THE EVENING GAZETTE.

THE ONLY EIGHT-PAGE ONE-CENT DAILY IN THE WORWALKS.

Vol. VI. Whole No. 1445

Norwalk, Conn., Saturday Evening, September 12, 1896.

Price One Cent.

HE MISUSED MEEKER.

A Weston Man Wants H. M. Beers Arrested.

Presents a Banged Face as Evidence.

Perry Meeker of Weston came to Norwalk yesterday afternoon to have a warrant sworn out for the arrest of H. M. Beers, who he claimed had assaulted him at his home.

Meeker said that he was engaged in unloading a wagon load of potatoes into his cellar at the rear of his house when Beers came up and assaulted him. He defended himself as best he could

but was no match for Beers who seemed to be in a fighting humor. Finally Beers left the premises and

drove off. When Meeker gathered himself together and took note of his injuries he found that he had two badly blackened eyes, several severe bruises about his head and that he had suffered the loss of two or three teeth.

During the trouble the horses had taken fright and run away, and in attempting to scale a fence only one of the horses had been successful in getting over while the other remained on the opposite side with the wrecked wagon.

The potatoes were strewn along the path of the rnnaways. Mr. Meeker it is understood will not only bring a criminal suit against his assailant but failed in capturing the thief, a cat, but will also institute a civil suit for dam-

The trouble grew out of an escapade of Beers' which happened on Thursday night, August 27th, and in which he lost his horse and found himself the next morning in a cellar at a house near the reservoir, an account of which appeared in these columns at the time.

In some way one of the local journals accredited the escaped to a man named Meeker of Weston. There are but two Meekers of Weston and both of them were highly indignant that they should be accused of being mixed up in any such affair.

One of them, Perry Meeker, wrote a rather sarcastic letter to the paper which had published the item, and to which it seems Beers took umbrage, and assaulted Meeker as above stated, "for satisfaction," as he claimed.

It is said to have been a very cowardly assault and altogether uncalled for. At this writing the warrant has not been served on Beers.

Their First Anniversary.

Pioneer Castle, K. of M. C. celebrated their first anniversary last evening at their hall in the GAZETTE building. A large representation was present from Palestine Castle, of South Norwalk. Speeches were made by Deputy George Coffin, Supreme I. G. Solomon Scam, Past Commander Beacom, Commander Hazzard of Palestine Castle and others. A feature of the occasion was the piano playing of S. H. Richmond, Jr., and a song by the same. gentleman entitled "Daylight a'Breaking." The Esquire degree was conferred on James Beers. In a few happy remarks in behalf of these present F. J. McKeon presented l-r Henry Harris with a large and artistically ornamented cake. It is estimated that over 100 Knights were present and took part in the festal occasion.

Was Apparently Disappointed.

Butcher Fred Smith's horse tried to outdo the time made in a runaway the day before, by Butcher Adams' horse, but lamentably failed. Tommy Dowd left him standing unhitched in front of a house on Berkeley street. During Tommy's absence the horse skipped to Franklin, to Maple street and thence to West avenue. Just as the animal was getting his bearings for a run up the avenue, Tommy intercepted him, and getting into the wagon drove him back to the market. The animal acted as if very much disappointed at his failure in making a good long run.

Humane Society Investigations.

Chandler E. Miller Secretary of the State Humane society, in company with Officer Morehouse an agent of the society, will make a thorough canvas in this section for maimed or sick horses and cruelty to animals of any and all kinds. Their canvas will also include an investigation of all kinds of cruelty whether to human beings or animals. Some arrests are liable to follow.

Good Roads.

A good road expert from New Haven was in the GAZETTE office yesterday and expressed the greatest admiration for our West avenue macadam roadbed. He states that no better surfaced and disappeared from home. street is to be found in any city in this state, and he knows whereof he speaks.

CULLEN'S CLOSED.

John Tuhey Brings Suit Against John Cullen to Recover \$250.

Constable Hunt yesterday placed an attachment on John Cullen's saloon on Wall street to cover a claim of John Tuhey's for \$250. Michael McMullen receipted for Mr. Cullen and the saloon was closed only for a short time.

Mr. Tuhey says that when Cullen opened the saloon he went in with him as a silent partner, and invested onehalf the capital, \$250. Everything went along smoothly until as Tuhey claims Cullen got everything in his own hands when he, Tuhey, was fired out of the place and told to keep out.

The suit is brought in the name of E J. Stankhart a brother of Mr. Tuhey's daughter-in-law. Hurlbutt & Gregory are his attorneys.

Chicken Thieves.

Patrick Slattery has been missing his poultry for some time past but has been unable to apprehend the thief. This morning a member of his family detected a man snaring one of the chickens. She reported to her father who investigated, and the man admitted his guilt. The thief begged so hard for mercy that Slattery concluded not to prosecute him.

Early this morning Miss Belle Coonev might have been seen armed with a stout stick and in full chase after a chicken thief, on Harbor avenue. She got the chicken. The cat has been engaged in the business for a long time. Miss Cooney is able to give a good description of the feline and it will probably not be many days before it isdead.

The Poet Scout.

The entertainment given at the Opera House last evening by Capt. Jack Crawford, the Poet Scout, was unequaled in originality and interest by anything ever given a Norwalk audience before. His, wit and pathos, and eloquent discriptions of frontier, life, were inimitable. Considering the several other functions going on in town last night, and the sultriness of the evening, the audience was unexpectedly large which he held spell-bound for two hours. Should he come to Norwalk again, the Opera House would not be large enough to hold the crowd that would press to see and hear him.

Constable Hunt Busy.

This morning Constable Hunt attached a bicycle belonging to Mrs. Alice E. Clark of Mott avenue, for \$100 on a complaint sworn out by Patrick Hanlon for a claim of \$40 which he holds against Mrs. Clark for work done.

He also garnisheed E. A. Woodward for \$225 wages due Salvator Chariott. on complaint sworn out by Charles T. Leonard, who has a claim against Chariott.

He served eight notices on property owners along the line of Brook street ordering them to connect with the sewer, and also one on Andrew Selleck to do likewise with his River street

Quadruplets Taken to the Hospital. The Stratford quadruplets were re-

moved yesterday, by direction of Dr. Lewis, of Stratford, to the children's ward in the Bridgeport General Hospital, where it is believed they will receive the care that has been lacking since the death of their mother. Mrs. O. H. Stickles. A number of charitable women, who are connected with the children's ward, interested themselves in the case and took charge of the removal. The children have not yet been christened, and are known simply as Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Rev. H, A. Delano Dead.

Rev. H. A. Delano, pastor of the Belden Avenue Baptist church Chicago. and formerly pastor of the South Norwalk Baptist church, died of typhoid fever yesterday at Leicester, Mass., where he was passing his vacation. His remains will be taken to Granville. Ohio, for interment.

Happened at the P. O. This Morning. Charles Addison was engaged in washing the windows at the post office, when by some mishap or other, he fell into the pail of water he was using. It is

not so much the mishap as the fact that the windows were washed that we wish to call attention to:

It Was Mrs. Traub's Body.

The body of the woman found floating in the Bryam River on Sunday morning was identified yesterday as that of Mrs. Lizette Traub of Rye. She had quarrelled with her husband

-Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

DIED FOR ANOTHER.

Will Lockwood Loses His Life Trying to Save a Child.

ton and Mrs. Daniel Davenport and At his bedside when 'death came were his two sisters, his wife and two children. The circumstances connected inasmuch as he met the injuries which the crash came.

slip. Mr. Lockwood espying the child's danger leaned forward and secared a firm grasp on the tot's clothing. He was just taking her out of harm's hurled into the crowd and struck him and he was conveyed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

His wife and children and his sister senseless state.

his sister, Mrs. W. T. Raymond, in Rowayton last evening and the funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the family plot in the Wilton cemetery.

The deceased was about 46 years of stands opposite the residence of Sherman Mcrehonse in that town. He was well known here in Norwalk where he had many friends who will be deeply pained to here of his demise.

with his wife and two small children. member of the produce exchange.

Curtis Genealogy, Continued. Stiles W. Curtis, son of Stiles Cartis and Hannah Whiting .- Stiles Curtis was the son of William Curtis and Rebecca Judson of Stratford; William Curtis was son of Silas Curtis and Hannah Birdsey of Stratford; Silas Curtis was son of Stiles Curtis 1st, and Rebecca Judson of Stratford; Stiles Cartis 1st, was son of Ephriam Curtis and Elizabeth Stiles of Stratford; Ephriam Cartis was son of Joseph Curtis and Bethia Booth daughter of Richard Booth the settler of Stratford; Joseph Curtis was the son of John Curtis and Elizabeth Wells of Stratford and John Curtis was the son of William and Elizabeth Curtis of Stratford, who came from Malestack, England, to Scituate, Mass., in the ship Lion, Dec. 16, 1632. William died soon after reaching this country and his widow and two sons, William and John, came to Stratford about 1642 leaving three other children in Rox-

The above are the male ancestry of the Norwalk Curtises.

bury, Mass., where they remained.

The Cruelty Case.

The case of the State vs. George Hull who is charged with cruelty to animals, was on trial before Justice Rose of this city, at Wilton, vesterday. Something over forty witnesses have been summoned. 'The case was adjourned until this morning, at which time it was resumed. It will be a hard fought case. Attorney Lockwood appears for the prosecution and Attorney Hurlbutt for the defense.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Miss Emma Englehardt and her guest, Miss Annie Rose of Bridgeport, at the former's home in Cranbury last night. There was an assemblage of nearly fifty young people present and the festivities which included refreshments and dancing were enjoyed until after 3 o'clock this morning.

Bedford Station Burglar Indicted.

Edward Jacques was indicted yesterday by the Grand Jury at White Plains on a charge of murder. He was one of the burglars who shot and killed Walker B. Adams at Bedford Station.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

A lad named Philip Nolan while out

in the fields at Huckleberry Hills,

Thursday, saw a man lying in a lot

whom he recognized as Daniel Moriarty

of Wilton. He thought but little of

the matter at the time and on returning

againfound that the man was apparently

dead. He suramoned help and it was

at once seen that his suspicions were

not unfounded. Moriarity had showed

here in Norwalk. The cause of his

death is said to have been heart disease.

Another Failure.

The Sheriff yesterday took charge of

the place of business of Leroy W. Fair-

child & Co. (corporation), manufactur-

ers of gold pens, at No. 220 Fourth

avenue, New York, on executions ag-

gregating \$12,252 in favor of W. H.

Helme Moore. The business is an old

one, having been established in 1843 by

Leroy W. Fairchild, father of the pres-

sent proprietors. The business was in-

corporated in 1890 under New Jersey

laws with a capital of \$150,090. In 1894

two of the capitalists of the company

withdrew, and the capital stock was re-

duced to \$50,000, and in December,

1895, the factory was removed from

Newark to New York. Leroy C. Fair-

child is president, and Henry P. Fair-

between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and nomi-

The Fairchilds bave relatives and are

At The Churches.

NORWALK METHODIST EPISCOPAL

CHURCH-Rev. A. H. Wyatt will preach

service at 10:30. Theme of sermon,

'What is a Christian ?" Sunday school

at 12 m. Epworth League at 5:30 p. m.

Evening preaching at 7:30. Theme,

this service. Mr. H. B. Jepson will

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas K. Noble, Pastor. Ser-

vices at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In

the morning the pastor will preach upon

the Sabbath question. "Shall our Sab-

baths bel Holy Days or Holidays?" In

the evening there will be a people's

praise service with Te Deumns and An-

thems by the choir and hymns by the

"That New Cart." Special music at

nal assets probably as large.

well known in Norwalk.

preside at the organ.

S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

been missing since Wednesday.

Daniel Moriarty Found Dead in a Lot at Wilton.

Was Formerly a Resident of Wilton.

William L. Lockwood, one of the victims of the ferry boat disaster at Jersey City Monday, and a brother of Mrs. William T. Raymond, of Roway. Mrs. R. T. Bishop of Bridgeport, died yesterday morning at the St. Francis hospital in Jersey City, where he has lain unconscious since the accident. with his death are unusually pathetic, resulted so disastrously, while trying to save from possible death a little child who was on the boat when the

The little one was hurled to the floor when the ferry boat crashed into the way when a heavy piece of timber was with terrible force on the right side of the head. The blow crushed his skull

here were notified, and they went at once to the hospital where they remained until death came. The physicians were unable to rouse him from a

His body was brought to the home of

age and a son of the late George Lookwood, of Wilton, whose homestead

At the time of his death he was resident of Brooklyn, where he resided For many years he was superintendent for E. N. Van Tassell & Co., big grain importers and jobbers. He was also a

Eli Burchard on Fire. As Eli Bnchard was walking down Main street at an early hour this morn- | 000.

ing, Clark Ely discovered quite a volume of smoke curling about Eli's body and head, to all of which Eli reemed oblivious. Mr. Ely chased him down the street and brought him to a halt when it was found that the fire was confined to his coat, ignited by a lighted pipe which Eli had placed in his pocket. "By gosb," said Eli, "and I didn't know it. I must be losing my sense of smell." A hole perhaps the size of a silver dollar was burned in Eli's cost.

Burglars in Port Chester.

Burglars Thursday night entered and ransacked the house of James Whelan in East Port Chester, near the state line. The family did not discover the burglary until yesterday morning when they found clothing strewn around the floor, and watches, jewelry, etc., missing to the value of \$500. East Port Chester is overrun with tramps, and it is supposed that tramps did the job.

Promised to Turn it Out.

Secretary Chandler E. Miller of the Humane Society while on the way to railroad station this morning, noticed that a horse belonging to Chauncey Brown, the Weston mail carrier, and which stood in front of the local post office, had a bad sore on its back, and interviewed the owner, who promised to turn the animal out, and was not placed under arrest.

In Burial Clothes.

Next Thursday will be the Hebrew day of atonement and the orthodox He- in New York, died of diabetes in Hartbrews will appear in their synagogues Wednesday night in their burial clothes and remain all night in prayer. They will also fast from food and drink from sunset Wednesday until sunset old. Thursday.

Broke His Leg.

this noon, Artie, the young son of Arthur M. Sniffin of Broad River, fell and broke his leg,

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

HERE AND THERE.

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

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

-Newsboys wanted at this office.

Mrs Richard Dunning is visiting friends in Branchville.

"Mike" Lyons of the New York signs of mental depression, and had Grocery store is on the sick list. The deceased was quite well known

The city council will hold an adjourned meeting Monday evening.

Frank I. Jones has gone to the Adirondacks for the benefit of his health.

-A bright, wide-awake newsboy is wanted at this office.

The Railroad Brotherhood will hold a union smoker at Danbury, to-mor-

is visiting at the home of her parents in Weston. Residents of Morgan avanue complain

Mrs. Edwin L. Hoyt of Isaacs Place

of a lack of gas on that avenue for the past two nights. Colonel Pope of Hartford has shipped

as a gift,a Columbia bicycle to Cardinal Satolli, at Washington. child secretary. The liabilities are The police have been asked to look

out for bicycle No. 4,137, which has been stolen from Al Kie. William Hopson will conduct the ser-

at Broad River, to-morrow. The front of the Fillow store on Main Sunday morning and evening. Morning street which is to be occupied by H. R.

Gardner has been repainted.

vices at the Latter Day Saints church

The dumping of garbage into the Bark Mill brook is to be discontinued by order of the Board of Health.

-Newsboys wanted at this office.

Police captain Bevans received a fracture to several of his ribs in a runaway accident at Danbury, yesterday.

Frank Selleck is lugging a felon around on his left hand. It causes Frank to walk quite fast at times.

Harry Jepson will play the organ in the congregation. The story of the hymns Methodist church to-morrow evening. sung will be told by the pastor. Y. P. He is an expert manipulator of the keys.

> John McClave & Sons, a bicycle firm, made an assignment to William Harrison, with liabilities estimated at \$100,

> A bachelors' nine from Norwalk will come to Stamford, Sept. 13, to play the Bachelors' club nine of this city. The game will probably take place on the meadows.-Advocate.

> Michael Ratchford will remove from his Winnipauk summer residence on Monday to his building on Main street. 'Tessie' will not be introduced Into her new home for a week or more.

Miss Pearl Sears of Isaacs Place has secured a situation with the large drygoods firm of the Siegel-Cooper Company on Sixth avenue, N. Y. She commences her duties on Monday next.

Salve Scapello who industriously plies the vocation of shoe polishing at the entrance to the GAZETTE building "bloomed out" this morning with his chair painted a pretty shade of blue.

Attorney General Harmon gave out an official opinion defending President Cleveland's action in the Chicago riots, and condenming Bryan's attitude on the question of federal interference in labor troubles.

An alleged ball game was played at Norwalk Park yesterday afternoon between the New Havens and Stamfords. The score was 19 to 3 in favor of the New Havens. Only five innings were played, which was quite enough for those who were on the grounds.

James Sullivan, wire chief of the main office of the Postal Telegraph Co. ford yesterday. He went there a few days ago to relieve the regular cable operator. His acute illness lasted less than half an hour. He was 27 years

Charus C. Brotherton and family who for the past two months have been tak-While playing with some companions ing an outing at the "Red Clover" cottage near Gregory's Point returned home last night. During their stav there they received over 200 visitors. Mr. Brotherton claims to have, gained fifteen pounds in weight.

