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A DAMP ENDING.

The Twin City Wheelmen's 15 Mile Road Race Finished in a Hard Rain.

Witnessed by Hundreds of People.

The Twin City Wheelmen held their first annual road race yesterday afternoon. The course was down East avenue to Gregory's Point and return, the start being near the Green, three times over the course constituting the fifteen miles. The finish was in front of the Congregational church.

The skies were ominous when, at 3:30 the start was made, but it was not thought that it would rain before the race was completed. Comparatively few of the hundreds who witnessed the event had provided themselves with umbrellas.

The sidewalk as far as the eye could reach from the Judges' wagon were fringed with humanity, and near by piazzas fairly creaked under the unusual weight of those who were anxious to witness the race.

The start was a good one and each rider from the 5½ minute handicap men to the scratch men started off with the apparent intention of winning glory and a prize.

All had their friends who encouraged it," "You'll get there, "Now for a prize," etc.

The first man to cross the tape on the first five mile lap was Thomas Clark of Bridgeport, a 5 minute man, closely followed by A. T. Swenson of Stamford also in the same class.

As some of the riders were crossing the tape on the second lap, 10 miles, drops of rain began to fall, and soon after there was a perfect deluge of rain. People scampered under trees, into porches and under wagons, and some stood bravely up to the rack and became thoroughly soaked with the water that seemed to fall by the buckets full.

On the home stretch and when near the residence of Charles N. Wood one of the riders fell and about a dozen other riders piled in a heap on top and around him. The pluckily got on their feet again and mounting their wheels continued the race to the finish, in some instances securing for themselves prizes, Oddly enough none of them noon. were seriously injured.

Considering the condition of the course in the last part of the race the number of accidents was comparatively small. S. Wilson, Jr. of Newark fell case in order to present. from his wheel and sustained a fracture to one of the small bones in his left hand, and Walter C. Price of Stamford, sprained one of his hands. There were also a number of others who received slight flesh wounds. Dr. J. T. Kennedy prescribed for their injuries.

The following is the order in which the riders crossed the tape and their

Wm. W. Shepard, So. Norwalk, F. A. Clarke, Union City, W. S. Persons, Norwalk, DeForest Moores. Stamtord, W. J. Kirk, New Cannan, Martin J. Honer, Hautford, L. N. McFarland, Stamford, Thomas Clark, Bridgeport, Wm. G. Wheeler, Bridgeport George 11 Hale Sengative Wm. G. Wheeler, Bridgeport George G. Hale, Saugatuck, William G. Gilmore, Norwalk, L. S. Main, Hartford, Robert L. Olsen, New Cansan, A. Offen, New Canaan, John C. Nielsen, Portchester, J. A. Ritch, Stamford, J. Batten, Meriden, Eddie Bell, Stamford, L. W. Barquel, Mt. Vernon, W. Patnode, Bridgeport, A. F. Swenson, Stamford, Will F. Soule, New Milford, C. Nostrom, Port Chester, C. Nostrom, Port Chester,
Robt. M Alexander, Hartford,
A. M. Shepard, Meriden.
Gilbert A. Finch, Stamford,
Frank L. Smith, East Norwalk,
Albert Saunders, Stamford,
Robert F. Cotter, Norwalk,
H. S. Roberts, East Norwalk,
William Bethel, Jamacia, L. I.,
Fred Thompson. Norwalk. C. Nostrom, Port Chester, Fred Thompson, Norwalk, F. D. Hart, Plantsville, J. B. Ferris, Bridgeport, C. H. Young, Rowayton,
Harry Fosdick, Hackensack,
Harry C. Munson, Portchester,
Martin J. Walsh, Milford,
J. R. Harrison, New Rochelle,
R. B. Cameron, New Rochelle,
C. H. Tombinson, New York 47:49 C. H. Tomlinson, New York, Robert Wuerz, Darien, Moseley W. Mix, Stamford, L. E. Hubbard, Meriden, Walter C. Price, Stamford, Charles Mott, Norwalk, Morris McKenna, Bridgeport,

There were four time prizes won in the following order; Alexander, 1st. Shepard, 2d, Kirk, 3d and Hale 4th.

The facilities provided for the press in the way of the usual courtesies were conspicuous by reason of their absence. Aside from this the race was well conducted and the Twin City Wheelmen are to be congratulated on this their first annual road race.

HONNECKER HEARING

Proceedings Before the Committee Yesterday and To-day.

The Case Will Close This Afternoon.

The Commissioners met at 10 o'clock this morning, when Attorney Lockwood resumed his plea in behalf of the city's side of the case. His chief argument on opening was to define the lines and titles of the Honnecker property, as bounded on the north, east and south, by highways, and west by that of Allen & Price.

Mr. Lockwood claimed that there was a remarkable unanimity in the estimates of the value of this property between the witnesses of both sides. He reviewed the testimony of each witness who testified before the committee, in detail.

He considered the appraisal of General Charles Olmstead with due respect to all the others, as the nearest correct of any witness who testified before the testimony of men who knew the values of Norwalk property, is that the Honnecker place is not in excess of \$2,500. He claimed the land occupied by the oven is public highway and the appelthem as they passed with shouts of "Go an obstruction at her own cost, when- father. He has always borne an exever the city should so order its removal.

The transfer of appellant's property in rear of her bakery, subsequent to her having had knowledge of a city order to widen the street in front, whether done honestly or not, in law, cuts off all claim for damage in excess of what it would have been prior to such conveyance, and claims she still owns the rear property, the same as she did previously and closed his argument at a quarter to 12.

Gray followed Lockwood, defending Miss Honnecker and controverted his statements as to property boundaries. Chairman expressed opinion that the matter of moving building would have to be eliminated, and Committee adjudge that the city is to take and cut the building in two. At 12:30 the Committee adjourned for

dinner expecting to take up and conclude the Dwyer claim during the after-

The Honnecker case concluded at 2 o'elock.

A recess of half an hour was taken to enable Attorney Gray to get his Dwyer | cover Doyle, and the three soon beat a

In the hearing before the Commissioners yesterday afternoon, Alexander Wade of Stamford was the first witness and swore to his having once offered the Honneckers \$6,000 for their Bakery

The committee then took a recess for the purpose of going to view the premises with the counsel on both sides.

On reconvening Daniel Honnecker was again called to testify in rebuttal of Wm. H. Olmstead's valuation of the property as sworn to before the committee, to the effect that he Olmstead once desired to exchange his residence on Union Park, worth as he claimed, \$7,000 for the Bakery property.

Honnecker also testified that he visited an oven at South Norwalk, built by Contractor Smith about a year ago. which showed that Smith as an oven builder, knew nothing about the business. Saw another in the Lauder block that "was no good." There is one in Water street that has fallen in because builders did not know now to put it up. An oven builder must be skilled in that particular kind of business and the ordinary mason does not know how to properly construct one.

At twenty minutes to 3 o'clock, both sides rested their cases and Mr. Gray opened his argument for his clients. He reviewed the titles descending to the Honneckers and argued the law and evidence as it bore upon his side of the case, for two hours and a half.

Attorney Lockwood, arose to open his argument, but the hour being so late, the committee adjourned the hearing until 10 o'clock this morning,

An Unprecedented Advance Sale.

The largest advance sale ever recorded in the Twin Cities, took place yesterday, when the chart was opened for Hermann, who comes to the Norwalk Opera House next Wednesday night. The seats were placed on sale in the morning and by noon \$150 had been taken in. This large sale indicates that standing room only will be the announcement on the opening night.

be placed in the post office on Monday. | eels.

THE BOY RELEASED.

Wrecker in the Superior Court.

Allowed to Remain in Custody of His Father.

One of the most interesting prisoners before Judge George W. Wheeler at this term of the criminal superior court was arraigned in that tribunal yesterday morning. He was perhaps the smallest that has ever faced a judge of the Superior Court and as he stood up in the witness box his head just appeared above the bench. His eyes were bright and sparkled as he discussed the case, in which he was involved, with Judge Wheeler and State's Attorney Fessenden. He looked up at the corpulent attorney with apparent curiosity. The prisoner was no other than Wilbur Gaynor, a 12 year old boy, who resides with his father at Tallmadge Hill, a suburb of Stamford, on the branch of the New Canaan road. He was before the court to answer the serious charge of attemptcommittee. The preponderance of ing to wreck a train on the New Canaan road on August 11.

Young Gaynor is the son of a well-to do and industrious farmer. He has always been an enterprising youth and has been seen daily on the streets of lant would be compelled to remove it as Norwalk in the milk wagon with his cellent reputation and was well regarded by the neighbors of the Gaynors. During the past summer there appeared in Tallmadge Hill Charles Roberts of Brooklyn and Robert Murray of New York. They soon made the acquaintance of young Gayner and a friendship sprung up between them. The three were of the same age and roamed about the woods together. On August 11 they were tramping through the country and thought it would be a good plan to put an obstruction on the tracks of the New Canaan road and then stand by and watch the engine hurl it off.

> Just prior to that time, however, the officials of the road had frequent complaints from the employes of the road in regard to a number of ties that were being placed on the tracks in this same vicinity, and Track Walker Doyle had been assigned to keep a strict watch for the offenders. He chanced to be in the vicinity when young Gaynor, in response to the urging of his companion. placed the trunk of a small tree across the tracks. One of his companions who rode a wheel, was the first to dishasty retreat. Young Gaynor however, was caught and taken to Stamford. The other two boys were arrested later by Officer Hickey of Stamford and Deputy Sheriff Miller. The lads were given a hearing before Justice Downs on August 18, and Murray and Roberts were discharged, while young Gaynor was held for trial before the Superior

Judge Wheeler decided to continue the case until next term, allowing the boy to remain in the custody of his father. If his behavior is good during the next few months he will be released. The father thanked Judge Wheeler in warm words for his kindly consideration, and led the boy to his mother, where he was received with open arms. Everybody in court was deeply interested in young Gaynor and listened to his story with interest, many believing the case against him rather slim.

Yum Kipper Day.

This afternoon, at 6 o'eleck will begin the Day of Atonement, the great fast day of the Jewish calendar, the greatest holy day in the year for the members of the Hebrew faith. During the fast day, which lasts until six o'clock Thursday night, the faithful do no work, enjoy no pleasures and eat no food. It is a day of complete rest and fast, and a day when every faithful Hebrew is supposed to be in constant attendance upon the religious services in the synagogue, which are continuous through the entire twenty-four hours.

The name of the day in the Hebrew language is Yum Kipper, and is observed by both orthodox and reformed Jews alike. It will be observed in Norwalk by many faithful Hebrews.

The Jug Was Empty.

Two well-known fishermen started down, the harbor last night in a boat to spear eels. They had a large jug in the stern which they uncorked quite frequently, with the result that they finally lapsed into slumber in the bottom of the boat, while the eels merrily squirmed around in the mud below. When the fishermen awoke it was too late for them to use their spears with any degree of success and they rowed A revised copy of the voting list will back home with an empty jug and no

CAN'IT BE TRUE?

Have Ridden in Yesterday's Race.

The Twin City Wheelmen Excited.

The members of the Twin City Wheelmen, whose first annual fifteen mile road race was run yesterday afternoon, are considerably excited over the report circulated this morning that one of the riders in yesterday's contestwas a professional.

The suspected rider is said to have recently received a notice from the L. A. W. racing board placing him in the professional ranks, but having entered the Twin City's race, paid no attention to the notice,

If the report is correct the young man has done a serious injury to the other riders who rode in the race.

Under the L. A. W. rules a cyclist ceases to be an amateur by competing with a professional and all of the fifty or more riders in the race of yesterday are now liable to be placed in the proessional class.

Hermann's Special Train.

When Hermann the Great travels, it is like the triumphal progress of a prince in a fairy tale. Aladdin with his famous lamp could not rub into existence a greater marvel of luxury than the modern magician's palace of the rail. Hermann's special train, containing as many apartments as the most approved mansion and his traveling stables, accommodating his celebrated horses, coache and carriages will arrive in Norwalk next Wednesday. The magician will take an early opportunity to drive about the .city, the beautiful streets of which he has not forgotten in his travels. He will appear this season at the Norwalk Opera House for one night, Sept. 23 engagement. To those who see him for the first time the mysteries of magic will be given a new significance. For his old friends, and he has many here, he has prepared a programmme of greater variety than ever before. He will be assisted by Adelaide Hermann in the spectacular fire dances which she has made famous, 'L'Eoitle de Nuit, La dance de Vesuvius, Le Rayon du Soleil and Lily of the Orient."

-Selleck's History of Norwalk.

Subscriptions will now be gladly re

At last a water table is to be placed at a point between the Norwalk hotel and the W. K. James building. Work will be commenced to-morrow.

Miss Maria Manning and Mert Shea are to be married this month. They have furnished cosy apartments on avenue, awaiting their occupancy.

