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DEAD ON A SLOOP.

ding Expires Suddenly.

Found in His Berth This Morning.

Captain Henry Beers, of Redding, and well known in Norwalk, was found dead in his berth on the sloop, S. L. Pearsall, by Bernard Brady, also of Redding, near Dorlon Point, between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning.

Captain Beers and Bernard Brady had been enjoying a week's outing on board the sloop, S. L. Pearsall, owned by Orrin B. Byxbee of Cranbury. The boat was anchored near Dorlon Point last night and during the evening both came ashore at the Point and spent some time walking about the grounds. They returned to the sloop and both

retired for the night, Captain Beers apparantly in his usual health. At 3 o'clock this morning the Captain woke Brady up and asked for a cup of coffee. Brady got up and gave him the coffee

and then retired to his berth and went to sleep. Sometime between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning Brady got up and dressed and then called the Captain. Receiving no response he went to him and found him dead in his berth.

Captain Beers had been a sufferer from heart disease for some time and Brady usually accompanied him on his trips in order to be on hand should he expire suddenly at any time.

Medical Examiner Burke was notified and immediately went to the Point and after hearing Beers' statement rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The body was taken to Undertaker D. W. Raymond's morgue from where it will be removed to his late home in Redding. Captain Beers was 87 years of age.

Norwalk People at New Canaan.

Mr, and Mrs. Henry Seymour of Norwalk, spent Sunday with their son Robert Seymour.-David Tinckler and daughter of Silver Mine, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Fonso .-Miss Irene Brown of Norwalk has been the guest of Mrs. William C. Weed, during the past week .- Miss Zelica Van Tassell of South Norwalk was the guest of Miss Marie Krieter several days this week .- Mrs. Sherwood of East Norwalk, accompanied by her neice, Mrs. W. O. Ford, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, have returned home. -New Canaan Messenger.

Welcomed Twins.

Mrs. Joel G. Reed, of Union Place, presented her husband with twin babes last evening. Both were girls. It was at one time thought that the mother would not survive but she is reported as being somewhat better this morning. She is under the careful attention of Dr. W. J. Tracey. The little ones attract much attention from the neighbors who at the same time are solicitous as to the welfare of Mrs. Reed.

Serious Accident.

Mrs. Frank I. Jones sepped into the hole in the Wall street sidewalk, in front of the east window of Honnecker's Bakery, a few nights since and ruptured the large veins in her foot. She is now laid up by reason of the accident, with a prospect of a long continuance of her imprisonment before the serious injury can be expected to heal.

Off for a Sail.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gregory, Mrs. Louise Coolidge, Mrs. John A. Camp, Miss Annie E. Smith, Miss Marie Fuller, Clarence F. Osborn, J. F. Douglass, started this morning on the yacht Regina for a trip to Oyster Bay, expecting to be absent for three days. Mr. Camp expects to join the party tomorrow.

Mill Hill.

The improvement goes on apace. The tearing down of the big Quintard building is just now engaging the most public attention and interest. The new car tracks are to be laid with all possible dispatch and the old ones then lowered.

Brighter Skies.

To-day has shown more business stir and thrift than for many moons before. Our merchants have felt, and are duly thankful, for these brighter skies, be the improvement ever so slight.

Is Better.

Miss Julia A. Lcckwood, who has been slightly indisposed for a few days past, is considerably better to-day. She bears her weight of years, with remark-

THE FUSE FLASHED.

Captain Henry Beers of Red- Hugh McAdams Burned About the Face While Repairing a Transformer.

Unable to be at Work To-day.

Last evening, Hugh McAdams, an employee of the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric company, was engaged in reparing a transformer on the Electric Light Pole in front of the Vogel building, when a fuse burned out and flashed directly in his face. The transformer is one that was burned out at the time of the severe electrical storm, Thursday night.

He climbed down the pole and went into the drug-store near by where his face was bathed with cooling lotions. He pluckily resumed his work as if

nothing unusual had happened and was about the street and showed no disposition to complain to his injuries. This morning, however, it was found

that he had suffered more severely than was as first thought for, and Dr. Baldwin was summond to McAdams' room at James M. Creagh's home on Main street and prescribed for him. Mr. McAdams is a skilled workman,

and is careful and at the same time expeditious in the linework of the com-

He received not only bad burns on his face, but sustained serious injury to his eyes and severe burns on his right hand. The doctor thinks that it will be several days before the victim will be able to be out again.

He Backed Out.

Yesterday, as Contractor Sheldon was cutting away the earth fronting the Miss Julia Lockwood place, on East Wall street, he unearthed a huge bowlder, estimated to weigh twenty tons. About the same time, Patrick Hanlon came along with his truck, whereupon Mr. Sheldon offered him the contract of carting it away. Hanlon agreed to accept, providing Sheldon would load the bowlder. "All right," said Sheldon, "back up your cart and I'll have my men dump it in." Mr. Hanlon "backed out" instead of backing up, and drove off, after which it was toppled from the embankment to the street. It will be blasted and used in the construction of the new retaining wall upon which work will be commenced next week.

Still at Large.

The robbers who stole a horse and business wagon from Arthur Sherwood's barn at Sherwood's island, Greens, Farms, early yesterday morning, have not yet been apprehended.

The horse's shoes had been reset, and Mr. Sherwood was able to trace the animal in the mud as far as Saugatuck and part way over the short road in the direction of East Norwalk, where the trail was lost. No further clue has been obtained.

The horse is a bay, with two scars on its breast, caused by a work harness. The wagon is a three-spring business wagon. One set of harness is an old work harness and the other is a comparatively new one.

Stepped on a Nail.

Miss Maud Gregory, daughter of George S. Gregory, the Wall street marketman, while crossing the street, near the St. Mary's parochial school one day this week, stepped on a nail which drove its way into her right foot causing a wound that has since kept her confined to her home on East avenue. Her father reports that she is doing nicely and will soon be able to again use the wounded member.

Sad News.

Word has been received here of the death at the home of her parents in Missouri, of the wife of Edmund L. Griswold formerly of this city, and residing on Elm street. It is but a few days since that in company with her husband she left for the west. She was taken sick on the way and died soon after reaching her home. She has a great many friends here who will learn months, they amounted to \$7,710.93. of her death with sincere sorrow.

The Rosedale Raised.

The steamboat Rosedule, of the Bridgeport line, which was sunk off Broome street, Thursday was raised yesterday afternoon and was immediately towed down the East river. It was thought that it might cost \$15,000 to repair the vessel, which is insured for \$40,000.

Connecticut Pensions.

Original, Richard P. Richmond, New Britian. Original widow's, etc., re-issue, August 26, Olive C. Smith, Nor-

WILL BRING SUIT?

Constable Hunt it is Alleged Made an Unlawful Attachment.

The Goods Claimed by Rudolph Cohen.

Attorney John J. Walsh, representing nineteen employees, who have claims amounting to something over \$490 against the Silk Mills at South Norwalk, caused an attachment for \$600 to be placed on goods completed and in process of construction at the factory on Water street, to cover the claims of his clients. The papers were served by Constable Hunt.

It is stated that the greater part of the goods attached are the personal property of Rudolph Cohen, who has taken possession of the plant. It is learned from the attorneys of the Mills company, Messrs. Light & Taylor, that a part of the goods attached had been sent to the factory from New York by Mr. Cohen, and that the other goods also belonged to him and were sent by him to the Steinbarts and were unpaid for at the time of their sudden depar-

It is also stated that a suit will be brought for damages against Constable Hunt's bondsmen.

Mr. Cohen is reported as saying that the mills will be re-opened on Tuesday next and that all of the old employees with the exception of those who have brought suit to recover for wages due under the Steinhart management, will be set at work.

THE MARTYRED GARFIELD.

What He Thought of Repudiation by Free Silver.

In a speech in the house, July 13, 1876, James A. Garfield, of Ohio, said: Mr. Speaker: I can hardly conceive a situation in which the house could be brought more directly face to face with what seems to present on the one hand public honor, and on the other the deepest public disgrace.

It has happened in the fluctuation of these metals that there is now a notable opportunity to cheat 7,000,000 of men by adopting the baser metal as a standard of payment, and thus accomplish a swindle on so great a scale as to make the achievement illustrious. By the proposed measure one fifth of the enor. mous aggregate of public and private debts can be wiped out with a sponge. This nation owes \$2,100,000,000 and private citizens of the United States probably owe \$2,500,000,000, possibly more. At the present moment the relation of the debtor and creditor in the United States involves nearly \$5,000,-000,000. It is proposed by the amendment of the gentleman from Indiana that at one fell stroke one fifth of all this enormous sum shall be wiped off, repudiated, and that the process shall be called honest legislation, Since I have been in public life I have never known any proposition that contained so many elements of vast rascality, of colossal swindling as this.

Dizzy Work.

Captain Charles Riley attracted not a little attention this morning as he was at work on top of the 75-foot chimney at the Electric Light station removing a twenty-five foot iron smokestack which he proposes replacing with another and better fitting one. He climbed around the chimney with the celerity of a fly, and caused people who were watching him to become dizzy with a fear that he would fall. He seemed, however, to feel as much at home as if on the deck of the yacht Marguerite.

Retreachment.

Selectman Isaac Selleck informed a GAZETTE reporter this morning, that the total amount of expenditures at the Town Farm, from September 1st, 1895, to September 1st, 1896, was \$3,126.28. Last year, he says that for eleven

Old Soldiers Are Not Old Fools.

The amount paid in pensions in the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Kansas is about \$83,000,000 annually, and the chances are that the pensioners will prefer not to take 53 cents on the dollar. -Boston Herald.

At the Post Office.

The local post-office will close at 11 o'clock next Monday and will remain livery and collection at 7 o'clock, a. m. hood."

THE ELECTRIC STORM.

It was a Weird, Grand and Fascinating

New experiences are hourly being related of the wonderful and magnificent electrical storm of Thursday evening. Scores of people hid themselves in their darkened rooms, from the lurid flashes which overspread the heavens, while hundreds of others stood at windows or on their porches and witnessed with weird fascination the extraordinary electrical display coming from all quarters of the skies.

About a dozen telephone instruments were furned out in town and snapping and cacking of the lightnings charging the wires and running into the central office made that seem and sound like a pistol gallery.

In many places houses trembled, and and even rocked like a ship at sea, because of the rapid electrical explosions overhead, and the atmospheric concussions caused by the reverberating thunders. In several dwellings, the flashes of lightning followed the telephone wires into the houses and exploded at their 'phones like musketry. In one house on Belden avenue, where the instrument had been taken out and only a ground wire left, the electric current came up this wire from out of the earth and fished and exploded as loudly as a revolver. At another, the fluid seemed to have traversed the Street Railway tracks and jumped off on the small iron pipes conveying the water and gas into the house.

At Smith's Island, and on the waters of the bay and sound, the display was sublimely grand. The smell of sulphur, from the electric explosions at the Commissioner Seymour encampment, was at times, almost overpowering.

The singular phenomenon was observed of lightning streaks, shooting up from the earth to the zenith, like buge sky-rockets! One such stream of fire, was observed to dart up from the ground in the direction of East Norwalk, four or five inches in width, in appearance, and arching upward to the apex of the heavens in a zig-zag line, and then exploding into a dozen smaller streaks and darting in all directions like so many flery-serpents. Earth and sir, as well as sky seemed surcharged with a superabundance of electricity. It was a grand and facinating sight.

Card From Manager Mitchell.

To the Citizens of Norwalk: In preparing for your amusement I have expended several hundred dollars in making our Opera House bright and attractive. The stage is being heightened that I may properly produce the great scenic production of the modern school of theatrical entertainments. In secur- promise to be closely contested. ing high-class attractions; the terms am obliged to offer is the inducment which brings them. I hope to make this matter a credit to our city and its citizens. I ask your co-operation. There are times when I shall anxiously look for our leading people to come out in force and give the proper stamp to my endeavors. One of those occasions is the appearance of "Hermann the Great" on September 23d. In order to secure him, I am to pay \$400. I ask you to make this an event in our city.

This will be his first appearance in any small city and never before has such an attraction been offered in our own Opera House in the city of our home. Mr. Hermann brings two car loads of expensive paraphernalia and a small army of auxiliary forces. The entertainment will be in every essential particular an exact counterpart of his wonderful performances in the large cities, in which any other illusionist in the estimation of the public stands in comparison as does the twinkling of a star to the glaring and refulgent rays of the sun. Mr. Hermann is the king of two continents, and has no peer in his or any other country. In presenting him to our citizens I feel that I am giving them the greatest in the world. Seats are now on sale, and I hope to see a quick response from my enterprising and amusement loving public. Very Respectfully,

F. W. MITCHELL. Will Never Cease.

Wonders will never cease. That proud young Democrat, Col, Norris G. Osborn, of the New Haven "Register," in two separate editorials, Thursday evening, gives evidence of returning political reason. In the first he praises the Republican platform adopted at Hartford, even to its grammar. In the second he eulogizes Lorrin A. Cooke, saying: "He is a splendid type of a New England rearing, amiable and sincere. * * * Those familiar, on the one hand, with the exigencies of a preparatory canvass, and, on the other hand, with the character of Mr. Cooke will have no fear that in the event of closed all day. The lobby will be open his election he will sustain the high until 6 o'clock. There will be one de- standard of the Connecticut governor-

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of The Latest Ads. Received Beof Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

Mr. Frank Mallory, of Jersey City,

There will be dancing at Gregory's Point, this evening.

Rev. W. S. Rafter will officiate at

Coroner Roach is repairing a break at Betts place, East Norwalk.

Grace church, to-morrow.

"Old Glory" is flying to-day from

the flag-staff on the Boston Store. The ex-prisoners of war of Fairfield county will picnic at Gregory's Point,

next Monday. A number of Norwalk people will attend the Farmers' picnic at Trinity Lake

next Tuesday. There are a good many "Pops" in Norwalk, but not a great number of

them are Popocrats. Charles Seymour of Main street left this morning, for a few days visit with friends in New York city.

The Winnipauks defeated the Arctic in a game of base ball vesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2.

Rev. Charles M. Selleck of this city, will preach in St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Bethel, to-morrow.

—Clams, soft-shell and hard-shell right out of their element can be found at Gregory's Wall street market. Mr. Frank I. Jones is believed to be

better of his malady since his arrival

home than he was while abroad. John Sherwood of Bridgeport, formerly of this city, is calling on friends in town. It is John's first visit here in

over three years. . Mr. Porter is making a regiment or two of friends by the admirable spirit with which he accepts defeat .- Waterbury Republican.