DON'T MISS THEM.

fore Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

FOR SALE.

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

POR SALE—Bicycles, guaranteed \$75 1896 models, seamless steel tubing, drop forged steel connections. choice of tires. \$39.75 at SOUTH NORWALK HARDWARE CO. j25 tf

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office.

WANTED-A girl as cook and laundress, References required. Apply at once to Mrs. W. F. Bishop, 15 Belden avenue. s123t

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: 8312w

WANTED—Captain Oliver S. Clark, 57
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.

DANBURY FAIR.

Monday to Saturday,

OCTOBER 5 TO (0, 1896.

G. M. RUNDLE, Secretary

EXCURSION

NORTH BEACH,

SUNDAY, Sept. 13,

ON THE

"ISABEL"

40c. EXCURSION 40c.

Leave South Norwalk, 11:00 a. m. Leave Grand Pier, North Beach, 4 p. m.

F. W. Mitchell, Manager

Cre Night Only, MONDAY, SEPT. 14th,

SEE the Grand Ballet. headed by Mile Catherine Bartho, Premiere Danseuse from the imperial Theatre, The Ladies' Military Band. The March of the Campaign Cadets. Anna Belle, the World's Greatest Transformation Dancer, The Geisha Girls, etc., etc.

LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAU GHS WITH YOU.

Prices \$1, 75 and 50c. Seats at Weed's and Tomlinson's,

SUPPLIES.

soon. Just bear in mind the LARGEST and BEST line of Tablets. Pads,

Pens.

Pencils. Slates.

Everything used in the School can be found at JOHN T. HAYES

NO. 5 MAIN STREET, NORWALK. Best Goods. Lowest Prices.

Piano Lessons, MRS. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm, R. Nash,) gives efficent and satisfactory instructions on the Piane at her home No. 183 state arrest.

VIRTUE VS. VICE.

Battle in the Northern Pineries Won by the Former.

The Vast Woods No Longer Filled with Stockades in Which Heipless Women Are Kept Prisoners and Chased by Savage Dogs.

In the northwest forests where but a few years ago vice most hideous boldly paraded itself in the public gaze and almost to the present lurked but little concealed in the neighborhood of populous communities, experienced search fails to find any vestiges of the depravity that formerly prevailed. Occasional discovery of haunts like those that once infested the entire northwest region now raises a decidedly indignant outery against such monstrosities of the past.

And yet, says the Chicago Journal, it was only eight or ten years ago that every settlement in the pineries and the mining camps of the northwest vied one with another in infamous and lawless practices. Citizens of more than one locality in Michigan or Wisconsin, after pointing out the improvements of a decade in the appearance of their thriving city, conclude a tribute to the moral standing of the place and its citizens with the statement that a score of years ago this was by reputation "the most disreputable town in the United States.'

In every lumbering town was to be found from two to a dozen stockades, dens of infamy where womanhood was held as cheaply as in any harem of an oriental prince. At first these stood on frequented streets, later in by-ways of the city, finally retreating before the advance of public decency to the cover of the woods, half a mile from any highway. Hither were brought young girls enticed from Chicago, Minneap-olis, and even more distant cities. Every dive had its procuresses in every city within reach. Under the control of brutal men and hardened women the youthful victims were inducted into their lives of shame, never to be released until death came. High walls of sixteen-foot timber placed on end surrounded the rude huts. At the barred gateway was kept a kennel of fierce bulldogs, trained to pursue only the unfortunate women that might attempt an almost useless flight.

The disappearance of even the very walls that sheltered these iniquities is something marvelous. Some were razed to the ground by woodmen, wearied of the immorality they fostered. All have vanished except a few, which stand decaying and deserted reminders of the old strongholds. One of these is in the pine woods across the Menominee river from Norway, Mich. It was one of the most notorious resorts of the northern region. Within the stockade stood a commodious two-story frame house. The stockade itself was of planking, sixteen feet high, with a strong gate facing the front entrance of the house, on either side of which was a kennel of dogs. The escape of a woman, disguised as a man in order to deceive the dogs, was the means of bringing to notice the character of the place and its tenants. She had been lured to the place with assurances of reputable employment. Twice before she had attempted to escape, eluding the dogs by her change of appearance, but had been overtaken by the keeper of the place. A prominent lawyer in Norway swore out a warrant against the slave master and secured conviction and a heavy fine. A few repetitions of this treatment convinced him of the advisability of a change of business. He betook himself to the copper mining country on the shore of Lake Superior and engaged in legitimate business. He is now the possessor of a fortune of five hundred thousand dollars.

The house he once occupied when engaged in his soulless business still stands, dilapidated and tenanted only by the horrible associations, and perhaps by the suffering spirits of the past. the decaying framework of the stockade still hang the long planks, separated by wide gaps, through which may be seen the desolation within. The gate and the kennels are gone. The doors have fallen and the thin partitions are broken through. It looks what it really is, one of the last of its

Exaggerated stories occasionally reach the public of the revival of these old haunts, but their untruth is evident from the character of the inhabitants that now make up the population. Like all sections of the country, there is more or less immorality permitted in the northwest towns, but the old-time stockades have disappeared. So, too, have the gambling resorts, around which so much lawlessness centered. The stirring scenes that made these localities so interesting from a distance are unknown now, succeeded by the tameness of business enterprise. Observance of the Sabbath and of the civilized customs of Christendom is not on the Puritan order, but does not differ from that of any section of the progressive west. These parts have lost their well-earned reputation as "the toughest in the United States.'

Mr. Vaux's Lawn Roller.

The late Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, was a believer in progress and had little reverence for antiques as such -his hat to the contrary notwithstanding. A relative told recently how Mr. Vaux received a well-preserved section of one of the pillars of the Pantheon at Rome. It was sent to him by a friend who had some trouble in securing it. and considered it an interesting relic. He expected, on his return to America, to find the broken column standing upon the lawn of the Vaux residence, perhaps covered with ivy and looking down the ages rather scornfully at the degenerate civiliza-tion of the nineteenth century. He was horrified to hear, however, that Mr. Vaux, not being in need of a broken pillar just then, had turned it capacity for a long time, and is still in possession of the family.

PEASANTS STILL FLOGGED. \$ Tolstoi Denounces with Vigor a Plan for

Only Partial Reform. Count Tolstoi, in a characteristic letter to the Bourse Gazette, gives his views on a question which is causing considerable agitation of mind at present in many circles of Russian official and private life-namely, that of the abolition, in whole or in part, of the punishment of flogging in its various forms.

The provincial zemstvos of a large number of provinces, as well as several highly placed officials in Asiatic Russia, have formally decided to petition for the exemption from this degrading penalty of all peasants who have learned to read and write. Count Tol. stoi, with the ardor natural to the artistic temperament, cries "Shame!" upon their niggard asking, and, in an article headed with that word, very broadly hints that, while the peasant, for the last three-quarters of a century, has been steadily advancing, his masters have in some respects failed to keep their place in the van of the march toward civilization.

Count Tolstoi is a foremost authority on the life of the peasant, and the specimens he gives in this article of the abuse of the power of flogging by the small fry of officialdom are certainly striking. These insignificant members of the lower governing ranks have no uniform, but, when engaged on official duties, wear some kind of outward and visible sign of authority, generally a large medal. For "speaking his mind" to one of these village "elders" who happened to have the sign of office on at the time, a fellow villager was duly flogged, although his only fault appears to have been that he overlooked the medal which converted an ordinary neighborly difference of opinion into an insult to the czar! The poor fellow, Tolstoi relates, consoled himself with the remark that "Christ suffered stripes, and bade us suffer, too."

There are, however, many in Russia who think that the moujik is still sufficiently brutal to make the entire abolition of flogging a measure of mistaken humanity, and Tolstoi's cry of "Shame" upon the moderate reform proposed by certain zemstvos will, doubtless, be met by the not unnatural reply that Tolstoi is before all a literary artist, with all the artist's native scorn for practical measures which fall short of the ideal aimed at. The partial exemption from flogging which practical men desire would certainly prove a very powerful stimulus toward popular education, even as compulsory service in the army keeps the Russian universities filled to overflowing with men who, in a large number of cases, would do the state better service in other ways than by learning discontent in a sphere unfitted to their natural capacities or station in life.—London

ATHLETICS AT ATHENS.

The Great International Contests That

Will Take Place in April. The principal part of the festival will be at the ancient stadium on the Athenian plain near the city. Here were once celebrated the games of Attica and her allies. A wild waste for many centuries, it was excavated a few years ago by King George of Greece. Now it has been restored in detail for this occasion by the generosity of Georgius Averoff, a rich Greek of Alexandria, Egypt, at an expense of 600,000 francs, so it will appear in its old splendor of white marble. The amphitheater seats from 50,000 to 70,000 spectators and incloses a course 670 feet in length by 109 feet in breadth giving a level area of 8,100 square yards for the gymnastic and field sports, with a broad foot-race track as well.

One of the most interesting features of the games will be the long-distance race of 20 miles, from Marathon to Athens, in memory of the brave courier who died of exhaustion after he had brought tidings of Miltiades' great victory over Darius. To the victor, M. Victor Breal, of the French institute, has offered the prize of a silver amphora or wine vessel. The general prize of each contest is a silver olive wreath, to commemorate the simple wreath of wild olive that in ancient times was the only token of victory.

In addition to the athletic games and field sports it is proposed also to represent an ancient drama in some wellpreserved classic Greek theater. The dances of to-day, believed by many scholars to be relics of the classic age, will be rendered by peasant dancers in costume, and various musical societies

will furnish the music for the festival. For the inauguration the date of April 6 has been selected, as it is the 75th anniversary of Greek independence. The middle month of spring, too, is the most delightful in the Greek year-much like the American June. The Athenians have completed extensive preparations for making the modern revival worthy of the ancient fame of the Olympic games and for the entertainment of visitors. It is pleasant to note that the first to send a contribution to the festival committee was Mr. Alexander, the United States minister to Greece, who is known to be an enthusiast in Hellenic studies.—G. T. Ferris, in St. Nicholas.

Living for Self Alone.

The man who lives to himself bequeaths his own folly and poverty and meanness for his monument. He has benefited nobody, while he has dwarfed and warped his own powers, and senseless stone or marble, however lavishly supplied to mark his resting place, does him no honor. He has lived in himself, he has died in himself, and all that he leaves in memory of himself speaks no word of praise in his behalf, no word of justification. This is no true life. It is the worst of failures. There are glorious opportunities in this world for service. He who wisely uses them enriches both his race and himself, and dying leaves a monument which outlasts granite and is brighter into a lawn roller. It did duty in that | than polished brass.—Detroit Free

FIRE ENGINES IN TEXAS. Great Times for the Natives When the

Bells Sound the Alarm. Si Larkins, of El Paso, Tex., was standing at the door of the Arlington talking with a Washington friend a few days ago, when a fire engine and hook and ladder rushed past with a great clanging of bells on route to the

"Great spectacle, that," remarked the Washington muzz "Yep, considerable show," responded

"Never see anything of that sort

down in El Paso, I s'pose?" said the Washingtonian, with a questioning inflection in his statement.

The Texan turned and gave his friend a searching look, in which pity and contempt seemed to struggle for the mastery, and then proceeded to give him a few pointers on fires and fire departments as he knew them at home.

"Why," snorted Mr. Larkins, "if we couldn't get up a better show and more enthusiasm than that when a fire broke out in our town we'd let her burn down and move over into Passo del Norte and live in 'dobes with the greasers. Talk about a 'great spectacle!' You'd think it was a universal panorama if you could see the fire department of El Paso turn out once.

"Why, man, it is counted the greatest honor that a man in our town can have conferred on him to be elected a member of the fire department. All the best citizens belong. When the big bell strikes you bet everything else stops until that fire is put out. It is the only occasion when the deal stops at the faro banks, and when a fire comes on Sundays that teachers all dismiss their congregations with a mighty short benediction and hoof it for the scene of the conflagration.

"Then you ought to see our engine. She's a daisy, and don't you forget it. Double handles at each side, and room for four men at each handle. Everything painted red and a brass eagle on the top of the pump barrel. We keep four Spanish mules standin' in the stable all the time, harnessed and ready to pull out at a moment's notice. Hank Tompkins, the driver, is the slickest man in his business in the whole southwest. When he pulls out for a fire you can bet your last simoleon everything else has got to stand from under. He turns the corners so fast that the boys on Red Betsey, as they call the engine, have to hang on to the outside curve to keep her from upsettin'; sometimes she goes clean over, but not often, and it only takes a minute to right her agin. Sometimes the boys do it before Hank gets the mules to a dead stop, and off they go agin.

"Oh! I tell you it is a grand sight to see Hank comin' down the street with his whip a-crackin' and then two little blue leaders just a-standin' on their hind feet and clawin' out at the air like. When he passes it takes half an hour for the dust to settle where he went along. An', then, you ought to see the crowds. Why, you never see anything like it. Men, women and children all turn out to see the boys lick the fire. When they go through 'Dobertown Hank mos' always runs over two or three greaser kids; they're always so slow 'bout gettin' out er the way. And dogs, oh, Lord! I'll bet I've seen 400 if there was one all runnin' an' rippin' an' barkin' behin' Hank and the engine. Sometimes Hank runs over eight or ten of 'em, but he can't stop for dogs or nuthin' else for that matter.

"Say, pard, 'deed you never have seen a fire turnout in this town, if that which just went by is a sample.' Washington Star.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

Some of Its Uses in the Arts and Manu-

Very few people have any correct notion of the number of uses to which the products of turpentine have been put. Let us mention some of the different ways spirits of turpentine enters into the arts and manufactures. Many who read this article by gaslight will remember when they read their newspapers by the smoky light furnished by "camphene." This was before the introduction and use of petroleum. Camphene is prepared by mixing the recti fied oil of turpentine with alcohol. Although kerosene is now so cheap, the rectified spirits of turpentine is still used for illuminating purposes in some backwood sections of the south. Perhaps the most common uses of the

spirits of turpentine are those in the arts, where it enters into the preparation of paints and varnishes, and especially in the manufacture of indiarubber goods. The paint and varnish industries take about 5,000,000 gallons annually, while the rubber industry re quires about 3,500,000 gallons a year. But spirits of turpentine has other uses not so well known to most readers. How many would enjoy their salad oils and other vegetable oils if they knew that they were adulterated with turpen tine oil? How many invalids know that their medicines contain spirits of turpentine, or that the liniment or ointment which relieves their aches and pains is largely composed of turpentine?—Lee J. Vance, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

SLANDER is the solace of malignity -Joubert. By searching the old learn the new.-

Japanese. No LEGACY is so rich as honesty.-Shakespeare. THE sea drinks the air and the sun

the sea.—Anacreon. THE truest self-respect is not to think of self.-Beecher. UNREASONABLE haste is the direct

road to error.—Moliere. DEAR weeps but once; cheap always weeps.—Hindoo. HABIT is too arbitrary a master for

my liking.—Lavater. SIN is a basilisk whose eyes are full of venom.—Quarles.

ADVANTAGES OF LIBERIA. Prof. O. F. Cook Speaks of the African

Republic.

Prof. O. F. Cook, of Huntington, L. I., who has spent the winter in Liberia, Africa, studying the plant and animal life of that region, has returned to his home. He says, according to the Republic, that the advantages of Africa as a place of residence, even for the white race, are but imperfectly understood. Liberia is naturally no more unhealthful than other tropical countries, in which civilization has taken root, such as India and South America, and, as in these cases, the healthfulness increases as the forests are cleared away and better conditions of life rendered possible through improvements in transportation. Mr. Cook has spent several seasons in Africa in pursuing his investigation in the interest of the American and the New York State Colonization societies, with a view to ascertaining the possibility of resuming, under new plans, the colonization of Liberia with negroes from the United States. He says former movements in that direction have failed through want of proper management rather than on account of any insurmountable difficulties inherent in the idea of colonization or in the nature of the country where settlements of American negroes were attempted. That something is possible, he says, is demonstrated by the fact that many colonists who left America 15 or 20 years ago with nothing have now coffee farms, yielding incomes greater than their owners can spend, while others have achieved independence in much less time.

MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT. President McCosh's Novel Method of Com-

plying with a Request.

President McCosh, of Princeton, is the subject of this story, says the New York Call, which is vouched for by old Princeton men: "The venerable doctor was accustomed to lead the morning exercises in the chapel every day, and during the exercises in the chapel gave out the notices to the students. The closing exercise was a fervent prayer by the doctor. One morning, after he had read the notices as usual, a student came up with another notice that Prof. Karge's French class would be at nine o'clock that day, instead of 9:30, as usual. Dr. McCosh said it was too late, but the student insisted that Prof. Karge would be much disappointed if the notice was not read. The exercises went on, and the doctor forgot all about the notice. He started to make the final prayer. He prayed for the president of the United States, the members of the cabinet, the senators and representatives, the governor of New Jersey, the mayor and other officials of Princeton, and then came to the professors and instructors in the college. In the mean time Prof. Krage's notice came into his mind and the assembled students were astonished to hear the venerable president say: 'And, O Lord, bless Prof. Karge, whose French class will be held this morning at nine o'clock, instead of at 9:30, as usual.'"

