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## DEAD ON A SLOOP.

### Captain Henry Beers of Redding 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 apparently 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 Fosco.—Miss Irene Brown of Norwalk has been the guest of Mrs. William C. Weed, during the past week.—Miss Zelica Van Tassel of South Norwalk was the guest of Miss Marie Krieter several days this week.—Mrs. Sherwood of East Norwalk, accompanied by her niece, 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 stepped 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. Lockwood, who has been slightly indisposed for a few days past, is considerably better to-day. She bears her weight of years, with remarkable vigor.

## THE FUSE FLASHED.

### 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 repairing 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 at first thought, for Dr. Baldwin was summoned 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 line of work of the company.

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 get up 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 boulder, 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 boulder. "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 of her death with sincere sorrow.

### The Rosedale Raised.

The steamboat Rosedale, 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 Britain. Original widows, etc., re-issue, August 26, Olive C. Smith, Norwalk.

## 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 \$400 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 departure.

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 enormous 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.

### Retrenchment.

Selectman Isaac Selleck informed the GAZETTE reporter this morning, that the total amount of expenditures at the Town Farm, from September 1st, 1895, to September 1st, 1896, was \$3,126.25. Last year, he says that for eleven months, they amounted to \$7,710.93.

### 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 closed all day. The lobby will be open until 6 o'clock. There will be one delivery and collection at 7 o'clock, a. m.

## THE ELECTRIC STORM.

### It was a Weird, Grand and Fascinating Sight.

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 turned out in town and snapping and cracking 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 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 flashed 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 huge 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 fiery serpents. Earth and air, as well as sky seemed surcharged with a superabundance of electricity. It was a grand and fascinating 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 securing high-class attractions, the terms I am obliged to offer is the inducement 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 his election he will sustain the high standard of the Connecticut gubernatorial."

## HERE AND THERE.

### An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnished With Scissors and Pencil.

Mr. Frank Mallory, of Jersey City, is in town.

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

Rev. W. S. Rafter will officiate at Grace church, to-morrow.

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

"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 yesterday 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 promise to be closely contested.

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 Ladder 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 of this city.

Vincent L., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Zaechens 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 a 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. Hatchford expect to remove from their summer residence at Winnipank 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 north-side-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.

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

By the People and For the People.

### FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—Bicycles, guaranteed \$75 1896 models, seamless steel tubing, drop forged steel connections, choice of tires \$33.75 at SOUTH NORWALK HARDWARE CO. 325 ft.

FOR SALE—Benedict, Norwalk, new dealer, is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. 312 ft.

### 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. 324 ft.

FOR 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 Salvatore Cioppa, South Witton, across railroad tracks from station. Close to depot. 337 ft.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Washing. A competent and responsible laundress, needing employment, would like family washing or special pieces for ladies or gentlemen, and would go out by day to assist in housework or cleaning. Address or call on Mrs. John Reed, 12 York street, near Main, Norwalk. 331 ft.

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. 330 ft.

WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR LIFE OF MAJOR MCKINLEY, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only \$1.50. The only authorized book, 50 per cent. credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address: The National Book Concern, Star Building Chicago. 327 ft.

## EXCURSION TO NORTH BEACH, SUNDAY, Sept. 6, ON THE ST' R. "ISABEL" 40c. EXCURSION TICKETS, 40c.

Music by the Old Well City Band. Leave South Norwalk, 10:30 a. m. Leave Grand Pier, North Beach, 4 p. m.

## LABOR DAY. SEPTEMBER 7th. EXCURSION TO SEA BEACH.

Excursion Tickets, 75c. Leave South Norwalk, 9:20 a. m. Leave Sea Beach, 5 p. m.; East 31st street, 6:15 p. m.

## Fairfield County National Bank.

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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

The Schools will open again soon. Just bear in mind the LARGEST and BEST line of

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Best Goods. Lowest Prices.

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## UNDEKTAKEK

4 Knight street, opposite Street Railway Depot  
NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

## Piano Lessons.

MRS. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm. S. Nash), gives efficient and satisfactory instruction on the Piano at her home No. 113 Main street.

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  
To serve therewith 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  
state  
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 be-  
long 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 get-  
ting 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 let-  
ter, which, upon opening and reading,  
he cast down with a discontented look.

"Another funeral to go to," he grum-  
bled, "and here are my pictures un-  
finished, and next week is sending in  
day."

"Who is it now?" I asked. "Another  
legacy, I suppose, eh?"