The apple crop is said to be very large throughout a belt, which includes Danbury, New Fairfield, Patterson and Pawling and other towns.

The Central Labor Union picnic will take place at the Fair Grounds next Monday. The events are many and

Mr. Horace Olmstead and wife were visiting friends in town yesterday. They were en route on their wheels, from Rhode Island to Brooklyn.

Judge Asa B. Woodward and a party of his friends will take a sail on the yacht "Marguerite," Captain Charles Riley, to Long Island, next Monday.

The Pioneer Hook and Kadder company was out for practice last evening. The members did some lively work in placing ladders on the Center School building.

William Arlington Taylor infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor died at his home in Danbury, yesterday. Mr. Taylor some years since was a resident

Vincent L, the infant son of Mr and Mrs. Zaccheus Benson of Leonard street, died yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to New York state for burial this, morning.

Tickets for Buckingham Post's benefit can be had at G. W. Raymond's and J. H. Hoyt's, Norwalk and H. S. Rood's, South Norwalk, 25 and 50 cents. Sale opens Monday.

'Breathes there & man, with soul so dead. Who, never to himself hath said,

If I was paid as is my worth, I'd own this big and bloomin' earth?"

Anon. Mr. and Mrs. M. Ratchford expect to

remove from their summer residence at Winnipauk to their winter apartments on Main street, next week. The apartments are being piped for hot water for heating purposes.

"Mrs. Beverly has returned home." "Have you seen her?" "No, but I see Mr. Beverly doesn't

bring the parlor chairs out on the porch any more. - Chicago Record.

The venerable elm fronting the northside-basement entrance to the M. E. church is being felled to the ground, it having like so many other of Norwalk's noble elms, succumbed to the ravages of the destructive German beetles.

DON'T MISS THEM.

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By the People and For the People.

FOR SALE.

POR SALE—For sale cheap, if applied for soon, a lot of used brick. Apply at this

FOR SALE—Bicycles, guaranteed \$75 1896 models, seamless steel tubing, drop forged steel connections, choice of tires, \$89.75 at SOUTH NORWALK HARDWARE CO. j25 tf

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

TO RENT.

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

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

POR SALE—A farm of 25 acres, part cleared. About 200 cords of wood can be cut. Horse, one pair pigs, chickens, wagons, farming utensils, hay, etc. Good well watered pasture; small house and barn in good condition. Price \$1,000. Liberal terms. Inquire Salvatori Cloppa. South Wilton. across railroad tracks from station. Close to depot. 853t

WANTED.

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 Mrs. John Reed, 12 York street, near Main, Norwalk. a312w

WANTED—Captain Oliver S. Clark, 27
Merwin street, will take out parties for
sailing or fishing cruises in his yacht "Three
Brothers" Call or drop a postal as above if
his services are desired.

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SEABEACH.

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Piano Lessons.

ON HIS BLINDNESS.

When I consider how my light is spent Ere half my days, in this dark world and

wide,
And that one talent which is death to hide
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent.

more bent.

To serve the rewith my Maker, and present
My true account, lest he returning chide,
"Doth God exact day-labor, light denied?"
I fondly ask. But patience, to prevent
That murmur, soon replied: "God doth not

need
Either man's work, or His gifts; who best
Bear His mild yoke, they serve him best; His

Is kingly: thousands at His bidding speed And post o'er land and ocean without rest, They also serve who only stand and wait." —John Milton.

A CASE OF LUCK.

Charley Wiburn and I are cousins, but somehow I scarcely seemed to belong to the family at all. We had no end of relatives, and he was a general favorite with all, even some he had never seen, for they would die and leave him legacies. He was constantly getting some little "windfall" of this kind, until at length "Charley Wiburn's luck" became a general catchword among us—a synonyme for all that was lucky and fortunate.

One morning at breakfast—we were artists and shared the same rooms and studio-he received a black edged letter, which, upon opening and reading, he cast down with a discontented

"Another funeral to go to," he grumbled, "and here are my pictures unfinished, and next week is sending in

"Who is it now?" I asked. "Another

legacy, I suppose, eh?".
"Very likely," he returned indiffer-"It's Uncle Alexander Stephen. Did you know him?"

I shook my head. "Have heard of

him; never saw him," I said.
"I hardly knew him myself," Charley explained, "at least not since I was a boy. It's a rare bother, this, coming just now. Such a tiresome ride into the country. I say Jack, you have done your pictures, and have nothing to do for a spell-couldn't you go there for

"What, in your name?" I exclaimed. "Yes; why not? It's years since I was among any of the set. This letter is from Mr. Parchly, the solicitor of the will, I suppose. He doesn't know me. You are Jack Wiburn—it's only a difference of Christian name, and it's all in the family, you know."

To cut the matter short, I had to consent, as I generally did where Charley was concerned.

I took the lawyer's letter as a sort of credential, and set out, grumbling a good deal at what I considered Charley's "cheek" in thus making use of me. If I had finished up my work before he had it was only because I had worked at it more constantly, and now, instead of reaping the advantage in the shape of a few days' rest he made it an excuse for sending me off on a lugubrious mission like this, and Charley would, no doubt, have a good legacy, too, out of

"I don't suppose it's much," he said to me. "Perhaps one or two hundred hardly worth going down for, you know.

So I had to go-with no legacy in view at all, small or large!

However, as I have said, I set out for the place-it was in Devonshire-and in due course I arrived at the little town and put up at a hotel for the night. The funeral was fixed for the following day, and on inquiry I learned that the house I had to go to was only a short distance

away.

The next day, therefore, saw me among the assembled guests. I found out Mr. Parchly and silently showed him his own letter.

"Ah," said he, "you are Mr. Wiburn. Very good. Glad to see you."

I did not reply, so he concluded that I was Charley Wiburn, without my having said one word one way or the

But when, after the funeral, the will came to be read, I found Charley was down for £5,000.

At the end of the reading of the will I was making my way out to get back to the hotel, when some one saids 'Mr. Wiburn, I believe?"

I looked around and saw a stiff, military looking old boy, regarding me with a smile through his spectacles.

"Charley," said he, "don't you remember me?"

I thought to myself, "Oh, now I'm in for it. Here's a nice mess-all through trying to serve Charley. Just my bad luck." This feeling did not grow less

when he said:
"Milly wants to speak to you. She has been looking at you and says she ean hardly recognize you for her old playfellow." (No wonder," I thought. "It would be strange if she did.").

She came up and shook hands, and the moment I looked at her I simply fell helplessly head over ears in love with her then and there. She seemed to be the loveliest, most adorable creature I had ever seen. Rather than run the risk of losing a chance I now had of speaking to her, I would say nothing of not being Charley, let the consequences be what they might. ...

"Don't you remember your little playmate, Milly?" said she, with a blush and an entrancing look in her beautiful eyes. "Well, it's not surprising, for I should never have known you either, if Mr. Parchly had not pointed you out to

Before I exactly realized what I was doing I was whisked off to Major Rainfield's house—as I found his name to be —to dine. calling at the hotel for my evening "togs" on the way.

I found the Major's house a neat, quiet looking little place on the out-skirts of the town. He lived alone with his daughter—his wife being dead—a housekeeper and one servant. Though everything was comfortable, there was that indescribable air that gave one the impression that they were not too well off as regards this world's goods.

Since I was not too well off, either, this would not have troubled me, but for that legacy of £5,000 I was supposed to have come in for. "Was that the secret cause of their friendliness?" I asked myself. But then I looked at Milly and saw the frank look of her truthful, honest looking eyes, I felt ashamed of

Such good friends did we become that I lingered on in the place for a week, during which time I daily grew more uncomfortable at the part I was playing. At last I sought out Milly one day alone and confessed the whole truth to

"I am not surprised," she said. "I thought you were not much like the Charley I used to know. But I am sorry for you-sorry to think that your cousin should have got that £5,000 while you were not even as much as mentioned."

"Ah!" I said with a sigh, "that is Charley's luck."

I was thinking what I dared not say— that if that £5,000 had but been mine I would have asked her to be mine, too; whereas now, with my poor prospectswell, of course, it was folly to even

dream of such a thing. I watched her narrowly after that but could see no difference in her treatment of me.

Another weck slipped by and I still stayed on. At the end of that time I was in such a state of mind that one day, finding myself alone with Milly, I blurted out my hopeless love for her, and said I should go away at once, for I felt I could not possibly stay there any longer. Milly, always quiet and self-possessed, remained silent a while and then said, looking down:

"I think you had better speak to

papa."
"What!" I rapturously exclaimed, "do ou really bid me hope? . Do you really mmk there is a possibility of your fathr-" I stopped and shook my head. 'Alas, no!" I said, "such a thing could not happen to me. It would be Charley's luck, that-not mine."

"Well," said Milly, composedly. "they say you never know your luck till you try, but. if you are too faint heart-

ed to try, why, of course-"I'll go off and find the Major and have it out at once," I burst out.

And I saw him accordingly, and told him the whole story, humbly apologiz ing for daring to ask for his daughter's hand, when, as I was bound to tell hin: I was not Charley, but Jack Wiburn and I had no £5,000 legacy, and no prospects in particular, and "no luck!" "H'm," said the Major; how is it that Charley comes in for all the 'luck' in

this way?" "I don't know, sir," I answered, dolefully. "He goes about more, and makes himself more liked, I think, while I"-I

hesitated. "While you stick at home and work.

Is that it?" he said. "Well," I returned, "I try my best. You see, I have nothing else to rely on -or hope for-like Charley. It's his luck-and mine!"

"However," said the Major, "I have been told you get your pictures hung and sell them, which is more than he. does. Is that luck too?"

To this I made no reply; I couldn't see its relevancy.

"Now, look here, Mr. Jack Wiburn," the Major went on. "I knew you were not Charley Wiburn (I looked up in surprise. Milly told me, and I have made certain inquiries of my own and I have something to tell you. The late Alexander Stephen Wiburn was a very old and intimate friend of mine, and had long ago set his heart upon Milly mai rying Charley. (Here I jumped up excitedly but he waved his hand to me as a sign to be quiet.) But he was determined that if it came about at all it should be spontaneous, and not through any compulsion or any unworthy mo-

"But in that will you heard read the other day there was something you did not hear-it was mixed up in another matter; but it comes to this-that if Milly marries his nephew he and she was to have a certain sum between them to commence housekeeping with. I have consulted Mr. Parchly upon this matter and he agrees with me that, as Charley's name is not expressly mentioned, and as he would not take the trouble to come down himself, even to the funeral of his poor old uncle, who had been so kindly disposed to him, if Milly likes you well enough to have you she will be just as much entitled to the sum set aside as if Charley had married her, and I am sure that I shall not object to the substitution.

"In the will the only condition is that Milly should marry his nephew, and of course you are as much his nephew as Charley is. Therefore I leave it to Milly; if she says 'Yes,' I say the same, and you will both have something to set up housekeeping with."

"I'll go off and tell Milly at once," I said, but I had not gone far when he

called me back. "You don't ask how much you will have to start housekeeping upon," he

"What matter, sir, since you think it enough?" I answered. "H'm, but you may think as well.

You may not think it enough." "How much is it then?" I asked. "Fifty thousand pounds," said the

Major. And this is what Charley lost and I gained by that journey-Milly (worth

more than all) and £50,000. And now Charley won't speak to me or my wife—for Milly and I are married-and he says I meanly took advantage of him, but I say, as I used to say before, it is all his luck-and mine,-The Gentlewoman.

He-Did Miss Flyrt receive many proposals last season at Rye Beach? She—Many? Why, receiving propoposals got to be a habit with her. In a very short time she couldn't hear a soda water bottle pop without exclaiming: "This is so sudden!"—Chicago To Date.

GOWNS WORTH SEEING. Fresh Ideas of Fashion for the Attire of

(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.) Skirts are changing considerably, both in the manner of making and in the dimensions.

Skirts made of silk or woolen fabric are scarcely ever lined now, but if necessary are mounted on a foundation skirt cut much the same, though not quite so full as the outside skirt, and joined to it only at the belt. Any ma-



terial that does not absolutely require a foundation is finished with a false hem ten or twelve inches deep and interlined with some stiff material. The gowns fit the hips like a riding habit. Even if they are very full they are laid in pleats from the waist to the bottom of the skirt. The thin gowns are trimmed with four spaced flounces, the

top one put on with a gathered head. One of the most fashionable bodices now worn is the short bolero or zouave jacket, of which there are many types.



silk muslin is a delightful finish to a light silk or muslin gown. Belts and sashes are all important features of costumes. Closely folded belts as deep as a corselet are very graceful and must fit the wearer like a glove. When made of silk or satin such a belt can be worn with any gown, mohair, silk or lawn. Loosely draped sashes are charming with muslin gowns on very slight figures or youthful wearers, and are now almost a necessity for complete toilet. If only the belt or sash, collar and bows to correspond, are well chosen and made up with taste and elegance, the plainest dress can be converted into a toilet fit for any occasion.



The Point of View.

In politics when a man on the other side comes over to your way of thinking he is a "liberal-minded reformer." When one of your persuasion goes over to the other side he is a "traitor."

When your party holds a convention for nominations it is a "great manifestation of the people asserting their liberties." When the other side nominates it is only a "distribution of

plums." When a speaker on your side talks in public on the question at issue he delivers a "centre shot" or a "learned and eloquent setting forth of the great When the man on the other issue." side has his say he gets off "rank assertions and stock fallacies."

A Parrot's Bad Language. . 'What on earth do you want with a

parrot?" "I have to have something to remind me of my husband while he is away." KNEW HIS TOUCH.



Bridget-Ach, away wid ye, Dennis McCarty, an' let me sleep! It's ye, fer I know the feel av thim pwhiskers.-New York Herald.

MARRYING FOR A HOME.

Shrewd Game of Aged Paupers in an Eng-lish Alms Horse.

A London despatch to the Sun contains the following account of a scheme of English paupers to get into better

A marriage epidemic has broken out among the ancient paupers of Hamp-stead, one of the parishes of London, and the guardians of the poor are at their wit's end. It seems that they unwittingly put a premium upon matrimony by erecting comfortable, cosey quarters for married couples. These are far nicer than the general workhouse. The English law forbids the separation of husband and wife when past sixty. There are about 150 pau-pers of both sexes who are above that age in the Hampstead workhouse. When they saw the home-like, wellfurnished rooms in the married couples' building they grew envious and took counsel among themselves. Finally Mr. Pigeon Hill, a hoary-headed pauper, and a female inmate equally antique got married on their afternoon out. They returned and applied for married quarters. The guardians refused at first, but were advised that they had no choice but to comply. They declared that they would rather break the law than be jockeyed in such a fashion, and have lodged an appeal with the local Government Board. Meantime more than a score of additional matches have been arranged pending the decision of the authorities on the fate of the first couple.

