and received several encores from the small but appreciative audience.

Danbury Riders Suspended.

George Berry, Wilbur Townsend, Ernest Giddings and Richard Hoyt, four Danbury riders, yesterday morning received word from G. D. Gideon, chairman of the L. A. W. Racing board. that they have been suspended from all track racing for 60 days from Aug. 28, for competing in unsanctioned races.

New Corporation.

Messrs. J. Surges Randall, D. Minor Randall and Charles D. Burns have united in the formation of what is to be known as the East Norwalk Lumber company, with a capital stock of \$12,-000, divided into 120 shares. The n jor part of the stock is vested in Minor D. Randall.

Funds Distributed.

The County funds for the past month were distributed yesterday by the Commissioners. Bridgeport is awarded \$3,-054 25, New Canaan \$14 25, and \$161.50 sapportioned to the county of Fairfield.

Will Be Evicted.

Parsons & Jennings' tenure of the Park City theatre, Bridgeport, expired at midnight last night, and unless they vacate at once, summary proceedings will be brought for their eviction.

Watertown Selectman Killed.

George Hudson, second selectman of Watertown, was struck by a piece of stone while blasting yesterday morning and died from his injuries at noon.

Found Unconscious.

Mrs. Charles P. Turney was found in an unconscious condition at her home on Union Park yesterday. A physician was summoned. Her condition is considered as being critical.

NEW CANAAN.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a lawn party at the residence of Mr. H. B. Rogers on Thursday afternoon next.

A few years ago nearly all newspapers published, at this season, recipes for summer complaints. Now such items are seldom met with. Publishers have learned that there is nothing quite as good as Chamber-lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoza Remedy for these diseases and as it is in general use everywhere they have quit publishing these recipes. No one having a bottle of this remedy in the house need fear an attack of bowel complaint. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe. For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

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HERE AND THERE

An Epitome of Happenings of of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

Stephen Comstock, the clothier is on the sick list.

The A. O. H. society will meet to. morrow night.

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

The Hauragauri society held a regular meeting last night.

Thermometers registered 41 degrees above zero at 5 o'clock this morning.

David Wood died at his home on Chestnut Hill, Monday, aged about 70

-Half price sale at the Boston Store, Norwalk, to-morrow, Thursday. See circulars.

The Phoenix Engine boys had an "eating seance" last night. Clams, etc. were served.

There will be a special meeting of Pioneer Hook and Ladder company, Friday evening.

Hope Hese company met last night and adjourned their regular wash practice for one week.

Michael Murray the libation artist at The Palm, on Main street has purchased John Conley's stables.

The funeral of Charles Lynes was attended from his late home on West avenue, this afternoon.

A large party enjoyed a dance at the Lawn Tennis club Casino, last evening. Music by Weidenhammer.

Daniel Evans of Winnipauk wheeled to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this week. He expects to return early next week.

Robert Van Buren defeated A. B. Russell in the finals in the Norwalk Lawn Tennis club tournament, yester-

William Mitchell whose face was badly poisoned by arnica liniment reports himself as being able to see out of both eyes, to-day.

Assistant engineer Johnson of the Electric Light station is on the sick list. The chief engineer is out of town and Fred Betts is doing double duty.

The summary process case of Quintard vs. Dwyer has been indefinitely postponed, the latter having removed his stock from the Quintard building.

A horde of Italians will picnic in the McGrath grove at Winnipauk on Labor Day. Delegations will be present from New York, Brooklyn, New Haven and Bridgeport.

The three-masted schooner "Helena" from Bangor, Me., is at the H. & H. Lumber company's wharf with 125,000 feet of spruce timber. She is a fine looking craft.

The ex-prisoners of war will picnic at Gregory's Point, on Labor Day, and Chief of Police Vollmer turned the case ex-prisoner Frank W. Perry said this over to Constable Ireland. He bemorning that they proposed having a came suspicious of Frederick Hahn, of grand good time.

Mark Stevens does not refute the story that he guided a plow over a ing in the Town Court he plead guilty forty acre lot in Wilton, yesterday, between sunrise and sunset and points to and 10 days in jail. his boots as testimony of the fact.

George H. Stevens who started for Newburg, N. Y. on his wheel, Monday, writes that he has reached that city all right, and met with such a cordial reception he will prolong his visit for several days.

City Clerk E. M. Lockwood was a very busy man for half an hour last evening. He was engaged in issuing money orders to something over sixty men who have been at work on the city improvements.

Constable Hunt called on Alice E. Clark yesterday afternoon and served legal papers on her, a citation to appear at Bridgeport next Friday and make oath before the Common Pleas court in the matter of her suit against Francis Burritt.

The Haley-Grace-Parkington fishing party returned home last night from an at New Canaan to-day to Miss Mabel L. attack on the finny tribe at Grupe's reservoir. "Joe" says that the party hooked thirty seven pickerel that weighed about fifty pounds and a four

At the chapel of the First Congregational church, to-morrow evening, the usual bi-monthly Lecture, preparatory to Holy Communion, will be given by Rev. Dr. Seward. The Pastor will conduct the opening service and hopes to meet as many of the members of the church as possible.

Fred Merrill complained to the selectmen this morning that some dog or other had killed ninteen of his chickens and he wanted the selectmen to remunerate him for them. As Mr. Merrill failed to identify the doy, indeed he was not sure that they were killed by a dog, the selectmen did not pay him for

SOUTH NORWALK.

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

M. A. Giffin, of Comstock Bros. store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

The ladies of the Yacht club are playing whist at the club house this after-

Howard Messman, who has been sick with intermittent fever, is able to be around once more.

Schiller Stamm, U. O. R. M., met last night in the Mystic Chain Hall on Washington street.

The New London Steamboat company will build a new boat to take the place of the Block Island.

Star of Columbia Circle, Companions of the Forest met last night in their hall on Washington street.

Mr. Sturtevant, of Wesleyan University, is visiting with Ben. F. Andrews at the latter's home on West avenue. The Improved Order of Heptasophs

will hold a meeting this evening in the Mystic Chain hall on Washington street. Thomas Whitted, of Crescent Terrace, who has been visiting in the Cat-

skill Mountains, returned home yesterdav. William Sheppard and Rob Wherle. paced by the Sterns tandem, were training on the Fair Ground's track last

Miss Fannie Iceburgh, who has been visiting Miss May D. Smith, of Haviland street, has returned to her home in New York city.

night.

"Billy" Gunther began training at the Fair Ground's last night on his Orient road racer. Harry Sherwood was there also.

Kirk of New Canaan and Hale, of Saugatuck, the Stearns riders, wile training last night on the Fair Grounds track. They both intend to ride in the T. C. W's 15 mile road race on the 15th.

Councilmen Hatch, Ferris and Weed met with the Selectmen last evening at which meeting the latter agreed to allow the city \$87 per mile for the repair of 16 and 3-10ths miles of highway in that

The game of base ball between the Danbury bar tenders and the local boys will be played to-morrow afternoon. After the game the players will partake of one of Landlord O'Sullivan's famous shore dinners, for which he is gaining wide renown.

Robert Cotter, the Columbia racer, received quite severe injuries at the Fair Ground's track night before last. He was riding behind William Gilmore. when the later slowed up rather suddenly and Rob was spilled on the track. He was badly bruised but hopes to be able to resume next week.

Norwalk People will have an opportunity on Labor Day, to go to New York or Coney Island on an excursion which is to be run by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Norwalk Steamboat company, on the steamer Isabel. The excursionists will have six hours in New York.