A number of persons will date that hacking cough, rheumatic pains, limps, etc. from the day that the Twin City Wheelmen held their first annual road

Justice R. M. Rose is at Wilton on a business trip which includes a look over the stables of George Hull, who is under arrest on the charge of cruelty to

Mr. John Malone was in receipt of a dispatch this morning, from Denver, stating that the remains of his son had been sent by Adams' express to this city. It is expected that they will reach here Friday night.

H. H. Williams the Main street hardware dealer is wielding a paint brush at his home on Cannon street. Of course he is using the paints which he advertises in another column, and which he warrants to give satisfaction.

Street Commissioner Kellogg has his corps of men at work on High, France and Knight streets, and North avenue, to-day. He hopes to have them all in readiness for the storm predicted by Prophets Devoe and Johnson.

Builder Wilson is putting up a new 'green house" for Attorney Hurlbutt, 120 feet long by 16 feet wide. He raises the long flower structure to-day, and our "John" is expected to live in his glass houses hereafter, for most of his leisure hours.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

A WOMAN MISSING.

Stamford's Youthful Train A Professional Rider Said to Mrs. G. E. Leonard, of Rowayton, Leaves Her Home While III.

A Searching Party's Fruitless Hunt.

As early as 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. G. E. Leonard of Rowayton got up out of bed, dressed herself, and as was afterwards learned, left the house since which time no trace of her whereabouts can be learned.

Her hasband is almost distracted in his fruitless search in finding ber, and fears that she has in some way committed suicide.

Mrs. Leonard had been in poor health for some weeks past and had showed signs of mental aberration, but it was not thought necessary to keep her under surveillance.

She is described as being a blonde, not very tall but quite stout. She is about 25 years of age, and of attractive appearance.

A searching party was engaged all day yesterday in trying to find her whereabouts, but so far as we can learn have been unsuccessful.

FREE ALCOHOL IN ARTS.

Report of the Expert Sent Abroad to Inves tigate the Subject.

Soon after the close of the last sestion of Congress the joint committee of the two Houses, of which Senator Platt of Connecticut is Chairman, created by joint resolution to investigate all matters relating to the use of alcohol in manufactures and the arts of free of tax found it necessary, as the basis of investigation in this country, to obtain complete and specific information as to the laws in foreign countries which permit the use of alcohol for such purposes without tax, and the methods of administering such laws so as to prevent frauds on the revenue.

Henry Dalley, Jr., of New York, who was appointed by the committee to make such investigation, has just returned from abroad, having thoroughly examined the operation of such laws in England, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland other countries, and secured a mass of detailed information, which is now-being digested and prepared by Sepator Platt with Mr. Dalley and experts of the Finance Committee for publication.

The committee is also engaged in ascertaining the volume of alcohol used in manufactuares and the arts in this country, and in gathering information ceived for Selleck's History of Norwalk and Part I delivered on applying at the store of George Ward Selleck on Wall experts and others bearing upon the subject. The investigations already made show that foreign laws upon this subject are administered in a way which practically prevents fraud, and it is believed that such laws can also be framed and adminstered in the United

Our Invalids.

Mr. Frank I. Jones is little if any

Mrs. Charles P. Turney is able to get about the house again, in a moderate way, but requires the constant attentions of her nurse.

Frank Selleck's felon, still robs his days of jollity and all his nights of rest. A. H. Camp, is still a sad victim of malarial chills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, still suffer from their malarial maladies, the latter being quite seriously prostrated

Frederick Mead continues in much. the same condition that he has been for several months past. General Couch continues to improve,

though very slowly.

A Card.

Mrs. James Burns and family wish to return their sincere thanks to all for their many kindly acts during the illness of James Burns, and for an extension of the same after his death. They will ever be remembered and appreciated by the grief stricken wife and family. 'Tis such acts that tend to make the whole world akin.

MRS. JAMES BURNS AND FAMILY.

Failure in Shelton.

Wilkinson Brothers & Co., of Shelton, paper manufacturers, are financially embarrassed and have asked for a compromise with their creditors. A meeting of the creditors is called for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Astor House, New York.

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Original-James H. Hopkins, Derby. 4 North Main Street, So. Norwalk.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office.
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Merwin street, will take out parties for sailing or fishing cruises in his yacht "Three Brothers." Call or drop a postal as above if his services are desired.

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Household Furniture, Fiaros, Bicycles, etc.

For full particulars enquire of TAYLOR & COLDEN,

74 Washington St., South Norwalk.

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court,
Settember 15th, A. D., 1896.
Whereas, written application has been made to this Court for administration of the estate of George H. Watersbury, late of Norwalk in said District, deceased:

Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate office in Norwalk on the 2-st day of September, 1896, at 3 o'clock, afternoon; and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least five days before said day of hearing.

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

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PUSHING BUTTONS. A New Yorker's Amazing Combination of Electrical Devices. Elevators, Doors and Lights that Act in Response to Dis-

The nearest approach to fairyland exists in New York city. It is the home of the President of one of the large exchanges and it is situated on West Seventy-fifth street. In this house it is almost impossible to do a stroke of work or perform a series of concerted actions. Everything is done for you, apparently by magic, though really by electricity. It is probably the most elaborate electrically equipped residence in the country, if not in the world.

The occupants of the house seldom or never walk up stairs. An electric elevator carries them from floor to floor and even up to the private roof garden fitted out with electrical devices. No attendant is required to work this elevator. It is the perfection of automatic action. A single push button on each landing controls it.

Such a thing as the ordinary opening and shutting of a door never occurs in this house. Near every door there is a push button. Press this and the door slides into the wall or vice versa. The pressure of another button locks or unlocks the door. Sometimes it is not necessary to be near the door in order to open or close it. Hanging down beside the beds are what is known in electrical circles as "flexible"-bifurcated cords with wooden knobs or handles on the ends. Io handle are four buttons, marked successively Asleep, Awake, Shut, and Locked. The pressure of the first two buttons sends a signal to various parts of the house that the master or mistress is asleep or awake. The bedroom is approached by a long hall or entry way. Lying in bed the occupant of the house can shut and lock or unlock and open the door at the end of a fifty foot passage by merely pressing the proper flexible buttons. Hanging near the bed is another flexible button which means all kinds of qualified summons to the house servants.

There is no such thing as groping in the dark in this house. Every room can be lighted before entering by pressing a button in the hall approaching Mr. Furthermore, you can light at will one or a dozen or every light in the room and there is also one switch which enables every lamp in the house to be lighted at once.

In the kitchen all the cooking is done by the current, and so much of it is done according to new methods that the cook would be practically useless in an old-fashioned kitchen. When a chicken has been prepared and placed in an electric oven it is only necessary to press a button and watch the clock As the heat is obtained from overcharged wires it is distributed evenly all around the bird. Basting is, therefore, not necessary, and the expertness of cooking becomes a mere question of time allowance. A leg of lamb, for instance, will require just one hour and ten minutes to cook. Left in the oven three minutes longer than this and it would be overdone. It is not necessary to look in meantime.

The dining room of this house is exquisite in tone, the lights shedding a otle radiance down from the ceil ing. It is said that the owner even contemplated an electric table which would sink out of sight and its place be taken by another after each course had been eaten, much after the Roman fashion of table removal. The nearest approach in this case, however, is an electric dumbwaiter, large enough to carry a whole dinner course. It is but one remove from the other idea. The dining table abounds in call bells. The master of the house can give a private signal through the floor by means of a foot push button.

The owner has tried to enjoy some of the delights of ordinary activity by becoming a photograph fiend, but here the modern destiny of the mansion has pursued him and his private studio is "electric." Arc concentrating lamps enable the owner to take pictures day and night, and there are electric developing processes on which he experiments. He has even had wires run underground from his cellar plant to the houses of his business partners and for his father-in-law on the next street. He supplies them with lightning current. It is not apparent that there are any electric hair curlers or electric cigar lighters in the house, but there is no reason why they should not have been concealed in some out of the way corner. In short, if there is a genius of domesticelectricity abroad it would probably select this house for its residence.

The Means of Victory.

The party of high-browed women was singing gladsomely, when a man who had the appearance of nothing to do approached the street corner on-which they stood.

"Might I inquire the occasion, miss?" he asked of the first woman whose attention he could attract.

"We have just erected a fountain with free ice water," she said. "We are trying to overthrow the rumseller."

"Miss," said the seedy man, in a voice that was fairly husky in its earnestness, "the way to git away wit' the rumseller is not by free ice water, but by openin' a free beer fountain. That will kill 'im deader'n a mackerel, an' don't you forgit it."

Miss Scraggs-Yes, once when I was out alone on a dark night I saw a man, and, oh, how I ran! Little Willie-And did you catch him, Miss Scraggs?

INGENIUS DAIRYMAN WILDS.

His Great Scheme for Fooling His Cow into the Pelicf that it is Milking Time. Dairyman Wilder, whose milk-producing establishment is about 10 miles north of Santa Cruz, is one of the most ingenious men in all California and has done what no other dairyman has ever attempted. Everybody that has ever tried to milk a cow before daylight knows what a job it is. Bossy is generally of the opinion that there is a time for all things, and firmly objects to being awakened and milked when she thinks that she should be asleep. Many cows will refuse to be milked to the extent of kicking and lying down. All of these troubles have been Dai-

ryman Wilder's, and not long ago he determined to overcome them. In fact, it was necessary that he should, as he was often late in getting milk to his customers in Santa Cruz. It cost considerable money, but he has more than made up for the outlay. At present he has one of the finest individual electric light plants in the state, and his cows are as easy to milk as in broad daylight.

When the electric plant was in position and ready for work there were three big arc lights over the center of the yard where the cows slept at night and dozens of others fixed all over the different buildings, the entire lot capable of producing about 10,000 candle power, enough to make the yard as bright as day. The plant was of the best quality and everything was tried in the daytime before the surprise was sprung on the cows.

It worked like a charm. The bright rays of the light had no sooner been turned on than the cows commenced to get up. Most of them looked surprised to see the day break so soon, but when the milkman arrived with his pail they seemed to think it was all right and stood perfectly still while being milked. The light also affected the poultry, for the cocks commenced to crow and the hens went around hunting for nests. Ducks, geese, dogs and cats were all affected the same way, and the whole barnyard was awake at 2 o'clock in the morning.

It has not proved a case of the animals getting used to it, for they behave the same way now after the artificial sunrise has been in operation for several months. Poor beasts, they are in blissful ignorance of Mr. Wilder's shabby trick.

Continued His Remarks.

The pastor of a New England church announced that the regular weekly prayer-meeting would be devoted to liscussion of a certain question of general interest to the congregation. Many members of the church wished to take part in the discussion; it was therefore decided to limit each member's remarks to five minutes. The Presbyterian Messenger tells how one person managed to extend his time.

When the speaker's time expired, the clergyman was to notify him by rapping with a pencil on the desk. Deacon A., a notoriously long-winded speaker and exhorter, was one of the members at whom the restriction was especially directed. As everybody anticipated, the deacon was one of the first to address the meeting, and he had not fairly started on his remarks

when the rap of the pencil was heard. "Am I to understand," asked the deacon, turning to Doctor X., "that my five minutes have expired?"

"Yes. deacon; I am sorry, but your

"And all general remarks are limited to five minutes?"

"Yes, that was the understanding." The deacon turned very deliberately to his fellow members. brethren," he proceeded, "I shall throw the remainder of my remarks into the form of a prayer." The deacon kept

The Lady an l the Hose.

She was an east end woman and rather unfamiliar with the vagaries of the garden hose. She held the nozzle gingerly and watc'ted it much more closely than she did the stream.

All went fairly well, however, until a white-haired gentleman in a buggy, a young woman on a wheel, and an ol' clo' man with a prsh cart essayed to pass the house at the same time. It was an unfortunate attempt. A servant appeared in the doorway of the hose lady's home. A dialect voice drew her attention. She turned hastily with a grand semi-circular sweep, and the white-haired old man, the comely young woman, and the seedy ol' clo' man were involved in one common

The white-haired patriarch swore vigorously, the bedraggled young woman looked mad enough to cry, and the ol' clo' man danced about shricking strange gibberish as the stream from the hose concentrated itself in the push

Then the woman threw the nozzle on the lawn with such force that it bounced around and poured three or four gallons all over her before she could run shricking into the house.

And the neighbors thought seriously of turning in the riot call, but they refrained.-Cleveland Plaindealer.

Made Victims of the Vain.

An enterprising young man up on Capitol Hill, Washington, is many dollars richer than he was two months ago, through the practice of a clever swindle on the guileless maid servants of that quarter. He counts only colored women among his victims, for he has been selling a fluid warranted to straighten out the kinklest wool that ever came out of Africa. There is nothing a colored woman longs so much for as straight hair, and the young scamp has not lacked customers. The liquid, which is seventy-five cents a bottle, is guaranteed to produce the desired effect in two months and is nothing more than a weak solution of gum tragacanth.