CHEERFUL PROSPECT.

What a Young Minister Had to Inspire Pleasant Thoughts.

A nervous young minister, in visiting a neighboring village, had an unpleasant experience. The old lady at whose house he stayed, in showing him to his

when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him sitting there still. My own father died layin' right on that lounge right under the window there. Poor pa, he was a spiritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in this room after he died, and sometimes I am foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him to-night you'd better not tell me. It'd be a sign to me that there was something in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son by my first man fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skele-tons in that closet there belonged to him, and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer. If you are up early and want something to amuse yourself with before breakfast just open that cupboard there and you will find a lot of dead men's bones. My poor boy thought a lot of them. Well, good-night, and pleasant dreams."

EXERCISE A NECESSITY. Early Decline of Physical Powers Due to Neglect of Athletics.

Beyond the age of 40-at a period when so many are physically lazy-the superior value of exercise is apparent, but ordinarily this is just the time when the hygient of athletics is neglected, aptly observes Rev. F. S. Root. There is no reason why a punching bag, rowing machine, pulley weights and other apparatus should be relegated to college boys and clerks. But, having done a good deal of work in his time, it is almost impossible to persuade a business or professional man turning 40 to give any sort of attention to physical culture if such training has been previously neglected. It is an inexorable physiological law that we can only retain our bodily or mental powers by properly using them. Exercise is not a matter of choice, but of necessity.

Drinking by Instinct.

Some discussion has lately occurred in scientific journals on the question whether newly-hatched chickens will drink water if the mother hen does not set them the example. Mr. H. W. Elliott, in a letter to Science, answers positively that chickens will drink of their own accord. He has frequently placed a dish of water before a brood hatched the day before, and observed the chickens, without any maternal teaching or assistance, putting their bills into the water and lifting up their heads to swallow it, in the manner of full-grown fowls.



減>※<※>※<※>※<※>※<※>※<※>※<※>



Che Yellow Fellow hout cycling as a light, staunch, nount. There's a best in every-tarns is a veritable edition de luxe Finished in black or orange.

is known throughout cycling as a light, staunch, stylish, speedy mount. There's a best in everything; the '96 Steams is a veritable edition de luxe among bicycles. Finished in black or orange. Stearns riders are satisfied riders, and always

proud as kings of their mounts. Your address will insure receipt of our handsome new catalogue.

E. C. STEARNS & CO., Makers, Syracuse, N. Y. San Francisco, Cal. Buffalo, N. Y. Toronto, Ont.

0000000000000000

H. R. BULKLEY & CO., Agents, SOUTH NORWALK.

Towle Vault Light Company,

MANUFACTURERS.

"It ain't anybody I'd put in this room. This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed with his head on these pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died sitting in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the deal.

AND PATENT LIGHT DESIGNS.

Factory:

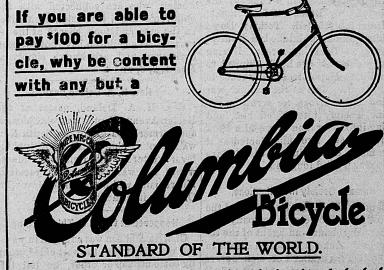
Office:

481 DRIGGS AVENUE,

167 ELM STREET.

BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK.



Nineteen years of reputation for building the best bicycle, backed by the certainty of quality assured by our scientific methods, should mean much to any buyer of a bicycle. There is but one Columbia quality—one Columbia price—

\$ 100 TO ALL ALIKE

Beautiful Art Catalogue of Columbia and Hartford Bicycles is free if you call upon any Columbia Agent; by mail from us for two 2-cent stamps.

POPE MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn.

Branch Stores and Agencies in almost every city and town. If Columbias are not properly represented in your vicinity, let us know.

Ten Sweet Caporal Little Cigars for 5 cts.

LUCKWOOD'S LIGHT PARCEL and PACKAGE DELIVERY Cheap rates. Will also take orders for messunger service in New York. Goods called of and delivered to all parts of the town, Orders received at E. P. Weed's Drug Store. Wall Street, with telephone connection un-

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

C E LOCKWOOD.

AT-

P. W. BATES

42 WATER STREET,

Monumental & Cemetery Work

As can be found in any Yard in the State. Look it over and get prices before going elsewhere,

W. H. HAYWARD & CO.

Pension Attorneys and Solicitors,

709 East Capitol Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C

All classes of claims prosecuted before the Interior Department. Rejected pension claims a specialty. Correspondence solicited.

PRAUNSCHWEIGER MUMME

A PURE MALT EXTRACT. A SUBSTITUTE FOR SOLID FOOD.

Highest percentage Extract. Lowest percentage Alcohol. An effective Tonic. percentage Alconol. An enective lonic, An agreeable Beverage. A mild Stimulant. Just what physicians will prescribe for Nursing Mothers. Convalescents and victims of Insomnia or Nerventage. ous Disorders resulting from Impaired Digestion and Overwork.

For Sale and Delivered Anywhere

Long Island Bottling Co.,

280-284 Bergen St., Brooklyn, FOR SALE BY

EDWARD P. WEED.

PRIVATE

Instructions given in

BOXING

at the pupil's home.

CLASS

Now forming, and applicants desiring to join should apply at

Prof. Ceo. Yoerger, South Norwalk,

or at this office.

DO YOU KNOW

That you can save money by buying your Meats and Fish at

> F. W. SMITH'S, 55 Main Stree

Everything First Class.

THE LARGEST LENS.

The Splendid Achievement of an Amer-

ican Manufacturer. The Clarks have accomplished what has long been regarded as an impossible thing, and one which no European manufacturer of lenses could be induced to attempt. This is the making of a per-fect lens of more than three feet across the face. No one but this American manufacturer ever thought of exceeding the twenty-six-inch lenses which are in use at several observatories on both continents, one at the naval observatory at Washington, through which Mr. Hall discovered the long-sought satellites of Mars and many double stars. The highest power was supposed to be reached when the Lick telescope in California was put up with a thirty-six-inch lens: The difficulties to be met in the production of a perfectly clear lens of great size are so many that the European observers who have wanted anything above the twenty-six-inch lens have had to take the reflect-ing telescope, which has a concave mirror. It requires, of course, a much larger reflecting telescope to get the same amount of light and the same magnitude of object. The making of this forty-one and a

half-inch lens, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, is regarded as the crowning work of Mr. Alvan Clark's life. It is probable no larger lens will ever be made. Under existing conditions a larger telescope than the Yerkes—the telescope of the Chicago university observatory for which the lens is made-would be of no great value. To increase the magnifying power is at the same time to increase the obstructions to clear vision. When the object is magnified the atmospheric agitation is increased to such a degree that distinctness is virtually sacrificed when the object glass is larger than forty-one and a half-inches. It is doubtful if the Yerkes will be any more useful than the Lick. Some day it may be possible to remove the obstacles to clearness in the case of a powerful lens, though the only reason for suggesting it is that Prof. Tyndall was able to construct a glass by which the blue of the atmosphere was dissipated in looking through a deep space. If the Yerkes glass answers expectations it will enable an experienced observer to catch occasional glimpses of the Mars canals, which, though drawn firmly on the Vatican maps, are vague and wavering and almost imaginary through any glass. They can be seen at all only by the trained observer. The great telescope will be most useful in the study of double stars, which is now a matter of special interest to many observers.

CURIOUS TREES.

several That Are Valuable, Gigantic and Historic.

The largest orange tree in the south s a gigantic specimen which grows out of the rich soil in Terre Bonne parish, Louisiana. It is fifty feet high aud fifteen feet in circumference at the base. Its yield has often been ten thousand oranges per season.

The "tallow tree" of China has a pith from one inch to two feet in diameter, according to the size of the tree, which is composed of a greasy wax, which is so highly volatile that it often catches fire spontaneously, consuming the tree to the very ends of

The largest oak tree now left standing in England is "Cowthorp's oak," which is seventy-eight feet in circumference at the ground. The oldest tree in Britain is "Parliamentary oak," in Clipstone park, London, which is known to be fifteen hundred years old.

The largest apple tree in New York state is said to be one standing near the town of Wilson. It was planted in the year 1815, and it is on record that it once yielded thirty-three barrels of apples in a single season.

There are four hundred and thirteen species of trees found growing within the limits of the United States. The curiosity of the whole lot is the black ironwood, of Florida, which is thirty per cent. heavier than water. Well dried black ironwood will sink in water almost as quickly as will a bar of lead.

The "life tree" of Jamaica is harder to kill than any other species of wood growth known to arboriculturists. continues to grow and thrive for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

Mac's Rejoinder. The captain of a Cunard liner one day while crossing the "herring pond," found that his ship was not doing the speed he considered she ought to, and, putting on his best frown, he went down to the room of the chief engineer, a hard and dry Scotchman and an amateur violinist. The captain knocked at the door; the gay chords of a Scotch reel played on a fiddle was the only answer to his summons, so he burst the door open. "Mr. Mac," he thundered, "what are you about? I am not at all satisfied with your engines; we go like snails, sir." Mr. Mac made a flourish with his bow, and, after a jolly chord, said: "Sair, my engines should hae been in Liverpool these three days. It's your slow old ship that's at fault!"

Unhappy Comparison.

Ministers cannot be "answered back" on Sunday, but on week days, sometimes, the case is different.

"Why weren't you at the kirk on Sunday?" asked a Scotch preacher of one of his parishioners. "I was at Mr. Dunlop's kirk," was

the answer. "I don't like your running about to strange kirks in that way. Not that I object to your hearing Mr. Dunlop, but I'm sure you widna like your sheep. straying away into strange pastures."

"I widna care a grain, sir, if it was better grass," said the parishioner.

Queer Comment by a Bishop.

Of Bishop Bathurst, who was a great whist player, it is related that on hearing the name of a new appointment in the chapter there was wrung from him the passionate exclamation: "I have served the whigs all my life and now they send me down a canon who doesn't know clubs from spades!"

A BOTTOMLESS PIT.

Exploration of a Peculiar Cave Formation

Among the most remarkable of nature's wonders the subterranean pit at Jean Nouveau, near Vaucluse, France, which reaches a depth of five hundred and forty feet, while nowhere more than twelve feet wide, has only recent-ly been explored. The French Society of Speleology (cave study) erected a derrick at the mouth of the pit which begins with a funnel fifteen feet wide at the top and narrows down to three feet at a depth of about twenty feet. From here down the crevice in the rock, for such it is, extends vertically, getting wider as it extends deeper, until at a depth of about four hundred and seventy-five feet it is twelve feet wide. At this point the shaft opens into a roomy cave in which just beneath the opening of the vertical pit a thick layer of clay, containing remains of bones, both human and animal, was found. The explorers found no evidence that the place had ever been visited by man, but tradition has it that criminals were thrown into the "bottomless pit," as it was popularly called in the neighborhood, and the remains in the cave just beneath the shaft tend to

corroborate this belief. The descent made into the shaft was exceedingly difficult; it established the fact that there must be a further cave far below the one now known, but the crevice through which it is accessible is choked up with debris and bowlders so that it will be a very difficult matter to penetrate further into the cave than has been done. The deepest point reached in this crevice is five hundred and ninety-three feet underground. Great quantities of water rush through the shaft at every time there is a storm, still no trace of water was found in the cave explored, which proves that some other subterranean exit must exist.

USES FOR OLD RAILS. A Great Amount of Barbed-Wire Fencing

Is Made of Them. In speaking of the use of old rails recently, says the Railway Reviewer, an official of the Pennsylvania railroad stated the life of a rail on the Pennsylvania lines west is about eleven years and on the Pennsylvania railroad only nine years. The difference is perhaps due to heavier traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad. The friction of constantly passing trains wears on the rail until it must be replaced by a new one. The company pays twenty-four dollars a ton-now twenty-two dollars-and the crails used on that line average eighty-five pounds to the yard. When it has passed its useful stage the rail is

replaced.
The old rails that are taken out from time to time are gathered up every month and sold to junk and scrap dealers at twelve dollars a ton. It can readily be seen that the company pays only twelve dollars for the use of rails per ton. The price received from the scrap man is a good figure, when it is known that the rails, when sold, are of no use to the company. Rails that are not much worn are sold to factories along the road at eighteen dollars per ton, where they are used for sidings and answer the purpose quite as well as new rails. There are many uses to which the old rail is put. A great amount of barb-wire fencing is made of railroad iron and very often the rails are used as foundations for large buildings. There are not many people who know that the Masonic temple in Chicago rests on a foundation of steel rails, layer upon laver, six feet deep.

A CANINE CURIOSITY. "Rover," a Big Newfoundland Tramp

Dog of Put-in-Bay.

There is a Newfoundland dog at Putin-Bay that is certainly a curiosity. His name is Rover and he is known at every house and hostelry on the island. Years ago he was named by Mr. Jay Cooke, the millionaire banker and owner of Gibraltar, the cliff-girt little island that nestles in the bosom of Put-in-Bay, hardly yet separated from its parent mother by a narrow line of shoals. Mr. Cooke had no use for Rover and gave him away when he was quite young to a family on the island of the name of Roelfing. In the course of time, says the Buffalo Commercial, the Roelfing family moved away and Rover, who had grown into fine proportions, was left alone without a master. Several times attempts were made to domicile the brute, but they were of no avail. He either would not forget his old master or else had determined to be true to his name and lead a roving life. At any rate, for the past three or four years Rover has been the tramp dog of the island, without any home. Everybody likes him, and there is not a child that does not save him a piece of meat or crust of bread. He makes the rounds from house to house, and always seeks the kitchen door first. He is round, fat and sleek, and lives on the fat of the land and is the common property of the island.

Her Conundrum.

It is often hard to determine hit from 'good wit" in the case of children, and some of their flashes of precocity seem not to be unconscious, but rather the fragment of some remembered knowledge. A little maid of five, who had been listening quietly to the puzzles and conundrums of the older children, seemed at last to divine the method of their construction, and, after some thought, asked: "What could you get on a very high, steep mountain?" The answers were ice, snow, rocks, eagles nests and the like, to all of which the little one persistently shook her head. When asked to tell the answer she triumphantly cried: "Nothing!" "But why?" asked the others, in a breath. "Because you couldn't get up there after it," was the demure reply.

A Bamboo Organ.

A bamboo organ has been built for the Jesuits' church at Shanghai, and is said to surpass organs made of metal. As bamboo can be obtained of all dimensions, from the thickness of a pen to pieces of a foot in diameter, this natural material costs little more than the simple labor, and the notes are beautifully soft and pleasant to the ear.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

The Business Outlook as Given by Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review.

MONETARY ANXIETY GONE.

Not More Than Half the Capacity of the Iron Trades Is Now Employed-The Financial Chronicle's Report. Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Better prospects and relief from monetary anxiety do not yet bring larger demand for Selekating and the contract of the co mand for finished products, though large buying of pig iron, wool, leather, hides, cotton and other materials continue to show a growing belief that a general upward movement in prices will come with the replenishment of dealers' stocks this fall. Most prices are extremely low, so that nothing more than an ordinary demand would advance them. But bank failures at New Orleans cause temporary hesitation, crop returns indicate disap-pointment in some cotton and some spring wheat states, prices of corn and oats make it unprofitable to sell at present, the number of manufacturing works and mines in operation does not gain, but rather decreases, reductions of wages are somewhat numerous, occasionally resisted by strikes, and all these conditions diminish for a time the buying power of the people.
While many think general improvement cannot come until the election has removed political uncertainties, others expect soon to see the result anticipated in

The weekly output of pig iron decreased 26,578 tons in August to 130,500 tons against 217,300 in November, a shrinkage of 40 per cent. Other works still have stopped since September began. Unsold stocks increased 62,067 tons in August, exclusive of those accumulating in the hands of great steel companies. Strictly not half the iron making or iron working capacity is now employed, and the demand for finished products does not grow, but heavy speculative purchases of pig, especially from southern works, have sustained prices. If the extent of private concessions could be known, perhaps there are less to secure orders than there were two weeks ago. The output of Connellsville coke was 65,997 tons weekly against 166,000 Oct. 6 last year, and 5,640 ovens are at work against 15,511 then, with 10,000 workers now idle.

Leather and Its Products.

The manufacture of boots and shoes is shipping larger quantities than ever before in September, though mainly of low grade goods, and has not yet finished all orders for the current season, some shops having work for one or two months ahead, especially in women's shoes, though a greater number have nearly or quite closed the season, and many are taking stock. Leather is sold rather more largely, but the slight change in the average of prices is downward, though hides at Chicago are scarce and rising. Sales of wool for the week have about equaled the normal con-sumption for the first time in several months, not because manufacturers have more orders or are doing more work, for

no gain is seen in the demand or output.

The buying is mainly speculative, based on the belief that prices must advance. No considerable decrease appears in the enermous stock of print cloths, although the output has been reduced about half for two months, and a fifth of the year's production remains in the hands of makers, but they have advanced the price three sixteenths during the week. For other goods there is a better demand, and manufacturers have advanced prices because of the rising cost of material, the average for all cottons having risen 5.3 per cent since Aug. 6, but stocks of many kinds

are large.