A FORTUNATE FIND.

A Bond With Thirty Years' Interest Presented for Payment.

An application has been made to the City Treasurer to pay the principal and interest on a bond issued by the city over thirty years ago, and of the exist ence of which all the parties concerned were ignorant until lately. The bond is one of the series of thirty-year bounty bonds issued by the city under date of March 30, 1865, for the sum of \$400, with interest at 6 per cent. It was found by accident among the effects of the late C. A. Meurer, by his heirs, and presented to the City Treasurer for payment. Mr. Oellers referred the heirs to the city's fiscal agent, the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, but as the bank was not made the city's agent until 1872, it had no account of the bond. A search of the records in the vaults of the City Treasury convinced the Treasurer that the bond was genuine, though it had never been registered, and no interest had been paid upon it.

The bond, with the accumulated interest for thirty years, is worth \$1,120. It will require an appropriation by Councils to pay the entire debt, as the only money now on hand that can be applied to such a purpose is \$324, the balance of an appropriation made some time ago to pay unclaimed interest from July 1, 1872, to July 1, 1885, which will be used to pay a part of the claim, leaving \$796 to be appropriated by Councils.—Philadelphia Ledger.

As an acknowledgement of Queen Victoria's hospitality to his son a few months ago, the Ameer of Afghanistan has just sent her presents valued as

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Views of the Effect of Gold Standard Democratic Ticket.

BRYAN ARRIVES IN CHICAGO.

Hrs. Bryan Has Returned to Lincoln For Domestic Reasons-The Populists' Plans-Nominee Watson to Do a Good Deal of Speaking.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The nomination of General Palmer for president and of General Buckner for vice president by the gold standard Democratic national convention was very favorably commented upon at Republican headquarters. Chairman Hahn of the speakers' bureau declared the ticket 'as strong as the Democrats could have made it" and added that if the nomina-



JOHN M. PALMER.

tion had been made by the united Democracy he would consider it a very strong ticket. At Democratic national headquarters Chairman Jones replied as follows to inquiries as to his opinion of the new ticket: "I did not nominate Senator Palmer. I don't know anything about it and care much less. That is all I have to say about the matter."

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—National Republican Chairman M. A. Hanna, in an interview, said today concerning the result of the Indianapolis Democratic gold standard convention: "I think the action of the convention will be of assistance to us. Senator Palmer is a strong, reliable man and has a heavy following among the Democrats of Illinois. His nomination, following that of a gold standard Democrat for governor in that state, will weaken the forces of the other Democrats in Illinois very materially." "How about Mr. Buckner?"

"The nomination of Mr. Buckner will also do us good. He is strong in Kentucky and throughout the south and will help us very much."

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 5.—Commenting on the Indianapolis platform and ticket, The Courier-Journal says:

"The platform is an ideal one, both in substance and expression, and ranks with the best literature of real statesmanship— Palmer and Buckner, Democracy un-



SIMON B. BUCKNER

defiled and immortal, a reunited unit, the prosperity of the country, the protection of the poor and the protection of the rich, the regency of the law, the honor of the nation, the honesty of the citizen. Under such leadership, in such a cause, the forces for good that may be set in irresistible motion are beyond the estimate of all who study the limits and sweep of political

A Speech by Senator Allison.

DES MOINES, Sept. 5.—Senator Allison held the undivided attention for two hours of an immense audience here. The senator began at the beginning of the silver question and traced it until it has become an issue of the greatest importance to all the people. Taking up the question of wages and the prices of necessities, he said statistics showed that there had been a gradual increase in wages and a gradual increase in the purchasing power of such wages until in 1892 a day's labor would buy more of the necessities and luxuries of life than at any other time in our national history. The people, he contended, had prospered under the gold standard because it had made a stable foundation for business and for wages. His argument was to show that "the proposition of free coinage would result in a fluctuation and de-based standard of money, and that the remedies proposed by Mr. Bryan and his followers were sham remedies which would lead us into interminable trouble."

A Free Silver Man's Offer.

DENVER, Sept. 5.-The Denver Republican, owned by ex-Senator N. P. Hill, the millionaire smelter man, replying to the statement of The Financial and Commercial Chronicle of New York that "today dollars just like them (that is, dollars that would be produced at the mints under an act for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1) are worth in London not to exceed 53 cents," declares that "the only dollars just like them in the world are our present standard silver dollars' and makes the following offer: "The Republican will pay him 90 cents apiece for 1,000,000 standard silver dollars coined by the United States mint and delivered to our agent in London at any time within 30 days from this date and will repeat the operation as often as he may elect.

"This offer is made in good faith, and we shall be very glad to have it accepted F. W. SMITH'S, either by the editor in question or by any

The Populist Programme.

ATLANTA, Sept. 5.—The conference between Senator Butler, Thomas E. Watson, H. W. Reed, chairman of the Populist national finance committee, and state Populist leaders lasted many hours. The vari ous phases of the campaign were discussed

from the standpoint of committee and can didates. It was decided that Watson, who speaks in Dallas, Tex., on Sept. 7, shall go from that state to the west. He will speak twice in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, and other appointments may be made in the meantime. The dates of the speaking have not yet been arranged. Watson will return to Georgia on Sept. 25 and enter the state campaign. It was decided that the national committee will not ecognize state fusion where there is not an equitable division of the electors. It was decided to notify Bryan and Watson of their nomination by letter between now and Sept. 15. Senator Butler left for Wash-

Mr. Bryan In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The train bearing the Bryan party arrived in Chicago at 9:20 today after an uneventful trip from South Bend, where Mr. Bryan spoke last night. On board the train were ex-Representative Shively, the Democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, and Senator Joe Black-burn. There were no demonstrations along the line, but a few hundred people gathered at the depot at Chicago to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. Mrs. Bryan left Chicago this afternoon for Lincoln in order to attend the starting of her children in school. Mr. Bryan did not know what his programme would be, but said he would confer with Chairman Jones and others of the national committee.

Charges of Bribery In Virginia.

RICHMOND, Sept. 5.—The Third district Democratic convention had a stormy session and did not make a nomination. Three Lamb men went over to Representative Ellett, and charges of bribery were publicly made. The convention became a mob, and an adjournment was taken. The Lamb people will try to prove bribery. Several Lamb delegates have made affidavits that they were offered money to. vote for Ellett.

Hanna's Views of Vermont.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—Regarding the Vermont election Chairman Hanna said "The result of the state election in Vermont makes it appear that the people exercised sound, sober sense in dealing with the questions at issue and showed their temper toward the Chicago platform. It indicates that the people as a whole will repudiate that platform."

A TRUST DISSOLVED.

Reported Discontinuance of the Combine to Control the Price of Flour.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A Tribune dispatch from Milwaukee says: "The big Millers' trust, known as the spring wheat millers' combine of the northwest, has closed up shop and is out of business. It went out of existence as noiselessly as it came into the world. The combine, which was only for the purpose of regulating the prices of flour, failed of its object because of the perfidy of the large millers, who cut prices indiscriminately whenever they felt like it, being perfectly willing to pay the fine imposed by the combine for selling under the scale every time there was a good sized order in sight. All of the millers of the northwest, with the exception of Faist, Kraus & Co. of this city, were in the com-bine. Each one singing the trust articles of agreement paid into the treasury a tax of 1 cent per barrel on each barrel of flour manufactured by his millers as a guarantee that he would not sell flour below the price fixed by the trust. A meeting of the trust was held at Minneapolis, the books were closed and the fund divided among those members in good standing. The millers pledged themselves never again to enter into a combine to maintain prices."

The Constantinople Riots.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- The Turkish legation has received the following telegram from the sublime porte: "The imperial authorities handed to the government atcorneys all documents in connection with the criminal acts of both Christians and Mussulmans. The Armenian anarchists threw bombs on the troops passing through Galata. One officer and a few soldiers were killed. Since then, however, no further criminal acts were committed, and order prevails in the capital and provinces of the empire.'

Dreyfus' Escape Denied.

PARIS, Sept. 5. - The governor of French Guiana, replying to a dispatch of inquiry from the minister of the colonies, denies he statements made by Captain Hunter of the British steamer Nonpareil at Newport, Monmouthshire, saying that Captain Albert Dreyfus, who was sentenced by court martial to imprisonment for life after hav ing been convicted of betraying French military secrets, has escaped from his prison on the island of Grand Salut with the assistance of his wife.

The Cause of Irish Home Rule.

DUBLIN, Sept. 5.—An address to the Irish at home and abroad, signed by all the foreign delegates, has been issued. It expresses the belief that the Irish national convention was a representative one and voices the Irish national spirit and exhorts all who desire the welfare of Ireland to support the majority rule. The signers further appeal to the people of Ireland to unite for the cause of home rule.

Mr. Hammond's Statement Confirmed. LONDON, Sept. 5. - The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail has had an interview with Lionel Phillips, the Johannesburg reformer, who was convicted, together with John Hays Hammond and others, of high treason against the Transyaal, in which he generally confirms the statement made by Mr. Hammond as to the protest made by the reformers against the Jameson raid.

Receiver For a Street Railway.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 5.—The Columbbs Central Street Railway company was thrown into the hands of a receiver today, George M. Worthington of Cleveland being appointed. The trouble was precipitated by Michael Degnon, who built the road. Business was light. The road is new and occupies new territory, the old line having the best streets.

New Southern Railway Official.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Richmond says that at a meeting of the directors of the Southern Railway company today the resignation of the second vice president, W. H. Baldwin, Jr., was accepted, to take effect Sept. 15, and that W. W. Finley, formerly third vice presi-dent of the Southern Railway company, was chosen to succeed him.

This Referee Could Slug Too.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 5.—The fight between" Mysterious" Billy Smith of Boston and Jim Ryan of Australia took place for a purse of \$500. The fight was awarded to Ryan on a foul. When the decision was rendered, Smith s ruck the referee in the face, who promptly knocked Smith down. The police then interfered GOTHAM'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Police Still Hold to Their Theory That Meyers Killed the Woman

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Captain Martens and his detectives still believe that Samuel Meyers strangled to death Hannah Altman, or Annio Meyers, as she was called, at her flat, 202 East Twenty-ninth street early on Wednesday morning. The report today to the effect that Captain Martens had arrested Jennie Krocofsky, a woman who asserts that she is Meyers' wife, because she had told him that she knew who did murder Hannah Altman was pronounced untrue by the captain.
"I have not arrested her," said Captain

Martens. "She is not now and has not been under arrest, so far as I know. All that she told me was that she had been with Meyers on Tuesday evening. The story of her confession is absurd."

The evidence upon which Captain Mar-tens will endeavor to have Meyers held for the grand jury is substantially this: Meyers' account of how he spent Tuesday night will be contradicted. The police will try to show that he arrived at the flat in plenty of time to kill the woman and give alarm later. The policeman whom he notified turned over his post to another policeman, went to the East Thirty-fifth Street station house, sent for an ambulance, and after the ambulance surgeon arrived the body was so warm that he worked 20 minutes was so warm that he worked 20 minutes before he would believe that the woman was dead. When Meyers was brought to the station house, he shook like a man with the ague. He denied that he had any of the woman's jewelry. He was searched, and in his pocket were found rings, earrings and two watches. As he was but under aware the said that it was was put under arrest he said that it was all up with him now.

Before his arrest Meyers led the police-man up to the flat. The only light was a lamp, the chimney of which was badly smoked. It stood on a mantel in the kitchen. Its rays could not penetrate the bedroom. "Take that thing off from her neck," said Meyers. The policeman couldn't see it. There wasn't light enough. At the same time Meyers said, "Why, her rings are gone." Even when he was close to the body the policeman couldn't see these things.

Kate Field's Will Found.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The last will and testament of Miss Kate Field, who died some time ago at Honolulu, was found in this city and filed for probate. Under 1ts provisions H. P. Kohlsaat of Chicago and T. Sanford Beatty, private secretary to Senator Brice, are named as executors. The value of the estate is not named in the will. Miss Field directs that in case of death her body be brought to this country and cremated, the ashes to be deposited at Mount Auburn, Cambridge, Mass.

Burned at Her Pier.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 5.—The steamboat E. P. Shaw, which attracted so much attention throughout the state her violation of the recent mandate against Sunday excursions, was burned to the water's edge at the dock. She caught fire near the boilers, and before anything could be done to prevent the spread of the flames her guy lines had been severed and she floated, a mass of flames, across Taunton river and grounded.

Clergyman and Merchant Found Dead. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 5.—The bodies of the Rev. Thomas F. Reeser, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of this place, and of John D. Love, a leading merchant, were found lying on the banks of the Juniata river near Flowing Springs today. The two men had been spending yesterday on a fishing trip. As both were known to be expert swimmers, there is suspicion of foul play:

Floods In Piru Canyon.

Los Angeles, Sept. 5.-Stories of disastrous floods in Piru canyon continue to come. A miner of the name of Maxey is the last of those known to have been washed to death by the great wall of water. It struck Maxey and carried him along while bowlders and trees ground the man into fragments. Two other

Count von Shouvaloff Improving. WARSAW, Sept. 5.—General Count von

Shouvaloff, governor general of Russian Poland, who has been suffering from a paralytic stroke, is improving.

The Weather. Fair: cooler: northwesterly winds, be

coming variable. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Sept. 4.—Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 7@8 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.64 @4.8444 for demand and \$4.824@4.8234 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.83@4.8445 and \$4.850 4.86. Commercial bills, \$4.8146. Silver certificates, 6646@67c.; no sales. Bar silver, 664c. Mexican dollars, 514c. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong. Closing prices: Atchison....... 1134 New England....

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General Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and barely steady; city mills patents, \$4@4.15; winter patents, \$3.35@3.60; city mills clears, \$3.85; winter straights, \$3.20@3.25.
WHEAT—No. 2 red declined under disappointing cables, big spring wheat receipts and sheapen of frost: September. 63.1-16@634c;: absence of frost; September, 63 1-16@634c.; December, 651@65 13-16c. CORN—No. 2 opened steadier, but eased off with wheat; September, 26%c.; October, 27%

OATS-No. 2 quiet and easy; track, white, state, 16@18c.; track, white, western, 16@18c.
PORK-Slow; mess, \$7,50@8.25; family, \$9.25

LARD-Easy; prime western steam, \$3.65, nominal. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@15c.; state

creamery, 11½@16½c. CHEESE — Quiet: state, targe, 5½@8½c.; small, 6@8¼c. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15@ Blyc.; western, 14/2015/c.
SUGAR—Raw quiet: fair refining, 2%c.; centrifugal, 98 test, 3%c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5%c.; powdered, 5c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet at 24/24/2.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 29@37c. RICE—Steady; domestic, 3%@6c.; Japan, 4@

11/4c.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1896.