A great many people expect that a man after marriage will, as a matter of course, identify himself with his wife's family rather than his own. Mothers often feel this keenly, and wonder, in their loneliness, how their dear sons can forget them so readily. Have all the years of loving care and intimacy counted for nothing? If anything is said, the only consolation offered is the old couplet:

A daughter's a daughter all her life, But a son's a son till he marries a wife Does the fifth commandment, then, apply only to the daughters? Too many mothers could say, as one lately did: "My married daughters write to me every week and come home often, but I don't know much about my son. He has seldom written to me since his marriage, and he never writes much about himself or his affairs: lately he has left my letters for his wife to answer. He hasn't been home in two years." In the ideal marriage the wife wishes her husband to continue his love and devotion to his parents and old home, just as she does to hers. When this is not the case, something is wrong.—The Congregationalist.

Women's Education.

If Christianity may be said to have given a permanent elevation to woman as an intellectual and moral being, it is as true that the present age, above all others, has given play to her genius. and taught us to reverence its influence. It was the fashion of other times to treat the literary acquirements of the sex as starched pedantry or vain pretension; to stigmatize them as inconsistent with those domestic affections and virtues which constitute the charm of society.

These things have, in a great measure, passed away. The prejudices, which dishonored the sex, have yielded to the influence of truth.

Baby's Short Clothes.

As soon as the baby reaches its fifth month take off the long, cumbersome skirts and put on skirts that come just about three inches below the feet. Then put on light, soft stockings and soft morocco shoes. When the baby is six months old shorten the skirts still more, thus giving the child more freedom of limb. At the age of seven months put a baby on the floor, and let it race about as much as it likes. This will give it the strength required for creeping and walking, which soon fol-low. It is a great mistake to be eternally handling a child.

Cleaning the Carpets.

There are still a great many carpets used in modest homes, where the care of them is wearing out the housewife. Even soft pine floors can be prettily stained and varnished after the cracks have been filled in with putty, and the pretty, cleanly method of laying rugs about will give the room the wholesomeness of our grandmother's days and do away with the principal bother of house cleaning time, to say nothing of the labor of frequent sweeping; the soft, long-handled brush will remove most of the daily accumulation of

Trained Nurses.

Rich girls are taking the greatest interest in the practical nursing of sick people; some of them have even carried their enthusiasm so far as to enter into a training of the most exacting sort. Invalid cooking, requiring the most delicate skill, massage, which makes an imperative demand upon one's strength, and long hours are all necessary in any adequate course.

New Table Linen.

Hemstitched table linen is highly popular. Tray cloths are frequently of fine lawn, simply hemstitched, much in the style of a neat handkerchief. Four handkerchiefs fastened together with drawn work pattern may be made to form a pretty five o'clock tea

The High Collar's Virtue.

One virtue the uncomfortable high collar may be said to possess-it forces its wearer to hold her head high, with a slightly backward tip, that may influence that graceful carriage of the head which is so pleasing and which should not be a matter of props and

FACTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Pieces of charcoal distributed through your refrigerator purify it. A little kerosene mixed with starch gives a gloss to collars and cuffs. Food may be kept hot by covering

and setting in a pan of hot water. Grease may be removed from woollen goods by sponging same with strong cold coffee.

Sprinkling salt on any substance burning on the stove will destroy the odor and smoke. take made with one egg is just as

palatable as one made with many if it is fresh and well baked. Fine laces may be cleaned by being packed in wheat flour and allowed

to remain twenty-four hours.

A bit of charcoal boiled with cabbage destroys the disagreeable odor and renders the cabbage more diges-A bit of pepper, rolled in cotton, the

whole dipped in alcohol, whisky or brandy, is an excellent remedy for ear-Two parts crude oil and one part of turpentine removes white spots from furniture, and makes as good a polish

as one can desire to have. . A teaspoonful of baking soda in a cup of boiling water makes an excellent gargle for sore throat, to be used as hot as you can possibly bear it.

ARE BUSTLES COMING! The Latest Silk Petticoat is a Suspiciously Bouffant Affair.

(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.) The latest silk petticoat may be a forerunner of the much despised bustle. It is a billowy creation made with a deep ruffle, through the bottom of which a fine reed is run. At the back the lower half of the skirt hangs in folds. There are six folds, and through each one a reed is run which makes the skirt stand out with a certain aggressive stiffness at the bottom, though at the waist line it is very



All the new silk skirts have either the fine reeds to aid them in standing out, or they are lined from the bottom to a few inches above the knee with hair cloth.

A handsome home gown is of mauve silk and has a bodice of a darker tone. This bodice is very richly embroidered down each side of the front in gold and pearl shades. It opens over a full waistcoat of lisse of a very delicate shade of mauve and is studded all over thickly with crystal and sapphire jewelled trimming. The sleeves are gauffered perpendicularly from waist to elbow and finished with a moderate puff at the top. The bottom of the skirt is finished with a puff of the darker silk.

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A cloth gown is capable of being made very prettily in any of the fashionable materials of the day. The them like a fluted frill. The tops of the sleeves are finished with three flounces of the cloth. Each flounce is edged with a tiny frill of chiffe ceinture is of satin handsomely trimmed with embroidery and fastened with gold buttons. The revers are fastened back with the same buttons. The bow and ruche at the neck are of chiffon, to match the frills on the sleeves. The muslin gown often seen



is made with perpendicular insertions of lace on the skirt and waist. The sleeves fit the arm closely, although they are wrinkled for their full length. They are finished with a full puff at the top and a full frill about the hands, so full and deep as to almost cover the hands. The ceinture is made of shot silk, showing the principal color of the muslin. It is pointed back and front, the wrinkled fronts crossing each other and fastening at the upper edge with a little bow. The collar is finished with an outstanding ruffle.

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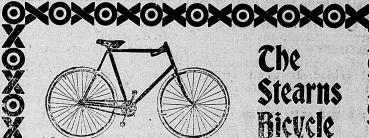
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BERNHARDT'S THINNESS.I

Women Who Are Stout Seek Directions from Her, but Get None.

Bernhardt's slender proportions-'maigre," as she loves to call themhave been part of her stock in trade for many years. Her sisters of the stage, who, with equal euphemism, describe their superabundant curves as "embonpoint," have ridiculed her slimness, while those more like her in figure have wondered how she kept from becoming positively bony. A reporter recently

"How do you maintain your graceful slender proportions? How do you avoid growing too thin, Mme. Bernhardt?"

"I have no fear of growing too thin," replied Bernhardt, promptly. "My life is too regular for my figure to change. The reason of my slenderness is work. Every day I work so much. My habits are uniform."

"Do you diet?"
"Indeed, I do not." answered the lady with emphasis. "I eat anything and everything I desire, I eat when I please and have no food fads. Fruit I am fond

of. Wine I never touch." "If you found your weight decreasing would you resort to exercise to restore it?"

'Nevaire. I do not like exercise.] take none. Walking is not good for me. I would have no time for any thing else. Gymnastics are bad. Golf is an abomination. Rehearsals and the play are my only tonics."
"Do you consider that bicycle-riding

has anything to do with your perfect physical condition?"

'I consider that only work does anything for me. It does everything. 1 attribute all my success in any role to work, to indefatigable effort.

"I like to be thin. It is admirable. I never trouble about growing thinner. I always remain the same without precaution. I ride a bicycle only because it is agreeable."

"Can you suggest any means by which one may reduce flesh?"

"I cannot. I leave everything to nature. I do not believe that she can be improved upon, whatever one's condition.'

Thus Mme. Bernhardt guards the secret for which fat women would give their fortunes.—Philadelphia Press.

AMERICAN WOMEN.

Described by Mr. Hall Caine, with Some Comparisons

Mr. Hall Caine says of his stay in the United States: "Many of my impressions of America, by the way, toppled down like a child's house of cards when I found myself actually in the country and among the people. A delightful nation to study is America—fresh and frank and full of originality. Of course we all know and have always known for the last half century, at least, that Americans are clever, but we can't realize until we go among them and see them in their homes how kindiy, how young of heart, they are as individ-

Of American women in general he deems "it is only natural they should become what they are-superior, intellectually, or, at any rate, superficially go, to the men. That is, of course, as a class. There are always so many exceptions to every rule. But the thing has come about as a consequence of man's putting woman-American man, American woman—on a pedestal and worshiping her. He has stayed below the pedestal and worked for her, not having time, if he was the ordinary man of business, to cultivate his mind and manner while he so worked. But she has had plenty of time, and she has made the best use of it. In our own country I consider that the reverse is true. The average Englishman is superior to the average Englishwoman in intelligence and education. That is because he is likely to think of himself, and of his sons, before he thinks of his wife and daughters. And Englishwomen have conscientiously upheld him in his attitude toward them, until comparatively lately, at any rate. In America, on the contrary, I fancy that women have known their own value, and set it rather high, for a number of years-a couple of generations, at least."

In personal appearance Mr. Caine finds our women "prettier, more attractive, more bewitching than English women, but not so regularly beautiful. The straight, almost Greek nose, and the ineffably lovely and haughty upper lip of the most perfect type of English girl I have not seen equaled in America, I must say."-Providence Journal.

A Woman Janitor.

Miss Ella Wilcox is the highly effisient janitor and sexton of the Church of the United Brethren in Marcellus. Mich. She has full care of the church, keeps it in order, rings the bell on Sundays and attends to all the other duties of sexton 'in every way better than any male janitor ever has," the churchgoers say. She is good-looking, as well as accomplished; doubtless another point of superiority over the male janitor.

"I hardly know how to begin sir," said the would be son-in-law as a "Permit me to help you out," said the

old man.

The words were polite enough, but the young man thought he saw a glare and got out unassisted.—Indianapolis

Wife (drearily)—Ah, me, the days of chivalry are past.

Husband-What's the matter now? Wife-Sir Walter Raleigh laid his

cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get angry simply because poor, dear mother sat down on your hat.—Tit Bits.

Should be a Good House.

H. Walter Webb has let a contract for a new house at Tarrytown, on the Hudson. It is to be built of marble, and will cost when completed \$1,500,000.

SHE SNUBBED A KING.

The King of Wurtenburg's Experience With Mme. Duse.

Mr. Schurman, manager of Mme. Elonore Duse, tells the story of how the actress snubbed a King. Schurman was once the manager of Sarah Bernhardt, and he was trained in a good school. When Duse was playing in Stuttgart, last winter, William II., King of Wurtemburg, was one of the enthusiastic spectators in the audience. The play was "Magda," and after the third act the King sent for Mme. Duse's impre

"You will tell Mm. Duse," he said, "that I am profoundly impressed with performance and that I shall give myself the pleasure of visiting her in her dressing room immediately."

When the King had finished the suaze Schurman, who has a French manner and a Prussian beard and hair cut, hurried from the royal box back to Duse's dressing room. He nervously conveyed through the keyhole the King's compliments and the additional news that the King was going to visit the actress. The first part of the message elicted no answer from the actress. But the second

"You tell his Majesty," she said to her manager, opening the door of her dressing room and appearing fully dressed, "that I am grateful for his compliment and flattered by his attention. But tell him I feel just as much honored by hearing it from you. Tell him I cannot see him because I am dressing my-

Then the King was heard approaching. Before the manager had finished whispering the fact to Duse the door of her dressing room was closed. The important fact that the King was waiting was communicated through the keyhole. The answer came back from Duse that she was dressing and could see nobody.

"Then I'll wait," answered the Su-

bian ruler, blandly.
"If you do, you'll have to wait outside as long as I stay inside, your Majesty." was Duse's answer, as her manager reports it.

The King waited, but the actress did not appear. He waited for half an hour but there was no sign of Mme. Duse. A knock at the door brought only the answer that the actress was still dressing The audience began to grow impatient for the curtain to rise. The King began to believe that after all the actress was not coming out to see him.

Some recent Kings of Wurtemberg have not tended to make the royalty rank high in the minds of the people. Probably to lose Duse in the last act of the play might have added no new esteem to the rank in which royalty is held. So the King gave up the effort to make the actress's acquaintance, and by the time he was in his seat the curtain was up and the play continued.

WHAT COLLEGE LIFE DOES.

A College President Explains the Helps of a University Course.

Whatever may be in store for the American college as the predecessor of the American university, it can never cease to be an agency for the training of a man in the great business of good living, thinks President C. F. Thuring, and he says so in Forum.

It enriches his life; it deepens and broadens his view of truth; it enobles his aims: it strengthens his choice of the right; it clarifies his vision of, and his love of, the beautiful. The college pours oil into the lamp of character and makes its light more-radiant and more

When these functions are lost, if they ever be lost, they must be assumed by some other power. For, so long as the race continues, so long are its members to be trained to think, to judge, to reason, to act with independence and justice, to work laboriously, and to be large and true and noble men. These qualities represent the best thing which a college can do for its students.