Mrs. M. Godson, of South Main street, had some knives, forks, spoons etc. stolen from her about a month ago. Water street, who drives for Expressman Finch, and yesterday afternoon placed him under arrest. This mornand Judge Frost fined him \$10 and costs

The Twin City Wheelmen held their regular monthly meeting last night in their hall on Washington street. In the absence of President Vosburgh, 2d Vice-President Victor W. Ferris presided. It was voted to authorize the entertainment committee to entertain the riders and their trainers in Arion Hall in connection with the race committee. Second Lieutenant Samuel W. Hoyt handed in his resignation from that office and Clarence E. Miller was elected his successor. Fourteen new members were admitted, which makes the total membership over 100. It was voted to buy new furnishings. A Century run was proposed, each member who participated to be presented with a silver bar.

Bulkeley-Claghorn Nuptials.

Mr. John C. Bulkeley, son of General William H. Bulkeley, will be married Claghorn, daughter of J. Raymond Claghorn of Philadelphia.

Saratoga's Floral Festival.

SARATOGA, Sept. 2.—This town, decorated and beautified with flowers and bunting, never presented a more attractive appearance than it did today in honor of the floral fete, the great annual spectacular event given under the auspices of the Saratoga Floral association. The weather was perfect, and thousands of persons from all parts of the country reached here to witness the fete. The figral parade took place this afternoon. The procession was three miles in length.

AN ENTHUSIAST.

Mr. L. Hayden of Wallonia, Ky., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. . He says he has used it in his family for years and can safely recommend it to the public as the best medicine in the world for bowel troubles. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. P. Weed, Drugger,

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

LATE SUPPERS

It is Better to Eat Moderately Before Co ing to Bed. The old tradition that to eat anything

just before going to bed is sure to pro duce indigestion and render sloop in possible is now happily exploded. It i not good, as a matter of fact, to go t bed with the stomach so loaded the the undigested food will render c restless, but something of a light, p atable nature in the stomach is one the best aids to quietude and re Some physicians have declared, inde that a good deal of the prevalent somnia is the result of an unconscicraving of the stomach for food in p sons who have been unduly frighter by the opinion that they must not before going to bed, or who have. I many nervous women, been keep themselves in a state of semi-starvati Nothing is more agreeable on retirin for the night than to take a bowl of h broth, like oatmeal gruel or clam sou It is a positive aid to nervous peop and induces peaceful slumbers. This especially the case on cold winter nights, when the stomach crave warmth as much as any other part o the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such occasions, but a light, well-cooked gruel is better. and in our climate, during the cold months of winter, should be the retiring food of every woman who feels the need of food at night.

How Titles Are Prized in England. A correspondent of the London Truth isks what there is in the Anglo-Saxon nature that makes Anglo-Saxons the prize snobs of the world? Other races have their weaknesses, but this weakness they do not share with us. We sneer at foreign titles, yet in no country are titles so openly sold. We look with lofty disdain at some Italian or German Count, whose ancestors have been Counts for unnumbered generations. Yet we grovel before any loanmonger or brewer who has bought a peerage, as though he was little less than an archangel.

The latest development of this craze has been the eagerness which towns are showing to secure a nobleman for their Mayor. I always felt a contempt for the London County Council, since it elected a Peer as its Chairman, entirely unconnected with the metropolis. and utterly unversed in municipal matters. This was the work of men calling themselves Radicals! And now various towns are goveling at the feet of some Peer resident in its neighborhood and imploring his Lordship to do it the honor of allowing himself to be nominated

its Mayor.
Why? Simply and solely because he is a Lord, for were he a neighboring Jones it would occur to no one to press the post on him. Municipalties ought to consist of men, not only townsmen, but men who have shown themselves useful townsmen, and if one man more than another ought to be a permanent resident in a town, it is its Mayor.

In Italy, during the middle Ages, a town used to invite some Baron to be its patron. This was because he was a man of war and commanded men of war, and therefore could defend the burghers against their enemies. But Barons are not needed in England to defend towns against hostile raids, and to select a nobleman as a decorative Chief Magistrate of a town is the very climax of ramrant snobbery.

He Needed Air.

He was sick, or at least said he was, and the other day he entered the office of a well known physician, and sank into a leathered covered armchair in the ante-room awaiting his turn on the list. At last it came, and the doctor examined his tongue critically, felt of his pulse, inquired as to the symptoms of his illness and then began to look

Taking a pad from the table, he wrote a prescription calling for bread pills and distilled water or something of that sort. Then turning in his chair the physician said:

"I cannot see that anything serious is the matter with you. What you need is plenty of air-

The patient smiled a broad, bland smile, but said nothing.

"Take this prescription regularly every night, but above all things get plenty of air. Good, wholesome outdoor atmosphere, that is what you need more than anything else."

"Ha! ha! ha! I need air. do I?" shouted the man. "Well, that is funny." "Why, what do you mean?" inquired

"Mean? Why, I am a street car driver."

Accounts Balanced.

Tailor-Can you pay me the five shalers you owe me?

Student-No, not to-day. my landlord; I owe him five thalers. "That's all right. You owe him five thalers and I owe you five thalers. That

just makes us even all around. - Texas

Siftings. The Obliging Poet.

"I wish you would put your name down for ter dollars to this subscription," said the lady to the poet.

"Certainly," he said, "I'll put it down for nothing." Then he wrote his name. "Keep your ten dollars, Mrs. Patkins," he added, as he blotted the signature. "I would not charge the charity for so slight a service."-Harper's Bazar.

A Perfect Right to. Sandford—Say, Wheeler's pretty badly gone on Miss Bloomer. I just saw him putting a ring on her finger. Merton-What of it? A man has right to ring his bicycle bell, hasn't he! WHY GEN. CROOK QUIT.

Geronimo Surrounded Him, and He Made

Terms to Save His Men When Crook started after Geronimo in the seventies, he took only a small force of soldiers but a large force of Indian scouts. When he got down to Sonora, Mexico, to where Geronimo had retreated, these scouts turned out to be

They threw away the provisions, filled up all the water holes they came across, and in other ways heightened the hardships of the campaign. On account of all this, when the men finally overtook Geronimo they were half starved and nearly famished. Crook saw this and so did Geronimo, for the According to a well known as the control of the co

scouts had told him. the situation, and, after surrounding Crook's small force, told the General he have nothing to disturb it. would have to make terms or be annihilated. Crook, under those circumstances decided to make terms, and, according to the dictation of Geronimo. promised, as a United States soldier and a gentleman, not to make war upon the Indians any more. Crook, thinking of his men, and not of himself, for Crook was not a man to think of himself very much, made the promise, and was allowed to escape.

When he came back he was retired at his own request, and General Nelson A. Miles succeeded him,—Phœnix Ga-

FOR HOUSEWIFES.

Three Things Which They Should Bead and Remember.

For cleaning tinware there is nothing better than dry flour applied with a newspaper. First wash the tin in hot soapsuds, wipe thoroughly dry, and then scour with flour and well crumpled newspaper.

Transparent paper for copying drawings or needlework designs may easily be made by placing a sheet of paper over the drawing and rubbing it lightly with pure benzine. The tracing can then be made, and the benzine evaporating leaves the paper opaque as before.

There is scarcely any ache to which children are subject so hard to bear as earache. Almost instantaneous relief may be obtained by making a funnel of writing paper, saturating a small piece of cotton batting in chloroform, and dropping it in the funnel. Put the small end of the funnel into the ear, and, placing the mouth close to the other end, blow into it. The fumes of the chloroform will quickly relieve the pain, and if the head is kept covered the patient will soon be at ease.

Sung Into Parliament.