"Very likely," he returned indiffer-  
ently. "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  
me?"

"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 Charley Wiburn—it's only a differ-  
ence of Christian name, and it's all in  
the family, you know."

To cut the matter short, I had to con-  
sent, 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 Char-  
ley'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 mis-  
sion like this, and Charley would, no  
doubt, have a good legacy, too, out of  
it.

"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 hav-  
ing said one word one way or the  
other.

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 said:

"Mr. Wiburn, I believe!"

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

"Charley," said he, "don't you re-  
member 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  
can 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 taen and there. She seemed  
to be the loveliest, most adorable crea-  
ture 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 play-  
mate, Milly?" said she, with a bluish  
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  
us."

Before I exactly realized what I was  
doing I was whisked off to Major Rain-  
field'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  
myself.

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 play-  
ing. At last I sought out Milly one day  
alone and confessed the whole truth to  
her.

"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 prospects—  
well, 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 week 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 blur-  
ted 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-pos-  
sessed, remained silent a while and then  
said, looking down:

"I think you had better speak to  
papa."

"What!" I rapturously exclaimed, "do  
you really bid me hope? Do you really  
think there is a possibility of your fath-  
er—" I stopped and shook my head.

"Alas, no!" I said, "such a thing could  
not happen to me. It would be Char-  
ley'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 hearted  
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 him,  
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, dole-  
fully. "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 mar-  
rying Charley. (Here I jumped up ex-  
citedly but he waved his hand to me as  
a sign to be quiet.) But he was deter-  
mined that if it came about at all it  
should be spontaneous, and not through  
any compulsion or any unworthy mo-  
tive."

"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 Char-  
ley'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 Mil-  
ly; 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  
said.

"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 mar-  
ried—and he says I meanly took advan-  
tage 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 pro-  
posals last season at Rye Beach?

She—Many? Why, receiving propo-  
sals 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  
Woman.

(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 nec-  
essary 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 in-  
terlined with some stiff 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.  
One made with a tiny pleating of cream



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 com-  
plete toilet. If only the belt or sash,  
collar and bows to correspond, are well  
chosen and made up with taste and ele-  
gance, the plainest dress can be con-  
verted 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 think-  
ing 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 conven-  
tion for nominations it is a "great man-  
ifestation of the people asserting their  
liberties." When the other side nomi-  
nates 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  
issue." When the man on the other  
side has his say he gets off "rank as-  
sertions 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."

KNOW HIS TOUCH.



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

MARRYING FOR A HOME.

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

A London despatch to the Sun con-  
tains the following account of a scheme  
of English paupers to get into better  
quarters:

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 un-  
wittingly put a premium upon matri-  
mony by erecting comfortable, cosy  
quarters for married couples. These  
are far nicer than the general work-  
house. 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, well-  
furnished rooms in the married couples'  
building they grew envious and took  
counsel among themselves. Finally  
Mr. Pigeon Hill, a hoary-headed pau-  
per, and a female inmate equally an-  
tique got married on their afternoon  
out. They returned and applied for  
married quarters. The guardians re-  
fused 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. Mean-  
time 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 Pre-  
sented 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 pre-  
sented to the City Treasurer for pay-  
ment. 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 1873, 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 in-  
terest 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, 1873, to July 1, 1885, which will  
be used to pay a part of the claim, leav-  
ing \$796 to be appropriated by Coun-  
cils.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Ameer is Liberal.

As an acknowledgment of Queen  
Victoria's hospitality to his son a few  
months ago, the Ameer of Afghanistan  
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blood, cures that distress after eating and  
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know, creates an appetite, overcomes that  
tired feeling and builds up and sustains  
the whole physical system. It so prompt-  
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ptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it  
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THE THIRD PARTY MEN

Views of the Effect of Gold Standard Democratic Ticket.

BRYAN ARRIVES IN CHICAGO.

Mrs. 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.



JOHN M. PALMER. tion had been made by the united Democracy he would consider it a very strong ticket.

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."

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—"

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.



SIMON B. BUCKNER. A Speech by Senator Allison. DES MOINES, Sept. 5.—Senator Allison held the undivided attention for two hours of an immense audience here.

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"

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 various phases of the campaign were discussed

from the standpoint of committee and candidates. 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.

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.

Charges of Bribery in Virginia. RICHMOND, Sept. 5.—The Third district Democratic convention had a stormy session and did not make a nomination.

Hanna's Views of Vermont. CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—Regarding the Vermont election Chairman Hanna said today: "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."