Bernhardt's Curious Charity.

The following story of Sarah Bernhardt's kindness is only one of many that could be told by those who know something of her daily life.

A poor old Frenchwoman, who lived by mending lace, called on the great actress one morning to return an exquisite flounce that had needed some repairs. The poor woman had a nervous, worried look, and by dint of question ing Bernhardt learned that she was out of work and that her rent would be due in a few days.

Without a moment's hesitation Mme. Sarah took the delicate lace and tore it in a number of pieces. She then handed it to the woman.

"There," she said, "is work enough to pay not only this quarter's rent, but the next as well."

Bill Nye's pet story was the one as to how he was charged \$4 for a sandwich in a village in New Jersey. He told the man who sold it that it was a high price to pay for a sandwich, and said that he had frequently taken a tencourse dinner, with four kinds of wine for just making a speech, and finally asked the man why he charged \$4 for a ham sandwich.

"Well, I'li tell you," said the sandwich man, "the fact is, by gad, I need the money."—Detroit Free Press.

Churning in the Stomach.

While the process of digestion is going on the muscles of the stomach keep up a constant churning motion, forcing the food back and forth, and allowing the gastric juices to penetrate every portion. This churning is continued until all the food is digested.

Mrs. Blossom—Joe, I wish you would bring up a scuttle of coal and some

Mr. Blossom (musingly, as he wanders toward the cellar)-The evil one always finds work for idle kazds to do. -San Francisco Wave.

BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Opening Session at Southampton-Important Resolutions Pending.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 16.—A special meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom opened at Hartley hall here today with Sir H. Stafford Northcote, M. P., president, in the chair. The president in his opening address said that he hoped the visit of Li Hung Chang to England would result in benefits to British trade and commerce.

The programme of the meeting, which will last two days, contains 20 resolutions introduced by the different chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, some of which touch upon American and Canadian interests. For instance, the London chamber proposes that the congress shall declare that the "time has now arrived when her majesty's government may properly consider the desirability of appointing competent officers to the more important colonies for the purpose of re-porting on their agricultural, commercial, mineral and industrial development, such officers to be paid out of imperial funds."

The executive council of the association will offer this resolution: "That a memorial be presented to the secretary of state for the colonies, urging his attention to the slow progress made in carrying out the request of the Ottawa convention for cable communication between the colonies and the mother country and as to the subsidiz-ing a line of fast steamers between England and Canada."

The Bradford chamber wants to introduce the American "C. O. D." system into the British parcels post, and the Wolverhampton chamber complains that freight rates between the United Kingdom and South Africa are higher than they are be-tween South Africa and the United States by the same steamers, and Wolverhampton demands that the United Kingdom shall be put on the same level as the United States. An attempt will also be made to draw public opinion to the necessity of improving and exploiting the canals of the United Kingdom.

The south of Scotland chamber will suggest that "a commercial union between the colonies and the mother country would tend to promote the permanence and prosperity of the British empire" and urge government furtherance of this object.

The Bristol chamber of commerce will take up the question of the naval reserve in a resolution to the effect that "the gov-ernment should, without delay, deal with the very urgent question of providing adequate royal naval reserves, which are absolutely essential not only to protect our commerce and the food suppplies of the nation, but also to insure the naval su-

premacy of the British empire."

The Italian chamber of commerce takes a stand against the Welsh coal magnates as follows: "That the new coal charter party for Welsh ports framed by the cham-ber of shipping of the United Kingdom ignores the just interests of merchants and of their foreign customers, and that this association pledges itself to promote the introduction of such modifications in the said charter party as will insure the recognition of the rights of all parties interested in the coal trade."

IMPORTANT STEEL RUMOR.

A Story About J. D. Rockefeller and the Johnson Steel Works.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16. - An unconfirmed rumor is in circulation here to the effect that John D. Rockefeller has purchased the plant of the Johnson Steel company at Lorain. President A. J. Moxham of the Johnson company, when communicated with by telephone, denied the rumor. Ex-Representative Tom L. Johnson is absent from the city. An incident that seemed to give some support to the rumor is that Mr. Rockefeller during the last two days has been driving about the country in the vicinity of Lorain, making a care ful examination of the lay of the land be tween Lorain and Elyria. The building by Mr. Rockefeller of a fleet of ore carrying vessels on the great lakes to carry the ore from his mines in the Superior region has led many persons to believe that he intended building or acquiring a steel plant to convert his ore into manufactured prod-

Cotton Compress Burned. LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 16.—The Union compress and its contents were destroyed by fire. The loss on buildings is \$150,000 and on cotton \$100,000. The buildings and machinery were insured for \$80,000

The Weather. Clearing; cooler; northerly winds.

surance.

and the cotton was covered by blanket in-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Money on call nominally 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 7@9 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bapkers' bills at steady, with actual business in bapkers' bills at \$4.84\text{\text{4.48}}\text{4 for demand and \$4.81\text{4.64}}\text{4.48}\text{4.67}\text{6.69}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.48}\text{4.69}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{4.89}\text{6.89}\text{5.69}\text{6.96}\text{5.69}\text{6.96}\text{5.69}\text{6.96}\text{6. Closing prices:

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WHEAT—No. 2 red dull and lower owing to enormous spring wheat receipts; September, 64 3-16@6446c.; December, 65 5-16@69 9-16c.

CORN—No. 2 ruled quiet and easy with wheat; October, 234c.; December, 27%c.

OATE—No. 2 dull, but steady; October, 20c.; track, white, state, 1923@c.

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PORK—Quiet; mess, \$7.50@8; family, \$9.50@ LARD—Dull; prime western steam, \$3.671/4;

nominal.
BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@15c.; state creamery, 11@16c. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 614@9c.; small,

1469c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 1646 @17c.: western, 14@10c.
SUGAR-Raw quiet; fair refining, 2 11-16c.; centrifugal, 80 test, 5%c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5%c.; powdered, 5c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet at 24@24%.
RICE—Steady; domestic, 3%@6c.; Japan, 4@

TALLOW—Steady; city, 33-16@31/4c.; country, 8 5-16@8%c.

HAY-Weak; shipping, 60c.; good to choice,



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THE WEATHER.-Forecast for today: Fair and cooler. The tempera. ture yesterday: Highest, 79 degrees; lowest, 70; average, $74\frac{7}{8}$.

Senator Platt on Free Silver.

At the grand rally at New Haven which opened the republican campaign in Connecticut last Wednesday evening. Senator Platt made a telling address. He spoke with force and feeling upon the tendency of a class of the people to dishonor law and to upset the ficancial system of the country. With reference to silver he said:

"The free silver policy is put forward, not by the democratic party but by the Chicago party. But I do not believe that the Chicago party will prevail unless all the voters have gone crazy. Sometimes I think that the democratic party is composed of two elements; crazy men and those who are willing to follow crazy men in order that they shall not be called bolters.

"Silver is but an incident of this campaign, as I have said. We have been trying to teach the people that they can't cheat their creditors by the free coinage of silver. That is not arguing the question on a very high plane, is it? We ought to argue on a higher plane, because it is not right. In all ages popular delusions have swept over the country.

"Once there was a delusion of witchcraft. This silver craze is just as much a delusion as the belief, in withcraft. Indeed, I sometimes think it is a revival of that superstition.

"Now, what is the argument, stated in plain English? I think I can give you a formula for a free silver speech. About thirty parts consist of the crime of 1873, thirty parce of gold bug conspiracy, ten parts of conspiracy of bankers, and the rest buncombe. The whole is to be stirred up with a red hot Tillman pitchfork. The only reason given by the si-verites that it is right to pay debts with a 50-cent dollar is that gold has appreciated and silver has fallen in value and all other things have fallen in value with it. You might just as well say that wheat has fallen in value because silver has fallen. It is undoubtedly true that most things have fallen in price, but that the demonetization of silver is the cause of this I deny. And yet it is true that the product of the farm to-day, at the present price of farm products, will buy more of the comforts of home than it ever has before. There is about as much silver as gold coin in the world now. Since 1873 we have added twice as much silver as we have gold."

The News From Maine.

That a Republican victory in Maine was universally expected, does not diminishthesignificanceof the overwhelming majority given by the Pine Tree State against the free silver Popocratic party, if that can any longer be called a party that has neither principles, organization nor leadership to command the following of patriotic men. The voice of Vermont was emphatic; that of Maine is conclusive; and the candidacy of Sewall served only to emphasize the repudiation of Bryanism in Sewall's

own State. Ever since that memorable election when Maine went for Governor Kent, foreshadowing the defeat of the Democratic party in 1840, the news from Maine in September has always been accepted as a certain indication of the drift of political sentiment. The Republican plurality at these elections has not in recent years averaged more than 16,000, though Blaine's popularity in his own State carried it above 18,000 in 1884 In 1888 a plurality of 18,000 in Maine pointed to the election of Harrison; a drop to 12,000 in 1892 was a forerunner of his defeat. The Republican plurality this year is in excess of 50,000!

The returns indicate the practical collapse of the Democratic organization. The Republicans have not only polled their full vote but many more votes than they ever polled before. The socalled Democratic candidate for Governor has not received one-half the votes of his party. Some Democrats voted for their own sound-money candidate and a larger number must have followed and satisfactory instructions on the Piane at her home No. 193 Main street.

the Vermont example and voted directly for the Republican. It was only a question of the manner in which they could make the repudation of their own partywreckers, the most emphatic.

That the vote of Maine represents the general sentiment of the Eastern States will not be disputed, and there is very good reason to believe that it represents as well, the general sentiment of the country. The attack upon the public credit and national integrity has failed. It has rallied the people, irrespective of old party lines, as not before since the issue of secession, and Democrats are found as eager as Republicans, to crush it at once and forever.

Mr. Bryan will find that not only have all the Democratic leaders of any character repudiated him and his doctrine, but the great body of the party they represent. With the proof of this so grandly given by Maine, the disintegration of the Populistic campaign that was already apparent, is likely to be hastened, as the news from Maine sweeps westward to Nebraska and be-

A Governess Drowned.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 16. The victim of yesterday's drowning accident here has been identified as Miss Julia Sorenson of 209 West Fifteenth street, New York, a governess at the Sherry cot-

Tom Mann Arrested.

HAMBURG, Sept. 16.-Tom Mann, the English labor leader, was arrested here to-He had arranged to address several meetings to be held in connection with the proposed simultaneous strike of dock workers throughout the world.

Delays Caused by Strikes.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 16.—That delay is excusable when caused by strikers intimidating those who would take their places is the conclusion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Empire Transportation company, appellants, versus the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, appellee. A ship ment of coal could not be unloaded within the time specified in the charter, and dam-

MAY HIS TRIBE DECREASE.

A Southern Editor Protests Against the Burial of Sectionalism.

The way to get great crowds to the exposition is not by pandering to a vis-ionary sentiment, but by looking conditions squarely in the face. Entirely too much time has been taken up in burying sectionalism. It is all right to de this in time, but three months is too short a period in which to dig the hole and fill in the dirt for this great corpse. Then, if such a feat were possible, it would never do to summarily rob many orators of subjects, for the balance of their natural lives.

Col. Hemphill of the Constitution must be given an opportunity after the exposition is over to hang a sparkling tear on his lower lid and declare in tremulous notes his undying love for Abraham Lincoln and Old Glory.

Capt. Howell must be allowed the manly privilege, after this exposition is a thing of the past, of telling our visiting friends of the North how they licked us, and there must yet be other occas sions for a general slop over experience with those who feel religiously delegated to perform under the great canvas of sectional love.

show to dealing frankly with people who come from distant States to see it and investigate Southern development. Let us tell them that we love the memory of Davis just as they love the memory of Lincoln, and we have no more cause to be regretful of the past than they. Let us not let them come down here and extol Lincoln and content ourselves with extolling Lee. Let us ac quaint them with the fact that we had a leader whose name we are proud to mention in any presence, and whose virtues we have the courage to applaud under any and all conditions. Lee was not our leader, Davis was

Let us be men who, while denying no man the right to think for himself, are men, true men, who deserve the right to speak as becomes the sons of a proud ancestry.

Took the Dry Lover.

A young lady in charge of the captain of a P. and O. boat had two suitors on poard and a pug dog. The latter fell overboard, and one of her swains in stantly jumped after it into the sea The other confined himself to leaning over the side and crying, "Poor dog-

When the rescuer came on board, iripping, the young lady turned to the captain and asked which of her two lov ers, after such an accident, he would recommend her to take. He was a practical man, and replied:

"Take the dry one," which she accordingly did. The only instance of a wet lover being appreciated was that of

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No. 111,660. \$5,000 Twenty Year Endowment.