The Financial Chronicle's annual report, issued today, makes the last crop of cotton 7,162,473 bales, the consumption north and south 2,695,810, and the exports 4,712,912 during the year. No account of southern mill stocks is attempted, and no estimate is yet given of the crop now coming forward. The government report is even more gloomy than a year ago, making the condition the lowest for many years, and as there is no doubt that the damage has been serious, the price has advanced to 8% cents with much speculative buying. Wheat declined a cent, but then advanced, slightly rising for the week. Western receipts still exceed last year's, having been in two weeks 11,229,038 bushels against 10,323,288 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been for the same weeks 3,983,265 bushels against 2,417,872 last year. Accounts of disappointing returns in spring wheat states are numerous, but it is difficult to reconcile short estimates with heavy marketing at low prices. Corn is almost wholly out of danger, and the yield is generally expected to be the largest, as the price here is the lowest, ever known.

The Stock Market.

Stocks grew steadily stronger until Thursday, although earnings are not stimulating. The average for railroad stocks has risen slightly, and for trust stocks \$1 per share, notwithstanding much realizing of profits, especially since the failures in New Orleans. Confidence in better things seems to be the chief uplifting force. The few earnings reported for September are 2.7 per cent larger than last year, while the full report for August shows 3.7 per cent less than last year and 12.4 per cent less than in 1892. Chicago east bound tonnage is almost as large as a year ago, but the west bound movement is moderate. Exchanges through clearing houses the past week are for five days against six last year. But for two weeks, including 11 days each year, clearings have been 18.7 per cent less than last year and 29.7 less than in 1892. Foreign trade is also light, imports here last week nearly 30 per cent smaller than last year, while exports also showed a decline.

The tide of gold imports still runs strongly this way, further engagements lifting the aggregate to \$28,620,000, of which \$18,861,250 has arrived. The prospect led the Bank of England to raise its discount rates from 2 to 2½ per cent, and some selling on foreign account followed in stocks. The New Orleans bank failures were followed by unusual offerings of cotton bills, and the interior demand for money also increased, the net outgo being \$3,250,000. Failures for the week have been 315 in the United States against 187 last year and 47 in Canada against 34

The Steamer City of Worcester.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Norwich line steamboat City of Worcester, which became disabled yesterday, her shaft breaking when off Saybrook; was brought to the city in tow of two tugs and reached her dock at half past 2 this afternoon.



Did you ever wonder what that heavy weight on one side a locomotive wheel was there for? Anyone who understands mechanica

a counter-balance to equalize power and keep the machinery going with a steady even motion. Without it the machinery would wrench itself out it the machinery would write the machinery of the human-body; it needs to go on steadily and regularly to be in good health—not by fits and starts. The sudden wrenching medicines which people sometimes take to overcome consti-pation, give a violent strain to the intestines which weakens them, so that the costiveness is afterwards worse than be-

What costive people need is a natural laxative law Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets which are powerful without being violent. They move the bowels gradually and comfortably but surely. You can regulace the dose—one, two or three "Pellets"—exactly as you need. They strengthen the intestines to do their own work, so that after their movements have work, so that after their movements have become regular they keep on naturally of themselves.

The "Pleasant Pellets" gently stimu-

late and invigorate the liver to throw off biliousness; and tone up the stomach to secrete the digestive juices, and overcome dyspepsia. The entire digestive, or alimentary, tract is put in motion in the regular steady way of nature and health. This is what makes the "Pleasant Pellets" so immensely superior to the numerous purging pills which wrench and weaken the system. Druggists may get more profit out of those other pills but you don't.

The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny sugar-coated granules—40 or more in a little one-inch vial tightly corked, hence, al-ways fresh and reliable.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mail-ing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely FREE. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Associa-tion, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

26 WALL ST., NORWALK.

CORPORATED SEPT. 1, 1876. CAPITAL, - - - -\$100,000 GEORGE M. HOLMES, President.

E. L. BOYER, Vice-President. WILLIAM A. CUBTIS, Cashier, DIRECTORS: GEORGE M. HOLMES,

H. E. DANN,

P. L. CUNNINGHAM, J. COUSINS, JR. Discount Day, Saturday.

DAVID . W. RAYMOND

Funeral Director and Embalmer

89 Washington Street South Norwalk Rosidence. Mahackemo Hotel.

The GAZETTE

Department.

WORD WISE

Merchants, Manutacuters, Lodges and Societies will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

REMEMBER—If you have work to do, write to us.

Reputation Instruments.

Just one mistake and we are hurt.

That is the Reason

why

SCHLEICHER & SONS

ARE WHAT THEY ARE.

HONEST WORK AT AN HONEST PRICE.

Let us build you a piano to match your furniture. Come and see our factory.

Pianos Sold on Easy Terms and Old Ones Taken in Factory: Pacific St., Stamford. Exchange.

THE EVENING GAZETTE

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE IN NORWALK AS A NEWSPAPER.

M 4IL SUBSCRIPTIONS

DAILY, one year. \$3; six months, \$1.75; three months, \$1.00; one month, 30c.

WEEKLY, one; year, in advance, \$1.00; months, 60c.; three months, 35c.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1896.

THE WEATHER. -Forecast for today: In the Middle States and New England to-day fair to partly cloudy and rather sultry weather will prevail, with nearly stationary, followed by falling temperature, fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds and local rains this afternoon or to-night. On Sunday in both of these sections partly cloudy, cooler weather and fresh northwesterly and northerly winds will prevail, preceded by local rain and followed by clearing; and on Monday fair weather with slight temperature changes.

Political Notes.

It is probable that there will be no Democratic city ticket in the field this fall. If the Recublicans will make no nominations, thus letting the election go by default, our present excellent city officers would all hold over, and all would be well and expense and trouble saved our citiz ins.

Admiral Ephraim Thomes will succeed himself, without opposition as selectman. Commodore Frank Hummer Merril! has the best of chances for retaining his present place. Captain Ike, however, has a fight on hand, since Bradley Swittsure Keith has begun to dance in the open, and declare that there is no good reason why the First Selectman of the Town of Norwalk should not sit on a front piazz in Win

The self-acknowledged wise man of Isaacs Place, has made kindly mention of two excellent gentlemen as possible legislative candidates. His kisses, however, are so often followed by kicks, that his praises are dangerous. Editor Rodemeyer, craftily, no doubt desiring to get him out of town, names his goose-quill nibs for the Legislature.

"Joe" Randle ought to go to the legislature, As Mayor of Winnipauk he has been elected time ard time again without opposition and there is no reason why the scope of his public usefulness should not be widened.

Editor Rodemeyer's chances of being Mayor of South Norwalk, are as good as ever. John's chances of getting married as a plain editor, however, are none too good, but "Mayor" Rodemeyer, would walk right into the heart of a rich widow with six children.

Campaign activities are conspicuous by their absence. A McKinley banner was flung to the breeze in a furtive manner, while a Bryan and Sewall banner may and may not, swing. This office, however, is prepared to do all kinds of political printing for all kinds of rolitical parties, for all kinds of gold and silver coins including "pasters."

The third party men are not very much in evidence in Norwalk, if there are any of them at all. The siver men are all awake and in sight, whatever may be their numbers.

Enthusiasts place McKinley's and Hill's plurality in Norwalk at 1.800 and their majority over all, at 1.000. These figures are liable to some modification if the third ticket men get to work.

The license question will be brought to the fore this year and those in favor of license, will find that they will have no walk-over.

this Fall. The establishment of the Town Court, has rendered this office less profitable than heretofore, but we should elect some, however, so that we can lend them to the Town of Wil.on whose Justices try not to try cases. "How not to do it," is the scheme up

Keeping it Holy.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," This was the old admonition of our youth, and how to do it, is still a problem that meets with many solutions. Some people are too liberal in their interpretation of the commandment, and a great many more are not quite liberal enough.

This day is a holy one, but to a very large number of good people the day is too holy to add to the comfort, happiness and pleasure of humanity.

The assertion of biogtry and intolerance that it must be kept in pain and self-torture or in a dreary solemnity that made of it a faint type of Hades

has been refuted and the wise and the good, now believe that the Sabbath's holiness is in no wise marred by innocent enjoyment.

Many observe it in the churches; a good many too, in prayer and thanks giving, in song and praise. They enjoy its observance in this manner, and it does them a great deal of good; but there are others who find more pleasure and more renewal of faith, as well as of interest in life, in other ways and in other places. These are entitled to equal charity with the church-goer, and the judgment of them may safely be left to the One who never errs.

What possible danger carriere be to the sanctity of the Sabbath in the action of the worker who, when Sunday comes, takes his family out into the woods to spend the hot summer day, or on an excursion by boat, where fresh air can be obtained and the family stock of good health can be replenished?

Is not God as near to him and his, as He is to you and yours, as you sit in your pew for the usual Sunday services? The workingman is tired and worn

out from the long week's unceasing toil. His children will learn more of God, in the wild flowers; in the triumphant songs of birds, all a-thrill with the supreme ecstacy of unfettered life -they will learn more of the Eternal Goodness from these things, than from prepared lessons, breathing a stifling air destitute of all sweetness and beauty.

There is no irreligion in innocent pleasure, no infidelity in getting close to the great heart of nature, no wickedness in the proper enjoyment of things that God has made.

Let us have more charity than we have before exhibited and not denounce and condemn as violators of the Sabbath, those who have, perhaps, observed it more sacredly than we, in temples not made by hands.

A few years ago nearly all newspapers published, at this season, recipes for summer complaints. Now such items are seldom met with. Publishers have learned that there is nothing quite as good as Chamber-lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea 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.

Tillman's Lieutenant Defeated.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 12.-A practically complete and official count of the vote in Tuesday's Democratic primary for the nomination of a candidate for United States senator gives Judge J. H. Earle total vote, 82,718; Earle's majority, 3,318

The "Tornado" at Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Several of the newspapers estimate the number of persons injured during the "tornado" yesterday at 150, of whom 40 are seriously hurt. The Journal confirms the police statement that only three persons are so seriously injured as to be in danger of losing their lives.

Fatal Powder Mill Explosion. UNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 12.—An plosion of powder at the mills of the Ohio Powder company today resulted in the instant death of two men.

And Yet There Is No War.

MADRID, Sept. 12.—It is reported here that an additional force of 25,000 men is about to be organi ed for service in Cuba

WHEREAS, The Norwalk Tramway Company, a corporation of that name has presented to the Mayor and Counci of the City of Norwalk, its petition and plans for the location of its double tracks on East avenue in said City, from a point about opposite the residence of Charles N. Wood northerly to a point about opposite what is called Springwood avenue; and also, for double tracks from the point first above named westerly on East Wall street to a point about opposite the Bissell Homestead,

of license, will find that they will have no walk-over.

Justices of the Peace will be chosen

Justices of the Peace will be chosen ber 14th, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at which time and place all persons interested therein are hereby notified that they may appear and be

Dated at the City of Norwalk, September 10th, 1896

By order of the Mayor and Council of said City.

EDWARD M. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

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

Directors. 16 and 48 Main Street Norwalk Ct Residence, Berkeley Place,

Telephone No. 7 7-4

PLYMOUTH ROCK ICE

Stores and Families Supplied. Lowest Rates.

J. D. Jennings.

UNDEKTAKER 4 Knight street, opposite Street Railway Depot

NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

THE EVENING GAZETTE

CHECKER-BOARD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

NORWALK FIRE INSURANCE CO. In Successful Operation Since 1860, No Outsranding Claims.		Safes For Rent. VALUABLES STORED IN Safe Deposit Vault OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NOEWALK,		EMBOSSING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.			
	GAZETTE ADS. BRING GOOD RESULTS					ets.	W. H. BYINGTON INSURANCE Room 3, Sazette Building,
G. Ward Selleck, BEST GOODS, TEAS and COFFEES 18 WALL ST.							
			TREES! TREES! TREES! Call at 58 Belden Avenue, if you are going to set out trees this fall. All stock warranted to live. Edgar Buttery, 58 Belden Ave. 25 years foreman of Hoyts' Nurseries.				
Frank T. Hyatt DENTIST, 8 West Avenue.						PARLOR BARBER-:-SHOP, H.S. LEOBOLD. 47 Main Street.	
	* 10 mg 1 m				TRY WEED'S SODA WATER 38 Wall St.		
		ENTERPRISE Bottling Works, 7 Wall Street. FINE ALES AND LAGER EXPRESSLY FOR FAM- ILY USE. Mail orders receive prompt attention.		observation of the second of t			
	The second of th		10 A				Job Printing OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
	AMAGE	ପ୍ରିୟାନ କଥା ଅନୁକଥାନ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦିନ ଅନ୍ତମ୍ପର ହେବ	a acom raying a acom raying	Bruss or display as for the control of	A Commence Commence		EXECUTED AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE

New York and Norwalk Freight Line THE BEST RESULTS

COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 22.

PROPELLERS

Will Leave Pier 23, E. R., N. Y. (Beekman St.).

For South Norwalk

Daily at 10.30 A. M. Extra Boat Monday, Welnesdayland Friday at 5 P. M,

For Norwalk

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 P. M.

For New York

Leave South Norwalk Daily at 6 P. M.

Leave Norwalk Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 P. M.

Just Received

A Lot of

WOODEN

Which I will sell, for the next week, at

\$2.50 per pair.

Also have a look at my line of

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, BICYCLES, HARNESS AND HORSE GOODS. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS, EVEN THOUGH YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

Repairing Done at Short Notice.

LUTHER M. WRIGHT,

Carriage Factory and Repository, Franklin & Madison Sts., So. Norwalk.

Life, Term and Endowment Insurance

ARE GIVEN BY THE

Vulcan Aetna

Insurance Company.

Of Hartford, Conn.

Examples taken from Company's Records.

No. 69,945, \$5,000 Thirty Year Endowment. Issued in 1870 (due in 1900). Total premiums to date, \$2,735.63. A paid-up policy due in four years would now be issued for \$4,487. Cash dividend in 1896, \$95,58 cash payment required, \$59.12 (only about 40 per cent of the original premium);

No. 70,116. \$5,000 Twenty-Five Year Endowment. Issued in 1870 (matured in 1895). Total premiums paid, less dividends, \$2,932.56 making a net gain to the insured of \$2,067 44. Had death occurred during the

twenty-five years, the full \$5,000 would have been paid. 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 iu 1895). Total premiums paid, less dividends, \$7,331 82. The insured was furnished fifteen years' insurance for \$10,000 nnder 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 \$324.13 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, \$843.62. Average cost per year, per

Limited Payment and Annual Life Policies

Upon Equally as Favorable Terms.

CH PEVERAPRO):

The Aetna Life Issues every desirable form of Life, Term, Endowment and Accident Insunance.

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, President.

J. C. WEBSTER, Vice President, H. W. ST. JOHN, Actuary, J. L. ENGLISH, Secretary, C. E. GILBERT, Asst. Secretary, W. C. FAXON, Asst. Secretary, GURDON W, RUSSELL, M. D., Medical Director, JAMES CAMPBELL, M. D., Medical Examiner E. E. HALLOCK, General Agent, 5 Hubinger Bldg., New Haven, JOHN I. HUTCHINSON, General Accident Agent

> TOU 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.

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

Mrs. Charles E. Tuck is ill with malarial fever at her home on Moit ave-

Charles Brotherton speared a 21-inch bill fish, last night, which he is exhibiting with much pride, to-day.

Bishop Potter is to be at Lewisbor o on Sunday the 25th of October. Music is to be a special feature of the occasion.

The hind wheel of a wagon loaded with vegetables and belonging to Belle Louden of Winnipauk, collapsed on Wall street.

Thomas Slattery a brakeman on the New England road fell from a car in Danbury yesterday, and sustained several broken ribs.

The case of the State vs. Charles Mc-Mullen was this morning continued for one month. The lad is charged with being incorrigible.

Mrs. Newkirk will sing "With Verdure Clad," from the Creation, at the praise service Sunday evening at the Congreagational church.

have been in town for the past two weeks expect to return to their home in Brooklyn, next Tuesday. The bicycle is no longer a wheel of

fortune. Another large manufacturing firm has failed, with assets which its best lamp would fail to find.

The funeral of Mrs. A. H. McChesney will be held from her late home on Wilton avenue, to-morrow afternoon, Ray, A. H. Wyatt officiating.

The watermelon refreshment party given by Sherman Commandery, U. G. C., last evening was as full of life as the watermelons were of seeds.

Mrs. George B. Gregory who. for some months has been seriously ill at Cranbury, was able to return to her home on Isaacs Place, this week.

The Misses Belle and May Wolfhagel who have been the guests of Mrs. G. Fred Austin on River street, returned to their home in Patterson, N. J., to-

Major McKinley interpreted the Vermont election as meaning that the pecple were determined to have sound money, a protective tariff and reciprocity.

Complaint is made of a yellow dog on Mott avenue that makes life miserable for men, women and children who have occasion to pass through that ave-

Coroner Roach had a fierce struggle this forenoon with a veritable geyser, caused by a break in the street water main, on Union Place, near Belden avanue.

Maj. Gen. James D. Morgan, comcommander in the Mexican war and the late civil war.