Twice the Hon, George Arthur Brand has been sung into Parliament by the voice of his wife. In 1891 the Tory majority of 1,100 of Cambridgeshire changed to a Liberal majority of 260 by the songs of his wife. Thus at least says a great dark blue leather book inscribed with 2,000 names, which explains itself thus:
Presented to the Hon. Mrs. George

Arthur Brand in recognition of the great and valuable services rendered to the Liberal cause of the Northern Wisbech division of Cambridgeshire, and in the triumphant return of the Hon. George Arthur Brand as member of Parliament."

This gratitude was further expressed in a diamond tiara and a piece of plate. Mrs. Brand is a pleasantly feminine sort of womar, who says she took no interest in politics until she married. She is now President of the Liberal Association of her district. Her interest in the elections, however, is personal and direct. She has taught herself to play on the zither for political purposes. With her zither she goes campaigning with her husband, and her singing has been the effective work of the campaign. The most popular songs she sings are "Wearing of the Green," "Off to Philadelphia," "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home" and "Daisy Bell." Of course these have words politically significant, and Mrs. Brand sings them with such enthusiasm and conviction that they go straighter home than speechmaking.

Pike County's Pre-eminence,

The largest walnut tree ever hewn in Pike County, Pa., was cut down a few days ago near Milford, Pa., by William Angle, of Washington, N. J., for gun stocks for the United States Government. The first sixteen feet will make about 2,000 feet of lumber and will furnish enough gunstocks to supply a regiment. It was Pike County which furnished the tallest pine tree along the Delaware River for the mainmast of the rigate Constitution many years ago. It s. however, in hunting stories that Pike County is greatest. Some of the nunter's yarns published in the New York papers beat the world.

The Monroe Doctrine. "Josiar," said Mrs. Corntossel, as her husband came in from feeding the pigs, "what is the Monroe Doctrine?"

"The Monroe Doctrine, Mandy," he "But I must have the money to pay replied after a moment's thought, "is a principle which lays down that jes' because we don't put both feet in the trough ourselves is no sign thet we're goin' to encourage others to do it."-Washington Star.

A Soft Answer.

"Susan, just look here! I can write my name in the dust on the top of this

"Lor', mum, so you can! Now I never had no edgercation myself!"-

A Correct Reply. "Take away woman," shouted the or-

ator, "and what would follow?"
"We would," said a man at the back f the audience promptly.—Tit-Bits. Yes, It is Arkansaw. The pronunciation of Arkahn-saw for

arkansas was given by an act of the Arkansas Legislature. -Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

Saddle Horses for a Song.

At a recent sale of the assets of a riding academy in this city the saddlehorses brought on an average less than \$30 apiece. This is said to be the lowest price on record for horses of this description, and the fact was generally noted that in New York the market value of a horse is lower than that of a bicycle.

Wind Your Watch in the Morning. Few people seem to realize what a delicate instrument a watch is. This is

proven by the fact that nine men out of ten persist in winding their time piece at night on retiring instead of when

According to a well known watchmaker, the winding should be done in It's all right to curse Geronimo, but the morning, so that the spring shall be no man who knows anything about him at its strongest tension during the day, will deny that he was a shrewd, clever when the watch is more liable to jolts scoundrel. He was quick to take in and shocks of various kinds. At night A watch should be oilde every 18 months, It might run years without

lubrication, but the wear and tear on on the works will in the end work devastation. The watchmakers are also rejoicing in the fad for women's watches, especially those who do a reat deal of repairing. The average woman may be depended

upon to neglect her watch, particularly in the small detail of winding it. In proportion to the number sold, there are again as many women's watches brought back for repairs as men's .--Philadelphia Record.

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TAX COLLETOR'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 Win-

At the store of J. C. Randle, at Winnipauk, on the afternoon of Thesday, September 1st, 1896, from 8 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

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this policy without cost and was given a net gain in return of \$2,668,18—or \$136.39 for each \$100 paid out. No. 147,544. \$5,000 Ten Year Endowment.

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JOHANNA, THE EDUCATED CHIM-PANZEE ENTERTAINS.

An Exhibition in the Central Park Arsen al That Was Surprising. Johanna As An Artist and Letter Writer. Her Devices to Get Eggs.

An audience was invited to Central Park not long ago to see Johanna, the educated chimpanzee, give an exhibition of her various accomplishments.

The exhibition was gotten up by Mr. McKay, Johanna's trainer, for the entertainment of some zoologists from Washington and Philadelphia, who were anxious to see for themselves if all that had been said about her was true. They went away satisfied that it was, and that the young lady was progressing under McKay's tuition.

Mr. McKay began the proceedings by handing Johanna a piece of cardboard, on which he had drawn her picture. Jo-hanna sat on her haunches, held the cardboard in her left paw and with her right started in diligently to copy the portrait. In a few minutes she walked to the bars of her cage and handed the cardboard and pencil to McKay, when, to the astonishment of all, it was seen she had not only made a pretty faithful copy of her portrait, but had added the arms and body to it.

The audience applauded and Mr. Mc-Kay was delighted.

'She can do more than that," he said, with a smile. "She will now write a

He then handed her a piece of paper and a pencil, and Johanna using the floor of her cage for a writing desk, made several curved lines on the paper and handed it to McKay.
"I can't make it out," he said, "what

she means to say, but I suppose her chimpanzee relatives in Africa can."

Mr. McKay spoke in a commendatory tone to her and she hopped around the cage, to every hop emitting a gutteral sound that her keeper said was a laugh of satisfaction. Of course, one had to take his word for it that it was a laugh, but it was the queerest laugh one ever heard. And every time she laughed she opened her mouth to its fullest width and tossed her head backward and for-

"Now, said Mr. McKay, "from joy to sorrow. You have seen her laugh; now

see her cry."

He got a soft boiled egg and held it a few feet from the bars of the cage. Johanna thrust her paw between the bars, but couldn't reach the egg, so temptingly near. She began to whine, and Mr. McKay turned his back to her and walked away with the egg. Johanna threw herself on the floor of the cage shricking and crying and beating the bars of her cage with her paws. She reminded one of a child who, not having her way or not getting what she wanted, gives way

to a paroxysm of grief. "There," said Mr. McKay, "is an il lustration of a spoiled child. Now I must pacify her." And he gave her the egg. In less than a minute Johanna returned him the best part of the shell, completely drained of its contents. She had broken off a small portion of the shell and had made a thorough job of the meal it contained.

Mr. McKay next gave her some chewing gum, but she wouldn't essay it.

"This is not her gum day," he said, as Johanna returned the gum to him with a slow shake of her head, as if to say, "No, thank you! Some other The keeper now placed an egg on the

was not long enough. There were some pieces of paper in her cage, and with their aid she tried to pull the egg within reach, but failed. Then there was another paroxysm of grief, and, when it had subsided, Johanna sat looking at the egg in a rueful sort of way, as if saying to herself, "So near, and yet so

But she had to have the egg. Mr. McKay, to help her along, dropped a rope near the cage. She got the rope. held the two ends in her left paw, and, with her right, deftly tossed the loop around the egg and, after several trials, pulled it within reach and disposed of it in the same way as she had the first

It was getting dark by this time, and Mr. McKay said it was time for Johanna to retire, as she made it a point to go to bed early every night. So he threw some rags, bits of bags, and pieces of blankets and quilts beside her cage and she took them all to a corner of the cage, spread them out nicely, lay down on them and prepared for a good night's rest after the fatigue of the exhibition.

McKay was delighted at the way his charge had deported herself, and all those present agreed that her exhibition of intelligence was remarkable.

Think Of It.

Some "new women" among Philadel-phia society, folk gave a "Twentieth Century Dinner" in the Quaker capital a few days ago. Only women were guests, and all the guests wore black hirts, and, for the rest of their attire, men's regulation evening dress, white skirts and ties, high collars, low cut white dress vests and dress coats. Whether they borrowed their clothes or had them made to order is not told.