Issued in 1875 (matured in 1895). Total preminms paid, less dividends, \$3,534.69. Had the insured died during the term of the policy, the whole \$5,000 would have been paid. Having survived the twenty years, he receives for \$3,534.69 paid out, \$5,000—a gain of \$1,465.31. No. 128,041. \$10,000 Fifteen Year Endowment.

Issued in 1880 (matured in 1895). Total premiums paid, less dividends, \$7,331 82. The insured was furnished fifteen years' insurance for \$10,000 nuder this policy without cost and was given a net gain in return of \$2,668,18—or \$136,39 for each \$100 paid out.

No. 147,544. \$5,000 Ten Year Endowment.

Issued in 1835 (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.

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HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of J. B. Sargent will Probably Be of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

There will be a band concert on the Green, to-night.

Miss Blanche L. Stevens is visiting friends in Albany, N. Y.

The 'A. O. H. will hold a regular meeting to-morrow night.

There will be a peach festival in the delegates from Norwalk. Broad River chapel to-night.

John Mahoney, the Water street saloon keeper, is on the sick list.

Carefully worded "green goods" circulars are being received in town.

The annual reunion of the Eighth C. V. will take place in Meriden to-mor-A special town meeting will be helds

in the Town House to-morrow afternoon. It is said that the Smith-Mokely wed-

ding will take place some time this Mrs. Elizabeth Hadden is reported as being considerably better of her illness

Sound Money men have been greatly encouraged by the result of Maine's

The Australian cricket team arrived Winsted. in the New York to begin their American tour, yesterday.

Grover O. E. Wilson left this morning to attend the free silver convention in New Haven.

Mrs. Annie B. O'Connor has been granted a divorce from her husband

J. Wesley O'Conner. The Ladies society of St. Paul's church will meet this afternoon, at the

Chapel on Berkeley street.

Several Norwalk firemen will attend the annual parade of the Southport fire department to-morrow.

Mrs. Ellen Byrnes will remove from the Dwyer cottage on Harbor avenue to the Eli Street place on Chapel street.

A. H. Camp of the Water Commis. sioners' office, has recovered somewhat from his illness and is again at his desk.

Clinton Commandery, No. 3, K. T. will hold a stated convocation Friday evening and will confer the Temple de-

Florist Byxbee has opened the pink season by a fine display of those flowers at the mart of H. H. Williams on Main street.

Certain lads are liable to land in the Smith street station-house, if they persist in fooling with the arc light on Camp street.

The coping in front of the Manice de F. Lockwood place will be set to-morrow, the grade having been established by the city engineer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds of Boston, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson of Main street, chief engineer at the Electric Light station.

A section of the Norwalk Pottery company building is being razed to make room for a sidewalk from the corner of the John O'Sullivan building.

There were no police on Main or Wall street vesterday afternoon while the bicycle races were being wheeled off. Luckily their services were not needed.

The autumn sweepstakes race of the New York Yacht club was sailed in a light wind, and some of the vessels were outside Sandy Hook at dusk, last night.

The dance given by the Lawn Tennis club last evening, at the Casino was in keeping with like functions held under the auspices of the club, an enjoyable

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. will meet this evening. To-morrow afternoon the Women's Relief Corps will also hold a meeting at the Post headq uarters.

It is not probable that Danbury electors will fall over themselves in their anxiety to vote for Judge Walsh for presidential elector on the free silver ticket.

A young man on Wall street this morning, complained of being sick with the hay fever. He said that he slept in

a hay-mow last right and became contaminated with the disease. While "Jim" Betts' corps of clerks

were engaged early this morning in fixing up the outside display of fruits and vegetables, a barrel fell and crashed through a large pane of glass.

Willie-"Mamma, have daises got feet?" Mamma-"No, Willie, why?" "I heard papa tell Mr. Gayboy that he saw a couple of them walking down Broad street last night."-Philadelphia

THE SILVERITES.

Nominated for Governor, To-day,

Many Resignations Handed In.

The free silver democrats are in convention at New Haven to-day, and Patent Commissioner John S. Seymour, Jeremiah Donovan, J. J. Walsh, Henry W. Gregory, George A. Honnecker and Leo Davis are in attendance as

Hon. Carlos French, the mainstay of Connecticut democracy, yesterday resigned as a member of the National Committee, and at a meeting of the state central committee in the afternoon Clinton B. Davis resigned from the committee. Secretary Fred Brown followed the example of the chairman Mr. Davis stated to the committee that he was a democrat now, as he had been and would always be. It had been decided to follow the lead of Bryan. He could not go with them; hence his re-

The ticket nominated to day will Sargent. New Haven: for lieutenant tee in charge. governor, S. Ashbel Crandall, Norwich: for state treasurer, J. C. Geary, New London; for secretary of state, James A. Hunsington, Woodbury; for comptroller, Patrick Coughlin, of Bridge-

Presidential electors at large-Philo S. Bennett, New Haven; S. A. Granger;

First congressional district-Clinton W. Cowles, of Manchester. Second congressional district-John

Bransfield, of Portland. Third congressional district-Abel P.

Tanner, of New London. Fourth congressional district-James D. Waleh, of Danbury.

Mortuary Record.

The bulletin of the Connecticut State Board of Health for the month of August reports 1644 deaths in the state for last month, representing an annual death rate of 23.0. Of this number 24 are accredited to Norwalk, the percentage being 12.8, the smallest of any town in the state. Twelve of these were of children under 5 years of age. The causes of death were, malarial fever 2; diarrhou, 4; nervous diseases, 5; heart disease, 4; all other diseases, 9; still births, 3. The board calls atteras a means of diminishing sickness and death as taking precedence over all other discoveries.

A Graphic Epitapn.

"You want a plain, unpretentious stone, as I understand it," said the dealer in tombstones after the chairman of the delegation had explained that a late arrival from Kansas had been accidentally killed.

"Right you are," replied the chairman. "There ain't nothin' in the case that calls fer anythin' gaudy or imposin', but the boys feels that the deceased didn't mean no harm, and in consequence his remains is entitled to con-

"Died suddenly, did he?" asked the dealer.

"Well, he wasn't jest expectin' death at the time he shuffled off, if that's what you're drivin at," returned the chairman, "but there ain't no need of goin into partic'lars, if it's all the same to

"Oh, I've no desire to pry into any secrets," explained the dealer, hastily. "I was merely thinking of the epitaph." "The what?"

"The epitaph. You want something engraved on the stone, I suppose. It's customary to have something in reference to the most notable qualities of the deceased on the tombstone. "I reckon you're right about that,"

said the chairman, thoughtfully, "but there ain't much knowed about the feller out here 'cept that he was a reformer, 'cordin' to his own story. P'r'aps you'd better jest put a line on somethin' like this: 'He tried to vote the prohibition ticket in Red Gulch.' That seems to fit the case better'n anything else."-Chicago Post.

Handy Boys.

Miss Dauber-That's a picture I dia myself. It's a basket of fruit. Friend-Yes? But I don't see any

Miss Dauber-I know. You see, I didn't think I could do the fruit as well as the basket, so I put those boys in who nave stolen it.-Harper's Bazar.

He'd Leave the Town.

Magistrate-Will you leave the town if I let you go?

Flippant Culprit-Sure thing. I don't believe real estate in this section is worth carrying away. - Chicago Tri-

Unsophisticated.

He-Do you see anything green in my

She-Why especially mention your eye?-Boston Transcript.

A few years ago nearly all newspapers published, at this season, recipes for summer complaints. Now such items are seldom met with. Publishers have learned that there is nothing quite as good as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for these diseases and agit is in general use. 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.

SOUTH NORWALK.

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

-Newsboys wanted at this office.

Miss May Rabe, of Orange N. J., is visiting relatives on Plymouth avenue. There were seven Orients in the race

yesterday afternoon and five riders out of the seven took severe falls. Riverius March, agent for E. P. Glea-

son's bicycle pumps, was in town this morning securing orders. Henry Fiore, infant son of Larrie

and Vitelle Fiore died at his home on

Wood street this morning. The New York and Norwalk Steamboat company is now running a daily

boat to this city and Norwalk. Luther Gail Phillips, the infant son of George and Jessie Paillips, died st his home on Second avenue, East Nor-

walk, this morning. The Salvation Army are erdeavoring to secure the old Congregational church building on North Main street, in which to hold semi-weekly meetings.

The ladies of Pine Ledge are to give a whist party and luncheon on Friday morning. Mrs. Henry P. Price and probably be: For governor, Joseph B. Mrs. Samuel L. Weed are the commit-

Robert Olsen, of New Canaan, would have made a strong spurt for the first prize in yesterday's race if he had not fallen at the top of the grade opposite Wood's house.

The city is again being flooded with green goods circulars. Yesterday's mail brought a batch of them. The letters containing the circulars were mailed in New York and are of the u nal kind.

"Billy" Shepard was around town this morning on his new Spalding racer, which he won in the T. C. W's 15 mile road race yesterday. It is a beauty and "Billy" is quite proud of it. He weighed it this morning and found that it tipped the scales at exactly twenty pounds.

F. Kocour, the artist tailor, having removed to No. 14 North Main street, announces in another column the arrival of his fall and winter suitings. Mr. Kocour is an artist in every sense, and his workmanship is of the very best while his styles are the latest out. Give him a call and be convinced.

The spread given in Arion Hall last night to the racers and their trainers was very fine indeed. The T. C. W. boys deserve great credit for the suction to the importance of vaccination cess of their efforts. A member of the committee told a GAZETTE reporter this morning that he thought they had come out about even.

> An unknown man was struck by a north bound freight train about three miles north of Meriden at 4 o'clock yerterday afternoon His head was crushed out of human semblance. The man stepped from behind an abutment of an overhead bridge just as the train was to pass that point. He was about thirty years old, was dressed in a mixed dark suit. In his pockets were found \$3 and a silver watch. He had a memorandum book given away by Nichols, the Hartford tailor, but there were no entries it it that would lead to identification. The body was taken to Meriden on the 6:09 south-bound pas-

> senger train and placed in the morgue. The fire bell struck three yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock and the department responded quickly and found that the fire was in Taylor & Golden's office. The truck did not turn out as it was not needed. The fire started in the basement and was caused by a trolley wire crossing with one of the Postal Telegraph company's wires which run into the basement. Patrick Mockler was in the office at the time and rushing down stairs he quickly and thoroughly extinguished it with several pails of water. The damage was very nominal and covered by insurance. If it had happened in the night time the whole building would undoubtedly have been consumed in

A Specimen of Kansas Logic.

Drive a nail [through a silver dollar and it becomes worth only fifty cents. Drive a nail through a gold dollar and it is still worth 100 cents. Why? Because the Bank of England is compelled by law to buy all gold offered at this rate, while no such provision is made for silver anywhere. Once let the law be established that 374 1-4 grains of pure silver can be taken to the United States mint and coined into a dollar without charge, and the parity of the metals is established, and neither will possess any advantage over the other. If a law were passed prohibiting the milling of Fall wheat, how long would it be before Spring wheat would be worth more in the market than Fall wheat is now or ever has been?—Topeka Gazette.

Prejudiced.

Lonesome Luke-Does yer ever wish for a bicycle, Wally?

Wally Wiggins-Nope; I would rather walk a-foot than ride a-foot, which is about the hull business.-Newark Ad-

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

Crawford's Discovery of This Fact, and Wood Pitt's Disturbing Question.

"It's queer, isn't it, how pickerel always travel in pairs," said Major Crawford of Campbell Hall.

PICKEREL TRAVEL IN PAIRS.

"Why, do they, Major?" inquired the Hon. Charles T. Dunning, interested at

"Do they?" replied the Major. "Why, certainly they do! I discovered the fact, I think, and in a very curious way. I never go pickerel fishing in the Wallkill without taking my rifle along with me in the boat, for ducks are liable to come flying about this time of year, mallards, principally, and there isn't anything much better to follow pickerel at dinner than mallard duck. My rifle, always fitted with a hair trigger, so there will be no delay in its going when I pull, I invariably place between my knees as I sit and troll, so as to have it

"One day I was out on the river this way, trolling for pickerel and ready for ducks. I got a big strike on the troll, hooked it, and hauled in. Just as I had the pickerel almost to the boat I spied a lot of mallards coming up the river. I kept cool, landed the pickerel all right, and dropped the troll out so as not to lose time. Just then the ducks came into nice range. I fired. Ducks began to tumble. Chug! came another strike on my line. I hooked it, and landed a second pickerel before the last duck had you see, if it wasn't a fact that pickerel travel in pairs; and that's the way I discovered the interesting fact," concluded

the Major. '"I see," said Mr. Dunning. "How many ducks did you kill, Major?"