The body of a fully developed child was found yesterday in the ruins of Irinistan, the old home of the late showman, P. T. Barnum, in Bridgeport. Two boys discovered it while at play.

Quite a crowd congregated on Hoyt screet last evening. William Benedict was engaged in moving his furniture, when James D. Shea objected, alleging that part of the same belonged to him. Officer Bartram was summoned reserve of one hundred seats for the but as he had no authority in the matter the load proceeded on its way, and shortly after the crowd dispersed. And it is said the end is not yet.

There was considerable excitement on Harbor avenue yesterday afternoon in front of the Mrs. Walter Felton place. A gang of men were engaged in setting an electric light pole in front of the place, when Mrs. Felton put in a strong objection. The men kept merrily on at work and Mrs. Felton summoned legal aid with the result that the pole was not set.

Attractive Music.

The service at the Norwalk Methodist church, Sunday evening, will be made attractive by the following programme of music, which will be rendered by Mr. Harry B. Jepson, organist of Yale college, and a double quartette. Canzons, Guilmant; Senats, No. 3; Mendelsohn; Andante Con Variaz'one, Schubert, D major, quintette; Banediction, Saint Sasus; Sonata, No. 3, Allegro Con Mote, Guilmant; "Hark! Hark! my soul," Shelly; Te Deum in C, Buck; Gloria Patri, arr. by Williame; Solo, "Fear not ye, O Israel," Buck.

Maine's Election Monday.

Speaker Reed believes that Maine will go from forty to fifty thousand for McKinley.

"Joe" Manley says Maine, whose election occurs Monday, has never given 20,000 republican majority in any presidential year, and if its vote exceeds that figure Monday, it will be unprecedented in so far as it goes beyond.

STRUCK WITH A BRICK.

A Brick from the Quintard Building Falls and Strikes John J. Hanlon.

As John Hanlon was coming out of his store this noon a brick fell from the Boston and return. roof and struck him squarely on the head.

He staggered under the force of the blow and fell prone in the street. William Sheldon who was at work near by ran to his assistance and he was taken into Slattery's barber shop in an unconscious condition.

Dr. W. J. Tracey was summoned and prescribed for the man's injuries. He next Monday night. was a short time after taken to his home on Lewis street.

His injury is of a serious nature and it is almost a miracle that the blow was

Fessenden Facetious.

State Attorney Fessenden was the superior court yesterday afternoon. In evening services. the Danbury malpractice case a witness was on the stand. Questioned as invoice of handsome dishes, which are to her fixing a date she said that she to be used for the first time at a pink remembered because it was such and wedding soon to take place. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brown who such a day. Mr. Fessenden inquired if this was a day celebrated by the Germans. She replied that it was a day being February second.

"Well, what day was that?" roared Mr. Fessenden.

"I think they call it 'Ground Hog' day," calmly replied the witness. Then Mr. Fessenden laughed.

Another witness was on the stand He had a little memorandum book in which he had kept dates of business transactions. Mr. Fessenden called his attention to some discrepancies in the memoranda and the witness replied: "This is a running account."

"Ah! I see," said Mr. Fessenden. 'A running account. It run all over the book."-Bridgeport Telegram.

The Merry World.

"The Merry World," which is to be given at the Opera House on Monday, September 14th, certainly has an allstar cast and perhaps the brightest star in the entire galaxy is Eva Tanguay the dainty little commedienne of the company. Miss Tanguay is certainly the brightest of all soubrettes and as "Vaseline" the typical village maid, in "The Merry World," establishes herself so completely in the good graces of her auditors as to win a lasting remem- night. brance from each one present. Miss Tanguay has a remarkably sweet and splendidly cultivated voice, is an accomplished dancer, and as an exponent of Negro melodies stands without a rival on the stage to day.

Gen. Skiddy Speaks.

Gen. W. W. Skiddy, president of the is married. Stamford Manufacturing Co., a prominent Democrat, expressed himself yes- tourist, failed to accept the thirty terday as etrenuously opposed to minutes Judge Frost allowed him to the election of Bryan and Sewall. He get out of town on Thursday, and inmander under Sherman, is at the point maintains that in the silver standard stead of making tracks for Westport of death at Quincy, Ill. He was a countries where most of the raw ma- went off on another drunk. He was from, the wages are deploraly low, ow- Bridgeport this noon by Chief Vollmer, ing to the condition of the country where he will be given a chance to caused by the single standard of silver. and he believes the Bryan and Sewall ticket will bring about the same results having been bonored with his presence

Gen. Porter in Bridgeport.

General Horace Porter, who was on General Grant's staff during the war, is to speak in Bridgeport Monday night, and Congressman Hill has secured a occupancy of such Norwalk people as desire to be present. Gen. Porter 18 one of the best stump orators of our time.

Miss Hoffman Still Unconscious.

Mary Hoffman of Winsted is still in a semi constious condition and the outcome of the mysterious assault committed on her is doubtful. No arrests have yet been made, although the police continue to work on the little clue that they have.

Special Meeting of the Fire Department.

A special meeting of the Fire Department will be held this evening at the by E. P. Weed, Druggist. Pioneer Hook and Ladder company's house, to take action on the invitation to attend the parade of the Southport Fire Department, Thursday, Sept 17th.

Ex-Congressman Miles' Condition.

The condition of ex-Congressman Frederick Miles, of Twin Lakes, is reported as having improved considerably.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Norwalk Post Office, September 12th:

John Brewster, Mrs. R. Betts, Dr. Hurlbutt, Miss L. V. Malcom, Charles Stewart, Frederick R. Smith. W. H. Malone, P. M.

Feder-What do you think of this desert?

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

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. Bishmend

SOUTH NORWALK.

The South Norwalk Office of the Cazette 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.

D. W. Raymond is enjoying a trip to

Mrs. Russell Frost left for New Haven this morning.

Rev. D. M. Seward will preach in the Westport Congregational church to-morrow.

About sixty entries for the T. C. W'to 15 mile road race have been received by the committee.

Don't forget that the "Merry World" will be at the Norwalk Opera House

An invoice of wheels arrived for E. B. Wilcox this morning. Among them were two Orient racers.

The cars wrecked in the recent collision at the freight yard, were this morning taken to the Consolidated re-Rev. W. H. Wardwell, of Ocean

Grove, will preach at the First M. F. victim of an unconscious joke in the church to-morrow at both morning and F. A. Lane has just received a large

A wheelman passed through this city about 10 o'clock this morning on his way to New Haven. He said he left known to all New Englanders, the date New York city this morning at 5 o'clock.

David Gaylord, Eddie O'Brien, Clarence Brown, Aaron Coburn, and Harry Platt will have a bicycle race on the Fair Grounds track this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Warren, of Southpot, was driv ing under the Washington street bridge this morning with her team of horses when one of them slipped and fell. He struggled to his feet again and wes found to be uninjured.

An unknown man supposed to be a tramp, was killed near the west Darien station, yeterday afternoon, by the Boston express which reaches this city at 2:25. The man was cut in two by the engine wheels. There was nothing on his person by which he could be identified. The race committee of the Twin City

Wheelmen held a meeting in the club rooms last night. They handicapped the racers who are entered in Tuesday's contest and transacted other important business. They will petition the Norwalk council for permission to hold their road race, at the meeting Monday

Frank Green, a New Haven railroad laborer, was struck by a switch engine in the freight vards of the Consoidated road near the round house in that city yesterday afternoon, and run over. Both feet were badly crushed and bad to be amputated afterwards at the hospital. He is about 30 years of age and

Witte Von Capellan, the Westport terial used by this company comes locked up last night and was taken to work out the costs of Judge Frost's as well as Judge Hubbell's court, both this week.

John McClave, Albert McClave, John McClave, jr., and Stephen W. McClave, (John McClave & Sons), manufacturers of bicycles at 602 West Twenty-second street and 311 Fifth avenue, New York, vesterday assigned to William Harrison without preferences. The liabilities of the firm are estimated at \$100,000, but the value of the assets, which consists of bicycles, materials and accounts, is difficult to fix. The McClave boys are nephews of E. H. Fox of this city, and Stephen W. won the boys' race at the recent meet of the Alpha Wheel club on the Fair Grounds.

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

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.

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.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

ALLEN, THE DEAD SHOT.

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

For twenty-eight years Thomas Al len, 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. Hé 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 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 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 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 for the ceremony. They were married 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, ! do? I'm very much disgusted. I guess I'll i "It looks to me as if the proper course open a blacksmith shop, and get out is a plain one in that case."-Indianapof fighting for good. I don't need to olis Journal. 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 "I know that," replied the champion,

"but you couldn't drag him into the ring with me with a forty-foot pole." Origin of a Complaint.

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

"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.

TOLD IN CHICAGO.

But There is Some Confusion as to Where

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The man stopped and leaned against fence. "Now," said Burton, with the revol-

ver advanced, you give me that watch.'
The robber handed it over. "Now, you just skip," and the fellow

ran. When Burton reached home he was pale and excited, but quite exultant. "A footpad ran into me and grabbed

gun and made him give it back." "Why, Thomas!" exclaimed his dismayed wife, "I took the watch out of your vest pocket before you started."

my watch," said he, "but I drew my

Now in at least three suburbs where all this happened the doctor came in a half hour later. "He was agitated, and he explained

that he had been called away on an ur-

gent case at the time when Mr. Burton called at his house.
"And right at this next corner," he added, "I was held up by the most villainous looking highwayman you ever saw and robbed of my watch."--Chi-

NEW DESIGN FOR THE FLAG. A Proposal to Divide the Stars by Historic

cago Record.

Periods. A Cincinnati man writes as follows concerning a design for our flag: In the proposed design the centre group of thirteen stars, representing the thirteen original States, will be arranged in exactly the same form as they appear upon the Great Seal of the United States

Outside of this is a circle containing

twenty-three stars, * representing the States which were admitted to the Union up to the close of the civil war. It is intended that these two features in the design should never be changed. The first great event, which brought our flag into existence, and the second great event, which made its life doubly

secure, should both be represented upon our national emblem. The outside circle of represent the States which have been added to the Union since the civil war. New stars can be added to this circle without changing the general appear-

ance of the design. ALASKA RICH IN GOLD.

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

A Seattle dispatch says W. M. Ebner, a mine owner of Juneau, who precipitated the Alaska boundary dispute, came to Seattle recently on the City of Topeka. Speaking of the mining out-

look, he said: "Alaska last year added about \$4,000, 000 to the wealth of its people, and gave just that much to the circulating medinm in gold. I predict that southwestern Alaska will soon be producing more gold than any other mining district in the world."

Bridegroom, Ninety; Bride, Sixty-eight A bridegroom of 90 was married to 2 bride of 68 in Meriden, Conn., last week Each had been married twice before. A good deal of interest was evinced in the match, and the contracting parties made public announcement of a time a few hours earlier, and got safely and quietly away.

A Plain Case.

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

La Loie Kissed Dumas. Loie Fuller, the American skirt dan-

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

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

Hubby-Only one that I can think

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

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 21, 1 93. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE CENTRAL NATIONAL 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 Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George M. Coffin, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, in the Town of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on August 21, 1916.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of dice this twenty-first day of August

GEORGE M. COFFIN.

Deputy and Acting Comp-troller of the Currency.

CONNECTICUT - LAUNDRY, Haviland Street.

We are a thousand times indeuted 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

street.
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
Norwalk. Pinneo's, 49 Wall street, Norwalk.

CONNECTICUT - LAUNDRY. Haviland Street.

South Norwalk, Conn.

MISS BAIRD'S INSTITUTE.

Norwalk, Conn. 25TH YEAR.

15th Year in Norwalk.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

Primary, intermediate, academic and college preparatory classes. Specialists employed for anguages. Careful attention to morals and manners. A limited number of day pupils and special students admitted. Send for circular. Early application desirable,

REVIED I ANTOR

FOR YOUR MONEY

day and Friday of each week until 5 p.m.

Miss Baird is at home to visitors on Thurs-

AT THE

GREAT

Our Men's \$5 Tan Shoes, reduced to, per pair,

Our Men's \$4 Tan Shoes, reduced \$3.00 Our Men's \$3.50 Tan shoes, reduced \$2.50 200 pair Men's Congress and Lace Shoes, worth \$1.25 a pair, at Call and see this Shoe.

200 pair Men's Congress and Lace \$1.48 The balance of our Ladies' Tan \$2.00 and Black \$3 Oxfords, at 200 pair of Ladies' Tan Shoes, 'all \$1.18

The largest line of Boys' and Girls' School Shoes in Town, at the lowest

100 pair Child's Kid Spring Heel 50c Shoes, worth 85c, at

A FULL LINE OF TRUNKS, BACS & MACKINTOSHES.

White Shoe Store, 3 Gazette Bill's

ders on the public. They don't known selves what their goods will do. WE

BOSS... BAKING POWDER

It's what we have used for 32 years in our business, and is the secret of our success. 3,000,000 of our LUNCH MILK BISCUIT alone, sold last year proves we have a meritorious article. The thousands who follow our example in their home cooking agree with us. It's not only "The kind Boss makes his Biscuits with," but the kind all should use.

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



See it sparkle!

It's brimful of life and snap, bubbling and foaming to the last drop, and has a flavor and body that pleases the most fastidious palate, quenching the greatest thirst. Being made from the choicest roots and herbs, it is a tonic for children or grown folks. Once used always used; you cannot drink too much



T RUMMAN BROTHER

IMPROVED SODA AND MIN-ERAL WATERS.

Flavoring Extract,s Also the Syrups and Olden Time Fruit Juices, Root Beer. Soda Water Lemon Soda Sarsaparilla, Supplied in

Steel Fountains. Birch Beer, Seltzer and Vichy in Siphons.

H. J. & G. S. GRUMMAN,

COLIC, CRAMPS, DIARRHŒA,

And all Bowel Tronbles Promptly relieved with

Large Bottle 25 cents

At all Druggist

HAVE ARRIVED.

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

F. KOCOUR, MERCHANT TAILOR,

17 North Main St., South Norwalk.

Fairfield County National Bank.

44 Wall Street, Norwalk. Conn NUORPORATED, 1924. Capital, \$200.000

EDWIN O. KEELER, President.
DAVID H. MILLER, Vice-President.
L. C. Green, Oashier DIRECTORS .

NO. KEELER MOSES H. GLOVEB D. H. MILLER, A. J. MEEKER, JOHN LOCKWOOD, THEODORE E. SMITH CHAS F. TRISTRAM.

Accounts of Manufacturers Merchants and Vadividuals solicited. Safe Deposit Boxes free to Depositors.

A RUINED CAPITAL.

The Fall of Cahaba, Once Chief City of Alabama.

Before the Days of Railroads It Was the Center of Culture and Learning-Now a Cotton Plantation.

It was Father Ryan, the southern poet, first who said: "A land without ruins is a land without memories." If such be the truth, Alabama is not without memories. A visit to the plantation of Capt. Cliff Kirkpatrick, situated about twelve miles from Selma, in Dallas county, beside the rippling waters of the Alabama river, where the once city of Cahaba, for many years the capital of the state, and the seat of culture and learning, stood, will convince one of this fact. What was once the streets and boulevards of the gay city are now broad fields, where stately stalks of corn and spreading plants of cotton grow in luxuriance, nourished by the fertile soil upon which famous men in Alabama's history half a century ago gathered to solve grave problems of state or to enjoy the unalloyed pleasures of antebellum times.

Before the days of railroads, says the Chattanooga Times, Cahaba, then the capital of Alabama, was in her glory. Beautifully situated, with steamboats plying up and down the Alabama river between Cahaba and Mobile, carrying down cargoes of cotton and produce and returning with merchandise, the ancient capital became the inland metropolis of her state. The bulk of the cotton crop was shipped through it. The wealthy planters and slave owners made their purchases there and its trade became large. It was likewise the hub of aristocracy and the seat of colleges and schools of a high order. When the legislature was in session the season of gavety set in. The palatial homes of the wealthy and historic famlies, many of whom owned lordly mansions in and around Cahaba, were thrown open and southern hospitality held uninterrupted sway. These homes were veritable palaces of luxuriance, for their owners lived in the lap of plenty.

The decline of Cahaba began before the war, when railroads missed it and were built to Selma and Montgomery. The days of river transportation were numbered, and Cahaba's trade began to leave for the more favored cities, and with it went the population gradually. Then the capital was removed, and next the courthouse. The population continued to diminish. Then came the rials of war, the raid of Wilson's cavlry and the devastation that followed. By the end of the war Cahaba's glory had departed. It was a veritable deserted village. The more substantial of its buildings still stood, but its people had sought other climes.

A visit to the ancient place-now a cotton plantation-a few days ago disclosed some curious sights. It demonstrated what wonderful changes time had wrought. Nearly one hundred old houses, relics of the past, still stand, and around them the cotton plants are just now disclosing their white blooms. These old structures, built of brick, will for years to come continue to mark the spot where the proud city once stood, for the owner of the plantation does not contemplate pulling them down. Some were stores, others were churches and schoolhouses, and others still lordly mansions. All are crumbling to ruins, and while a few are in-habited by negro families who labor on the farm, the majority are tenanted only by bats and owls.