THE WEATHER-To-day promises to be generally fair, with slight temperature changes, followed by increasing cloudiness and possibly rain by night. To-morrow promises to be cloudy to partly cloudy and warmer, with local rain or thunder storms on the coast followed by clearing and cooling conditions:

No Paper Monday.

Monday being Labor Day and a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office on that day, unless something of unusual mement requires

Politics and Preachers.

The Ansonia Sentinel thus wisely and epportunely expresses its convictions as to the duty of clerical teachers in American pulpits, in reference to the highest obligations of citizenship:-

"The Sentinel has several times expressed its views on the subject of politics, in the pulpit and has tried to be the town committee, in which he states conservative in expressing its opinion that preachers have a political duty to perform; and that they neglect one of their duties when they fail to enlighten their people on the moral side of all political questions."

Not Pleasing to God.

Every once in a while we read of some alleged religious assemblage that has been shaken by a very storm of hypnotic emotion, and under the influence of such a state of affairs las been guilty of the most idiotic and indefensible prodigality of giving. We read of women throwing not only their own jewels into the box, but the jewels of others which they happened to be in temporary posession of; of women contributing money that they had saved up for the comfort and perhaps the restoration to health of a loved and near relative; of fathers deed ug houses and lots to the "cause," and of men out of work giving the last fifty cents "to Christ," while their families were starving at home.

Now, does any reasonable, thinking, clear headed Christian man or woman look upon such things as pleasing to God, or upon such people as imbued with any part of the divine spirit of Jesus Christ? Must they not, rather, be revolting to that Great Power which is in itself justice sublime and unalterable, exact and unwavering? Must not such actions, both by the movers of the hysteria and its victims, be very distateful to that Christ who sacrificed Himself for others, and not others for Himself?

God calls upon all His followers to make sacrifices in His cause and such sacrifices are pleasing and acceptable to Him, but He demands that we sacrifice ourselves and that we do not infringe upon the rights of others. We are at perfect liberty to give what belongs to us, but we have no right to give what belongs to others; and when we do the latter, our gift cannot be pleasing to the eternal God.

The zealot who gives away, under the stress of an emotion falsely designated as religious, that which does not belong to him, has not only committed a crime, but has actually insulted the divinity that it was intended to propitiate. Can we regard with anything but contemptnous horror the person who gives to foreign missions the money that was to restore a sister or brother or child or parent to health, and thus add rerhaps one more to the laborers in God's great harvest field here at home?

Such giving as that is a crime, an outrage on the weak and helpless, a blow struck at God's prisoners in the name of God. Jesus Christ, speaking through the lips of the great apostle Paul, says: "But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

Slightly paraphrasing Mme. Roland, we might well say: "O religion, what crimes are committed in thy name!"

It is urged by these enthusiasts that these things are done in the love of God. but they should remember that the great apostle says (and his words are surely the words of Christ): "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

If this be true, and no true Christian can doubt it, these hysterical convoca tions and inexcusable offerings are in direct violatio hthe law of God.

Herrmann occasionally takes a spin on a wheel. In New York one evening, he was coming from Harlem through Central Park, when his light went out. The officer at Columbus Square stopped his progress and caused him to dismount.

"What is the trouble?" asked Herrman.

"'I arrest you sir," replied the officer because you have no light."

At this juncture, a bystander, recognizing the magician, attempted to interfere, explaining who the prisoner was. The officer maintained that "it made no difference, he was there to see that the ordinances of the city were obeyed, whoever broke them.

Herrman took him by the lapel. "But" said he, with elaborate courtesy, "I think you are mistaken. Look at my lamp. You see the light is there

The policeman saw. His hair rose slowly beneath his helmet. Herrmann taking advantage of his momentary mystification, made him a bow, mountel his wheel, and disappeared down the

Prominent Democrat Deserts.

Oscar L. Bradley, of Meriden, who was chairman of the Democratic town committee, 1895-6, and who was a representative from Meriden in the state legislature of 1893, has renounced Democracy and says he will vote for Mc-Kinley and Hobart. He has sent a letter to Henry Dryhurst, chairman of his intention to affiliate with the Repub. lican party in the future, and asks to have his name placed on the roll of the McKinley club.

Has Sunk \$7,000,000.

Judge Hilton, it is reported, has sunk about \$7,000,000 in the business of Hilton, Hughes & Co., but he will be personally responsible for the debts of the firm and will make it a matter of personal pride to see that every cent of the firm's indebtedness is paid. This consideration is as commendable as it is rare. Few men would be willing to go down into their own pockets for \$400,-000 for which they are not liable, a Judge Hilton will do.

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 Publishers have learned that there is nothing quite as good as Chamber-lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoa 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 emedy in the house need fear an attack o bowel complaint. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe. For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

The Czar on the Way to Breslau.

KIEV, Sept. 5.-The czar and czarina started for Breslau, where they will meet Emperor William of Germany and witness portion of the military maneuvers. Breslau, Sept. 5.—Emperor William and the empress were welcomed by the

officials. They proceeded to unveil the monument of Emperor William I and re-

Died In a Ferry House.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.-Louise Bisic, 63 years old, who lived somewhere in Brooklyn, was taken suddenly ill this morning waiting room of the East Houst street ferry and died before medical aid could be procured. Her death was due to natural causes. The body was removed to the Union Market station.

A Boston Lawyer Killed.

NEWTON, Mass., Sept. 5.—W. F. Slo-cum, a well known lawyer and senior member of the law firm of W. F. & W. S. Slocum of Boston, was instantly killed by a train at Newtonville station today. Mr Slocum was 75 years of age and had been a resident of Newton for 28 years.

STRONGEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD It will Flash Over the Sea From Barnegat Lighthouse.

The strongest light on any sea coast of the world will soon be in working order on the Jersey shore. It will have no rival for power anywhere here or in Europe.

This great electric light will have 2, 500,000 candle power, and its warning ays will be sent forth from the top of Barnegate Lighthouse. This huge light was exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago, and it was purchased by the United State Government to be placed on Fire Island.

This project was, however, abandoned, as a lightship has been substituted for the Fire Island Lighthouse. Government officials then decided to place the new and powerful light at the next most important point on the coast

which is Barnegat. The present light at Barnegat is 165 feet above the level of the sea, and it can be seen under ordinary circumstances, 19 nautical miles. The new light is so powerful that it will not only be seen a great deal further than the old one, but it will penetrate haze and fogs which often make the present light in-

visible. All old sea captains known the Barnegat light as showing a white flash every ten seconds, and the new one will have the same characteristics. Many important additions have been made to the Barnegat lighthouse to prepare it for the new light, and it is now one of the best equipped structures of the kind in the world .- New York World.

she to take the Populist side. has challenged United States Senator Gorman to a debate on public issues, Miss Eugene Cook, a Baltimore girl She Challenges Gorman.

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No. 111.660. \$5.000 Twenty Year Endowment.

Issued in 1875 (matured in 1895). Total preminms paid, less dividends, \$3,534.69. Had the insured died during the term of the policy, the whole \$5,000 would have been paid. Having survived the twenty years, he receives for \$3,534.69 paid out, \$5,000—a gain of \$1,465.31.

No. 128,041. \$10,000 Fifteen Year Endowment.

Issued iu 1880 (matured in 1895). Total premiums paid, less dividends, \$7,331 82. The insured was furnished fifteen years' insurance for \$10,000 nuder 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.

Issued in 1895 (matured in 1895). Total premiums paid, less dividends, \$4,175.87. Ten years' insurance, and a gain of \$824.13 on the investment.

No. 54,495. \$5,000 Renewable Term.

Originally issued in 1868. Total premiums paid in twenty-eight years, \$1,675.52. Net value of paid-up policy entitled, to \$831.90. Deduct this from cash paid, leaves net cost for whole term, \$843.63. Average cost per year, per \$1,000, \$6.02.

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OU read this advertisement. If it had been yours and others had read it, how much good, it might have done. Send in your copy, and we will do the rest. Rates on application.

Additional Here and There.

Gen. Charles Olmstesd is expected home on Monday next.

A son was born to Mr. and Mas. John McGlone of Stuart avenue, yesterday.

The Town auditors commenced auditing the Town accounts yesterday afternoon, and expect to complete their work early next week.

Judge James T. Hubbell will be at the head of a saiking party which will take a trip across the Sound on the yacht Ernie next Tuesday.

The wrecked canopy top found at Catherine street has been recognized as the property of H. E. Dann, and which he had loaned to a New Canaan arrived this afternoon to visit with Mrs.

Liveryman Gregory's carryall, Newport, will go to Silver Mine on Monday, where it will be boarded by a base ball nine and driven to Ridgefield, by the crack whip "Win" Scott.

Deputy Sheriff Lyon is engaged today, summoning jurors to serve in the Superior Court on Wednesday next. He served subpœnas on William A. A. A. Chinnery of this city.

--Call at Gregory's Wall street mar-ket for meats, fish and vegetables.

Next Wednesday, Edwin Hoyt of the Hoyt's Sons' nurseries, New Canaan, will deliver and address before the Bedford Farmer's Club, at their annual Fruit and Flower show at Mount Kisco. Subject, "Object Lessons in Pruning."

Clark Ely, Groceryman Raymond's head clerk, has returned from a few day's vacation at Wilberham, Mass. His wife and child will enjoy for a few days longer the invigorating air to be found in large quantity in that section.

The remnants of Conley's Main street livery stable which he sold to M. Murray have been removed temporarily to Dann's livery stable. Two animals recognized as horses, and a wagon or two are part and parcel of the same.

Superintendent Hoyt of the Fire Alarm system says that the wires will all be in working order this afternoon But two of the alarm boxes, he states, were burned out, and that with the exception of bex 36 near the Armory, they are now all right.

In the case of the State vs. John J. Hanlon, on a motion by the defendant to open the matter of the forfeiture of a bond of \$25, paid by a friend for his, Hanlon's release from the station-house, Judge Hubbell denies the motion and declares the bond forfeited.

The Street Railway company will run cars after one o'clock on Monday next, under six minutes headway. Superintendent Kyle promises that the service will be the best and that a full complement of cars will be in waiting at the close of the athletic events as well as after the dancing is finished in the building, or at the close of the picuic.

Victor Dann in the character of Buf falo Bill in a plug hat, and Frankie Austin costumed as a [cowboy, caused considerable excitement on River street this morning with an air-gun and a carving knife. All the men at work at Dann's stable dodged behind convenient horses, carriages and coaches, until the two lads were corralled and taken to their home.

"Got a good idea. In September the oyster and the straw hat will change places-first month with an r in it, you kpow."

"Change places? Nonsense! You can't wear an oyster."

"Can't wear an oyster? Well, I guess you never had a black eye."-Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

At The Churches.

GRACE CHURCH.-Rev. S. H. Watkins, Rector. The 14th Sunday after Trinity, September 6, 1896. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m. Litany, Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Litany, Holy
Communion and sermon. 12.15 p. m. know it. And it's along the most mod-Sunday School: 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. The Rev. W. S. Rafter will officiate.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.-Rev. Thomas K. Noble, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Holy Communion and reception of members. In the evening get it much higher." the pastor will preach upon "A Wrecked Life and Sorrowful Death-An instructive Biography." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

AN ENTHUSIAST.

Mr. L. Hayden of Wallonia, Ky., is en-thusiastic 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, Druggist.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Norwalk Post Office, Septem-

ber 5th: J. O. Adams, J. N. Barmer, George Fairchild, Mrs. E. E. Olcott, Mrs. J. G.

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SOUTH NORWALK.

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

William and George Lauder are playing ball in Bridgeport to-day.

Otto Barthol, of Haviland street. is in Greens Farms to day after crabs.

Cito Hatch, of West avenue left this afternoon for Bellows Falls, Vermont. The Twin City Wheelmen's Century

Run will probably take place the last week in this month. Miss Adelaide Moss is visiting with Mrs. Isaac Jennings at the latter's

home on West street. Miss May Merryman, of Meriden, Charles T. Raymond at the Latter's home on Washington street.

The Democratic electors of the Second Voting district will meet at Arion hall, Wednesday evening, September 9th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State, Senatorial and Probate conventious.

Commodore Perry Council, O. U. A. M., of this town, has received an invitation from Lincoln Council, of South Cushman of Five Mile River and Capt. Norwalk, to participate in a sail, clam bake and trolley ride on Labor Day. The invitation has been accepted.-New Canaan Messenger.

The Twin City Wheelmen have received an invitation to attend the lartern parade of the Y. M. C. A. wheel club, of Stamford. They will leave the the club rooms at 6:30 c'clock on the evening of Thursday September 10th so as to reach Stamford in time for the

Commodore Banks has a large party out for a sail on his yacht, Water Witch to-day. Among those invited are: Mrs. Isaac Jennings, Mrs. E. K. Selleck, Mrs. P. N. Sanford, Mrs. George a. Jennings, Mrs. Herbert Math. wson, Miss Mary Kirby Jenuings and Miss Adelaide Moss of New Haven.

The Twin City Wheelmen will hold a run to Danbury and return to-morrow. They will leave the club rooms on Washington street at 9 o'clock sharp and return in the afternoon leaving Danbury at 3 o'clock. As this is one of the most popular runs a large attendance is expected. Captain Fred Ganung will be in charge.

THE FIRST PULLMAN CAR. Built in 1859 and Ran Between Chicago and St. Louis.

"I am told that Col. George W. Adair of this city was conductor on the first sleeping car that was ever run," said Mr. Pulman to a reporter of the Atlanta Constitution. "I should like very much to have met him and talked with him, as I am told he is extremely interesting in his narratives about early railroading.

"He was, in the pioneer days of railroads, a conductor on the Georgia railroad, which was one of the earliest of them all. The Georgia railroad had two sleeping cars built in the early forties, probably earlier than the forties even-I don't know-but those two sleeping cars, in their way, were about the first ever run in this country. Certainly they were close about the first. Colonel Adair, I am told, was a conductor in those days, and used to run the train that carried one of these rude sleeping cars. The cars were fashioned in simple style, the back of the seats serving as the top cover of the berth when turned up for the night, so I am informed.

"It was a long time after this before I started out with my first sleeping car. It was in 1859, and the car was run between Chicago and St. Louis. That car was not at all the same kind of car that we run these days, of course, for you will remember that railroading in those days was nothing to what it is today. This is one particular line of progress that has outstripped all others in advancementrailroading. Along with it developed the sleeping car."