"Six," was the reply. There was an impressive silence for awhile. Wood Pitts of the St. Elms broke it by asking:

"Did they all fall in the boat, Major?" Mr. Dunning reproved Wood Pitts for asking such a disturbing question,

but the Major didn't deign to notice it. -New York Sun. Makes a Pretty Penny Out of Pennies. It is not generally known that all the

minor coins of base metal, such as pennies and nickels, are made at the Philadelphia mint, and that nearly 100,000,000 pennies are coined here every year. This large number is occasioned by the fact that thousands of pennies are lost annually, and the Government has some difficulty in maintaining the supply. The profit to the Government on their manufacture is large. The blanks for making them are purchased for \$1 per thousand from a Cincinnati firm that produces them by contract.

Blanks for nickels are produced in the same way, costing Uncle Sam only 1-2 cents apiece. Gold is coined in Philadelphia and San Francisco. Not enough of it comes into the mint at New Orleans to make the coinage of it worth while. Gold pieces are the only coins of the United States which are worth their face value intrinsically. A double eagle contains \$20 worth of gold without counting the one-tenth part copper.

Had Lots of Time. A foppish young man, with a football crop of hair, was walking along Chest-

nut street the other evening, when a little urchin asked him the time. "Ten minutes to nine," said the

"Well," said the boy, "at nine o'clock get your hair cut," and he took to his heels and ran down Tenth street.

The masher ran after him, and in turning the corner came in contact with a policeman, nearly knocking him

"What's up?" asked the policeman. The masher, very much out of breath

"You see that young brat running down the street? He asked me the time; I told him ten minutes to nine, and he said:

" 'At 9 o'clock get your hair cut."' "Well, remarked the policeman, what are you running for? You've eight minutes yet."-Philadelphia Re-

The Better the Day the Better the Deed. After the regular service at the Baptist Temple yesterday morning, the communion table was uncovered and while those who had merely come to hear the sermon were going out, the pastor, the Rev. Russell H. Conwell, and the deacons prepared for the solemn rite that was to follow.

The silver goblets were filled with wine, bread was broken and the audience was already hushed by the impressive preliminaries, when a man, a little past middle age, with unkept whiskers and linen besmirched, stepped forward to the altar. His gloves and hat was all that remained of respectability, and those were the worse for wear, but his manners were as exquisite as those of a polished Frenchman. He stepped blithely up to Dr. Conwell, touched him gently on the shoulder, and with the air of a man paying profuse compliments,

"My friend may I touch you for a five to get back to New York?" The touch didn't work and the comony proceeded, while the unkept moved away absorbed in deep thou

-Philadelphia Record. Wanted to Know the Game. Perry Patettic-Mister, can you give

Wallace-None of my good money goes for whisky, my friend. "It don't? How do you work it?"-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Over a Thousand. The glorious charge of the Light Brigade, By Tennyson famously sung, s nothing to that which my doctor made For taking a look at my tongue.

Yenowine's News.

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-OF THE -

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the City of Norwalk will hold a public session, at the City Council room, in the Fairfield County National Bank Building, in the City of Norwalk, from 2 o'clock p. m., until 6 o'clock p. m., of Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1896, for the purpose of correcting the voting list of the City of Norwalk paraparetes to the the City of Norwalk, preparatory to the annual city election, to be held on the fifth day of October, 1896, by adding thereto or erasing therefrom, the names of all persons whose applications shall have been filed with the clerk before 3 o'clock of the preceding Monday, of whose legal qualifications or disqualifications as voters of the city, any two members of the board may be satisfied, by reason of personal knowledge, or by testimony, under oath, of two registered voters. Dated, City of Norwalk, Sept. 15th.

BERNARD C. FEENEY,) Members of the ALFRED E. AUSTIN, Board of WINFIELD SCOTT, Registration. EDWARD M. LOCKWOOD, Clerk of said Board.

NOTICE!

fallen. I couldn't have done that, don't Annual City Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the City of Norwalk will be held in the building occupied by the Hope Hose Co., on Water street, in said city, on Monday, October 5th, 1896, at which time and place there shall be chosen by the qualified voters of said city, from among their number, by a plurality of ballots, a Mayor, a City Treasurer, a Collector, an Auditor, a City Sheriff, six Councilmen, two members of the Board of Registration, two Inspectors of Elections, one Water Commissioner, and a Treasurer of the Water Fund; and that for such purpose the polls will remain open at said time and place, from 6 o'clock in the fore-noon until 5 o'clock, afternoon.

Dated at said City of Norwalk, Sep- Norwalk, Conn.

EDWARD M. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

REGISTRATION

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CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that Edward M. Lockwood, City Clerk, will receive up to 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, Sept. 28th, 1896, all names which day, Sept. 28th, 1896, all names which any person shall propose to be added to or erased from the voting list of the City of Norwalk, to be prepared by the Board of Registration of the City of Norwalk, for use at the City Election to be held on the first Monday of October, 1896, a copy of which list will be posted in the post-office, in said city, during the two weeks preceeding such election.

City of Norwalk, Sept. 15th, 1896.

EDWARD M. LOCKWOOD

City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of GREATEST VALUES

MACADAMIZED ROAD.

Bids for Macadamizing about 500 feet of the Connecticut Turnpike at South-port, Conn.; also for Macadamizing or Telfordizing a portion of the Tampeo Hill road, in the Town of Fairfield, Conn., will be received by the Selectmen at the Town Hall, Fairfield, until 12 m. of the 28th day of September.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Selectmen, Fairfield. All bids must be accompanied with the bidder's bond in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bidg. SIMON C. BRADLEY, RUFUS B. JENNINGS, HENRY HORN, Fairfield.

September 12th, 1896. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21, 1933. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence pre-

sented 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 office L. S. this twenty-first day of August

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

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

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Gorham, E. E., 10 First avenue, East
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CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S NELVE He Went to Copenhagen at 17
His Fortune.

At a time when he could not be in duced to spell or properly understand his native language, he was yer filled with ambition to become an author. Such an ambition might seem strange enough in the child of a coubler of Odense, whom his mother never obliged to attend school regularly, who spent his childhood and youth rather in dreaming along the lanes and among the flowers than in any attempt to acquire what would be called useful knowledge. We might predict that one so constituted was predestined to every kind of hardship. Andersen suffered many kinds.

When, at seventeen, he went up to Copenhagen upon the wildest of wild goose chases after fortune, the hope of making his way as an actor without training, interest, or any special capacity, it is no wonder that he came now and then near starvation. That he did not fare worse must be attributed to the kindly and patriarchal character of the Danes of Copenhagen in his day. He presented himself, a boy of seventeen or eighteen, without introduction or excuse, at the houses of well known men of letters, and instead of at best packing him off home again and recommending him to stick to the paternal last, they took him in hand, made subscriptions for him, and set him up with an allowance while he should have time to learn singing or acting, or earn something by his pen.

The New England Conscience.

An instance of strict honesty under trying circumstances is reported from Connecticut. A police officer started from Danbury for Bridgeport on a railway train the other day with a prisoner sentenced to serve thirty days in the Bridgeport jail for drunkenness. The prisoner promised that if the officer would spare him the indignity of the handcuffs he would go to jail peaceably. At South Norwalk there was a change of cars, and in the shuffle the officer became separated from his prisoner. The officer started on a hunt all over the town for the supposed escaped prisoner. The latter, however, had taken the right train and was on his way to Bridgeport. When the prisoner reached Bridgeport he hung round the station an hour or two waiting for the officer to catch up with him and wondering what had become of him, and then walked over to the jail and surrendered himself. explaining the circumstances. It is possible that his honesty will have the effect of shortening his sentence considerably.



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A bicycle railway over which you can ride two hundred miles an hour! This is what Col. George F. Brott, of Washington, claims can be accomplished by his invention. He is very positive about it. The belief is roseate, but practicality has not been shown.

Col. Brott says not only will his bicycle railway be built, but in a compar-atively short time it will extend all over the country. Within two months he says, he will have his structure erected and cars will be running thereon by Fall.

When this road operates from ocean to ocean, its inventor assures us, we can breakfast in New York, lunch in Chicago, and the following morning take our morning cup-of coffee-where the Golden Gate charms and the orange blossoms grow. This very rapid transit will impart no disagreeable sensation to the traveler. In fact, if he will avoid looking out of the windows, he may not know that he is moving at

The structure for the cars will be slightly elevated, and will contain but a single rail, for each car has practically only one wheel, the other two wheels which run in grooves on the guard rail being only intended for safeguards.

On each side of the main wheel, and considerably higher, will be the guard rails, so strong, that even the impact of a moving train will hardly shake them. All the rails are to be of steel.

The power, of course, is electricity. The propelling fluid will be furnished by a motor in each car. There can be no possible danger of a collision, for the inventor says he has gained so great a command over electricity that on the opproach of a current of electricity foreign to the one generated on the train the cars will come to as sudden a stop as if air-brakes had been applied to

The cars which are intended to travel over this remarkable road are peculiar in shape. The front one will be pointed something after the fashion of the whaleback—that queer craft that journeys about the great lakes. This is because it is believed that with such a car in the front the resistance to the atmosphere will be less.

The cars will accommodate from 40 to 80 passengers each, and their baggago will be stored in the truck beneath. No freight whatever will be

LILLIAN RUSSELL AND THE STAGE. The Famous Star Talks of Retiring to

Private Life. One of the reporters of the New York

Journal gives the following story of Lillian Russell: I called on Miss Russell at her home in West 77th street last week, but she

would not talk. Her managers claim they have lost a fortune upon her this past season and that it is her fault. I stated these facts to her and asked her opinion. The big blue eyes looked meltingly sorry, but that was all. "They had been kind," she said simply, settling down in the folds of a light

blue tea gown, and then she added earn-"I have been far from well this season. I have worked hard and I have suffered intensely from a fall from my bicycle. And everything hurts the voice; an ache or a pain anywhere effects it. But I don't want to talk; I don't want to be written about. I am going to end it all right here and slip quietly away into the country, where I shall spend this year and will probably

"Do you think you will enjoy an ordinary existence after the brilliant stage life you have led?"

"Need home life be dull?" she answered smiling. I scarcely thought as I looked at her that her's need be. Then a burst of laughter and the clinking of glasses sounded through the portieres from the dining room. Miss Russell lifted her brows and laughed. It was so apropos.

"You have not given up singing entirely, have you?" I asked.

Miss Russell coughed in a burst that sounded like bells. "No, not I," "I sing all day, it is a part of me-the greater When I'm happy I sing-which is most of the time; when I'm unhappy I sing, too. It is a very excellent rem

"I think I can be perfectly contented off the stage," said Miss Russell, "for I have a very pretty home and derive a great deal of comfort from it."

And it is a pretty home and tastefully arranged, and I haven't the slightest doubt that she will get plenty of fun

More Dangerous Now.

"What are you neading, Richard," asked Mrs. Meekton. "I happened to see something about

Ajax." 'The gentleman who defied the light-

ning?" "Yes. I suppose it was safe enough in those days. But if Ajax had to ride on a trolley car and pay the bills of the man who fixes the fan and the lightning apparatus, I'm willing to wager a

good deal that he would have been more careful about how he got so familiar with electricity."-Washington Star.

A Blessing in Disguise.

"I know," Mr. Meekton remarked to an intimate friend, "that some people say Mrs. Meekton wears the -er-er the pantaloons, you know, but it isn't

"I'm glad to hear it."

"Do you know," Mr. Mockton went on, with a far-away look in his eyes, "] kind of wish she would wear 'em once in a while! Then, may be, I'd get the suspender buttons sewed on oftener."-Boston Herald.

There is a good deal of religion which s purchased on the instalment plan. You get a quantity of it, but you fail to pay up, and the first thing you know you haven't any .- New York Herald.

THREE TAKES OF ROMANCE.

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

Over the scene hangs a deep-star stud-

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

in low, overripe tones. "Easy," says Pete, kissing her jew-

elled hand. As he speaks a black gondola glides

past, and something is thrown and falls at the feet of the Countess. "Corpo di Baccho!" she exclaims.

"It is a vendetta!" The gondola glides past again, and some one in it hisses some words in Ital-

"That must be a steamboat," says

ian through his clenched teeth.

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

You must fly." "Why?"

"He has declared a vendetta." "What's that? Anything like a dividend?" "Do not jest. Fly, oh, fly, ere it is

too late. One kiss, and then farewell." As Pete Skidmore kisses the countess another prolonged hissing sound comes from the gondola. Pete looks up at the summit of Mount Vesuvius in the

"Sounds like we were going to have another eruption," he mutter's to him-

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

It was twenty minutes to 6 o'clock in

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

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

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

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

"What for?" asked Pete. "k. r-r-r-evenge!!" says the duke. "For what?" asks Pete. "I married ze countess!"

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

The duchess hastens to meet him. "Did you kill him?" she whispers. "I did not."