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."

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 attorneys all documents in connection with the criminal acts of both Christians and Mussulmans."

Dreyfus' Escape Denied. PARIS, Sept. 5.—The governor of French Guiana, replying to a dispatch of inquiry from the minister of the colonies, denies the 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 having 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.

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 Transvaal, 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 Columbus 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 president 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 struck the referee in the face, who promptly knocked Smith down. The police then intervened.

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 Annie 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 Krolefsky, a woman who asserts that she is Meyers' wife, because she had told him that she knew who had murdered Hannah Altman was pronounced untrue by the captain.

The evidence upon which Captain Martens 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 before he would believe that the woman was dead.

Before his arrest Meyers led the policeman 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.

Burned at Her Pier. FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 5.—The steamboat E. P. Shaw, which attracted so much attention throughout the state by the 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 gey 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 campers were caught in the canyon.

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, becoming variable.

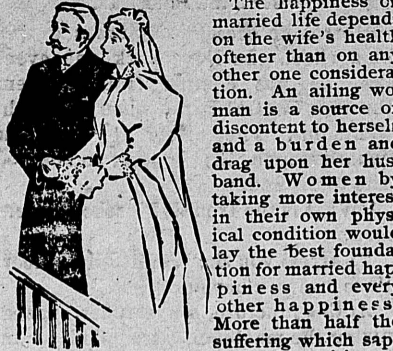
FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including New York, Boston, and various international markets.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and barely steady; city mills patents, \$4.45; winter patents, \$3.50; city mills clear, \$3.35; winter straits, \$3.20; WHEAT—No. 2 red declined under disappointing cables, big spring wheat receipts and absence of frost; September, 63.10-63.40c.; December, 65.45-65.15-16c.



The happiness of married life depends on the wife's health oftener than on any other one consideration. An ailing woman is a source of discontent to herself and a burden and drag upon her husband. Women by taking more interest in their own physical condition would lay the best foundation for married happiness and every other happiness.

One of the most deeply interesting and truly educative books ever written is the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. This splendid volume of 1003 pages, includes ninety pages on the subject of diseases peculiar to women, with directions for home treatment, rendering unnecessary the embarrassing "examinations," and generally useless "local treatment," so dreaded by modest women.

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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 moment requires it.

**Politics and Preachers.**

The Ansonia Sentinel thus wisely and opportunely 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 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 has 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 possession 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 deeding 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 distasteful 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 contemptuous 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 perhaps 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 especially 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 convocations and inexcusable offerings are in direct violation of the law of God.

**Fooled the Policeman.**

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 Herrmann.

"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 now."

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

**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 McKinley and Hobart. He has sent a letter to Henry Dryhurst, chairman of the town committee, in which he states his intention to affiliate with the Republican 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, as 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 there is nothing quite as good as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for these diseases and as it is in general use everywhere they have quit publishing these recipes. No one having a bottle of this remedy in the house need fear an attack of bowel complaint. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe. For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

**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 a 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 received an ovation.

**Died in a Ferry House.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Louise Bisio, 63 years old, who lived somewhere in Brooklyn, was taken suddenly ill this morning in the waiting room of the East Houston 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. Slocum, 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.**

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This project was, however, abandoned, as a lighthouse has been substituted for the Fire Island Lighthouse. The 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 invisible.

All old sea captains know 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.

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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 incalculable 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 one-quarter 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 \$163,244,439 was in gold. The gold held by the banks in Pennsylvania amounts to \$17,775,431, and in New York \$37,703,485.

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.

THREE TAKES OF ROMANCE.

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

I.  
Over the scene hangs a deep-star studied 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 half remembered dream.

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

"Easy," says Pete, kissing her jeweled 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 order."

"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 himself.

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

II.  
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 a dark-red color for \$4, one-half in advance.

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 paint.

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

"What for?" asked Pete.

"R-r-r-r-venge!" says the duke.

"For what?" asks Pete.

"I married ze countess!"

III.  
Moonlight on the Adriatic. The Duchess Rivoli, nee Ginccioli, waits upon the balcony. A gondola glides to the steps and the Duke di Rivoli 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 protest?"

"Peace, Flametta," says the duke. "I do not deserve your reproaches."

"What did you do to him?"

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

The duchess sinks down, covers her face with her hands and shudders violently.

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

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 us from time to time. The discoveries and the inventions which have already been made, and the usefulness of which has been demonstrated, have far surpassed our preconceptions, and have prepared our mind for the news of all kinds of others not less striking or valuable.