He Had a Scheme.

"Money!" exclaimed the promoter, enthusiastically, "Why, my dear sir, we'll practically coin money.

"You think that you really have something new, then?" said the capitalist, inquiringly.

ern lines, too."

"In what way?" "It's educational, purely educational, and that is what takes in these days." "Higher education?" asked the capi-

talist, doubtfully.
"Well, it's right up near the top,"
replied the promoter. "You couldn't

"Is it co-educational!" "Well, yes; it is now. A few years ago it might not have come under that head, but to-day both sexes will be interested in it. All you have to do is to get out a prospectus and a fortune will

"But educational institutions require endowments."

"This one won't. All that is needed is a little money for printing, a room and one professor. Let me get up the handbills and write a few advertisements for the newspapers and I'll guarantee that the young men of fashion and the up-to-date girls will flock to

The capitalist still seemed doubtful. "What would you call the institution?" he asked.

"The Four-in-Hand College," returned the promoter promptly, "and I would undertake to teach students how to tie all the various knots in use in connection with fashionable neckwear." -Chicago Evening Post.

SPEAKER'S GAVELS.

The Presiding Officer of the House Get

Many of Them. "Ordinarily," remarked an old official at the Capitol to a Washington Star reporter, "a Speaker will have presented to him about a half dozen gavels during a session. These presentation gavels are too fancy for general use. They are as a rule, made of handsome woods, and are bound in either silver or gold clasps with all kinds of ornamentation. Some are made of wood that has served its use in famous war vessels and others, as in the one most recently received by Speaker Reed, of timber that was used in the construction of the Blaine residence in Maine.

"Some of them intrinsically are very valuable and others are of more value even by historical associations. These gavels are generally used on the day they are received by the Speaker, and after that they go to the wife of the Speaker. Mrs. Reed has a fine collection of them, the greater portion of which were given Mr. Reed when he was Speaker of a former House. He has received four or five this session so far, the California one being the handsomest and most valuable on account

of its silver and gold ornamentations. "I saw Mrs. Cox, of New York, recently. She has a collection of gavels that were presented to her husband when he was Speaker, and she says she thinks of presenting them to one of the public museums in New York. Mrs. Blaine has at least twenty in her collection, and Mrs. Randall comes next with fourteen. Mr. Colfax had the gavels given him handsomely framed, and he regarded the collection, as the most interesting feature in his house, But for ordinary use, as I said before, the presentation gavel is not in it. For plain, all-round work a gavel like that Speaker Reed uses now is the proper

CROSSING ONE'S KNEES.

Our Grandmothers Considered It an Indelicate Act.

There was a time when a woman who had the temerity to cross her knees in public was considered as quite too bold to be within the pale of good society. Fashion's kinks have taken another twist now, and the woman who is in good society shows it by crossing her feet audibly. That is, she not only crosses them in the privacy of her own room and when she seats herself in her favorite wide, low chair in her reception room, but she crosses them in the street cars and the herdics, in the railway stations and in church. She does. indeed!

Possibly there is nothing actually criminal in the habit, though our grandmothers thought so, nor is it indecent, as our mothers thought, and would like to think yet if they were not bewildered by the awful overturning given to their previously conceived ideas of what is right and proper, but it is certainly inelegant outside of one's own home.

In one's own boudoir, where the froufrou of lace ruffles and silk plaitings, the amplitude of skirts and abundant draperies cover all crude outlines, the crossing of the feet is not exactly ungraceful. Then, too, it gives opportunity for the display of a well-shod foot, a daintily turned ankle, half displayed concealed by the clouds trimmings that women pile on the bottom of their skirts and quite suits the the hour.

But away from one's home! Well, that is another story, especially if it is told on a street car-in pantomime.-Philadelphia Press.

Chicago Right In It.

The Princess of Wales and Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor, of Chicago, own diamond tiaras which are just alike. The tiara may be taken apart and a

portion of it used as a pendant, or it can be made into a necklace or divided in two for bracelets. In fact, it is a whole jewel box of jewelry in one. It cost \$15,000.

Lazy Man's Wit.

A lazy individual has invented a device for automatically feeding his horse, and this he has done by means of an alarm clock. He has found that his horse wants to be fed at a time when he wants to be in bed, and this has been arranged for by connecting the alarm with a slide, which allows the grain to run through a chute into the manger.-Pearson's Weekly.

Miss Pullman's Big Salary.

If report is true, Miss Florence Pullman is one of the most richly paid women in the country for her labors. She is the daughter of George M. Pullman, and is said to draw a salary of \$10,000 a year from the Pullman Company for naming cars. Miss Pullman evidences a preference for names which sound euphoniously. Many of the names of the cars are of Spanish origin. They are the names of countries, rivers, historic towns, battlefields, and flowers. Such names as Brazil, Peru, Chili, Mexico, Gautemala, and other Central American States are frequently seen. There is a fine discrimination displayed in the naming of cars for special service. For example, dining cars are in most instances named after celebrated cooks, as Savarin and the cooks of famous men and women. The smoking cars are given names which suggest luxury, as Sultan, Khedive and Mussulman. Observation cars are called Yellowstone, Yosemite, Appalachian, Watkin's Glens and Niagara.

Cheap Weather Service.

The United States pays \$900,000 for its weather service. This is cheap. Louisville alone gets \$900,000 worth o. weather a year.-Louisville CourierEDISON'S WORLD DESTROYER.

By Pressing a Few Buttons Electricity Does the Rest.

The astonishing progress of electrical science is neatly satirized by a Parisian paper, which imagines Mr. Edison in his laboratory hearing the news of a declaration of war between Great Britain and the United States. A young man, his assistant, rushes in, pale and out of breath, and exclaims to the great electrician:

"Oh, master, war is declared! It is

terrible!"
"Ah!" says the master. "War de clared, eh? And where is the British army at this moment?"

"Embarking, sir." "Embarking where?" "At Liverpool."

"At Liverpool-yes. Now, my friend, would you please join the ends of those two wires hanging here against the wall? . That's right. Now bring them to me. Good! And be kind enough to press that button."

The assistant, wondering and half amused, presses the button,

"Very well," says the inventor. "Now do you know what is taking place at Liverpool?"

"The British army is embarking, sir.

The inventor pulls out his watch and glances at the time. "There is no British army," he said,

"What?" screams the assistant. "When you touched that button you

destroyed it."

"Oh, this is frightful!" "It is not frightful at all. It is science. Now, every time that a British expedition embarks at any port please come and tell me at once. Ten seconds afterward it will simply be out of existence; that's all."

"There doesn't seem to be any reason why?America should be afraid of her enemies after this, sir."

"I am inclined to believe you," says the master smiling slightly. "But in order to avert future trouble, I think it would be best to destroy England altogether."

"To-to destroy England, sir-" "Kindly touch button number four, there."

The assistant touches it. The inventor counts ten.

"--eight, nine, ten-it's all over. There is no more England.

"Now we can go on quietly with our work," says the master. "And if we should ever be at war with any other nation, you have only to notify me. I have an electric button connected with every foreign nation, which will destroy it when pressed. In ten minutes I could destroy every country in the world, the United States included. Be careful, now, that you don't touch any of these buttons accidentally-you might do a lot of damage."

ONE SCOTCH, OTHER IRISH. 11 A Remarkable Pair of Twins Born in Two Countries.

The school census enumerators who have been travelling about Chicago for the past few weeks have had some strange experiences. Every one could, no doubt, tell an interesting story.

"I had several," said one of them to a reporter of the Chronicle, "but I think the best was that away out on Seventyfirst street. I found two men in the same flat.

" 'We are twins.' said one of them. " 'Nationality?' I inquired.

"'One of us is Irish and the other one is Scotch,' was the reply. "I started to make the entry and then

it dawned upon me that there was some sort of joke in the answer, and I told them I liked a joke, but that I had no time to be indulging in any persiflage. abandon of the exquisite tea gowns and Both insisted that the statement as to nationality was true and was not meant to be a joke. When they saw I was non-plussed one of them made a diagram of the situation.

"'You see,' he said, 'our mother was coming from Scotland to Ireland. When the ship was in what mother insisted on calling Scotch waters I was born, and just then the ship crossed into what our father called Irish waters and my brother here was born just then. So we are twins and one is Scotch and the other is Irish.'

"No (argument could shake their statement, and I entered their nationality as they gave it."

INVOLVED IN OBSCURITY. The Wife's Surrender of Her Name is of Doubtful Origin.

The practice of the wife assuming the nusband's name at marriage, according to Dr. Brewer, originated from a Roman custom, and became the common cus om after the Roman occupation. Thus, Julia and Octavia, married to

Pompey and Cicero, were called by the Romans, Julia of Pompey, Octavia of Cicero, and in later times married womtheir names in the same manner, but omitted the "of."

Against this view it may be mentioned that during the sixteenth, and even at the beginning of the seventeenth century, the usage seems doubtful, since we find Catharine Parr, so signing herself after she had been twice married, and we always hear of Lady Jayne Grey (not Dudley), Arabella Stuart (not Seymour), etc. Some persons think that the custom originated from the Scriptural teaching that husband and wife are one. This was the rule so far back as Braeton, died 1268, and it was decided in the case of Bon versus Smith, in the reign of Elizabeth, that a woman by marriage loses her former name and legally receives the name of her husband. Altogether the custom is involved in much obscurity.

Poet (to farmer) - See what a beautiful prospect is unfolded in yonder billowy fields; and hark! the voice of the ploughman!

Farmer-Yes; he's been cussing of that mule since daylight; and it's one o' them German mules that used to pull a beer wagon; so he can't understand a White Shoe Store, 3 Gazette B'ld'g. word o' it !-- American Planter. -Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

BLACKMAIL AS A BUSINESS. Examples that Show Its Great Development in England.

There are in the West End of London some half-dozen, at least, places where the servants, male and female of the wealthy congregate in their hours of leisure. Some of these are devoted to men's and women's use re spectively; at others "Jeames" meets Jane. Each rendezvous is patronized by its own particular little clique. Ar "outsider" attending one of these gatherings would be at once struck by a peculiar feature. Amidst the buzz of conversation on all sides would be heard the repetition of famous names

The business, the fads, and the follies of "my lord" and "her ladyship" are discussed with a freedom that strikes the venerator of the aristocracy as being little short of sacrile gious. This circumstance is turned frequently to nefarious but profitable account by an individual who, in the guise of a bona-fide servant, lurks often amidst the throng. Skeletons exist in not a small number of gilded cupboards. Their presence once suspected, ingenuity and shrewd cunning soon turn mere conjecture into evidence-supported fact. The blackmailing valet or lady's maid is a recognized terror to society. A season or two ago the personal servant of a well- known man, having saved a nice little sum, resolved to purchase a small country public house.

Chatting one day with a colleague casually encountered, the stranger de clared he knew of the very thing Growing confidential over their glasses, the valet foolishly hinted that his master was not altogether the saint he was usually set down as. The blackmailer chuckled. He went diligently to work to find an investment for the valet: and, when he succeeded, made a bargain that, in return for his services he should be recommended for the vacant place. He got it, and at once commenced to pry into his master's affairs. Bit by bit he learned the gentleman's whole history, gathered proofs of various things not to his credit, and then one evening, just prior to his master's marriage to a lady of position, he confronted him in his own study, mentioned the evidence he was in possession of and demanded £800 as the price of his silence. And the money was paid on condition that the man left England.

Don't Read, but Think.

To read for instruction is commendable, and to read for amusement is, under certain conditions of mind or body, almost equally so. The reading one finds it hard to defend is that which is done with no end in view but to "kill time." When one is tempted to this form of dissipation, it will be helpful to remember the suggestion ascribed to one of the merchantprinces of Canada.

Late in life, after his fortune had been made, Mr. S. took a young man into partnership. Entering the office on a dull day in the dull season, the millionaire found his partner yawning over a book.

"What's that you're doing?" Mr. S. asked.

"There was nothing else to do, so I'm reading," was the answer.

"Nothing else to do! Reading!" the great merchant repeated, in a tone that expressed wonder, amusement and scorn. "When you've nothing else

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TAX COLLETOR'S **NOTICE**

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

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

At the store of J. C. Randle, at Win-

nipauk, on the afternoon of Tuesday, Sentember 1st. 1896, from 3 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock,
At the store of Alphonzo Dibble, at
South Five Mile River, on the evening of Tuesday, September 1st, 1896, from 7:00 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock.

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

wening.

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

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

GEORGE B. ST. JOHN. In and for said Town of Norwalk, on

the List of 1895.

Dated at Norwalk, Ct., July 8, 1896.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21, 1593. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made BANK in the Town of Norwalk, in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Asso-

ciations to extend their corporate existence

and for other purposes," approved July 12th, NOW, THEREFORE, I, George M. Coffin, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Curency, 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 1896.

GEORGE M. COFFIN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

CONNECTICUT - LAUNDRY. Haviland Street.

We are a thousand times indebted to our patrons for their kindly interest and consideration manifested during the first week of our run, and we beg to say that for their convenience we have placed receiving baskets at the following places, from which collec-

tions will be made twice daily. Deliveries made by wagon, or over the Laundry counter, as may

be desired. Benedict, W. A. & Co., 114 Washington Bodwell, H. E., 75 Washington street.

Comstock Bros., 14 South Main street. Sturtevant's, 51 and 53 North Main street. Johnson, Edward C., 193 Washington street, [Bridge.] Gorham, E. E., 10 First avenue, East

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THE DIAMOND SUPPLY.

English Capitalists Control Almost the Entire Field.

Are the diamond mines of the world inexhaustible? or will the time come when diamond diggers shall have discovered the last of nature's store of carbon in its allotropic form? Certain scientists argue that nature does not transform decomposed matter into diamonds rapidly enough to keep pace with the miners.

There is a corporation in London which believes these scientists. Most of the diamonds to-day are mined in South Africa. The Englishmen who work the South African fields particularly have a monopoly. With the pooling of their interests competition has stopped. Barney Barnato is reputed to have effected the consolidation; at any rate it exists. The output of the mines is distributed to the world by way of the London corporation. The diamonds are shipped in the rough from the Kaffir

seaports.
Diamond merchants everywhere know that but a part of the annual output of the mines reaches the trade.

Where is the other part? The answer to that question is in the vaults of the London Company. For stored there are stones in the rough of incalcuable value. Millions on millions of pounds are represented by the contents of those four massive steel walls. Not a stone more is put on the market than can be sold at the standard price set by the company. The rest of the output is stored away to await the end of the diamond supply or a larger demand. The company is capitalized at \$4,000,000, and pays handsome dividends each year despite the reserve tied up in the vaults.