"What! Did you fail in your mission? Is it possible that a Rivoli could declare a vendetta and then let it go to protest?"

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

"I left him running a weekly newspaper in Texas." The duchess sinks down, covers her face with her hands and shudders vio-

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

THE CATAMARAN ALL RIGHT.

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

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

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

First get your valuable novelty for sure; then put it in shipshape and working order; and afterward tell us all about it.

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

Might Have Been Better Said.

"I expect that before very long the congregation will be in a place where it will not require so much effert to keep warm," announced a clergyman from he pulpit of a church at Woodbury, Vt. last Sunday week, when the temperature was near zero, whereat there was a titter through the congregation. What the good man meant was that he trusted the new church, now building, would soon be ready for occupancy by Se congregation.

A CASE OF ELECTRICITY.

A Lover's Kiss Almost Leads to a Lover's

It was during the recent spell of cold

There was a sharp ring at the bell, and a few minutes later, as he appeared at the drawing-room door and paused to locate her, she moved rapidly toward him, her small slippers rubbing lightly over the velvet carpet. He rushed to meet her. Tenderly he bent his head to touch her upturned lips, and then well, the air was full of tiny, snapping blue stars, she gave a scared little shriek, he let slip a cry of consternation and blinked his eyes, while she stared at him suspiciously and tearfully.

"You may think it a good joke to put needles in your mustache," she said gaspingly.

"I don't see the beauty of concealing pyrotechnics myself," he rejoined softly, searching the atmosphere for more blue stars.

And it took those two benighted per sons a whole half hour to discover that their chagrin was caused by the simple fact that the cold atmosphere tingled with electricity, and they had hurriedly rubbed the soles of their footgear over the carpet, and instead of trying to light the gas with their fingers, they had kissed each other, with the inevitable flash of light and sharp sting. Then they held a mutual forgiveness party, but seated themselves carefully and cautiously on opposite sides of the room, at a safe distance.

Maine's Wealth in Forests.

The extent of the woods of Maine is a matter on which few people have any very clear idea. There are at the pres-ent time some 13,568,000 acres of forest in the State. These figures may notconvey much to the ordinary mind, but the fact that one could take the States of Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Delaware and hide them away in the forests of Maine ought to give some dea of the immense size of the Maine woods. The assessed valuation of this forest is \$35,250,000, but there is no loubt that much of the magnificent water power of the State is due to the effect of the vast forests around the headwaters and sources of her mighty rivers. The value of Maine's forests a thing that cannot be estimated, and the above value is based simply on the lumber and land.—Eastern Argus

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidueys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at E. P. Weed's Drug Store Norwalk and Monroe's New Ca-

Carpenters have commenced work on Councilman A. B. Hill's new house on Morgan avenue.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Con-sumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Computation tried without result. ing Consumption; tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is uaturally thank-It is such results, of which these are samples, tnat prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Ca naan. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Dr. R. L. Higgins states that he has just picked the second crop of strawberries from his garden.

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The Keena building on Water street is to be "revamped" with new water pipes, etc. It was greatly to be desired.

Mrs. Kate Belden who has been visititing her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Loomis returned to her home in Newark, N. J., to-day.

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Mrs. W. A. Pryer of Riverside avenue is visiting friends in Meriden.

The marriage of Fred Brady and Miss Millie Houghton is announced to take place on October 14.

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 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. EVER-LAND, Editor and Proprietor of the Weekly Globe, Mendon, Mich. For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

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THAT DYNAMITE PLOT.

The Numerous Burlesque Features or the Tynan Affair.

WOEFUL MISMANAGEMENT.

Arrest Practically Invited by the Conduct of the Principal Figures—Evidence Against the Rotterdam Suspects and Bell.

LONDON, Sept. 16.-Great interest i thown on all sides in the developments of the dynamite conspiracy, which, taking away from it all natural police and other exaggerations, seems to have been a very exaggerations, seems to have been a very olumsily planned job, carried out with carelessness and bravado. Under the cir-cumstances it is difficult to see how de-tectives of the most ordinary ability could have failed to have their attention drawn to the plot. The convivial boasting in public bars of the chief conspirator, P. J. Tynan, alleged to be the notorious "No 1," of the Phœnix park murders, a dis tinction which some persons say does not belong to him, and the carelessness in carrying cipher keys to incriminating correspondence, with dynamite bombs and materials for constructing them, and the sending of telltale messages over the British government telegraph lines show that as plotters the conspirators were bur-

Add to this the masquerading of Ty and to this the masquerating of Ty-nan as a queen's messenger "bearing an autograph letter from Queen Victoria to the czar at Copenhagen," his traveling with this letter (the queen being at Bal-moral) from the south of France, stopping some time in Paris and sojourning for longer period at Boulogne-sur-Mer, and it will be seen that the British police deserve little credit for arresting the four men connected with the plot, especially if, as is claimed, the departure of the men arrested was signaled to Scotland Yard from New York. On the contrary, it looks as if, had the British police been wary enough to get Tynan and his other associates to land on British soil with their bombs, their conviction would have been an easy task, while extradition proceedings would have been needless. Tynan, however, wanted to do his dynamite act on French soil, and one of his last actions while at liberty was to telegraph Bell at Glasgow to come back.

Alleged Facts Against Tynan.

A representative of the press was told today that not one of the men captured by the police on the charge of taking part in the conspiracy has applied to the United States embassy for protection, although they are expected to take this step in the event of any of them being naturalized American citizens. It is known that some time after the Phœnix park murders ex-tradition papers were actually taken out after Tynan's flight, it having been determined to make an attempt to bring him to trial. But the matter was dropped as a result of special inquiries at the time The police claimed incidentally to have ascertained that Tynan personally pur chased at a surgical instrument maker's store in the Strand the knives with which Lord Frederick Caverdish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Thomas Henry Burke the permanent undersecretary, were stab-bed to death in Phœnix park, Dublin, on May 6, 1882, and for which five men, Brady, Curley, Fagan, Caffrey and Kelly, were executed. Later James Carey, whose evidence brought about their conviction, vas shot and killed in South Africa by an Irish avenger.

A dispatch received from Rotterdam to-day says that John F. Kearney, alias J. Wallace, and Haines, the two men arrested there in possession of a number of internal machines and a quantity of incriminating correspondence, refuse to answer the questions put to them by the authorities.

Among the articles found in their pockets were a bill from a chemist at Antwerp (where, in the suburb of Berchem, a complete laboratory for the manufacture of hombs was discovered) for large quantities of chemicals and a letter dated at Boulogne-sur-Mer, Saturday, Sept. 12, addressed to "J. Wallace," in which occur

the following passages:
"If you dare not go to Scotland, come to Boulogne, where we can talk the mat-ter over. Cowardice cannot be tolerated among our brothers."

Rumor of Betrayal.

The report that one of the recently released Irish political prisoners betrayed the conspiracy to the British authorities as the price of his freedom, and that other prisoners were released in order that the informer's identity should not be disclosed, is still current; but, under the circumstances, it seems that the police could have got along very well without the alleged in-

former's services.
Incidentally the Exchange Telegraph company this afternoon announces that Sir Mathew White Ridley, the secretary of state for home affairs, has ordered the release of Joseph Bell, one of the Carlisle dynamiters, from Portland prison. Dispatches from Glasgow today say that the police of that city have obtained a quantity of additional evidence against Edward Bell, the man taken into custody there on the charge of being concerned in the dynamite plot. Irish and other detectives in plain clothing are busily at work in all quarters, but no further arrests have been made, although an American "suspect" is

being shadowed.

It is believed that the crown officials of Scotland have decided to try Kearney in connection with the blowing up of the

Tradeston gasometer in 1863.

Edward Bell today was quieter and does not refer to the charges made against him, especially as he has been cautioned that any statements he may make will be used against him at his approaching examination before a magistrate and at his trial later, supposing that he is committed.

Throughout yesterday and today the uniformed police have been engaged in a systematic search of the houses in the Irish quarter of Glasgow, where, it is known, a number of sympathizers with the dynamite movement reside and where dynamite was hidden at the time of the

Fradeston outrage.

The object of this search is to make certain that Bell has no confederates in the

Irish quarter, as asserted by the police.

Tynan, according to the latest advices from Boulogne, is now much calmer and has been taking steps looking to his defense when brought up on extradition proceedings at that place.

The Matter of Extradition.

Friends of the prisoners here assert that everything possible is being done by the police to develop the Russian features of the conspiracy in order that the influence of the czar may be brought to hear upon the French government with the view of obtaining Typen's entradition. In any case, it is believed that the british authorities will have no cas/ task before them in

connecting the prisoner with the Phœnix park murders and his connection with the present plot will not be found sufficient to result in capital punishment even if his extradition is granted, which is by no means certain.

It is believed that Chief Inspector Melville of Scotland Yard has left London for the continent in order to conduct further investigations into the dynamite con-

spiracy.
"One who knows Tynan intimately"
writes to The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon saying it is possible that Tynan came to Europe with the special object of blowing up Marlborough House or destroying members of the royal family. The writer does not believe that Tynan crossed the ocean with the idea of promiscuous bomb throwing, adding that Tynan must have been driven to action by the Clan-na Gael and must have been in desperate straits to he always felt that if he was caught in

England he would be hanged.

In conclusion The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent says that Tynan once divulged a plan to buy or lease a building opposite Marlborough House, dig a tunnel from it to the center of Marlborough House and blow the latter up when occupied by the Prince of Wales.

The Bercham Suspects.

A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Brussels says that cards found in the house of the conspirators at Berchem, near Antwerp, are inscribed:

'John F. Kearney, The Irish National ist, Bowery, New York."
The cards also set forth that Mr. Kear-

ney is a notary public.

The Globe this afternoon says that among the letters found by the police of Glasgow upon Edward Bell are two from Kearney introducing Bell to a couple of Irish residents of Glasgow, stating that he (Bell) was about to establish a branch of his New York business in Glasgow and

expressing the hope that they (the persons addressed) will lend him every assistance.

Bell, later today, made a brief statement, saying he was born in the Harlem district of New York city, claiming he is a stockbroker, that he left New York on Aug. 19, landed at Antwerp and went from there to Berlin, London and Glasgow, intending to sail today for New

York from Liverpool.

Bell also admitted that he is a member of a political club, but he stoutly denied that he has been associated with conspira-

The latest explanation regarding the documents in his possession is that he found them in a London music hall. The St. James Gazette this afternoon

says:
"The general feeling in Irish quarters is that the release of the dynamiters was a move upon the part of the government to insure the conviction of the recently captured plotters, and the dynamiters believed that they were freed in order to give evidence of Tynan's connection with the Invincibles and the Phœnix park murders.

Tynan's Brother Skeptical.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.-Many Irishmen in San Francisco were astounded at the news of P. J. Tynan's arrest. The prisoner has many friends in this city who know him intimately, and they were especially astonished at his arrest.

His brother, who is an old San Francis-

can, is skeptical regarding the identity of

the prisoner.
"It may be like a drowning man catching at straws," he said, "but then I cannot believe that my brother is in France. There have been so many palpable lies in the dispatches about him that I am reasonably led to believe there is some great mistake somewhere. Why, it is only two months now since I got a letter from him. He was in New York then and had no intention of going to France. On the con-trary, he frequently told me it was his in-tention to live out his days in this coun-

try.
"The English officials have been aching to lay hands on my brother for many years. You may remember that in 1882 they requesed his surrender at the hands of the Washington authorities, but as they had no proof against the subject of their persecution the United States very properly declined to give him up.
"The story of his arrest sounds peculiar

to me. My brother is a strictly temperate man, yet the dispatches state that he talked too much in a barroom. I'll warrant that is a lie. He never frequents barrooms. In fact, he has not tasted a drop for many years. No, sir, I cannot credit the story."

THE TROUBLE IN TURKEY.

Embassadors Concerting Measures For Future Protection.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16.-The embassadors of the powers held a meeting today to plan measures to be taken for the protection of the different embassies and the foreign population generally in the event of a renewal of the disturbances here. The exact steps determined upon were not divulged, but they are understood to include the united action of the guardships of all the powers, each ship being assigned a certain position and a certain number of men to be landed at a given signal to protect certain points. The defenses of the embassies will also, according to report, be considerably strengthened by an increase in the number of men now guarding them and by other precautions which will tend to make them capable of resisting attack for a considerable time.

It is also reported that under certain circumstances a number of additional warships of the powers will re-enforce the guardships now doing duty in these wa-

Gladstone's Voice For Armenia.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.-Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Liverpool Reform club urging the organization of a mass meeting in behalf of the Armenians and stating that, if desired, it might be possible for him to take part in the pro ceedings. The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Match.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A meeting of the directors of the National Sporting club will be called early next week in order to consider the suggestion made to the club of offering a purse for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. It is believed that the club, on the whole, is favorable

to the idea. Serious Runaway Accident. SARATOGA, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Hill, aged 70, mother of Mrs. B. Fay Mills, wife of the evangelist, was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Moreau, Saratoga county. The horse plunged over a moun-tain, and its neck was broken.