His Experience in Divorces.

Atrana a Rhimes, of Fulton County, Ind., has just applied for his eighth divorce. The first he received in 1881. The causes which have prompted him to apply for a separation range from such a general one as "domestic infelicity," to "his wife's attacking him with a pair of scissors."

Would Institute a Boycott.

"Aw, Cholly, hawve yaw been weading about these Turkish outwages in Armenia?"

"Aw, yer; beastly thing, don't yo

well, weally, Cholly, I'm so work up that I'm going to give up me 'l'u ish cigawettes!"—Chicago Racord.

NOT LEAP YEAR, BUT SHE HELPED.

Jack Was Somewhat Obtuse, and Then, Too, He Was Going Away. A young married woman, the wife of the private secretary of a Western Congressman, was one of a party the other

evening talking about leap year.
"I proposed to my husband," said
she, "and it wasn't leap year, and I'm not a new woman." Every one was anxious to know how she happened to to it, for she is a lovely woman of the womanly type, and the last one in the world to ever ask a man to marry her Then, too, she was a belle, and had hosts of admirers, many of whom would have been glad to have won

"Why, I don't know how it happened. You see, Jack had been attentive to me for years, and every little while would tell me how much he loved me, and ask me if I could care for him. I put him off, and then after two or three years he began to neglect telling me of his love. In the meantime I learned to love him, and tried in every way to make him speak, but when he called he never wanted to see me alone, and always tried to have some of the family about. When we were alone he was moody and silent, and no amount of sweetness on my part would bring him to answer avowal.

"At last he called and said he was going to Washington. That there was no use af his staying out West. There were no ties to hold him, and no one for whom he especially cared. I used my best endeavors to dissuade him, and hinted in every way possible that he might expect a favrable answer if he would ask me to marry him. Jack said good-night to the people, and I went to the door with him. We stood there quite some time, and I tried so hard to bring him out, but no use. He spoke of no one caring for him and all that sort of thing. Finally we shook hands and he left. I saw him walk down the yard, and as he reached the gate I called him to come back. I had seen him leave me forever in that minute and could not stand it. When he came up the steps, I said: "' 'Jack, I care for you a great deal."

"The rest naturally followed, and we were married in the spring."-Washing

CURED THE HORSE.

But Now Wants Damages from the Veterinary Man.

A young man in Alexandar visited Washington a few days ago and while here purchased a preparation for curing horses of balking. He owns a hand-some animal that has this fault, although otherwise it is a very desirable

The preparation was to be applied to the flanks and was guaranteed. He tested it upon a work horse he possessed, and it operated to perfection. Then he invited a young lady to go riding with him, and hitching his handsome horse to a buggy, started. When a hill was reached he applied the remedy. A moment later the swingle tree flew over his head and the girl fainted; then the dashboard fell in, followed by a crash as the floor of the buggy received a blow from the horse's hoofs. At this juncture the animal started ahead, as the seller of the remedy guaranteed. He cook the shafts and front wheels with him, but left the rest of the vehicle and the occupants in the road.

The couple walked three miles to their homes in silence, and the young man called upon a lawyer yesterday to ascertain how much he can recover floor, outside of the cage, but far enough from the man who sold him the stuff, away to be out of her reach. The chim- as a recompense for the loss of the bugpanzee tried to get the egg, but her arm | gy and the affections of the girl.-Washington Star.

She Felt Confident.

"Laura," said the fond mother,

'what are the intentions of that young man you are permitting to call on you "Never mind that, mother," an-

swered the maiden. "I know what my intentions are."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

False to His Pledge. First Citizen-I'm agin' this candilate for the Legislatu'. Don't you remember when he ran before how he

said he wouldn't wear a collar?

Second Citizen-An' did he? First Citizen-Did he? A friend of mine seen him wearin' a collar an' tie. -Brooklyn Life.

A Fast Train.

"Is this a fast train?" asked the traveling man of the porter.

"Of course it is," was the reply.
"I thought so. Would you mind my getting out to see what it is fast to?"-

Indian Racers Beaten.

Notwithstanding their reputation for speed, the Indian races of the Northwest and Canada have repeatedly been beaten by white men, while in wrestling they never attain the skill of the whites, and do not seem to learn boxing

A Joker's Joke.

A droll joker says an expeditious mode of getting up a row is to carry a long ladder on your shoulder in a crowded thoroughfare, and every few minutes turn round to see if any one is making faces at you.—Tacoma News.

An Insulted Colonel.

"Pocket flasks? Yessir. Here is a very nice little affair; holds half a

"Half a pint? By gad, sah, when J want to buy toys I will go to a toy stoah, sir!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Cynicism. "Para, what's a cynic?"

"A cynic, my son, is a man who sneers at everything he hasn't cash enough to keep up with."-Chicago

Expensive Cables,

The eleven cables now in operation across the Atlantic have cost upward of £14.000,000.—Cleveland World.

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Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certiffes 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.

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Three of the Norwalk Street Railway employees are trying to electrify fish at the city reservoir to-day.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

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

Veterans will make no mistake in being at the meeting of Buckingham Post, G. A. R. to-night.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHY

REMARKABLE OUTCOME OF PROF. RONTGEN'S DISCOVERY.

Surgeons Are Already Using It to Locate Bullets in Human Bodies and to Diagnose Diseases of the Bones. A Man Scared by a Photograph of His Skull.

Never in the history of science has a great discovery received such prompt recognition and been so quickly utilized in a practical way as the new photography which Prof. Rontgen gave to the world.

Already it has been used successfully by European surgeons in locating bullets and other foreign substances in human hands, arms, and legs and in diagnosing diseases of the bones in various parts of the body. It is almost an old story now in its first features, and these seemingly miraculous photographs are easily produced in many physical laboratories, while technical journals are publishing reproductions in their pages. The fact that only a faint idea has yet been gained of the practical possibilities of this discovery is already proven, and it is difficult to keep pace with the astonishing supplementary disclosures.

The most important of these is the application of the new omniscient agent to metallurgy. It has been found that although most metals are apparently opaque to the rays of this strange light or force, yet any internal defects or lack of homogeneity in them are quickly detected and recorded on the telltale plate. The sensitiveness and accuracy of negatives in this respect are described as marvelous.

No two metals are alike under this test. Lead proves to be almost as transparent as aluminum and wood. Hitherto it has not been possible without a complicated process to test the uniformity of structure of metal work, for instance, gun barrels, iron rails, railroad wheels, or to distinguish at sight the lifferent varieties of iron and steel. All this, it is anticipated, will shortly be achievable by the help of the new photography. It is no exaggeration to say that this would mean the complete revolution of many branches of metallic industry, especially in the manufacture

Exact reproductions have been obtained of inscriptions or relief drawings on signet rings and metallic surfaces. To the great astonishment of the experimenters, it was found that metallic objects exposed to Rontgen's rays show in the photographic reproduction all inequalities that exist in the structure of metals, such as fractures and cavities, This quality theorists recognize as being due to the great sensitiveness of the rays to variations in the thickness. All alloys or composite metals, and most of chose used in the manufacture of arms are composite, show on the photographic plate whether they are completely homogeneous throughout and where and to what extent one metal. for instance, zinc or copper, in the so called steel-bronze cannon, has not thoroughly amalgamated with another. Owing to the intensity of the photographic picture obtained by the new rays, carbon is readily distinguished from iron, and hence it will be possible to recognize the quality of iron or steel. The rays will also probably furnish a simple method of control in the Besse-

The inference from the latest experi-Sailor Hats ments is that nothing is absolutely impenetrable to these strange rays. There are only varying degrees of transparare only varying degrees only varying degrees of transparare only varying degrees only var photograph the other day of a large metal plate which had been broken in various pieces and welded together, and so carefully joined that the lines of fracture were imperceptible under the strongest ordinary light. The so-called X rays made them as plain as day on

the photograph. Prof. Czermark of Graz has succeeded in photographing a living skull without its fleshy integument. The editor of the Grazer Tageblatt offered his head. for the purpose. When he saw the result he positively refused to allow the picture to be reproduced or shown to any one except to men of science. It is reported that he has not slept a wink since he saw his own death's head.