On a hill not far from the river stands what was once the capitol building in whose walls the eloquence of William L. Yancy and other famous Alabamians of by-gone days resounded. The old building, a substantial three-story stone and brick structure, still stands, and is utilized now as a gristmill and steam ginnery. Across from it are two blocks of brick stores, time having made sad inroads into them.

The once fashionable church of the town, which cost many thousands of dollars, is now used by a colored congregation. It was, when built, the costliest and handsomest house of worship in the state. The old Dallas academy, where Senator John T. Morgan attended school, is now only a towering mass of ruins. The place where the historic Craig family resided is planted in corn, and the broad expanse where Gen. E. W. Pettus' costly house stood is now used as a pasture. The ruins of the famous old Perrine mansion, which cost sixty thousand dollars, were torn away last year and the brick used for other purposes. A solitary magnolia tree marks the spot where it stood.

At one time Cahaba was a city of many thousand people. Lots sold for as high as fifteen thousand to twenty thousand dollars. Now the entire site, with land adjoining, embracing nine hundred acres, is owned by one man, Capt. Cliff Kirkpatrick, who came out of the war penniless, but by pluck and perseverance has built up his lost for-tune until now he possesses one of the finest plantations in the south. He resides with his charming family in one of the twenty-thousand-dollar antebellum mansions, which has been refitted.

It is hospitality's own abode. The property which Capt. Kirkpatrick now owns could not have been bought fifty years ago for ten million dollars. Some thirty artesian wells, which quenched the thirst of our ancestors, still flow freely, but only the wandering herds and the thirsty farm laborer imbibe their sparkling waters. If the story of Cahaba's rise and fall could have been pictured by Father Ryan he would have immortalized the dead city.

Bird of Brilliant Plumage.

There are few birds whose plumage is so variable as the ptarmigan. Three times in the year its plumage changes; it has separate coats for spring, autumn and winter. At the beginning of November it puts on the last costume of the season. Its spring brown and summer gray serve well to hide it among the scanty herbage of its haunts from the keen eye of the soar-

THE OLD YELLOW RIVER. Romance of the Wreck and Recovery of

the Twilight's Cargo. One foggy morning just about dawn in August, 1865, the side-wheel steamboat Twilight was making her way cautiously up the Missouri river. In the wheelhouse the pilot stood, dripping with the heavy mist, calling to the wheel-

"Keep her jackstaff on the lone cottonwood on the starboard shore and swing her stern around."

The Twilight was chug-chugging along slowly against the current. Right ahead was a bend in the river. Suddenly there was a jar. The hog chains snapped with a report like a cannon and the boat, heavily "hogged" or bulged up in the middle, began to sink. She had struck a huge submerged sycamore tree of huge dimensions, having got out of the channel in the fog.

The passengers were cared for by the farmers in the vicinity and taken to Kansas City, 20 miles distant, by a boat that came up the river that night. The cargo of the Twilight was very rich. It was composed of 300 barrels of whisky. hundreds of cases of wines, liquors and canned goods and a large stock of general merchandise.

For several years she lay on the log in the river, visible when the water was low and again covered. She was a thing of fascination to country boys, who dreamed of all sorts of exploits to get the treasure out of her. There was an air of mystery about her that thrilled the farm lads like the tales of Capt. Kidd or the stories of the adventures of wreckers.

Four years after she was sunk an unsuccessful attempt was made to get the cargo. Several years after that farmers in the vicinity got two barrels of whisky out of her and when they went for more she could not be found. The treacherous river had shifted and she was buried in a sand bank. Then the river cut in along the south bank close under the bluff and the great rise of 1887 made a sand bar on top of her. buried her deep and left her far inland under 39 feet of sand, 100 yards from the bank of the river at high water and half a mile from shore when the river was dov.n.

Last year a number of Kansas City gentlemen organized a company to recover the sunken cargo. By a series of ingenious mechanical devices they located the wreck in 39 feet of water and found the freight in comparatively good condition. There have been many interruptions of the work, but a large part of the merchandise has already been recovered.

The 300 barrels of whisky in the hold are in a perfect state of preservation. One of them was tapped and the whisky was found to be beyond compare. A glass of is, which was poured out before a company of men in the Kansas City club, filled the entire floor with its aroma. It was thick and oily, almost of the consistency of New Orleans molasses, and after the glass was emptied it clung to the sides as sirup would.

The whisky will not be taken out until the government officials shall become satisfied that it is tax free. The taxes were paid at the distillery where the stuff was made more than 30 years

There is a rumor that abaft of where the whisky was found is the purser's cabin, and in it is a safe containing a large sum of money, which was being carried from St. Louis to up-river merchants and army posts. The money question, however, is forgotten for the present in the joy of the wreckers at the finding of the whisky. Speculation is rife as to what will be the profits of the wreckers. Experienced dealers say that the whisky will sell readily for at least \$400 a barrel.-St. Louis Globe-

THE FACE IN ILLNESS.

To the Trained Eye It Quickly Shows a

Patient's Condition. The face is a good index to the state of one's physical being, and from it symptoms of disease can be detected almost before the patient is aware that anything serious is the matter with him. For instance, incomplete closure of the eyelids, rendering the whites of the eyes visible during sleep, is a symptom in all acute and chronic diseases of a severe type; it is also to be observed when rest is unsound from

pain, wherever seatec. Twitching of the eyelids, associated with the oscillation of the eyeballs, or squinting, herald the visit of convul-

Widening of the orfices of the nose with movements of the nostrils to and fro, point to embarrassed breathing from disease of the lungs or their plural investment.

Contraction of the brows indicates pain in the head; sharpness of the nostrils, pain in the chest, and a drawn upper lip, pain in the abdomen.

To make a general rule, it may be stated that the upper third of the face is altered in expression in affections of the brain, the middle third, in the diseases of the organs contained in the abdominal cavity.—The Trained Nurse.

Pathos in Congress.
A very conspicuous and absurdly sentimental member of the house from New England, who loves to weep over the wickedness of the world, and was pathetic over pensions, gave utterance to this burst of eloquence when the pension appropriation bill was under consideration by the house: "Why did he weep? Why did he weep? I say, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? I repeat, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? His heart was broken. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I knew this man. He died of a broken heart! He died of a broken heart. Irepeat, Mr. Speaker, he died of a broken heart! He never smiled again. They refused him the pitiful increase of two dollars a month on his pension. I say, Mr. Speaker, he never smiled again. I repeat, he never smiled again!" and there were tears in the member's voice as he closed this outburst of pathos.— Philadelphia Telegraph.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardnrr, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month."
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottles free at E. P. WEED'S drug store, Norwalk, and Monroe's, New Canaan.

Wesley Fancher, a clerk at Finney & Benedict's, is ill at his home on Bel-

Free Pil's.

Sezu your address to H. E. Bncklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetoble They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by E. P. WEED'S drug store, Norwalk, and MONROE'S, New

Mrs. Eva Diven will close up her millineny in the Jackson building and is having the goods removed.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

Mr and Mrs. Stephen! Collard, of Banksville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edelbert Osterbanks on Main street.

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 warm day of her chert life with each every day of her short life with colic. 'I have tried almost everthing ever heard of, but can truthfully say that any-thing I have tried cannot compare with Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Yours respect-fully, Mrs. G. G. Miller, 38 Arch St." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

There is not a silver standard country in the world where the laborer receives a fair day's pay for his day's

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.

Mrs. E. C. Wilcoxson of Seymour is visiting her granddaughter Mrs. Giles A. Gregory of this city. Mrs. Wilcoxson will be 90 years of age on October

Shake Into Tour Shoes

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

Number 1132 won the \$10 gate prize at the Labor Day picnic, Monday. The holder is requested to call for the same before October 7th or be debarred a recovery.

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

WATERBURY Conn., 4-2-'96—Hand Medicine Co:—Dear Sirs:—"I am using Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and Colic Cure for my children and find and Conc Cure for my children and find nothing to equal them. They work like magic, I would not be without them in my house. The little ones love Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and cry for it; it relieves them almost instantly. Mrs. Frank Smith, 22 Wood St. At all druggists. 95 gists, 25.

It is on dit that George Allen is soon to remove from his present store to the next store south of his present quarters.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve

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

A letter received from John Malone, Jr., dated at Parker, near Denver, Co'orado, states that he is improving in health, the air agreeing with him in a highly beneficial degree.

The Best Remedy for Bowel Complaints.

It gives me pleasure to most heartily recommend Chamberlain's Medicines. I advertised them for a long time before I had advertised them for a long time before I had occasion to use them in my own family. At the time referred to, the patient was suffering terribly from cramps, vomiting and purgeing. I was delighted with the prompt relief afforded by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—A. M. EVERLAND, Editor and Proprietor of the Weekly Globe, Mendon, Mich. For sale by E. P. Weed Druggist.

Now is the time

To Send in Your Advertisement

For Fall Trade.

EVENING

IS THE RIGHT MEDIUM THROUGH WKICK

TO REACH THE READING PUBLIC.

The Only Eight-Page One-Cent Paper in the Norwalks.

The Value of an Advertisement

DEPENDS ON THE POCKETS OF THE PEOPLE

WHO READ IT. ADVERTISEMENTS IN

THE EVENING GAZETTE ARE

READ BY THOSE WHO

HAVE MONEY TO

SPEND.

ONLY I CENT.

How Many m Stay?

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



has stood the test of time. It fulfils the exacting requirements of the New England housekeepers.

We have some nets for them

Price 25 Cents.

Something new in COVERED BASK ETS. Good for picnics, fishing, etc.

OAR LOCKS, 15 and 25c a Pair.

H. H. WILLIAMS

17 Main St.

ADAMS' Blazon Soap Powder, For Kitchen Use

Ask Your Grocer For It. The following Grocers have it on sale: E. J. Finnegan, Main street; P. J. O'Brien, Chape! stret; M. Abraham, Plattsville avenue: Mrs. Harriet A. Northrop, Unionville; A. Stull East Norwalk; D. Rosen, South Norwalk; J. L. June, Winnipauk; N. Driscoll, Westport Fred Scribner, A. A. Avison, Hugh Donnelly, George Pomeroy, Chapel street, E. H. Morehouse, West avenue, D. Gormley, Spring Hill, E. Schachat, Harbor avenue, D. Schachat, Franklin avenue, F. Ballwitz & Bros., 30 Main street; Buttery Bros., Belden Avenue; Anna Lubrous, 20 Ward street; Anna R Qurke, East Norwalk; William Flynn, 25 Day street; O. K. Scofield, 170 Main street.

SPECIAL SALE

Sailor Hats

NOW READY.

Untrimmed, 10c and Upwards. Trimmed, 50c and Upwards,

FAWCETTS.

13 Water Street, Norwalk

MEEKER COAL CO,

COAL, WOOD, BRICK

LIME, CEMENT, TILE PIPE.

OFFICE WITH G. WARD SELLECK

WALLSTREET. NORWELK.

Horace E. Dann,

EXCELSIOL

Livery and Sales Stable. Opposite Danbury and Norwalk Railroad depot Norwalk, Conn. Stylish

Single or Double Team, with or without drivers' Safe horses for women andchildren. . SADDLE HORSES A SPECIALTY

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

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

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

W. H. BYINCTON, Real Estate and Insurance, Room I. Gazette B'l'd.

ONWARD TO DONGOLA.

British Campaign In the Sudan Is Now In Full Operation.

WILL HOLD ON TO THE NILE.

The Fatal Mistake Made by Hicks Pasha Will Not Be Repeated-The Dervishes Retiring as Their Endmies Proceed Up the River.

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 12. — Dispatches just received from the front say that the North Staffordshire regiment, numbering about 900 men, arrived at Kosheh camp, the southernmost fortified post on the Nile, and will be pushed forward to Ab-sarrat. The Third brigade has reached Absarrat safely, and the main body of cavalry is arriving there. The cavalry scouts report the dervishes still in view south of Duglo, but the enemy retreats at the slightest sign of a forward movement. The Anglo-Egyptian scouts, feeling the way for the advance guard, are steadily pushing on to Kasbar, 14 miles farther south, which will be the next place occupied. The troops, black and white, are full of enthusiasm. The weather is hot in the extreme, but the soldiers are benefiting from being on the move.

All the troops taking part in the expedition are now on the march toward Dongola. Duglo, hitherto held by a small force of cavalry, is being fortified and added to the string of depots connecting the expedition with Wady-Halfa, the real base of supplies. The intetlligence department reports the dervishes gathering in force north of Dongola. Clashes between the dervishes and the Anglo-Egyptian scouts are expected at any moment. Thus, the advance of the British-Egyptian expedition up the river Nile, with Dongola, if not Khartum, as its objective point, is now in full swing after months of strug-gling with terrific heat and cholera, dur-ing which the work of railroad building and passing gunboats in sections up the river and over the cataracts has been car-ried on incessantly by the troops under the direction of British officers.

Campaiga Line Extended.

Since the operations begun in March last, when troops were hurried up the Nile to Wady-Halfa, the railroad, a desert campaign line, has been extended to Akasheh, 50 miles from the latter place to Kosheh, and thence to Absarrat, about 75 miles. In the first seven days of the campaign more than 4,000 men, in every way fully equipped, were moved southward in spite of the great difficulties of transportation, of the great difficulties of transportation, and now some 15,000 men, not including natives employed in the transport service, are moving south with a fictilla of about 15 stern wheel gunboats, some of them towing more than 200 other boats and barges loaded with supplies, ammunition, etc. This fleet will keep up constant communication with Absarrat, now the base from which the army is operating. At every station between Absarrat and Wady-Halfa hospitals for the care of the wounded and sick have been established, and the commander of the expedition. Sir Herbert

commander of the expedition, Sir Herbert H. Kitchener, has left nothing undone which might promote the success of the campaign.

It is probable that the gunboats will play an important part in the campaign. They are from 100 to 175 feet long, have 20 to 27 feet beam, only draw about two feet of water when fully loaded, are able to make about 14 miles an hour and carry a large number of men and tow barges, etc. containing many more men. Each gunboat carries a 12 pounder quick firing maxim gun, mounted forward on an ar-mored citadel deck. Amidships there is a conning tower and an electric searchlight and another lighter maxim. The arma-ment of these boats is completed with two quick firing 6 pounders and six to eight more maxims. Besides these guns some of the larger gunboats carry 24 pounder armstrongs. The hulls of the gunboats are constructed in sections, enabling them to be taken apart and to be put together again in a very short time. The soldiers on board stand in the shallow hull, well protected by the hatches, which are capa-ble of being folded and which form an ad-mirable portable breastwork. The gunboats are manned by British sailors and soldiers.

Warned by Hicks' Fate.

It is apparent from these preparations that the advice given to Hicks Pasha when he left for Khartum in 1883, with 10,000 men, to "keep close to the Nile," is to be closely followed in the present campaign, the disaster which came upon Hicks' entire command being taken as a warning. In this campaign the river Nile is and will be the line of communication. If any "desert dashes" are made, it is safe to predict that there will not be any long, weari-some marches over the desert unless the railroad has previously provided means for transporting stores, etc. The Nile from Wady-Halfa to the front is now a line of forts and storehouses, coal depots and hospitals, well protected and conveniently sit nated.

At Akasheh, for instance, there are a good hospital connected by boats with the base hospital at Wady-Halfa; a coal depot, repair shops, a railroad depot and a number of forts. At the bend of the Nile is a strong fort, and all around, at distances varying from a few hundred yards to a mile, are seven military posts, all defended by guns. There is a strong intrenchment 200 yards south of the main fort.

The Sudanese and Egyptian soldiers have done fine work along the whole line of communication, the former in one case building a mile of railroad embankment in three hours in order to demonstrate that they could work as well as their Egyptian brothers in arms, who are more powerfully built. Some further idea of the endurance of the black soldiery may be gained by the statement that the Ninth Sudanese battalion, under Colonel G. W. H. Paine of the Worcestershire regiment, when the pushing forward of troops began, marched from Kosseir on the Red sea to Luxor, povering the whole distance, 120 miles, in four days, arriving at their destination in excellent condition. The British troops are drawn from the North Staffordshire regiment, the Surrey regiment, the Gloucester regiment and the Connaught rangers, Second dragoons, Royal artillery and Royal engineers, not counting the detachments of sallors manning the gunboats. The Egyptian troops are drawn from the Sudanese and Egyptian battal-ions, and are composed of infantry, cavalry, the camel corps, mounted infantry, artillery, mule batteries, camel batteries, transport corps, railroad battalions, telegraph corps and army ambulance corps.

The intelligence department has for its badds. Wings Wingsto and Slutin Pacha heads Major Wingate and Slatin Pasha. Colonel Rudle has charge of the transport-

has charge of the 5,000 or more camels engaged in the work of transportation, and more than 100 British officers have been detailed to various commands and are now at the front.

Ill Luck So Far.