Last year it was estimated that onequarter of the output of the mines was stored away. If the contents of the vaults were put on the market at present diamonds would be a drug.—Philadelphia Press.

GOLD IN THE UNITED STATES. It is Estimated that There is \$580,000,-000 in the Country.

A recently prepared abstract of the conditions of the 3706 national banks shows that they had \$2,020,960, 000 in loans and discounts and \$1,720,-550,000 in individual deposits. The specie holdings are stated at \$206,712,-410, of which \$168,244,439 was in gold. The gold held by the banks in Pennsylvania amounts to \$17,775,481, and in New York \$57,703,485.

Director of the Mint Preston estimates that there is \$580,000,000 of gold in the country. If these figures are correct \$312,000,000 of gold is in trust companies, private banks and in the pockets of the people. The balance in the Treasury is about \$50,000,000.



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THREE TAKES OF ROMANCE.

The Duke's Vendetta; a Story of Venico and Houston.

Over the scene hangs a deep-star studded sky.

It is midnight in Venice. On the balcony of a magnificent ducal palace on the waters of the Adriatic sits the Countess Ginccioli. By her side is Pete Skidmore, the talented young American painter. The brilliant but soft light of an Italian moon floods the marble steps of the palace and the crystal sea where shadowy gondolas wind in and out like the many figures in some

"Do you love me?" asks the countess in low, overripe tones.

half-remembered dream.

"Easy," says Pete, kissing her jewelled hand. As he speaks a black gondola glides

past, and something is thrown and falls at the feet of the Countess.

"Corpo di Baccho!" she exclaims. 'It is a vendetta!"

The gondola glides past again, and some one in it hisses some words in Italian through his clenched teeth. "That must be a steamboat," says

Pete, "and the escape valve is out of "It is the Duke Rivoli," says the countess. "He loves me to distraction.

You must fly."
"Why?"

"He has declared a vendetta." "What's that? Anything like a dividend?"

"Do not jest. Fly, oh, fly, ere it is too late. One kiss, and then farewell." As Pete Skidmore kisses the countess another prolonged hissing sound comes from the gondola. Pete looks up at the summit of Mount Vesuvius in the distance.

"Sounds like we were going to have another eruption," he mutters to him-

Pete then puts on his shoes and goes back to the palace where he boards.

It was twenty minutes to 6 o'clock in Texas.

Pete Skidmore has finished his art studies in Venice and has returned to Houston. He has arisen early, and, to oblige an old friend, is painting a barn dark red color for \$4, one-half in ad-

He often sighs when he thinks of Venice and the dark, languishing eyes of the Countess Ginccioli, and through his head runs the refrain of a song she used to sing:

"Barcipa setta muppa ganon me." Suddenly the ladder is jerked from under him, and he falls into a bucket of

He colors quickly and rises to his feet. The Duke di Rivoli stands before him. "Zis ees ze vendetta to ze death!" hissed the duke between his clenched teeth. "I have come to keel you."

'What for?" asked Pete. "R-r-r-r evengel!" says the duke.

"For what?" asks Pete. "I married ze countess!"

Moonlight on the Adriatic.

The Duchess Rivoli, nee Ginccioli, waits upon the balcony. A gondola glides to the steps and the Duke di Rioli springs out.

The duchess hastens to meet him. "Did you kill him?" she whispers.

"I did not." "What! Did you fail in your mission?

Is it possible that a Rivoli could declare a vendetta and then let it go to pro-

'Peace, Flametta," says the duke. 'I do not deserve your reproaches. "What did you do to him?"

"I left him running a weekly newsaper in Texas."

The duchess sinks down, covers her face with her hands and shudders vio-

"Oh, Luigi!" she sobs. "Revenge is all right, but was there any need to be so inhuman? You should have killed

THE CATAMARAN ALL RIGHT.

If It Crosses the Atlantic in Three Days, Give It Credit.

We would not make light of the project of the man who thinks he can invent a catamaran that will cross the ocean in three days. We do not make light of the projects or the fancies of all the flying machine men. We are very careful about making light of any of the novelties in science or mechanics which geniuses promise to bring before as from time to time. The discoveries and the inventions which have already been made, and the usefulness of which as been demonstrated, have far surpassed our preconceptions, and have prepared our mind for the news of all kinds of others not less striking or val-

able. . What we object to is the volubility of those men who promise great things which they never perform, invent mathines which won't work, and make liscoveries which are worthless when

out to the test. First get your valuable novelty for

sure; then put it in shipshape and working order; and afterward tell us

When the catamaran man has made nis first voyage across the ocean in three days, when the man with wings nas shown us how he can fly, then we will say all right; go ahead; sure as salt water and fresh air, you can raise plenty of capital in Wall street.-New York Sun.

Might Have Been Better Said. "I expect that before very long the

ongregation will be in a place where it vill not require so much effort to keep varm," announced a clergyman from ne pulpit of a church at Woodbury, t., last Sunday week, when the temerature was near zero, whereat there vas a titter through the congregation. What the good man meant was that he musted the new church, now building, vould soon be ready for occupancy by be congregation.

ALLEN, THE DEAD SHOT.

Only One Arm, but He Supports a Family With His Gun.

For twenty eight years Thomas Allen, of Montgomery, familiarly known as "Allen the Hunter," has been making a living for seven people with his left arm and a gun.

One day when he was only fifteen years of age he was out hunting for ducks on the Monterey lagoon. In some manner his gun caught in his clothing and was discharged, wounding him in his right arm, near the shoulder.

He lay in agony with his arm bleeding profusely, until he was picked up by some men who chanced to pass and was taken to his home. His mother called in an old Indian herb doctor, and before the year was out the boy was as well as ever, but minus his right arm.

Young Allen's father was a famous marksman, and the boy seemed to inherit a strong taste for hunting. When he was only four years old he would beg to go with his father to shoot the "little cats," as he called the sotton tail rabbits which infested Monterey in those days. When five years old his career as a hunter began, for his father took him out in a field adjoining their home, placed the gun over a chair and let him shoot at one of the little cats. He killed it, and from that moment he has always had a mania for hunting all sorts of

When Mr. Allen was fifteen and the accident occurred that resulted in the loss of his right arm he thought that his hunting days were over. As his father had died shortly before, part of the support of the family devolved upon him. At first he tried the gaming table, as it seemed his only resource.

"In those days," said he, in speaking of the matter recently to a San Francisco Examiner reporter, "twenty-dollar gold pieces were more common than nickels are to-day. But I didn't like the ups and downs of a gambler's life and the associations, so I gave it up and determined to shoot with my left arm."

At first he was awkward in loading his gun, but in a year he became as expert in handling it as any of his two-armed companions. He found, more-over, that he was able to make from \$125 to \$150 a month.

"Those were the golden days," said he, with a regretful smile.

At present he says he makes \$3 to \$5 a day. Every morning he starts out in his hunting wagon, with his English pointer, Keno, and gets back to town in the evening loaded down with game. "The greatest sport," said he, "is deer

hunting. I have killed as many as nineteen deer in one day, and I should think about 600 or 700 during my life as a

Every day in the year, rain or shine, with the exception of Sundays and one month in the summer, he is abroad in the hills with his shot gun and hunting

Mr. Allen is a widower with three pretty hatle daughters. He supports his mother, his three children and two brothers. They live in the first wooden house—so it was claimed—ever erected in California. It was brought here in sections by his mother in 1849 from England.

Both From Maine.

The last story on Speaker Reed at the Capitol involves an aged Maine Captain, now long past the allotted years of three score and ten, and partially blind. He was on a visit to Washington, and while unable to see very well, has a Yankee penchant of getting on some

House one day last week he grasped a in Philadelphia to-day. big man by the arm and, with characteristic persistence began to ply him with questions.

"You're in the Government employ, I suppose?" the Captain who hails from Thomaston, Me., began.

"I have a position in the House," came the answer in broad drawl.

"Git a good salary?" "I consider it a fair one."

"Where do you come from?"

"From Maine."

"Well, I do declare. I came from there myself," and the old man was about to ask the Speaker's town when the latter disappeared down the lobby. Later in the day the Captain was taken by Secretary Herbert Lord of the Committee on Ways and Means to be introduced to the Speaker.

The recognition, of course, was mutual, and the old man, although a lifelong Democrat, was overjoyed at the experience "with the big fellow I tackled," and really hopes he will be chosen President.

"Fitz" Talks of Retiring.

A few nights ago Bob Fitzsimmons said to a friend: "I guess I'll get out of this business. To tell you the truth, I'm very much disgusted. I guess I'll open a blacksmith shop, and get out of fighting for good. A don't need to depend upon fighting, for at my trade I can make a good living."

"If you met and whipped Corbett you'd be ever so popular," suggested the friend.

"I know that," replied the champion, "but you couldn't drag him into the ring with me with a forty-foot pole." Bankers of Some Use.

Chauncey M. Depew's remark that the power of bankers is keeping the nations of Europe from each other's throats," though a new way of putting an old truth, will, perhaps, show the Populists that bankers are of some use in the world after all.

No Burning of Widows.

In India, until 1849, it 'was not unusual for widows, as a sign of grief, to burn themselves on the funeral pyres of their husbands. In 1849, the practice, called suttee, was abolished by force.

The Pity of It.

It is computed that there are in Lon. ion some 50,000 families in sasta miserable plight that each fam., and only one room to live in.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies 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. Mrs. Hemming, 122 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because itinstantly relieves Free Trial bottles at E. P Weed's Drug-Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Ca-

The Merwin street Shirt factory will s'ut down to-night and remain closed until Tuesday morning.

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

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Bradley S. Keith attended the reanion of his old regiment, the 10th C. V. at the Hotel Majestic, New Haven,

Mother's Delight With Hand's Colic Cure HAVERHILL, Mass., 11-30-'95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I wish to say that I pro-cured a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and am delighted with it. My baby is now four months old, and has suffered every day of her short life with col-ic. I have tried almost everthing ever heard of, but can truthfully say that any

thing I have tried cannot compare with Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Yours respectfully, Mrs. G. G. Miller, 38 Arch St." Sold by all druggists, 25c. Mrs. Charles Brown will treat a number of Broad River children to a trolley ride over the Tramway system to-mor

row afternoon.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. you have aching feet, new shoes or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, 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.

Stephen Smith and Mrs. Hart who have been visiting relatives in Norwalk While near the lobby elevator of the and elsewhere, returned to their homes

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

The base ball nines of Hope Hose and Pioneer Hook and Ladder company nines will play a match game at the Labor Union pienic Monday morning.

Mother's Find Nothing to Equal Dr. Hand t Colic Cure.

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

Charles Fillow of Norwalk, is visiting Mrs. Allan Chichester of Division street.-Danbury News.

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Fred Scribner, A. A. Avison, Hugh Donnelly,

George Pomeroy, Chapel street, E. H. Morehouse, West avenue, D. Gormley, Spring Hilt,

E. Schachat, Harbor avenue, D. Schachat,

Franklin avenue, F. Ballwitz & Bres., 30 Main

street; Buttery Bros., Belden Avenue; Anna

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GAIL HAMILTON'S STRANGE VISION. She Wrote Just Before Her Death Telling of the Future Life.

Gail Hamilton left behind her the story of her life-a story weird and mysterious; a story that to believers in the occult will carry conviction; a story, that to the superstitious will prove most mystifying, and a story that even the cynical will be compelled to stop and ponder over. It is a story that goes beyond the pale of life and passes into the land of death. It is a story supernatural in all its essential features, and yet it is a story of her own life, told by Gail Hamilton before she passed finally into the land of the great

In "By-way of History," written by Abigail Dodge and published by her in 1896 under the title of "X Rays," she took her readers not only into the Valley of the Shadow of Death, but beyond. Referring to herself, Miss Dodge wrote:

"In 1859 I was taken ill, and no one thought I could recover. I turned my head on one side of the bed. I saw a man, a stranger, with a heavenly face, looking at me. I said 'What do you wish?' He answered, 'I have come to take you to a spirit life for treatment.' I said, 'How will you take me?' 'Just as you are on your bed.' I said I was willing to go. Instantly the cloth about my bed was changed to most beautiful textures. The material seemed to be inlaid; it had all the brilliancy of gems. As we swept through the space the light which met my eyes warmed me. I seemed to float in it. I said to my guide, 'Whence comes this light?' He answered from the throne of God.' I said, 'Let me stay in it. It gives me strength.' Many bands of spirits passed by. I recognized one of their number. His name was G. T. I said I wished to speak to that young man, to tell him about his family. The man who walked at T's side looked up at me and shook his head in the negativethe man who was G's guide I have never seen in earth life. When I afterward described him I was told it was

G.'s father. "Presently I noticed a house at my left; there were five steps leading down from the door; below these steps was a short hill, which led down to where I was resting. Looking at the house, and wishing that some one would come whom I knew, a young girl came to the door, closed it and descended the steps. She was dressed in white, with close-cut hair. I did not know the girl. Was informed by my guide she was J. G.'s sister (a brotherin-law), who passed away when she was sixteen years of age. I thought she was coming to speak to me, but she vanished. I still gazed at the door, longing to see some of my own dear ones coming to greet me, and no sooner had I thought than Aunt L. came down the stairs. She saw me, smiled, bowed her head. As I looked at her, Uncle B. came and stood by her side. She pointed to me, he turned his head, smiled and also bowed, then clasped in each other's hands they vanished from sight.

"Immediately in the distance I heard a sweet voice singing a familiar air. While trying to recall the voice, A. B. (a dear friend) stood before me. She and her band seemed to fill all space with a flood of angelic melody, while from a distance, softly harmonizing with the voice of the singer, was it was too much for my poor, weak nature. I lost consciousness. When again myself the band had gone." Philosophizing, Miss Dodge said:

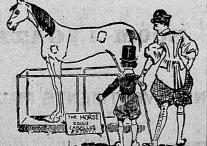
"The natural body gathered from our planet and its atmosphere serves the spirit for awhile, and when it is outworn returns again to become a part of the planet whence it was organized, and the spirit served alone by its spiritual body can be seen no more by planetary eyes. But we must remember that by them it never was seen, not even his closest friend has a man ever seen. Side by side through childhood and manhood we live with our dear ones, and know their voice, laughter, footsteps afar off. Then comes the dread day of silence. The lips that spoke, the eyes that smiled, the feet that were swift to do good all remain. Everything that we saw is still there. Only that is gone which is always invisible-the spirit which vivified and controlled, which made character and constancy, which sequestered in sacredness the earthy body, which gave to us a mortal love and bequeaths to us immortal longing. That dear spirit the Christian imagination follows and invests with a spiritual body, which it declares, but does not define or attempt to analyze. Paul's imaginary interlocuter asks with vivid insistence, 'How are the dead raised up? With what body do they come?'