He Quit Talking War.

"John!" "Yes, dear?"

"Are you in earnest about going to war if there is one?"

"Why certainly: Hope my little darling won't be too lonely."

She was as one in a great struggle. "I don't think our government does

"Certainly, it does. We all ought to "But it does seem that-"

"Well, that what, now?" "That \$8 a month, isn't that what they allow a widow? is enough to-" John has quit talking war.-Cleveand Plain Dealer.

The St. Paul and the Apostle Paul. H. Derson of New York says, "It is a fact that I have not yet noticed in print that the St. Paul ran aground on the Feast of the Conversion of the Apostle Paul.' As this saint had more tribulations at sea than any other Biblical character except the Prophet Jonah, the coincidence seems worthy of no-

Cleveland, Carlisle and Law.

It is reported in Chicago that Secretary Carlisle will open a law office in that city after he retires from the Cabinet. On the other hand, it is said in Washington that at the end of the present administration President Cleveland and Secretaries Olney and Carlisle will crganize a firm to practice law in New

Fair Flay. Mamma-Yes, indeed, I think this

young man who is calling on Grace is

Papa—Well, don't you go and tell that to Grace. Give the young fellow a fair show.—Puck.

132 SONGS IN 48 MINUTES.

Cleveland Salvationists Make a Record for Fast Singing. One hundred and thirty-two songs in

forty-eight minutes is the record made by the Guard street Salvation Army

The members are extremely proud of the record. It makes them the champions of the world; they sang more songs in a shorter period of time than any other Salvation Army corps was ever known to have sung. They went into the contest to carry off the honors. and they succeeded splendidly. No prize accompanies the accomplishment of this remarkable feat, except the honor of being the champions of the world

The contest, which is known in the

Salvation Army parlance as a battle of song, was a novel one, and never before tried in this city. Indeed, only three such battles are on record in this country. The highest mark reached was by a corps somewhere in Illinois, which sang sixty songs in forty-five minutes. A corps in Quincy, England, has held the championship, having sung 100 songs in forty five minutes. Capt. De Garis of the Guard street barracks made up his mind that his corps could beat the record. He made out a list of 130 songs, which he thought could be sung in forty-five minutes, and members were furnished with copies of the list.

After the contest was ended it was reported that two songs, which had not been on the programme, had been started inadvertently, and this raised the record to 132 songs in forty-eight minutes, or one song about every twenty-two seconds. Guard street corps is now awaiting other contests eagerly, in order to learn whether this record can be beaten.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POPE LEO'S BEDROOM.

The Private Apartment of the Soverign

To the Pope's beedroom only his private valet and his secretary have access. It is of small dimensions and contains only a bed, in an alcove adorned with graceful marble columns, a writing table, an arm chair, and kneeling stool and one wardrobe.

Besides these, there is his private study, in which the table and chair stand upon a little carpeted platform, other tables being placed on each side upon the floor. together with an extremely uncomfortable but magnificent straight backed arm chair, which is one of the gifts offered on the occasion of the episcopal jubiles. There is, more over, a little room containing only an old lounge and an old fashioned easy chair with "wings" and nothing else. It is here that the Holy Father retires to take his afternoon nap, and the robust nature of his nerves is proved by the fact that he lies down with his eyes facing the broad light of the window.

This private apartment occupies the second floor, according to Italian reck oning, though we Americans should call it the third; it is on a level with Raphael's loggie. The floor above is inhabited by Cardinal Rampolla, the Secretary of State.—Century Magazine.

WILL VANDERBILT MARRY?

falk of William K's Marriage to Miss Amy Bend Revived, The fact that Mr. William K. Van-

derbilt's residence has been undergoing renovation for some time past has given rise to a rumor that it is being put in readiness for a wedding.

The announcement of the alliance of Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss Amy Bend is said to be looked for by friends of the couple, and the engagement is said to have been conceded by a representative of the Vanderbilt family.

Miss Bend is the daughter of George H. Bend, and the closest friendship has existed for years between the two fain

Good Looks Averted Further War.

Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, told stories the other night at the session of the National Dairy Union at the Sherman House. This is one of

"I like a joke on myself as well as three-quarters of the folk alive. One summer I met an ex-rebel down East, one of those lean, lanky Southerns. with a face so long 't he could eat oats out of a churn. He looked me over, up and down, three times, each way, and then he said:

""S that the Gov'nor of Wisconsin?

"'Fit in th' wah, eh?"

" 'Yes.'

"'We-el, 'f all th' Yanks had been ez homely ez he is, we'd be a fightin' 'ew yit!" "-Chicago Record. The Partitioning of Africa.

Henry M. Stanley states that within the last ten years France has acquired of Equatorial Africa about 300,000 square miles, in which there are only 300 Europeans; Germany, 400,000 square miles; Italy, 547,000 square miles, and Portugal has a defined territory extending over 710,000 square miles. France, moreover, has been active further north, in the Sahara and in west Africa and claims rights over 1,600,000 square miles; while Germany, in southwest Africa and the Cameroons, asserts her rule over 540,000 square miles.

The Influential Member.

"My dear sir," said the minister to the rich and influential member of his church. "I take it for granted that, as usual, you will contribute generously te our fund for the relief of the indigens children of depraved cannibals.'

"Not on your life," growled the influential member, "but I'll contribute 25 cents toward a fund to clear the ice off the walk in front of the church."

ed from their wedding trip)—If I am not home from the club by-ah-ten. iove, you won't wait-Wife (with apalling firmness)-No

Husband (airily; they had just return-

dear; I'll come for you! He was home by 9:46 sharp.—Pick-Me Up.

THE YEAR 7,249.

CHINAMEN CELEBRATED ITS COM-ING FEBRUARY 9.

They Pay Their Debts, Take a Bath, and Caress Their Queue and Sally Out to Say "Ching a Fa Toi" to Their Many

Almost six weeks after Christian na tions celebrated the New Year's Day of 1896 the Chinese celebrated the anniversary of their year which is said to have begun February 9, 7,249 years They celebrate in their own way, and

it is an extremely rigid and peculiar way, but one in some respects highly commendable. First of all John make himself clean-very clean. Severa perfumes—a recent fashion among the Chinese-brushes and soft and thick towels serve to attain this end. Then the queue is carefully prepared, but the method of this is a secret which no white man may understand. A short beauty nap serves to make the eyes bright and superinduce a feeling of gen eral fitness.

Previous to this John has paid up and collected all debts and dues wherever that was possible; but if any remain over, he now goes out to settle them up, for it is his purpose to begin the new year clean of dirt and debt. This is one new year's duty; the second is hospitality; the third is inebriety. Or, to translate a Chinese maxim, "Cleanliness is next to drunkenness and a man's house is his neighbor's castle on the first day of the year."