Since the defeat of the dervishes near Firket on June 7 ill luck has been the lot of the expedition. The Nile was very late in rising, preventing a number of the gunboats from passing the Second cata-ract, the camels began to die in great numbers every day, and cholera appeared in the camps and carried off some of the most energetic and able of the British officers, besides numbers of the soldiers and native workers. But the work of railroad construction, fort building, transporting sections of gunboats, stores, ammunition, etc., did not cease. Dysentery and typhoid, malarial and other fevers followed cholera. When pestilence disappeared, a spell of exceedingly sultry weather was followed by a week of terrible storms, both of dust and

According to the latest reports, the mounted dervishes, who are keeping the invaders in sight, are retreating on their main bodies. Therefore some time may elapse before a battle is fought. The number of the caliph's followers is not known and cannot be accurately estimated. Conjecture places his forces anywhere between 40,000 and 100,000 fighting men. The in-40,000 and 100,000 fighting men. The intelligence department has been informed that serious discontent exists among these men, however, and it is known that a re-volt, in which about 500 men are said to have been slain, took place some time ago at Omdurman, the dervish headquarters, not far from Khartum.

The British expedition has already covered two-thirds of the journey to Dongola. From Wady-Halfa the distance is 240 miles by river and about 220 by road.

THE FAIR WILL

An Answer Filed to the Claims of the Minor Heirs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The answer of Theresa A. Oelrichs and Virginia Fair to the fourth amended opposition of the minor helrs in the Fair estate has been In their answer they again declare that Van R. Patterson was not appointed by the court for the purpose of contesting the will of James G. Fair. They also make a general denial of the allegation that the will of Sept. 24, 1894, is not in the handwriting of the deceased and signed by him. They allege that the only in-terest the minor heirs have in the estate is under the will of Sept. 21, and deny that the minors will receive more under the terms of the will of Sept. 24, 1894, if that be admitted to probate. In conclusion they ask the court first to pass on the issue as to whether the minor heirs have any right to make a contest.

Death of Professor Child.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Professor Francis. Child, Ph. D., LL. D., of Harvard university, died at the Massachusetts General hospital today, aged 71 years. Professor Child was perhaps the most learned gentleman in the Harvard community, and since the death of Professor James Dwight Whitney, the geologist, which occurred in August, Professor Child's name has been at the top of the list of instructors arranged in the order of their services at Harvard.

Ex-Governor Brown of Kentucky Hurt. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 12. — Ex-Governor John Young Brown of this city, the Democratic nominee for congress from this district, was painfully injured while preparing to board a car. He stepped on a trestle two feet from the ground and put his weight on his lame left leg, which has been broken three times. The leg gave way and he fell face foremost down a bank. breaking the leg, left wrist and collar bone.

Cotton Manufacturers Assign.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—Thomas B. Pearce, Harry T. Atkins and Henry Pearce, owners of the Franklin Cotton mills and doing a general and extensive cotton business in this city under the name of Pearce, Atkins & Co. and Henry Pearce Sons & Co., assigned today as a company and as individuals to William C. Cochran, the cotton mill owner. Assets are \$240,000; liabilities, \$163,000.

Hod Carriers' Strike Over.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12. - The strike of the 000 union hod carriers has ended in an almost complete victory for the union. By gaining recognition for their union from the bosses, the hod carriers claim that they have won all they could have wished when they started the strike more than a month ago.

Argentina's Population.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. - Consul Buchanan at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, furnishes the state department with information concerning the census of Argentina taken May, 1895, the compilations having just been completed. The total population is given at 4,092,990, of which 663,854 were in the capital, Buenos

The Bryn Mawr Horse Show.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—The second annual exhibition of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show association opened today. The show this year is being held on the big lawn in front of the Bryn Mawr hotel. Entries are numerous, particularly in the griving classes, in which only strictly amateur drivers will be allowed to com-

A Customs War Said to Be Impending. LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says that there are persistent rumors there of an impending customs war between Germany and Russia. It is stated that Russia intends to retaliate for some vexatious restrictions up on Russian imports imposed at the instigation of the German agrarians.

The Lightweight Championship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-Jack Everhardt f New Orleans and George Lavigne have been matched by Matchmaker Billy New man to box 25 rounds before the Bohemian club on Oct. 27. This bout will practicaly decide the lightweight championship of he world.

Battle of Lake Erie Reproduced. CLEVELAND, Sept. 12.—The Perry cele-bration closed with an imposing civic and industrial [parade. The streets through which the procession moved were thronged

by thousands of persons. The battle of Lake Erie was reproduced on the lake One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$137,-045; government receipts from internative revenue, \$478,083; customs, \$513,188; miscellaneous, \$14,891.

Another New Orleans Bank Closed. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—The Bank of Commerce, a state institution, failed to ing. Hickman Bey, with Beshir Bey. Commerce, a state shelk of the Beshareen as his assistant open its doors today.

THE SOLDIER EOYS.

Eighty of the Russian officers at Vladivostock are studying Chinese. Lord Wolseley proposes to begin re-

form in the British army by abolishing the cocked hats and feathers worn by staff officers.

Out of 650 white soldiers sent to Ashantee 477 were taken down with fever, while the West India regiment of blacks had 206 hospital cases.

Lieut. Andre, the Swedish officer who is to attempt to go to the north pole in a balloon, has received applications from more than a score of Swedish women who wish to join him in his perilous England proposes to raise a regi-

ment of gentlemen; there would be plenty of recruits from the young men who failed to pass the examination admitting to the military schools. Lord Wolseley favors the plan. A few years ago the number of sui-

cides among the rank and file of the Prussian army became a public scandal. The latest statistics show that, while in 1892 the proportion was 5.28 per 10,000 men, in 1895 it was 4.22. Lieut. Gen. Valeriano Weyler de Nico-

lau, marquis of Teneriffe, is the full title of the governor general of Cuba. He is fourth on the list of lieutenant generals, above whom are six captain generals of the kingdom, and is now 57 years of age.

In commemoration of the victories won by the Japanese troops in China, the Buddhists of Kioto, Japan, will erect a gigantic bronze statue of Buddha in that city. It will be 120 feet in height, and the cannon captured by the Jap anese during the war are to be used in making the image.

FUNNY WAIFS.

In Washington.—Visitor—"Is that one of your statesmen?" Resident—"Oh, no; he's a senator."—Puck.

"You don't seem to boast much about your ancestors?" "No, I'm too busy fixing things so my posterity can brag on me."--Chicago Record.

"Do you believe in hypnotism?" 'Well, I can't say positively. But if there is nothing in it, I can't explain why a large number of marriages oc-cur."—Truth.

"I doesn't wanter 'scourage nobody," said Uncle Eben, "but er lot er folks fohgits dat true repentance consists in not doin' it over again."-Washington

Tourist (in the mountains)-"Shall I be safer here on foot or on your mule?" "On my mule, of course, for I shall be careful that nothing happens to it."-Fliegende Blatter. Jinks-"What's the cause of all this

twaddle about elevating the stage, I'd like to know?" Filkins—"Want to get it above the level of the women's hats, I suppose."—Brooklyn Life.

"Well," said Snaggs, "I think many dogs have more sense than their masters." "Yes," chimed in Craggs. "I have a dog like that myself." (And yet he couldn't make out why they laughed.)

THOUGHTS ON SPRING.

Even a spring chicken is a delusion and a snare.

If you have flannels to shed, prepare to shed them in July.

Spring is the season when poets and livers get out of order. Spring poets are the great propaga-

tors of pulmonary complaints. In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of cough mix-

imes is the one presided over by the

May Queen. Possibly it is because spring is the youth of the year that it is so disagree-

ably fresh. "Sweet spring, full of sun and blooming roses"-sore throats and blowing noses.

The well-known poetical reference to spring as an "ethereal mildness" was promulgated long before the introduction of the weather bureau.

That "tired feeling" incidental to spring is greatly aggravated by reading spring poetry in one column of a newspaper and the weather report in another.-N. Y. Sun.

ROUND ABOUT ENGLAND.

The roof of the Crystal palace, London, contains 14 acres of glass.

Cast-iron pennies are in circulation in Birmingham. They are remarkably good counterfeits. The deer parks in England exceed

300. The largest in the kingdom is In the 29 years in which Dr. Barnardo,

of England, has been engaged in his human labors 22,000 waifs and strays have been rescued. Of these over 6,000 have been sent to the colonies. Thirty-eight centenarians were re-

corded in Great Britain last year, 15 men and 23 women. The oldest was Mrs. Henry, of Gortree, who died at 112, leaving a daughter of ninc. In the last ten years the St. James' Gazette has kept track of 378 centenarians, of whom 143 were men and 235 women.

The Sheep Renewed.

Spectators looking at the "happy family" of a menagerie have often won dered if the ovine member ever laid down inside of the lion. The Glasgow Times answers: The owner of a menagerie in Berlin, which included a 'happy family," consisting of a lion, a tiger, a wolf and a sheep, was asked one day in confidence how long these animals had lived together. nine months," he replied, "except the sheep, which has to be renewed occa- have taken cold."

HOMES OF RIVER PIRATES. Caves in the Mountain Sides Are Watched with Awe by Longshoreme

Along the west shore of the Hudson river, between West Point and Esopus, according to the New York World, there are several sidehill openings that are supposed to lead into big recesses not yet explored. Daring men have made the attempt to discover the interior, but have been frightened into a re-

treat by all sorts of imaginings. At Marlborough, Highland and in the famous Storm King mountain, at Cornwall, these rocky openings are watched by longshoremen, who have reason to believe that valuable property is contained therein.

A Cornwall fisherman says he believes that one of these caves, near the foot of Storm King, is the rendezvous of a gang of New York thieves, who receive and dispose of their ill-gotten stock on a strict mercantile basis. He remembers that about the 1st of April he and his father saw a small boat, in which were four men, put ashore at this point. It was an inky black night, and it was not safe for small craft in the wind-tossed water of Cornwall bay.

The fisherman watched the landing and saw the company, who were distinguished by the lanterns they carried, work their way up the mountain side. About twenty minutes after the landing the lights were lost sight of at a point about one hundred feet from the water's edge.

The supposition is that these men entered one of those mercantile caves to make ready for the year's business.

No one has ventured near the place, although several hunters say that there is an opening at the spot designated by the Cornwall man. It is believed that this cave is the main resort of river pirates and robbers, who plunder in the Hudson river valley, and if so there is considerable danger attending a visitation to the locality.

This site is particularly lonely and deserted. It can be located by passengers on the day boats as they are passing. It is about three hundred feet west of the place where an attempt has been made to quarry stone for crushing, and to reach it one must run the risk of being bitten by the most poisonous snakes.

MALAGASY COOKERY.

Great Care Taken in Preparing the Simple Food.

Cooking being an art, every race has a style of its own. The Malagasy, like the gentle Hindu, knows how to prepare his mess of rice, says the London Telegraph. It is not boiled to a mash as in England, or as our potatoes are sometimes pulped, but, covered with a proper sufficiency of water, is carefully treated until the grains are swollen fit to burst and yet remain full, intact, soft and rather mealy. The manioc root is an easier dish to prepare. It is sometimes served boiled, as yams and sweet potatoes, and again as a sort of cold porridge. Native coffee they understand how to make, and the aroma is excellent; but tea, alas! you have to look to the brewing of that from start to finish if you desire a drinkable cup. Poultry and game are eaten fresh, and the cooks have a clever and withal cleanly trick of dipping the dead animals in boiling water, which enables them to pluck them easily and quickly. The preparation for trussing comes later. There is no lack of variety at a Malagasy table, but, all the same, you miss the wheaten flour bread, sugar and condiments when cloyed with rice, fowls, manioc and eggs. The staple fuel is bunch grass, which when dried burns fiercely, and settles into a glowing ember that gives off a deal of heat. The most effete monarchy of modern | All the cooking is done on earthen rths, and the roasting, boiling and baking in big iron pots. The grass being slightly aromatic, the odor is as agreeable as that of a hardwood fire.

ENTHUSIASM OVERCAME HIM. And He Gave Away His Employer's Secret as a Result.

A few years ago a prominent oil producer of Pittsburgh was putting down a well in a territory, that had never been tested, for oil. He was keeping the fact a profound secret, says the San Francisco Argonaut, in order that in case he got a good well he might without difficulty secure all the leases he desired in the vicinity. He was on the ground himself, watching with great interest the indications. Everything pointed to success. Two days before the well was expected to "come in" he was called home. Anxious about the result, he arranged with his contractor to telegraph him as soon as the drill reached the sand. He knew, however, that secrets will sometimes leak out of a telegraph office and so he told the driller that the sentence: "Pine trees grow tall," would mean that he had struck oil. The driller promised to do as he was ordered. The mingled satisfaction and vexation of the producer may be imagined when two days later he received the following telegram: "Pine trees grow tall. squirting clean over the derrick." His hope that he should have no competitors for leases was disappointed.

Very Tender-Hearted. Mlle. Augustine Brohan, the cele-

brated French comedienne, who was so humane to all animals, one day at table found a fly caught on her plate. She found a fly caught on her plate. She took it up tenderly with her thumb and finger and called her maid. "Marie," she said, "take this fly—be careful, now, don't hurt him!—and put him outdoors." The girl took the fly and went away, but presently Mile. Brohan saw her standing near with a tenthal correction on her face. "Well. troubled expression on her face. "Well, Marie," she said, "did you do as I told you?" "No, mademoiselle, I've got the fly still; I couldn't venture to put him outdoors—it was raining, and he might

HAS NO EQUAL.

That is Norwalk Testimony and Therefore Reliable.

When a remedy has no equal it is up

to date and a little in advance of all other remedies for a specified complaint. Medical theory of old times hold that a medicine containing a little of each kind for every ill should make a remedy for all complaints. We laugh a remedy for all complaints. We lauge at such foolishness to-day and wonder it was ever thought wiedom. The maxim to-day is learn what the disease is and apply the remedy which has proven the most direct and radical. Specialties rule the day, and a single organ, its disorders and how to cure it, is the highest distinction in the medical prohighest distinction in the medical pro-fression. The kidneys are wonderfully constructed. Do you know just what their functions are? They are the lab-oratories of the the body for the REN-OVATING of the blood BEFORE ITS USE AGAIN. Read that carefully. Every pulsation of the heart sends out the blood to give life to the body. When it picks up the poisons in its course it goes to the kidneys to be made new for use again. If the kid neys are weak they cannot do the work. neys are weak they cannot do the work and uric poison stamps out the life of the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cor-rect all disorders of the kidneys and keep these laboratories true purifiers of the blood. Norwalk people are fast leaving this. Read the following case:

M s. Joseph Whitley, residing at No. 51 Belden avenue, hasn't had a new set of kidneys, she hardly needed that, still she had to plumb up the old ones as they had become closed and as as they had become closed and as

as they had become clogged and as a consequence she was a sufferer from backache. Queer expression isn't it, plumb the kidneys; but it's right. Doan's Kidney Pills are nature's plumbers and it was simply the working of these little wonders on the kidneys that done away the backache for Mrs. Whitley. She says in brief:—"I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hale's drug

of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hale's drug store and took them for backache with satisfactory results. I recommend them to my friends."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn company, Euffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. the sover-

cured by Doan's Ointment, the sover-eign remedy for all itchiness of the



SARATOGA!

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

THE WATER

Is brought direct from Saratoga, and is dispensed in precisely the same condition in which it flows from the spring at Saratoga, and is sold at 5 Cents per Glass.

DRINK

FOR THE

Stomach,

Bowels,

Liver and

Kidneys.

FOR SALE BY The Holmes, Keeler & Selleck Co

DORLON HOUSE

GREGORY'S POINT.

NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON OF 1896.

Shore Dinners,

Rhode Island Clam Bake. Bathing, Boating, Fishing.

Electric cars to Hotel, every twenty

JOHN E. O'SULLIVAN,

Manager.

SEWALL WILL STICK.

He Denies That Chairman Jones Desires His Withdrawal.

COMING ELECTION IN MAINE.

Texas Republican Convention-Governor Morton's Views-Rudolph Patterson to Debate With Senator Tillman of South Carolina.

BATH, Me., Sept. 12.—Arthur Sewall, the Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, was seen at his residence, and he gave some important points upon the political situation. In regard to the telegraphic statement quoting ex-Representative Bynum in Indianapolis as that Chairman Jones has been conducting somewhat violent correspondence with Mr. Sewall in an effort to secure his withdrawal in order that the Populist nominee, Watson, might have the field clear, Mr. Sewall made a complete and emphatic denial. No such correspondence, he said, had ever taken place. In regard to the reported statement of Watson at Denison, Tex., published yesterday, that the Maine man would be forced off the ticket and that there was a perfect understanding to that effect between himself and Chairman Jones, Mr. Sewall sidiculed the idea that there was any foundation for such talk. He said that there was nothing new in the talk: that such things were going around all the time and that they had no basis.

In reply to a question he said that there had been absolutely no change in the situation since his published letter of Sept. 4. in which he said he had not resigned and did not intend to. In further explanation, he added, "I am the nomines of the Democratic party, nominated by their national convention, and I could not re-sign honorably now if I wanted to.''
In regard to national politics Mr. Sewall

said that the prospect was more than "hopeful;" it was "satisfactory." He declined to enter into particulars as to which states he felt sure would give electoral votes for Bryan and Sewall, but he contented himself with the broad statement that the outlook was "satisfactory."