Which is More Important.

"I say, captain," said a young Englishman on board an American clipper, "that flag of yours has not floated in every breeze and over every sea for 1,000 years, has it?"

"No, it ain't," replied the captain, "but it has licked one that has."-Youth's Companion.

THE EQUUS EXTINCTUS.



(In 1946.) "Did you say grandpa rode on a thing like that, auntie?

A REMARKABLE LOVE STORY. A Californian of 78 Woos a Florida Di-

One of the most remarkable love stories ever told is that of W. S. M. Sorrell of Golden, Col., who, last week, at the age of 78 years, married Mrs. A. C. Acken, who is 74, at St. Augustine,

Mr. Sorrel met. Mrs. Acken for the first time three years ago, but he had been in love with her picture for more than half a centuy. As the story goes, Sorrell became the possessor some fifty years ago of the likeness of a very attractive woman. He felt violently in love with it and vowed he would wed only the original of the picture. Whether because of his vow or because he moved into a country where women were very scarce, he never married, but always declared that the original of the likeness was and would be his only

The history of the photograph is not told, but three years ago Sorrell learned that the original was Mrs. Acken of St. Augustine. He had made considerable money in Colorado and he went to Floridea to see Mrs. Acken. He found her and also her husband, and very properly he went forthwith back to Colorado. But a year later Mr. Acken disappeared mysteriously. Sorrell heard of it and returned to St. Augustine. After the lapse of two years he induced Mrs. Acken to sue for a divorce on the ground of abandonment. The divorce was granted, and last week Mr. Sorrell and Mrs. Acken were married.

COPYRIGHT IN CHINA.

Celestials Write to Communicate Ideas, Not to Make Money.

"Concerning Chinese Copyright" is the title of an amusing little sketch in a recent issue of Black and White. It seems that an author and a critic were discussing the copyright question at an "At Home," where literary lions do congregate, and a Chinaman who was among the guests volunteered the statement that they had no copyright in his country. The following conversation resulted:

"But you have books in China?" I

suggested. "Who writes them?"
"It is different with us," he answered. "We do not begin as young men by writing. No one writes a book until he has gained money in his government office or in his profession. Then, perhaps, he is rich and has leisure-but not until then-and can afford to write of an idea which he would like to communicate to his fellow-countrymen. So he writes a book and publishes it."

"How many copies are printed?" asked the author.

"Perhaps two thousand." "And suppose the idea catches on

with the public?" ""If the idea is a good one, and more people wish to learn it, some one will print the book again and publish it in another part, and so on until it has gone

through the whole country."
"Without the leave of the writer?" asked the author.

"He has no more concern with it when it is published," replied the Chinaman. "He would not earn money in that way. He has communicated his idea and that is his reward." The author faints at the idea and is carried off by his friends.

THE NEW ENGLAND BREAKFAST. A Tempting Assortment of Viands, In-

In old days a hungry man could get more things to eat at a New England breakfast table than are to-day served at many a banquet. Hungry men have declined in number and influence, and European travel has had a depleting effect upon that fine old institution-

No one but the "autocrat" ever talked much at that meal, for the viands were too tempting, great beefsteaks, hot rolls, buckwheat cakes, omelets, pota-

toes, coffee, and at Emerson's-pie. Then returned travellers began to bring back tales of the refined Continental breakfast of coffee and rolls. It was even narrated that an Italian gentleman thought that he had eaten a very hearty breakfast when he had put cream in his coffee.

So pie was first banished, and the other heavy articles gradually followed it into exile, and breakfast is shorn of its glories. Those who aim at a restoration of the vigor of the Puritans should begin by restoring pie to its former high estate, and the "Continental breakfast" should be banished from a hemisphere where the Monroe doctrine and the pie should reign supreme. — Harper's

Four Thousand Miles in Africa.

Dr. A. D. Smith, the African explorer, returned to his home in Philadelphia recently. He states that he explored several doubtful rivers and found about fifteen new tribes. He collected a large quantity of natural history specimens, and of the 700 birds that he brought back twenty-four were described by Dr. Bowdier Sharpe of the British Museum as being new to science. The collection of natural history specimens included about 3,000 species of insects, many mammals. There are also some geological specimens. It is the purpose of Dr. Smith to give many specimens to the Academy of Natural Sciences. On his expedition the explorer only lost six of his followers, in spite of the hostility of the natives and of the fatigue and danger of disease during the 4,000 miles of marching.

About Dining Rooms.

Oak, as a material for dining-room furniture, is no longer accepted as the standard. Mahogany, or some other dark wood, is more correct, and always more beautiful. The chairs should be comfortable, though not necessarily high-backed, as the high back incommodes the waitress. High-topped sideboards are likewise frowned upon, preference being given to the low buffet with no top whatever. China is always suitable for dining-room decoration.

POLITICS AND PRAYERS.

A Good Story That Is Told of Ex-Presi-

A personal friend of Gen. James S. Clarkson, read the other day how most Republicans said that ex-President Harrison was the greatest speechmaker in his party, and how Mrs. John C. New interrupted a visitor in London, who was extolling Harrison's capabilities as a speaker, with the remark:

"Ah, sir, you should hear him pray!" Mrs. New said this with all the fervor of her heart. The News, the Millers and the Harrisons of Indianapolis are all great prayer meeting people, and Mrs. New spoke by the card.

Gen. Clarkson, as Chairman of the Republican National Committee, visited Chicago and other Western points in 1892 just before the Minneapolis Con-vention. His mission was to strengthen Gen. Harrison, who was a candidate for renomination.

Gen. Clarkson ascertained that the Republicans of that region were friendly to Harrison, but they believed it would be a good thing if President Harrison conciliate the friends of Walter Q. Gresham. They believed that this could be done if Harrison would place Gresham on the United States Supreme Court beach.

General Clarkson returned to Washington. President Harrison invited him for a drive, and on that drive the results of Clarkson's mission in the West were told.

"Finally," said Clarkson to President Harrison, "I was told to sound you on the Gresham question and to ascertain if you would not, in the interest of harmony, appoint Judge Gresham to the United States Supreme Court bench."

President Harrison held the reins at the time. He quickly grasped the whip and snapped it over the horses' heads and replied:

"General, I am a good Presbyterian, but I want to say to you that I'll be dumned if I appoint Gresham to the United States Supreme Court Bench."

CECIL RHODES AS A BOY.

The Troubler of the Transvaal a "Superior Child." Mrs. Ranke, the nurse of the Hon.

Cecil Rhodes of the South African Company, has been interviewed regarding the character of her charge when he was a child, and she spoke freely.

"You tell 'em," said Mrs. Ranke, 'that Cecil will face the music, and he will tell the truth, too-and tell 'em they better leave him alone; I know that boy-if they know what is good for their peace of mind."

Mrs. Ranke poured out another cup of tea and then went into details.

"There was three of the boys, but Cecil, he run things. You never knew where you had him. One morning, because his mother scolded him, he jumped out the window in his nightie. 'Twas cold, too. After him we went. Next thing we knew he was up on the portico. He said he wouldn't come down until he had his stockings, and we had to get 'em for him, finally, he was that domineering, was Cecil."

"And he got into hot water in those

days, too?"
"Yis, I should say he did; and he was most strange when put out. When he got angry he would get into a dark corner under the staircase and make a moanin', howlin' noise. If his mother went to pet him he'd often call her 'Mrs. Rhodes' in a queer tone, still a-growlin'. One day he says to her in one of his tantrums:

"'You're not a lady."

"'Oh, says she, "what am I then?"
"'You're only Mrs. Rhodes," he says, that contemptuous.

"Oh, he'd always get 'round you, somehow. I put some pots of jam on the top shelf once. Blest if two of 'em wasn't clean empty before you could turn around.

" 'Cecil,' says I, 'very grave, 'did you take that jam?'

"'Yes, says he, 'yes, Susan, and some I spilt, and Herbert and me wiped it up when you were out. I'm sorra it's gone, Susan; it was very good; make some more'-and off he goes whistling, that superior was he.

"How he got at that jam I never could understand. He'd tell you he did a thing, but he'd never tell you how he did it—and he was that superior!

"Yes, I've seen him since he was rich. He was a guest at the house where I was housekeeper, and I told him about the jam and he chuckled over it. 'And, sir,' I says, right out, 'when are you going to give up them Africa things and settle down and marry? And he says: 'Marriage is a more difficult game than politics, Ranke.' He always was that superior."

TO LIVE HAPPILY.

Margaret of Navarre's Poetical Recipe for

Margaret of Navarre, author of the "Heptameron," lived nearly three centuries ago, and it was supposed that all of her writings had been published. A steel chest containing a mass of manuscript, some of which was written in the Queen's own hand, was found not long ago in the French National Library. Among other writings is found

A RECEIPT FOR HAPPY LIVING. Three ounces are necessary, first of patience I'hen of repose and peace: of conscience

A pound entire is needful.
Of pastimes of all sorts, too.
Should be gathered as much as the hand can

Of pleasant memory and of hope, three good drams

Grams
There must be at least. But they should moistened be
With a liquor made from true pleasures which rejoice the heart.
Then of love's magic drops a few—
But use them sparingly, for they may bring a figure

a name Which nameht but tears can drown. Some must be used, despite, for a little love much man joyous.

weeps in your orisons you lift your voice of him who holds the gift of Health.

A Wise Opinion. arind the whole and mix therewith of mock-I think I always respected a good er/an ounce—
v:.. let all this may not bring happiblacksmith more than a lady of leisure.

DO WOMEN PROPOSE!

A Live Question for Leap Year and Lever

In treating of leap year and proposals

of women, a writer says: Practically women propose to men more frequently than is believed, and, curiously, the recorded instances show that this privilege is exercised without

reference to leap year.

The ideal relation between man and woman is symbolized by the Greeks. Atalanta runs and Hippomones pursues But Atalanta is so encumbered by garments that she can no longer run. He: costume illustrates the net work of re straining customs with which civilization has entagled her movements. The dear girl can only linger about and use the signals left her-her coquetry and her tears. If now and then she solvethe situation more summarily, it is no surprising.

Elaine's wooing of Launcelot the most determined advocate of woman's rights would agree goes too far. Elaine, indeed, is as forward a young woman as is produced either in literature or life. The advantage of a delicate constitution are seen in the immunity accorded her conduct. Lady Geraldine in "Lady Geraldine's Courtship" woos Bertram with engaging frankness and chivalrous devotion. She, moreover, endows him with all her worldly goods-not in phrase, but in fact.

It is not alone the poets who record the proposals made by women to men. Lady Castlewood proposed to Henry Esmond, falling on her knees in right manly fashion, but alas, with feminine tears. In "Middlemarch," Dorothea proposes to Will Ladisland, not without encouragement. Will, however, only spoke of love. "But we can marry some time," suggested Dorothea. Then she, too, broke into tears. Evidently when women do propose to men the most successful manner is always the most lachrymose.

Thus Jo proposes in "Little Women" to her German doctor, and in "Jack the Giant Killer," Mrs. Thackeray's story, the curate's daughter engulfs poor Jack in a lady-like flood of tears.

On the contrary, in "Juliza," Miss Wilken's story, her heroine proposes frankly to the young man with whom she was keeping company, as they went home from singing school.

In "Castle Richmond" Anthony Trolope makes his elderly Countess propose which she does without crying, and she too, as Juliza, is rejected.

The proposal of Queen Victoria to Prince Albert she has recorded herself. Without evidence, it has always been supposed that Baroness Burdett-Coutts took the initiative in her marriage That Mrs. Hopkins-Searles proposed to Mr. Searles he has testified on oath. She proposed, indeed, a number of times, and was at first rejected.

Mrs. Stanton's Food. Dress and Health. Mrs Stanton wrote of herself not long

I am a moderate eater, enjoying simple food. I have always worn my clothing loosely, resting on my shoul ders, made of the lightest material with the lightest trimming possible large boots, broad soles and low heels, consequently my feet have kept up with the weight they were required to carry. Not a nerve or a muscle, from head to foot, suffers any pressure from clothing. My teeth are all sound, my hair luxuriant, my hearing perfect, and my eyes still able to read the fine print of the New York Sun without spectacles. I have brought up seven children, kept my house sixty years, and worked in all the reforms, and now, in the sunset of life. I am still busy with pen and tongue, as deeply interested as ever in all the questions of the hour, feeling with Longfellow that "Age is opportunity no less than youth itself.'

Women to the Front.

Dealers in bicycles are authority for the statement that the business aspect of the bicycle trade has materially changed during the past year. Instead of the main business consisting in dealing with men's wheels, quite the contrary is true. Dealers are now doing their utmoet to attract the eye of the women, and it is announced that before long there will be three wheels sold for women where one will be sold for men.

Origin of a Complaint.

They had fallen. "Come, dearest," said Adam, "we must go.

"I haven't a blessed thing to wear," she expostulated.—Detroit Tribune.
"In Italy," he was telling her, "they make flour out of chestnuts. "Do they?" she answered sweetly.

"What a bonanza you would be to them."-Detroit Free Press. Feder-What do you think of this

desert? Neder-What do you call it? Feder-Charlotte russe.

Eve hesitated.

Neder-Well, Charlotte knew her business when she named it. In all my experience I never experienced a flimsier ruse for making a man believe he was having something to eat.-Richmond Dispatch.

Safety Prizes for Engineers.

Some years ago the Austrian Government issued a decree by which every engineer who has driven his engine for an entire year without an accident shall receive a reward of \$50, and that those who have done so for ten consecutive years shall receive \$500 and a gold

How Proposals Are Counted. Dorothy-I feel as if I have refused

two men to-day. Barbara-Why? Only George proposed.

Dorothy-Yes, but when I said "no," he was like a man beside himself.—New York Herald.

-Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

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Found it wasn't your back, didn't

The kidneys are great grumblers

Feel them clear through the back. Feel them clear through the body. It is kidney disease.
And many tortures follow. Urinary troubles curse the life.
And it's not worth the living.
Cure it and you'll have peace.
You can do it easily.
By taking Doan's Kidney Pills.