So John puts his house in order with plenty of rice and whiskey, nuts, preserved fruits, sugared pressed flowers, watermelon seeds, and othey dainties ready for the delectation of his friends. and starts out, with his sleeves full of red visiting cards, on his rounds. It is not until afternoon that the streets of Chinatown take on a really festal appearance, as the morning is consumed in preparation. By 2 o'clock every one of any pretensions to social position is out, dressed in his best. Calls are exchanged, varying in quality from the very ceremonious, which consist in seventeen bows and one drink to, the warm and friendly, consisting in one bow and seventeen drinks. In general that house is most frequented which sets forth the greatest array of refreshments. To any one who knows the ropes Chinatown hospitality is boundess on this day. The proper thing to do is to enter the house slowly and with a

dignified mien, and, approaching the host with many bows, trill out:

"Ching a fa toi." It is essential that this little ditty be chanted with the proper tonal emphawhereupon they absolved him of blame without leaving their seats. Properly rendered this selection expresses pleasant new year's wishes, and the host having heard it waves his guest toward the refreshment counter after bowing to the his lips were: 'It is all right!' verge of standing on his head. Unless the visitor is an intimate friend he is not expected to spend more than an hour or so at the eating place. Ordinary acquaintances bid their host farewell in the next place. Intimates, however, beverages for weeks in anticipation of drink, and compliments fly over the departs he makes a low bow, saying:

"May the spirit of your ancestors abide ever with you, and the noble there had been two, and then, with dimansion which is honored by your auvine approval, said, with one voice: gust presence shelter your descendants 'It is all right!'" for ten thousand years.

To which the other, performing a courtesy that makes him look like a Crooke's tube, says:

"I call down upon you the peaceful olessings of a prosperous existence. May your queue be hung in a Joss house and your bones be preserved as holy relics in golden boxes.

This was usually enough for any visitor and he went. Some of the swell Chinamen this year prepared selections forced by Mrs, Cox, renewed the at-from the poets and philosophers, which tack on the young German, and made a they rung in upon their host, so the afternoon wore away in feasting and exchanging courtesies. In the evening all the Chinamen went to the Joss house, and laying gifts at the feet of the Joss, prayed for prosperity and wisdom Having performed this, they went back and had some more to drink.

The Irrepressible Undergraduate.

It is said that when Tennyson received his degree of D. C. L. from Oxford the decorum of the occasion was greatly marred by a sprig of an undergraduate. The boy sat up in the gallery to see the ceremony, and when he beheld Tennyson, with dishevelled hair, rioting in luxuriant locks about his forehead, and dangling in his eyes, the youth's piping voice broke the solemn silence with the

"Did your mother call you early, dear?"

"Sir," began the high-browed man with the rolled manuscript, "in me you behold a man who is in advance of the

age."
"Yes," said the editor, "you are situated somewhere along about next summer, I presume." "Next summer?"

"Yes, I notice that you have left the door open."—Indianapolis Journal.

"All I demand for my client," shouted the attorney in a voice of a man whe was paid for it, "is justice."

"I am very sorry I can't accommodate you," replied the Judge, "but the law won't allow me to give him more than fourteen years." - Indianapolis JourSTONEWALL AT MANASCAS.

Personal Appearance of the Great Confederate General.

Mr. George R. Wendling of Washing on, in a lecture on Stonewall Jackson. ncidentally gives opersonal descrip ion of Jackson.

"Let us pause for a moment," he aid, "and look at this college profesor. He is about 5 feet 10 inches in eight, with an angular figure and broad shoulders, and so far from being raceful that one would first say he is clumsy man; but if he will uncover his head we shall see a broad, white orchead, betokening in its lines the irm intellect and the powerful will. His eyes are bluish gray and very mild n expression when undisturbed, but ull of volcanic sparks when arousedey say the piercing eye of an eagle.

His clothes are common, with just nough simple braid to show his rank. Il through life his external seeming, aken together with the heart, the soul, and the brain of him, forms a paradox, Ie mounts his old sorrel horse, and we augh at him. Stirrups too short, knees rojecting upward, heels projecting outward, and chin hugging his breastn sober truth, an awkward man in his addle. He wears a cadet cap, and ooks from side to side beneath its low rim. He is a reticent man; his air is thoughtful and abstracted. His bearng is stiff; he loves to be alone; he consults no one. His lips move often n prayer, and he has a way of looking ong and steadily into the sky.
"What sort of a man is this? Shall

ve set him down for a hypochondriac driven by fate into short-lived prominence? Is he anything more than a mere routine professor, ill-balanced when out of his groove? Is it safe to out thousands of men into his hands? We shall see presently; meanwhile it looks doubtful."

The lecturer digressed to give what he called the philosophy of the tremendous conflict, characterizing it as a struggle between two civilizations, one originating at Plymouth Rock and the other at Jamestown.

"Nominally," he said, "we were one people, but in fact we were two; we were Old England on American soil, and the problem was to construct one 19th century American out of two 17th century Englishmen. All honor to the Cavalier and all honor to the Puritan. But there is a new man and one better than either at the door. To-day there are neither Yankees nor Southerners, and in their stead we find an American."

In conclusion the lecturer said:

"Summing up his career, the muse of American history may write: 'Here was a man who gave soul, and heart, and brain, and at last life itself, to his sis, for if the notes are mixed comes a very insulting epithet, which the Western man said to the Coroner's Stonewall Jackson passed behind the veil and saw the things that are and veil and saw the things that are and are to be, he said again, as upon his dying bed, 'It is all right!' One day, in the delirium of his illness, he softly murmured: 'Let us cross over the river and rest in the shade of the trees,' but the last rational words that fell from

"And when the sad and careworn face and loving heart of Lincoln were touched by death, and his great spirit went up to the same God before whom Jackson had so often knelt, and when succession of obeisances and depart to later on there came the noble soul of stately Lee; and by and by there came may invite him to drink with them. As the hero of the Union cause, the great he has been abstaining from alcoholic commander, Grant, I doubt not that, one and all, with Sidney Johnson and the event, and has, moreover, prepared Hancock and Thomas and McClellan himself by gargles of hot water, he is and with a million of brave men who quite ready for anything in the line of a wore here the blue and wore the gray, all looked with clearer eyes over the liquor jars. When at length the friend past and into the future, and beheld a great nation where there had been great States, saw one people where

How Grant Got a Customer.

Capt. U. S. Grant used to drive through Southern Wisconsin selling leather. A young German opened a shop at Lancaster. Grant called upon the German. After trying in vain to make the young man understand, he asked a friend to direct him to some one who could talk German. A Mrs. Cox was named. Capt. Grant, reintack on the young German, and made a good customer.

Mrs. Cox is still living, and delights in talking about the times when she was Gen. Grant's interpreter.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Her Error.

"I see that you have been buying a bicycle," he casually remarked, as they sat side by side on the sofa. "Yes."

"Cash or instalment?"

"Two dollars a week," she admitted. And thus it was she unknowingly aused him to postpone his proposal for nearly a year.—Indianapolis Journal. The Archer Fish.

The archer fish has a natural blow gun. This animal possesses the curious property of being able to shoot drops of water from its mouth with extraordinary accuracy to considerable distance. A fly or small insect passing over the water has very little chance of escape from the deadly aim of the archer fish. -Nashville American.

Ought to Fill the Bill. "We have no use for bear stories,"

said the editor. Our readers demand something spicy."
"Well," said the man with the manuscript, "this story is about a cinnamon

Lowell's Idea of Peace.

God give us peace! Not such as lulls to sleep. But sword on thigh, and brow with purpose

But sword on the knit!

knit!

And let our ship of State to harbor sweep,
Her ports all up, her battle lanterns lit,
And her leashed thunders gathering for their

Lowell.

A SAILOR'S STORY.

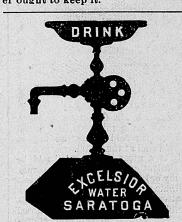
Nt the Proverbial Sailor's Yarn An Old Salt Speaks in Norwalk.