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

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When the catamaran man has made his first voyage across the ocean in three days, when the man with wings has 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 congregation will be in a place where it will not require so much effort to keep warm," announced a clergyman from the pulpit of a church at Woodbury, N. J., last Sunday week, when the temperature was near zero, whereas there was a titter through the congregation. What the good man meant was that he trusted the new church, now building, would soon be ready for occupancy by the 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 cotton-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 game.

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, moreover, 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 hunter."

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 outfit.

Mr. Allen is a widower with three pretty little 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 way.

While near the lobby elevator of the House one day last week he grasped a 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. I 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 London some 50,000 families in such a miserable plight that each family has only one room to live in.

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

Mother's Delight With Hand's Colic Cure

HAVERHILL, Mass., 11-30-95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I wish to say that I procured a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and am delighted with it. My baby is now four months old, and has suffered every day of her short life with colic. I have tried almost everything ever heard of, but can truthfully say that anything I have tried cannot compare with Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Yours respectfully, Mrs. G. G. Miller, 88 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-morrow 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. If you have aching feet, new shoes or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Stephen Smith and Mrs. Hart who have been visiting relatives in Norwalk and elsewhere, returned to their homes in Philadelphia to-day.

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

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

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'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 loans, though rates are still high, 8 per cent being quoted for the very best manufacturing 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 hope 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 moderate extent, and foreign sales here are unimportant.

**Wheat Scares.**

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 1/2 cents. Western receipts continued 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, 2,039,963 bushels, against 1,947,353 last year, and since July 1, 19,073,551 bushels against 11,815,645 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 1/2 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 smaller.

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 bessemer at the west and of southern iron here, the latter mainly by New Yorkers at \$3.40 for No. 2 and \$5.90 for gray forge, have so strengthened the market that bessemer at Pittsburgh 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 September, bids at 10.37 cents are solicited for Lake copper, while lead is a shade firmer at 2.72 1/2 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 4,377,000 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 8 1/2 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 United States against 188 last year and 81 in Canada against 38 last year.

**Accused of Inciting the Yaqui Uprising.**

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 5.—Senor Leuro Aguirre, editor of El Independiente, a Mexican paper published in this city, has been informed that the Mexican government has made requisition on this government for the extradition of Santa Teresa, the healer; her father, Tomas 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 northeast of this city, shot his wife in the head and then on 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 today.

Thaddeus Stevens Clarkson was born at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1840. He was educated 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 Thirtieth 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, 1863, 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 has 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 commander of Nebraska by acclamation at the encampment in February, 1890. He is also commander of the Loyal Legion of Nebraska.

**A TRAMP LYONHED.**

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 Rhine land hotel. A hundred farmers and factory hands soon surrounded the hotel, rope in hand. The constable urged them to let the law take its course, and they disbanded, only to nurse their wrath, and they came again.

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 them 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 Oalrichs and his wife and Miss Virginia Fair are on their way from New York to this city to become witnesses in the Fair will contest. 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 estate. Charles L. Fair is contesting the Mrs. Nettie Craven-Fair pencil will.

**Nominated For Congress.**

FREESPORT, Ill., Sept. 5.—Samuel Ray of Ogles county has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Ninth district.

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 endorsed.

**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. 1, and the capacity for building ships will be increased considerably.

**Duc d'Aumale Invites the Czar.**

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The Figaro 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.

**Dr. Gallagher in New York.**

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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**LI HUNG CHANG'S VISIT**

It May Have an Important Effect Upon the Markets of China.

**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 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 the world.

When the viceroy was in England, an official attaché 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 Salisbury 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 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 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 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 place orders for a number of battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats of various descriptions in British shipyards, and, further, British officers may be detailed to reorganize the Chinese 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.

The foregoing is a decidedly English view of the case and may be modified by future events, 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 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 entrusted 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 sunrise 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 9:30 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 succession 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 engagement which he had made with the Chinese minister.

**The Philippine Rebellion.**

MADRID, Sept. 5.—Official dispatches from Manila say that the large force of rebels—2,000 in number—which has concentrated in the vicinity of Canite still remains in that position. The Spanish reinforcements under Mindanao have not yet arrived at Manila.

**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 La Gironde.

**Certain Reforms Accepted.**

CANEA, Island of Crete, Sept. 5.—The assembly, after consulting with the revolutionary committee, has accepted the reform plans drawn up by the powers and approved by the sultan of Turkey.

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