They cure every wrong condition of Norwalk people are learning this fact. Our cases are not confined to any class, condition, or sex. For example, Mrs. C. Malone, who resides at No. 31 Franklin avenue has reached the allotted span of life, being seventy years

of age and is the mother of eight children. She says: "I had kidney and urinary trouble for years, Severe headaches and segntiness of urine. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hale's drug store. I did not take them all for I did not need them. They cured me and I am glad to recommend them to anyone who suffered as I did." Doan's Kidney Pills do this if taken as directed. They tone up the kidneys

and force them to perform their func-tions properly. They actually cure the most stubborn cases of kidney disease. Doan's Kidney Pills act at once. You can feel their effects in an bour or so. Try them for weak or lame back. For sale by all dealers or sent by mail

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FAIR ACTIVITY PROBABLE.

Wheat's Several Recent Seesaws—Cotton's Abnormal Recovery From a Decline. The Woolen Industries-The Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.-R. G. Dun &

Lo.'s weekly review of trade says:

There is a distinct increase of confidence, due largely to the continuing and heavy imports of gold, which have put an end to monetary anxiety. While it does not yet start more mills and factories than are closing for want of work, it crops out in heavy speculative purchases of pig iron, wool and some other materials, by experienced men who believe that a revival of business is not far off, and for the first time in nearly two months a slight upward turn appears in prices of manufactured products. In money markets, actual receipts of \$6,211,205 gold already, with total engagements, including these, of \$24,500,000, have caused a decided change, so that much more is done in commercial foars, though rates are still high, 8 per cent being quoted for the vary best manafacturing paper. The outgo to the interior was about \$3,250,000 more than receipts. The gain in confidence and in willingness to lend and invest gives reason to that the necessary replenishment of stocks, which cannot be long deferred, may be liberal enough to stimulate fair activity in trade and industry.

The same spirit appears in speculation. Stocks rose an average of \$2.08 for railways and \$3.01 for trusts with considerable covering of shorts. Western and southern rates are still irregular, with much cutting, but the tonnage is large, from Chicago east bound in four weeks 221,824 tons, against 199,501 last year and 216,280 in 1892. Earnings were poorer for the last than for any other week of August and 3.4 per cent smaller for the month than for last year and 15.4 per cent smaller than for 1892, but a revival of business would quickly change the situation. The disposition to take good bonds, for a time almost wanting, again appears to a mod-orate extent, and foreign sales here are un-Important.

Wheat Seesawing.

Wheat had suddenly risen a week ago, but reacted with better crop news until Thursday, when another advance came of 1 cent, making the net decline for the week 1% cents. Western receipts continned large, 5,215,706 bushels for the week against 4,550,104 last year, making the increase since July 1 about 12,000,000. or 53 per cent. Atlantic exports are also large, flour included, 2,032,963 bushels, against 1,347,352 last year, and since July 1, 19,073,551 bushels against 11,315,645 last year, a gain of 69 per cent. Gloomy stories find little support in such returns. Corn has reached at Chicago the lowest point ever touched, 20 cents in 1861, and has again broken all records here, declining to 25% cents, but recovering to 26. Cotton fell to 7.87 cents, but with revival of confidence rose to 8.50, although the prospect is clearly more favorable than some weeks ago. Estimates are still very wide apart. The New Orleans exchange puts the last crop at 7,157,346 bales, whereas official and unofficial predictions a year ago were 400,000 to 600,000 bales

After many weeks of decline, so that the average of prices for iron and its products was the lowest since early last year, prices have started up a shade. Heavy speculative purchases of bessemen at the west and of southern iron here, the latter mainly by New Yorkers at \$6.40 for No. 2 and \$5.90 for gray forge, have so strengthened the market that bessemer at Pittsburg commands \$11.25 and gray forge \$9.50. The various associations have not reduced prices, believing that it would not stimulate demand at present, which is extremely narrow and as yet shows no improvement. But the first long step in that direction is taken when men believe that the bottom has been touched. Coke ovens operating are only 7,425 against 10,522 idle, with a smaller output than for years, but no change is made in price. Anthracite coal has advanced, \$4.35 being the net quotation. Tin is weaker at 13.15 cents for eptember, bids at 10.37 cents are solicited for Lake copper, while lead is a shade firmer at 2.72½ cents.

Woolen Industries.

The starting of some woolen mills which have been idle and accumulating orders for a short run are still balanced by the stopping of others, and the volume of orders does not increase. Many dealers are still overloaded with domestic goods which they have not been able to market, and the auction sale of 50,000 pieces Arlington dress goods at prices averaging about 20 per cent below recent sales hints at some accumulation of stocks by mills, imports having supplied a considerable part of the restricted consumption. No gain as yet appears in demand or prices. But a marked speculative buying of wool shows belief that prices will improve, and sales for the week were 4,377,600 pounds, of which only 555,700 were foreign, much over half the domestic sales being of Texas and far western states at prices ranging from 7 to 8½ cents. Cotton goods are growing stronger, more grades having advanced, and, though sales are moderate, there are more buyers, indicating exhaustion of dealers' stocks. The decrease in production by the mills is slowly reducing the stocks unsold. Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston were 88,489 cases for the week against 89,650 two years and 102,400 three years ago, though new business is small. In women's grain and buff shoes many concerns have orders for ten weeks ahead. In raw silk a sharp decline has occurred, amounting to 14.7 per cent in August.

Failures for the week have been 334 in the Unite d States against 186 last year and 31 in Canada against 38 last year.

Accused of Inciting the Yaqui Uprising EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 5.—Senor Lauro Aguirre, editor of El Independente, a Mexican paper published in this city, has been informed that the Mexican government has made requisition on this govern ment for the extradition of Santa Teresa, the healer; her father, Tomaso Urret, and of the editor (Senor Aguirre) himself on the charge that they incited the Yaqui uprising.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

DENVER, Sept. 5.—Herman Mataler, a rancher living eight miles northead of this city, shot his wife in the head and then cut his throat. The woman will die. but the man will recover. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

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CLARKSON ELECTED.

The Nebraskan Chosen as Commander In Chief of the G. A. R.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—Major T. S. Clarkson of Omaha was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic

Thaddeus Stevens Clarkson was born at Bettysburg, Pa., in 1840. He was edusated three miles from the great battlefield of Antietam. He enlisted April 16, 1861 -within two hours after the appearance of President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men for three months—in Company A, First Illinois artillery. He went to Cairo, served under General Grant there, re-enlisted for the war July 16, 1861, was promoted Dec. 1, 1861, to adjutant of the Thirteenth Illinois cavalry, served with that regiment and on the staff of General John W. Davidson, participating in the battles with that command on the march to Helena and Little Rock. He was assigned to command it during the Arkansas campaign. In August. 1863, he assisted in raising the Third Arkansas cavalry of Union white men, was promoted to major and commanded the regiment until nearly the close of the war, participating in nearly all of the battles in Arkansas under General Steele. On Nov. 11, 1862, he was married to Mary Beecher Matterson, and has five children.

Major Clarkson went to Nebraska, settling in Omaha, with his brother, the late Bishop Clarkson, in March of 1866, and hes lived in the state nearly all that time, and in Omaha 12 years, being now engaged in the real estate business. Major Clarkson has been on the executive committee of the national council of administration, G. A. R., for three consecutive years and was elected department com-mander of Nebraska by acclamation at the encampment in February, 1890. He is also commander of the Loyal Legion of

A TRAMP LYNCHED.

He Attacked a Little Girl and Stabbed Her When She Resisted.

RHINELAND, Mo., Sept. 5. — Thomas Larkin, a tramp, who said he came from New York, was taken from the custody of the constable of this township by citizens and hanged to a tree. Larkin had attacked a 13-year-old deaf girl whom he met in the road and, as she resisted, stabbed her twice and fled. She staggered home and told her story.

Larkin was captured while waiting for a freight train and taken to the Rhineland A hundred farmers and factory hands soon surrounded the hotel, rope hand. The constable urged them to let the law take its course, and they disbanded, only to nurse their wrath, and they came

Admittance was refused the crowd when it reached the hotel by the officers guarding the prisoner. The mob then broke the door down and seized Larkin. He begged and prayed for thom to spare him, but they took him to a tree near town and swung him up, where they left him for the coroner to hold an inquest.

The Grant Cottage Dedicated. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.—The U. S. Grant cottage building on the grounds of the state board of agriculture was dedicated as a part of the exercises of the state fair. The cabin in which General Grant was born in Clermont county was bought by Henry T. Chittenden, a wealthy citizen of Columbus, eight years ago and presented to the state board of agriculture. It was removed by boat and rail from the banks of the Ohio.

The Fair Will Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Herman Oelrichs and his wife and Miss Virginia Fair are on their way from New York to this city to become witnesses in the Fair will ontest. It is 22 months since Mr. Fair died, and his son-in-law and two daughters are said to be very impatient over the slow progress being made in settling the Charles L. Fair is contesting the Mrs. Nettie Craven-Fair pencil will.

Nominated For Congress.

FREEPORT Ills. Sept. 5.—Samuel Ray of Ogle county has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Ninth

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Sept. 5.—James D. Black of Barbourville was nominated by the Democrats of the Eleventh district for congress at Loudon. The Chicago platform and ticket were indorsed.

Shipbuilding Works Purchased.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Herr Krupp, the 'iron king' of Essen, has purchased the Germania Shipbuilding works for 6,325, 000 marks (\$1,577,250). The entire plant will be transferred to Herr Krupp on Oct. l, and the capacity for building ships will be increased considerably.

Duc d'Aumale Invites the Czar.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The Figare says that the Duc d'Aumale has invited the czar to visit the chateau of the former at Chantilly, but it is expected that the czar will decline the invitation upon the ground of the shortness of his stay in France.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher, formerly of Greenpoint, N. Y., who was released from Portland (England) prison recently, was a passenger on the St. Paul, and a crowd of his compatriots went down the bay to greet him.

Philippine Islands Outbreak.

LONDON, Sept. 5.-A dispatch to The Times from Hongkong says that the revolution in the Philippine islands is less serious than was at first reported and that no danger is feared for the lives and property of foreign subjects.

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FREE TRADE IS PROBABLE.

A Shanghai Story Concerning a Project to Abolish Transit and Other Dues, A Nice Thing For England-Li Hung In Washington.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—There are reports in circulation here among people of the highest authority which, if correct, show that the travels of Li Hung Chang in Europe are likely to have in the immediate future a very important affect, upon the rope are likely to have in the immediate future a very important effect upon the policy of the Chinese government and that the Chinese empire will soon be thrown open to free trade with the rest of

When the viceroy was in England, an official attache to his staff said that the main object of the tour was to sound the European governments regarding an increase in the customs tariff of China. He added that it was understood that Russia, Germany and France were favorable to the increase, but that the Marquis of Salis-bury wanted time to consider the matter, and that he had brought forward several important counter propositions. It was also pointed out at the time that the Anglo-Chinese treaty expires in two years glo-Uninese treaty expires in two years and that it was in Great Britain's interest to make the best possible terms now and not to wait until the treaty expired. It was further hinted that upon China's acwas further hinted that upon China's acceptance or refusal of the suggestions of the British premier depended the action of British financiers who had been approached on the subject of a proposed Chinese loan of considerable magnitude. What the proposals of Lord Salisbury were is a question probably known to but a few persons. On the other hand, it is asserted persons. On the other hand, it is asserted here by persons who are in a position to have accurate information regarding the policy of the Chinese government that the latter is inclined to concede the conditions set forth by Lord Salisbury and that, as a preliminary agreement, there will be an increase in the tariff, all transit dues in the interior of China will be abolished, and that, later on, free trade will be established throughout the empire.

A Necessary Step.

The preliminary increase in the tariff is looked upon as being necessary, as the loan referred to must be secured in some manner, and the customs dues are regarded as being the best security. It is also intimated that if Great Britain advances the money required by China, the latter, as a sort of bonus, will tlace orders for a as a sort of bonus, will thee orders for a number of battleships, cruisers and tor-pedo boats of various descriptions in Brit-ish shippards, and, further, British officers may be detailed to reorganize the Chinese may be detailed to reorganize the Uninese army. It was at first proposed to intrust this task to German officers, but it is believed that Li Hung Chang, while in Germany, was not successful in driving the bargains which he contemplated.

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The foregoing is a decidedly English view of thecase and may be modified by future coents, for a great deal depends still upon the action of Li Hung Chang when he returns to China and the nature of the report which he will furnish for the decident of the appropriate.

decision of the emperor.

Finally it is reported here that the Chinese government has practically decided to take steps at an early date to make a considerable extension in the railroads of the empire, and a foreign railway board, organized on the basis of the foreign customs commission, may be intrusted with this task. The emperor of China is known to be favorably disposed toward the extension of the railroad service of China, and, with free trade, the abolishment of all transit dues and an improved system of railroads, the travels of Li Hung Chang may be the means of awakening China into new life and prosperity and open to the commerce of the world markets which have hitherto been uselessly closed.

Li Hung Chang In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- Before sunris this morning Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, was up and making ready for a day of sightseeing. He passed a quiet night in the Arlington and called for his first breakfast at half past 5 o'clock. The arrangement of the programme for the day had been left by General Ruger entirely in the hands of the viceroy, and while the points of interest that it was thought he might be pleased to see were suggested to him no attempt was made to urge his fancy. The general manager of the new electric railroad between Washington and Mount Vernon held in readiness a special train in case Li Hung Chang should care to make a morning visit to the tomb of Washington, but after some discussion among the suit the Chinese decided to go first to the capitol and reserve the Mount Vernon pilgrimage for another time. Ex-Secretary of State Foster called at the Arlington before breakfast was over and accompanied the distinguished visitors

during the morning's ride.

Li Hung Chang's party reached the capitol about 9:20 and remained there less than an hour. There had been very brief notice of the intention of the distinguished visitor to inspect the lawmaking edifice. No preparation was made for his reception. He was first conducted to the office of the sergeant-at-arms, when he was presented to Colonel R. J. Bright, sergeant-at-arms. From this point he was escorted in suc-

cession to the marble room, the president's room, the senate chamber, the supreme court quarters, the rotunda, the Congressional library and the hall of the house of representatives. Very little time was given to any of these halls, and when he had rested for a few minutes in the house the viceroy demanded to be taken to his carriage in order not to be late at an engage ment which he had made with the Chi-

The Philippine Rebellion.

MADRID, Sept. 5.—Official dispatches from Manilla say that the large force of rebels—2,000 in number—which has con-centrated in the vicinity of Canite still re-mains in that position. The Spanish re-enforcements under Mindinao have not yet

The Bank Invaders Safe.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Marseilles to The Daily Telegraph says that the men who invaded the Ottoman bank at Constantinople with a riotous demonstration have arrived there on board

Certain Reforms Accepted. CANEA, Island of Crete, Sept. 5 .- The ssembly, after consulting with the revolutionary committee, has accepted the re-form plans drawn up by the powers and

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