The life of a sailor has many ups and downs. The hardships of the man who sails the briny deep are not appreciated by the land lubbers who know not what it is to struggle with the elements to keep above water, it takes brawn and muscle and good constitutions to stand it. While men, even the hardiest, when they return from nautical life find the exposure has left them with a legacy as a constant reminder of the past. And often when a Jolly Jack Tar is relating an experience, the back that has carried him through it all is burdened with a far heavier burden. Our representa-tive had a pleasant chat the other day with just such a man. A sailor for thirty years. Thomas Cooney, by name, a Norwalk citizen, residing at No. 73. Harbor avenue. He has also held the position of dockmaster for ten years, and to add to the difficulties he has had to contend with, he fell from a tree when a how striking a fance. This ac when a boy, striking a fence. This ac-cident left him with back trouble, and the life on the water with its hardships added their share until he found backache was more or less a steady thing, coming on from time to time. Like most people he did not understand that most people he did not understand that it came from the kidneys, but reading that Doan's Kidney Pills cured backache he got a box at Hale's drug store and was surprised to find how quickly they acted. "Why." says Mr. Oconey, "they simply cured me, and you may be sure I have a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, they have done such good work for me. I shall be gled to tall. work for me. I shall be glad to tell anyone about it who wishes to know."

It's like a case of mistaken identity. Mr. Cooney did realize that it was kidney ache and that his kidneys were ir jured, not his back. That exposure had simply increased the kidney complications, It's easy for Doan's Kidney Pills to cure such cases. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, or mailed by Foster-Milburn Co.. Buff-

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DISCUSSION ON PLATFORM.

A Difference of Opinion as to Declaration of Principles-A Little Boom For Cleveland, Though Watterson Is Well In the Lead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—Delegates to the Democratic national convention came in at a lively rate last night and today from all quarters of the Union, and three-fourths of them are now present. They are bringing a throng of visitors in their wake, all of whom are greatly interested in the movement, and the indications point to as large an attendance as was anticipated. The hotel corridors were com-fortably well filled at an early hour, and the familiar bustle and buzz of a national political gathering was noticeable. Much enthusiasm is manifested. The boom for the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, which was started last night by Hugh Wallace of Washington state, is being discouraged by the president's friends, who say he would not accept. Comptroller of the Currency Eckels is doing all he can to keep down this Cleveland sentiment, which, it is feared, may at any time develop and sweep

Mr. Eckels has taken a position in favor of Senator Vilas' nomination. Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio, one of the delegates at large from the Buckeye State, not only says he



HENRY WATTERSON.

does not think Mr. Cleveland wants or would accept the nomination, but that in his opinion it would be unwise to place him at the head of the ticket.

'This is a great movement," said he, "for the salvation of the true Democracy, and in my opinion it would be a mistake to nominate any one whose selection might divert attention from the real issue. Mr. Cleveland's nomination would undoubtedly raise the third term cry, even though there was no chance of his election, and we should steer clear of anything that might have a tendency to embarrass the great work we have to do."

A disposition is developing in the east, which is claimed to be safe for gold, to allow the middle, western and doubtful border states to select the candidates.

Watterson In the Lead.

A majority of Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee and Alabama delegations seem to be for Watterson, and consequently the Blue Grass editor and orator seems to have an undoubted lead.

J. M. Falkner of Alabama, who is very firm in the opinion that the ticket nominated here will carry his state, is one of the active Watterson advocates. His argument is that Watterson would take the stump and rally the gold Democrats with electrifying speeches. Should the nomination go to Watterson a northern man would be named for vice president, probably Bragg of Wisconsin, Judge Moran of Chi-cago or David Lawlor of Minnesota. Some of Mr. Cleveland's friends, with the mem-ory of Mr. Watterson's famous prediction before the Chicago convention of 1892 that if Cleveland were nominated "the Democracy would go through a slaughter house to an open grave' ringing in their hars, are inclined to rebel against Watteron and are again inclined to push Sen-nor Vilas forward.

It is said by those in a position to know that the latter does not want the nominaflon, but he could be used now as a foil for the present Watterson sentiment.

By many it is believed that a new can Adate will be taken up, Outhwaite of Phio, Bynum of Indiana or some one else. Efforts are being made to induce Sen-ator George Gray of Delaware to reconsid-

er his flat footed decision not to accept the nomination, but apparently with no success as yet. There is in some quarters a feeling of resentment against Senator Gray because, as chairman of the gold Democratic conference at Chicago, he did not appoint the national committee, which he was empowered to name by that conference. His critics say he hesitated too long to be an available candidate in a crisis demanding bold and heroic action. Fight Over the Platform.

It is already apparent that there will be a struggle over the platform. The suggestion that the platform be confined to a declaration on the money issue is not kindly received, and there is no question but that the platform will cover the whole sit-uation thoroughly and make a spirited reply to the declarations enunciated at Chicago. The executive committee is in possession of almost innumerable suggestions as to the money plank, but it is probable that the plank understood to have been decoursed by Secretary Cardisla will be the drawn by Secretary Carlisle will be the one decided upon. The tariff plank will probably not be so radical as that adopted

four years ago, but will be a clear declara-tion for a tariff for revenue only.

The two points on which there is likely to be a wide divergency of opinion are those relating to an income tax and cur-rency reform. The former is being advo-cated by western and southern and the latter by eastern delegates. The eastern delegates are opposed to an indorsement of an income tax through a constitutional amendment and argue that if such a plank were adopted the Democrats and Populista could say with justice that the gold stand-ard men were seeking in an indirect way

ard men were seeking in an indirect way the very thing they are advocating directly. The plank in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks and the establishment of a new federal banking system giving the banks the power of issue under federal supervision, the banks to redeem their notes in gold and maintain a sufficient gold reserve for that purpose, is being pressed by eastern delegates, but is meet ing with opposition in the west and south

Aydertise in the GAZETTE

where there is a strong sentiment against the extension of the national banking sys

A Big Mass Meeting.

Great preparations are being made for the mass meeting to be held tomorrow night. The general public, which will not be able to secure admittance to the regular convention on account of the limited namber of seats, will be given an opportunity at this meeting to listen to the gold Dem-ocratic orators, and this meeting is expected to be one of the features of the gather-ing. A partial list of the speakers has been agreed upon, which includes I. R. Ehrich of Colorado, Charlton T. Lewis of New Jersey, Edgar H. Farrar of Louisiana, W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky and D. W. Lawlor of Minnesota, but it is likely that Colonel John R. Fellows and other prominent orators will also make

The Situation In Idaho.

DENVER, Sept. 2.—A special to The Republican from Boise City says Senator Dubois, Congressman Wilson, J. H. Hawley, a prominent Democrat, and S. H. Hayes, ex-chairman of the Democratic state committee, have gone to Podatello to meet Mr. Johnson of Kansas, member of the Democratic national committee, who was sent to Idaho to arrange complete was sent to Idaho to arrange complete union of the silver forces. The conference will have a most important political bearing. Democratic and Populist leaders here are angry over Dubois' appointment by Chairman Jones as a member of the advisory board and declare that the Democratic Popularies of the advisory board and declare that the Democratic Popularies of the advisory board and declare that the Democratic Popularies of the Popularie ocratic-Populist fusion ticket will not, as desired by the national committee, be hauled down to give place to the combination ticket put up by silver Republicans. The national committee, it is claimed by the Dubois men here, will recognize the silver Republican ticket to the exclusion of all others. George Ainslee, Idaho's member of the gold standard Democratic state committee, was asked by wire by Johnson to meet him in Pocatello. Ainslee replied that he had an office in Boise

City and if Johnson wanted to see him he could find him there during business hours. Bryan Goes to Columbus.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 2.—The Bryan party started for Columbus today, escorted by a started for Columbus today, escorted by a delegation of Capitol City politicians who came here yesterday to attend the meeting. Before leaving the city Mr. and Mrs. Bryan held a short reception at the Hollenden. The first persons received were 30 or 40 members of the Bryan club of Republicans. In that party were Judge S. C. Parks, delegate to the Republican national convention of 1856, a lifelong friend of Lipsch, who appointed him to the suof Lincoln, who appointed him to the su-preme bench of Illinois in 1862; Judge J. H. MacMath, who was appointed minister to Marocco by President Lincoln; Colonel J. F. Herrick and ex-Senator W. P. Hackney, formerly of Kansas. Big crowds followed the party from the hotel to the passenger station.