In regard to the Maine election he said: "The Republicans will unquestionably have a large majority, but I do not attach any significance to that whatever. This campaign will turn upon the central western states. Nobody cares in those states what the result in Maine will be. They all know that Vermont and Maine are strongly Republican. The Democrats here have been divided. Everybody knows it and that it is impossible to get out the full Democratic vote. The Republicans have been united and have made a hard campaign. But I believe that the result has been wholly discounted in advance and that it will have no effect whatever on the national campaign."

Vermonters at Canton.

CANTON, O., Sept. 12.—The delegation of 108 Vermonters who came to tell Major McKinley about the Republican victory in the Green Mountain State arrived today and marched at once to the candidate's house. The delogation was escorted by a band and a large number of citizens of Canton, some mounted and some un-mounted. The Vermont delegation, bearers of good tidings and good cheer for Republicans, were applauded all along the line of march. When they arrived at the house, Senator Proctor, Governor Wood-bury, Governor Elect Grout, Congressman Powers, Lieutenant Governor Mansur and Lieutenant Governor Elect N. W. Fiske, with the speakers, went into the study to meet Major McKinley, and the spokesman was introduced by Olin Merrill, chairman of the state committee, in a very happy speech.

Major McKinley stepped forward. He

was greeted with a storm of cheers and made a vigorous speech.

The Vermont delegation came on their own train of five cars. The engine bore the national colors and the inscription, "Ohio to Vermont, 39,000." Among the inscriptions on the cars were, "We are coming, Father William, 40,000 strong," "Put Vermont to the front and keep the lines well closed."

The Vermont visitors were the recipients of much cordial kindness on their western journey and were handsomely entertained in Cleveland. They left early this afternoon for the east.

Mr. T. M. Deal of St. Albans, who has the largest creamery in the world, presented Major McKinley with bas-relief portraits of himself and Hobart artistically done in butter.

Watson Attacks Sewall.

ERIE, Kan., Sept. 12.-Thomas E. Watson, vice presidential candidate on the Populist ticket, spoke here to an audience of 2,000 persons. Referring to Sewall's candidacy he was exceedingly bitter, saying: "I will come off the ticket when my boy gets out and makes speeches against me as Sawall's how is making speeches." me, as Sewall's boy is making speeches against him. A man who cannot carry his own family carries no political strength. Our people would not consent to my coming off the ticket. The surest way to defeat Bryan is to disrupt the silver forces, and the way to do that is for me to be driven off the ticket. But I say that I am not here to be run off the ticket. I would not take an electoral vote that should not be given to Bryan too."

The Texas Republicans.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 12.—The Republican state convention has completed its labors. The nomination of McKinley and Hobart was ratified and the St. Louis platform indorsed with great enthusiasm. No state ticket was nominated. The question of fusion was referred to a committee with power to act. E. H. R. Green was elected chairman of the state executive committee. It was the largest Republican sonvention ever held in Texas. Several prominent Democrats took the platform and announced that they would support McKinley and Hobart.

Nevada Republican Ticket.

CARSON, Nev., Sept. 12.—The state Republican convention nominated the following ticket: For congress, Dr. Davis of white Pine county; lieutenant governor, Colonel Moore of Elko county; supreme court judge, M. A. Murphy of Esmeralda; regents of state university, long term, J. M. Fulton of Washington; short term, F. C. McDermond of Ormsby; presidential electors, Allen C. Bragg, John E. Lewis, An attempt to secure fusion with the Populists failed.

Washington Gold Democrats to Convene. TACOMA, Sept. 12.—The state executive committee of the gold standard Democrats has issued a call for a state convention of 830 delegates to assemble here on Sept. 26 to name presidential electors and nominate

a full state ticket if the convention deems advisable. The committee declares its ob-ject to be to assist in defeating free silver, the Bryan ticket and the fusion state ticket nominated at Ellensburg last month.

London Times Compliments Shearman, LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Times publishes another two column letter from Thomas G. Shearman, explaining the position of the American farmers in the present campaign. An editorial on the letter says We have never seen an equally clear and dispassionate examination of the facts of the controversy, which have hitherto been almost unintelligible to Englishmen."

Gevernor Morton's Position.

ALBANY, Sept. 12.—Governor Morton in a letter to J. L. Mider of Kankakee, Ills., sets forth his political principles in the following words: "I am conscientiously and for the soundest public reasons in favor of the election of Major McKinley as president and the re-establishment and perpetuation of the Republican party in

To Debate With Tillman.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Rudolph M. Pat-terson, a young Republican of this city, recently challenged Senator Tillman of South Carolina to a joint debate on the money question. Today he received a reply from the senator accepting the chal-lenge and agreeing to meet him at either Chicago or New York, the latter city pre-

JUAREZ ALARMED.

Mexicans Scared by Rumors of Intended Attack on Custom House.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 12.—No attempt has yet been made by Yaquis or insurgents on the Juarez custom house. The entire town is still under arms, including four companies of infantry, one of cavalry and 100 rurales. The custom house is carefully guarded by regular troops and

armed clerks. Two troops of the Second cavalry arrived from Durango. The Mexican officers still insist that they had perfectly reliable information that a band of 300 filibusters intended to attack their custom house. Persons on this side of the river do not take any stock

The commanding officer at Fort Bliss has been asked by the Mexican officers to send one of his six companies on a scout along the American side of the river. The state rangers were on the Texas line and could discover no signs of revolutionists.

Santa Teresa's friends are standing

guard around her house under the impres-sion, they say, that an attempt will be made to kidnap her. The river is closely guarded, and every person crossing to Juarez is required to give a good account of himself. Armed men are stationed on the roofs of business houses.

Gold Imports Won't Cease.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Treasury officials are not inclined to the belief that the action of the Bank of England in raising the discount rate one-half per cent will necessarily result in a prompt cessation of gold imports. Gold is always paid by the Bank of England on demand in exchange for Bank of England notes, and the only effect on gold importations, it is said, can be the indirect one of tightening the money market.

Embezzled Government Money.

DETROIT, Sept. 12.—Charles V. Bryan, cashier of the Detroit custom house, was taken into custody, charged with embezzle-ment of the government's money. His shortage, to which he confesses, is about \$3,600. It was discovered in the course of the regular annual examination of the oustom house by the treasury agents. Mr. Bryan tendered his resignation, but he was ordered removed.

Failure of John McClave & Sons, NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-John McClave, Stephen W. McClave, John McClave, Jr., and Albert McClave, who composed the firm of John McClave & Sons, manufac-turers of bicycles at 371 Fifth avenue and 602 West Twenty-second street, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors to William Harrison. The senior member of the firm is the former police commissioner.

The Trouble In Zanzibar.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—A dispatch received here from Aden says that the port officials there have received information that two German vessels, loaded with arms for Zanzibar, have entered the Red sea, and that strict instructions on the subject have been cabled to the officials referred to.

Ex-Judge Fiero Gets \$3,750.

ALBANY, Sept. 12 .- The state board of claims has awarded to ex-Judge Newton Fiero of Albany \$3,750 for services rendered the state as special counsel appointed by Governor Flower to examine this and ther state's laws relating to taxation. The amount of the claim was \$5,250.

Whitehead Coming to This Country. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12. - The Lucania which sails for New York tomorrow, will have on board Alfred George Whitehead, the political prisoner recently released from Portland prison, whose disappearance after reaching his old home at Skib-bereen caused much interest.

Martinelli to Visit Dublin. Dublin, Sept. 12. — The Freeman's Journal says that Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli, who has just been appointed papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States to succeed Cardinal Satolli, will visit Dublin on his

More Ocean Mammoths Ordered. LONDON, Sept. 12.—The report that the Wilson-Leland line has ordered at Glasgow and Belfast several steamers of 10,000 tons for the New York service is confirmed.

way to America.

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. - The fourth

class postmasters appointed today were: Pennsylvania—Pencoyd, J. K. Rose. New York-Conrod, Mary Finn.

Well Known People Coming Home SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 12.—The St. Louis, sailing tomorrow, takes among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont and Postmaster General Wilson.

Farmer Killed by His Son WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 12.—John H Mulliken, a farmer near Centerville, Md., was show and killed by his son, Percival, aged 17 years.

Big Gold Deposit. New York, Sept. 12.—Lazard Freres have deposited \$3,000,000 in gold at the subtreasury in exchange for legal tenders.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The official estimate of the wheat crop is 118,905,098 hectoliters against 119,967,745 for the year 1895.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

THE TRADES UNIONISTS.

Resolutions Adopted at the Instance of Paper Men and Shipbuilders.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 12 — The trades union congress at its sitting this morning passed the following resolutions, the first two moved by the delegates of the Paper Mil Workers of Great Britain and Ireland and the third by the delegates of the Boiler Makers, Iron and Steel Ship Builders' association:

"That this congress, in order to make operative the fair wage and fair hour reso lution of the house of commons—Feb. 12 1891—and as a partial remedy for the con-tinued depression in the paper and other trades and want of employment prevail ing, hereby calls upon the government to insert a clause in all government contract providing that the whole of the paper and other goods supplied, if obtainable in the United Kingdom, shall be of British or Irish manufacture or production and instructs the parliamentary committee to take immediate steps for the furtherance of the object.

"That this congress is of opinion that, in order to prevent foreign paper being imported and palmed off, after changing the outside wrapper, as home manufac ture, every sheet of foreign paper imported into this country must have a watermark which can be seen if the sheet is held up to the light, showing the country it was made in, and every roll of foreign paper must have a similar watermark on paper must have a similar watermark of at least every square yard. All foreign envelopes, paper bags and such like must be made of paper which originally had a similar watermark on every square yard." "That, in the opinion of this congress, the custom prevailing in the government declared of putting laborers to do me-

dockyards of putting laborers to do me-chanics work in the construction of her majesty's ships ought to be discontinued, it being inimical to trades union principles, as well as being an evasion and sub-version of the fair wage resolution passed by the house of commons on Feb. 12, 1891. We therefore instruct the parliamentary committee, in conjunction with the trades affected, to urge upon the government the cades affected, to urge upon the government the necessity of having trained and practical shipbuilders to perform their special work in the dockyards on the lines followed in private establishments where her majesty's ships are built, and, failing a satisfactory reply, that steps be taken by the P. C. to have the question raised in the house of commons by the labor M. P.'s during the discussion of the naval estimates in the ensuing session of parliament."

Performing Elephant Causes a Stampede Sr. Louis, Sept. 12.—One of the performing elephants at the exposition fell through an incline on the stage. Part of the wreckage fell among the orchestra chairs, but no one was injured. The elephants were unruly and the audience be came panicky. Several women fainted in the stampede for the exits, but the Gilmore band quieted the people with music.

Defalcation In Germany.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Herr Oskar Schuster, a director of the Norddeutscher Handels-Gesellschaft, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. The newspa estimate the defalcation at 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 marks (between \$475,000 and \$700,000). Other arrests are said to be impending.

The Weather. Fair; cooler; westerly winds

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Money on call steady at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 7@9 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.834, @4.84 for demand and 4.81½@\$4.82 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.82½@4.84 and \$4.84½@4.85½. Commercial bills, \$4.81. Silver certificates, 66½@67.c; no sales. Bar silver, 66½c. Mexican dollars, 50%c. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

Closing prices:	
Atchison 121/8	N. J. Central10
Bur. & Quincy 671/2	North American.
C., C., C. & St. L 26	Northern Pacific. 1
Chesapeake & O 14	Do. pref 19
Chicago Gas 601/4	N. Y. Central 9
Cordage 31/4	Omaha: 3
Cotton Oil 121/2	Ontario & West., 13
Del. & Hudson121	Pacific Mail 1
Erie 127/8	Reading 1
General Electric. 27%	Rock Island 6
Hocking Valley., 1416	Silver Bullion 6
Lackawanna158	St. Paul 7.
Lake Shore 14454	Sugar Refinery11
Lead 21	Texas Pacific
Louisville & Nash 41%	Union Pacific
Missouri Pacific. 1914	Wabash pref 1
Northwestern 9814	Western Union 8
Naw England 30	

General Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—FLOUR.—State and western quiet and steady; city mills patents, \$4@4.15; winter patents, \$3.35@3.60; city mills clears, \$3.80@3.85; winter straights, \$3.20@3.25. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady on the crop report, but weakened later under big spring wheat receipts and reported New Orleans bank failure; December, 64%@65 9-16c., May 884.068 7.16c. May; 68%@68 7-16c.

May, 68%@687-16c.
CORN—No. 2 was firmer and more active on a bullish interpretation of the government report; October, 26c.; December, 27%@277-16c.
OATS—No. 2 quiet, but steady; October, 19%c.: December, 20%c.
PORK—Quiet; mess, \$7.50@8.25; family, \$9.25

LARD-Dull; prime western steam, \$3.624

@3.65, nominal.
BUTTER — Steady; state dairy, 10@15c.state creamery, 11½@16½c.
CHEESE—Dull; state, large, 6@85½c.; small. 634@856c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15½ @17c.; western, 15@16c. SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 2 13-18c..

centrifugal, 36 test, 346; refined quiet; crushed, 556c.; powdered, 5c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet; 24@2416c.

MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans, 29@37c RICE-Firm; domestic, 3%@6c.; Japan, 4@ TALLOW-Firm; city, 31/6@3 3-16c.; country

8½@3 5-16c. HAY—Weak; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 75@80c.



For Children's Skin

CUTICURA SOAP

Purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.
For distressing facial eruptions, irritations of the scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, red, rough hands, chafings, inflammations, and simple baby rashes and biemishes, it is wonderful.
Sold throughout the world. Sele greater than the combined sales of all other skin sosps. Forter Davis And Chem. Cong., Sole Pross., Boston, U.R.-A.
23" "How to Punfy and Beautiff Baby's Skin," free.

Norwalk's

Greatest

Store.

THE BOSTON STORE.

NORWALK,

N. Y. Office, 442 Broadway.

Advertisers Facts.

OPENING SALE OF FALL NOVELTIES. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1895.

NEW JACKETS. NEW CAPES, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW BLANKETS, NEW HOSIERY. NEW UNDERWEAR, NEW GLOVES, NEW RIBBONS, ETC.

Every day brings the Newest Fall Styles to this store. All the caprices of Fashion that will find favor with the people can be found here much cheaper than elsewhere, Look before you purchase. The more you examine, the more you will be convinced that we lead in Styles and in Bargain Prices.

BUY WHILE ASSORTMENTS ARE COMPLETE and GET THE BEST.

Dress Goods.

The largest and best assorted stock ever seen in these parts Increased space for the season devoted to the depart-Over 150 feet of counter space Our stock of nearly 2,000 pieces comprises French, German, English and home manufactures, in all the popular weaves and colorings. Among the lot will be found the celebrated priestly and gold medal makers, considered the cream of the market.

As a starter for the season, we place on sale, Saturday, 100 pieces of the well-known Jamestown suiting, in diagonal, serges, and boucle two toned effects at 39c per yard; intended to be sold at 50c 100 pieces fancies and plain serges at 50c, a great leader at this price, and well worth 75c. Other values at 59, 69, 75c, up to \$1.75 per yard.

Neck Boas, Etc.

Fall importation—100 extra long and full coque feather Boas at 39c each.
Better grades at 98c, \$1.98
\$2.19 and \$2.75.
300 yards fancy beaded and jet trimmings, all new and very stylish, worth \$25c a yard; special price, \$12½c.
2 gross dressing Combs, sold by most dealers at 50c; our sale price is 25c.
500 boxes extra quality writing paper, envelopes to match, value 17c per box,

envelopes to match, value 17c per box

Ribbons.

We have just purchased at about half regular price, 700 pieces satin and gros grain ribbons, all in popular colors, and all perfect. Goods will be on sale Saturday, and we would advise you to take advantage of this great sale. Nos. 12 and 16, in all colors, regularly sold at 21 and 25c per yard, at 12½c.

Blankets and Comfortables.

These cool nights suggest warm covering. We have just what you need, and guarantee that you can save money by making your purchases here. Our motto is, and always has been, "To give best goods for the least money."

25 cases Comfortables, Prices 69,

SPECIAL IN BLANKETS.

98c, \$1.25 up to \$4.50.

50 pairs 11-4, full size, and best of all full value, at 98c, per pair. Other grades \$1.49, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 up to \$10.00 per pair.

A few lengths of 15c Organdies and Dimities, to close, per yard 6c.

Hosiery and Under-

wear.

60 doz. men's wool Hose, regular value 19c, Just for a leader not more than 6 pairs to a customer, per pair 121/2C.

Ladies' heavy fleeced black Hose, balbriggan and fancy boots, regular price from 15 to 25c; for this opening sale only, per pair 121/2C.

Ladies' heavy fleeced Egyptian ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, per garment, 25c. Misses' fleeced ribbed Vests and Pants,

per garment, 24c. Boys' wool Pants, sizes 4 to 14, extra value, 50c a pair.

Men's fall Neckwear, all new, 25c.

Ladies' Fall Gloves.

Guarantee 1 in every particular. 50 dozen in white and leading fall colorings, absolutely the biggest bargain of the century, real value, \$150; our price, per

THE BOSTON STORE, Cor. Main and Wall Sts.

A POINTER_

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

In case of Fire

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

W. H. BYINGTON,

Real Estate and General Insurance,

ROOM I, GAZETTE

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND INVESTMENTS MADE.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Avlertise in the GAZETTE