Senator Quay In New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Senator Quay left for New York this morning. He will go direct to national Republican head-quarters, where he will meet Chairman Hanna, and the part the junior Pennsyl vania senator is to take in the campaign will be made known to him. State Senator Penrose, who is probably closer to Senator Quay than any other Philadelphian, said today that Senator Quay had not yet been put in control of the campaign in the east, but that that matter would probably be one of the subjects under consideration

Legality of Bonds In Question. ALLEGHANY CITY, Pa., Sept. 2.—The authorities of this city were startled by the declaration that probably all the bond issues for two years have been illegal. The sum involved is many millions of dollars. An issue of municipal bonds to the amount of \$1,400,000, made recently by the city of Alleghany, was pronounced illegal by the attorney of the firm of Whann & Schless inger of New York, who were awarded s

portion of the issue. Sutherland a Free Man.

Kenneth F. Sutherland of Coney Island became a free man today. The prison doors of Sing Sing opened for him, and he was discharged, after having served a term of one year and eight months. He was sentenced on April 13, 1895, in Brooklyn by Supreme Court Judge Bartlett, and for good behavior three months and ten days were taken off his sentence.

Abruzzo's Hard Lines.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 2.—John Abruzzo of New York, who has been in jail for two weeks on the charge of bunkoing Vita Penta out of \$1,500 by means of the tin box game, was today discharged from custody. Before Abruzzo could leave the station he was rearrested on a warrant from Troy, charging him with having bunkoed a Troy Italian out of \$1,000.

Suicide With a Shotgun.

CLEVELAND Sept. 2.—Alexander R. Mo-Intyre, 20 years old, son of D. C. McIntyre, general manager of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company, committed suicide today. The weapon used was a shotgun. The act was committed in a room over the Detroit and Cleveland company's offices at the foot of Superior street.

A Fool Tramp Held.

INGERSOLL, Ont. Sept. 2. - A tramp who gave his name as George C. Under-wood of Houston, was arrested here for breaking into a sealed car. The prisone said he had been a cowboy in Texas and boasted of having "shot a nigger." The chief of police of Houston wired to hold Underwood at all hazards.

King Humbert to Abdicate.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says that it is rumored there that King Humbert will announce his abdication after the marriage of the Prince of Naples, the heir ap parent, to Princess Helene of Montenegro, which is to take place early in November.

A Hanging In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—Joseph Orosz was hanged in the county jailyard today Death was due to strangulation. The murderer met his doom bravely and walk ed to the gallows without flinching.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$159, 923; government receipts from internal revenue, \$374,763; customs, \$573,150 miscellaneous, \$14,1\$5.

London, Sept. 2.—Mr. Pierre Lorillard's American horse Diakka won the Peveri

of the Peak stakes from 18 starters. The Victorious Canada For Sale. TORONTO, Sept. 2.—The yacht Canada will race no more this seas owners will offer her for sale.

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A Temporary Lull Reported to Exist In Constantinople.

THE VICTIMS OF MASSACRES

Goods-Flags of Various Nations Displayed-Powers Sending Warships to the East.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—Quiet now prevails here, and it is hoped that the danger of further rioting has passed. The Turkish officials are continuing the work of clearing the khans of the Armenians who have been hidden therein, and the foreign consuls are supervising this work in order to see that the conditions prescribed by the representatives of the powers are carried out. These conditions provide that the consuls must consent to the entry of the houses, but no Armenians can be arrested without the consent of the consuls, and all arms and explosives will be handed over to the government. This search of the houses of foreigners is irritating, but it is considered necessary if the return to anarchy is to be prevented. In many instances foreign flags are floating over the khans and the soldiers are in constant fear of having bombs thrown at them if they invade foreign

property.

The number of persons killed in Sunday's rioting at Hasskein is estimated at 200. The owners of the houses which were looted are returning and have succeeded in getting some of their lost goods restored

Over 1,000 persons were massacred in the Psamatra district, 300 Armenians having been dragged out of their houses and murdered by one khan alone.

The Kurdish porters in the Constntinople custom house killed their Armenian

comrades during the late rioting and hor ribly mutilated their bodies. The foreign families residing here con-

tinue to hang from their windows the flags of their various nationalities. Baron de Calice, the Austrian embassador, has had several interviews with the sultan who repeats his assurances that ample measures have been taken to insure quiet. The porte will have a large amount of indemnity to pay to foreigners whose houses and offices have been looted. The success of the police in regaining control of the city has been rewarded by the payment of their arrears of wages.

The Brazilian Ministerial Muddle.

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LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to The Times from Rio Janeiro says that Signor Dionysio Cerqueira has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in place of Dr. Carlos A. de Carvalho, who recently resigned on account of complications grow-ing out of the anti-Italian riots. Signor Alberto Torres has been appointed to the post of minister of the interior and justice. Other changes are expected in the cabinet

Turks and Bulgarians Fight.

SOFIA. Bulgaria, Sept. 2.—Serious conflicts took place on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier : ear the villages of Adarashittze and Kaźnk. A Turkish officer and several Turkish soldiers were killed. The Bulgarians did not suffer any losses. The Bulgarian government is re-enforcing the troops on the frontier.

Formosa Still In Rebellion.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 2 .- According to Japanese advices received today, Formosa continues in a state of rebellion against Japanese rule. Japanese forces are kept constantly alert in an endeavor to subdue the rebels. Discussing this state of affairs, the Japanese Mail urges the immediate suppression of the uprising.

The Brazilian-Italian Trouble.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to The Standard from Rome says that squadron for Brazilian waters will include the armored cruiser Marco Polo, the cruiser Umbria, the cruiser Elba, the Vespuce and the Volta. This fleet will probably be commanded by Admiral Morin.

The Bancroft on the Way.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 2. — The cruiser Bancroft, Lieutenant Commander Belknap commanding, left the Naval academy for New York, where the vessel will be fit ted out for an expedition to Turkey. detail of officers will be completed after the cruiser has reached New York.

Spanish Soldiers Killed.

MADRID, Sept. 2.—According to dispatches received here from Manilla, capital of the Philippine islands, six Spanish sol-diers were killed and several wounded in the battle last Saturday night between 3,000 insurgents and the Spanish van-

guard.

Rebellion Brewing In Puerto Rico. LONDON, Sept. 2.—A special dispatch

from Madrid says that part of the re-en-forcements of Spanish troops intended for the island of Cuba will be landed at Puerto Rico, owing to the fact that there are indications that a rebellion is brewing there

British Warships For the Levant.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Sept. 2.— The battleships Ramilies and Trafalgar, flagships of the British Mediterranean squadrons, and 12 other British warships have started for the Levant.

British Ships In the East.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The British Mediterranean squadron of 22 vessels has sailed from Malta for the Piræus, whence the ships will go to Thasos, Lemnos and Sa-

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	.25 Pink Sun Bonnets,	.15
	.98 Silk Hats,	.25
	.98 Lawn Bonnets, lace trim'd,	.49
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