What Li Laft In England. SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 16.—In a speech today Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, M. P., said that the Chinese viceroy, Li Hung Chang, had left nothing in England more valuable than his autograph. This remark caused great laughter.

A CENTURY OF WANDERING.

The Adventurous Career of a Missouri Centenarian.

John Jackson Harris, probably the oldest man in the Osage Valley, who came not long ago from the northern part of the State, now lives with relatives ten miles west of Linn Creek.

Mr. Harris was born in Grayson county, Ky., March 4, 1795, and is prooably the oldest man in the State, and his career has few parallels for wandering and romance. Harris removed to Indiana in 1830.

and to Illinois in 1831, served under Col. Payne in the Black Hawk war, and in 1833 went to Iowa. From there he went to Missouri, whence his inherited taste

for a roving life urged him onward to

When quite an old man he chose a little girl named Elizabeth Cox, the daughter of a pioneer like himself, for his future wife, and was laughed at for what he regarded as an idle fancy. True to his child ideal, however, he never lost sight of her, and his devotion was rewarded when the girl reached the age of 16 years by the gift of her hand in marriage. At one time they had a comfortable pioneer home in one of the most fertile spots in Kansas, where he expected to spend the remainder of his

During one of the Indian uprisings, nowever, he was driven to flight, fighting his way across the prairie with his family to a place of safety. The refugees, banded together for mutual protection, were powerless to save their property, and everything was stolen or destroyed by the redskins.

Thus shorn of the fruits of his indusry, he spent the next few years in the mountains as trapper, guide, and scout, having many adventures and skirmishes with the Indians, who had not gained n his good graces by the destruction of his home.

His companion in many of his journevs and adventures was a cousin whose family had been slaughtered by the Indians and the remainder of whose life was a mission of vengeance.

"I hev seed that feller," said the old man, in a tone betokening mild surprise, 'leave a bear to get a Injun; I hev, shore.

He extended his wanderings east and west over a large portion of North America, rejoining his family whenever and wherever he could, traveling with them into Arkansas, Texas and many other States and Territories, making one tour of the Atlantic States and another to the great lakes, always impelled by the spirit of unrest and adventure to seek newer and broader fields.

A century of wandering has left him on Missouri soil, not for the first nor second, but probably for the last time. He is by no means resigned to an inactive life, however, even yet, and seems to cling to the hope of again seeing the far West.—St. Louis Globe Democrat

TO EXPLORE LABRADOR. An Expedition of Students and Scientists to Go There in June.

An expedition bound for the interior of Labrador will leave Philadelphia in June to study the Eskimo and collect specimens of the flora and fauna of that region. G. A. Perkins of the class of 95, University of Pennsylvania, will be the commander, and the remainder of the party will consist of four special students of zoology, geology, botany, and archæology, and a number of col-lege students and others. Prof. Frank Russell, Curator of the University of Iowa, will go with the expedition as rchæologist.

The trip from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Labrador will be made in the ship Kite. At St. John's the Phila-delphia party will be joined by ten scientific men sent out to explore the coast of Elsmeres Land and also to discover traces of the ancestors of the Greenlanders, who, it is thought, came from that place.

Consolation for the Bereaved.

"The meanest person I ever heard of," said an east side undertaker, caused a great sensation at a funeral l recently directed. The house of mourning was filled with the friends of the deceased—in this case a henpecked husband. The widow, so it was reported, was already on the lookout for a second husband, and one of he indignant female relatives of the orpse ordered a very nice floral anchor ant to the widow. It was greatly admired until the words, 'There Are)thers,' in blue immortelles, were observed on the anchor bar. The floral piece was consigned to the cellar, but was the subject of a great deal of talk -Buffalo Courier,

Nothing for the Rays to Find. "What's this?" asked Marie, looking at the blank piece of cardboard which Wilbur had handed her, "That's choltie Dudekin's picture by the Ront-

gen's process.' But I don't see anything." "That's just it. This Rontgen light method takes interiors. Barring his exterior there isn't anything to Chollie to take."—Harper's Bazar.

ALWAYS AT FIRES.

The Queer Fad of a Young Brooklyn Mil-lionaire.

William H. Porter, otherwise "Billy" Porter, a young millionaire who is in business in this city and lives in Brooklyn, has developed a fad that promises to make him famous. Every night, rain or shine, snow or hail, freeze or thaw, Mr. Porter turns out on a bicycle to every fire that is rung in in the city across the Bridge. In order that he may be promptly on the scene he has had a fire alarm rigged up in his bed-

It is Mr. Porter's boast that healways beats the engine, except in the cases where he has a long distance to travel, when the firemen of the local district naturally get to the conflagration ahead of him. But on even terms he says he can beat the engine almost without an effort.

This millionaire with a queer hobby has spent a small fortune in getting his fire paraphernalia in perfect shape. In his bedroom is a gong that connects with Fire Headquarters. On this every alarm is sounded, There is an auto matic connection by means of which the gas in Mr. Porter's bedroom is turned on and lighted at the first strike of the gong. Simultaneously a gong is sounded in the stable behind the house where the bicycles are stored. Lamps are al ways kept lighted in the stable, and the coachman, who sleeps just above the place where the gong is attached, turns out instantly to get everything in readiness for his master.

Mr. Porter meanwhile has slipped into a pair of trousers and a sweater, and with a celerity that would do credit to the most expert fireman, he is up and away. The lower part of the house is flooded with light by the same arrangement that ignites the gas in his bedroom. The stairways, the halls, the dining-room and the kitchen, through which his path lies toward the stable, are all brilliantly lighted up, so that he can run without any danger of bumping into tables and chairs and being bowled over. Usually in five seconds after the first alarm has sounded Mr. Porter is in the saddle and scorching toward the

Arrived at the fire, the bicyclist turns fireman, helping to hold down a hose or steer a nozzle. The firemen all know him, and they say he is a willing and brave fire fighter. Mr. Porter inherited from his father a

large manufacturing business, which he conducts. He is twenty-six years old.-New York Journal. EL! PERKINS AND BILL NYE.

How These Humorists Joked Each Other In a recent article Mellville D. Landor published the following story of the

ate Bill Nye and himself: On the occasion of my visit to Laramie Mr. Nye introduced me to my Laramie audience. His introduction was like

"Ladies and gentlemen: I am glad that it has devolved upon me to-night to announce that we are to have an interesting lecture on lying by one of the most distinguished—[There was a pause, for Mr. Nye's inflection indicated that he had finished, and the audience yelled with delight, so that it was some time before the sentence was concluded] lecturers from the East."

Mr. Nye continued: "We have our ordinary country liars in Laramie, but Mr. Perkins comes from the metropolis. Our every-day liars have a fine record. We are proud of them. But the uncultured liars of the prairie cannot be expected to cope with the gifted and more polished prevaricators from the cultured East. Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to introduce to you Eliar

"Ladies and gentlemen," I said in reply, "I feel justly flattered by your Laramie humorist's tribute to my veracity, but truly I am not as great a liar as Mr. Nye-" and then I seemed to falter. The audience saw my dilemma and applauded, and finally I couldn't finish the sentence for some moments, but continuing I said: "I am not as big a liar as Mr. Nye—would have you think."

She Was Qualified. A little girl was in the witness box and, as usual, before she was allowed to be sworn, she was examined by the presiding Judge-Mr. Justice Mauleas to her understanding the nature of an oath and in her belief in a future

state.

"Do you know what an oath is, my child?" asked the Judge. "Yes, sir; I am obliged to tell the truth."

"And if you always tell the truth, where will you go when you die?"
"Up to heaven, sir,"

"And what will become of you if you "I shall go to the naughty place, sir." "Are you quite sure of that?"

"Yes, sir, quite sure." "Let her be sworn," said Maule; "it is quite clear she knows a great deal more than I do."—Pick-Me-Up.

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The Grenery Family's March From Pittston (Pa.) to New York.

FOOTSORE AND STARVING.

Huddled on a Dock, the Cries of Their Children For Food Brought a Kindly Policeman—All Will Be Sent Back to Pittston.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A family of five were reunited in the Yorkville police court today. They had only been separated 12 hours, but their greetings were as effusive as if the time had been years. When they left each other last night, they were starving. Today all were well filled and the children so clean and happy that their parents did not know them.

parents did not know them.

This family, consisting of Michael
Grenery, 43 years old, his wife Rose L.,
30 years old, and their three children,
Mary, Ignatz and Rachel, aged respectively 2, 5 and 8 years, with a friend, Isaac Hulnick, 36 years old, were found huddled at the East Twentieth street dock last night by Policeman Schmoll of the East

Twenty-second street station.

They had walked all the way from Pittston, Pa, and were weary, footsore and

hungry.

According to Grenery, the father of the family, they had all left Janesburg, as there was no work to be had there, and for 12 days walked, with but little rest, until they arrived in New York.

They came here penniless, and having no place to go to they sought rest on the dock where they were found. None of them can speak any English. The elder Grenerys are natives of Sweden, while Hulnick is a Russian.

They were huddled together on the dock at 8 o'clock when Policeman Schmoll had his attention called to them by the cries of the children for something to eat.

Food For All.

He found all of them ragged, dirty and footsore, and to all inquiries he made they pointed to their mouths, as though to say that they were hungry. Schmoll summoned a patrol wagon and

took the hungry wanderers to the station

When the sergeant learned the case, he had the two older children sent to the Gerry society rooms, where they were at once washed, fed and then put to bed for the night.

Their parents, as well as the baby and Hulnick, were fed at the station house, where they were detained for the night. Today Ignatz and Rachel, attired in clothes and laughing with happiness, met their parents in court.

The parents did not at first recognize the children, whose appearance had undergone such a wonderful change.

When Agents Butcher and Schmidt brought them together and explained as best they could that the boy and girl were their children, the parents fell on their knees and kissed the hands of the agents and then pressed their children to their

Through the interpreter of Yorkville police court Grenery told the following

story to a reporter:
"We were about starving where we were, and some one told us we could make plenty of money in New York and the

"We packed up all we had in the world, a tin can, some bedding and some clothes. We had a very hard time finding the way

Everybody was kind to us however. We spent \$2 on the way here, including ferriage across to this city. The farmers on the way gave us plenty to eat. We begged whenever we were hungry, and we

were seldom turned away.
"We got up early in the mornings and walked till late at night. The weather was bad. It was usually cold at night. Of course we were very tired when we rested for the day.

"We built a fire with wood and with leaves and made ourselves as comfortable as we could. One night it rained very hard, and a kind farmer allowed us to sleep in his barn.

'Sometimes it rained a little when we were asleep in the woods or in a field, and we got a little wet, but, thank God, we are all in excellent health.

"Our eldest child walked most of the way. I haven't the faintest idea how many miles it is from here to Pittston, Pa., or how we came, but we would simply say 'New York,' and the people would point to this way or the other way, and we fol-

Grenery said that the small children were carried by himself, his wife and Hulnick in turn.

One of the bundles containing the bed clothing was several feet around and quite heavy. Grenery said there was another in the party who helped to carry too. He came to this city in a ferryhoat yesterday

All afternoon, after arriving here, they walked through the city, down town and up town. He said it was the most uncomfortable walking they had done since they left Pittston.

Magistrate Flammer sent the family to Mr. Blake, superintendent of the outdoor poor. The patrol wagon took all to Eleventh street and Third avenue, where

Mr. Blake was to dispose of them.

He said he would have to send them to Pittston, as, unfortunately, New York had more poor than it could take care of.

Fatal Fire at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16. -One man was burned to death, another fatally injured and 25 horses killed in a fire in Albert Manges' stables today. The flames spread so rapidly that only three men and a few horses were able to get out of the building. An unknown man, burned so badly that he cannot recover, was taken out. The body of another man was taken out.

Dr. Parkhurst Returning.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—The Germanic, sailing for New York tomorrow, takes among her passengers the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Mr. George Vanderbilt, Colonel W. Jay and the Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" and "Days of Auld Lang Syne."

Blaze In Camden, Ark.

CAMPER, Ark., Sept. 16.-The Hickok Lumber company's plant at Ogamaw, one of the largest in the state, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

An American Horse Wins. LONDON, Sept. 16.-Mr. H. Heasman' Bohemond, formerly the property of Mr. Foxhall Keene, won the Charlecote Plate

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THE RESULT IN MAINE

Two Widely Divergent Opinions as to Its Significance.

SEWALL AND PALMER TALK.

at Buffalo and Ex-Comptroller Campbell to Succeed National Committeeman Sheehan.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 16.—The returns of the election from the small towns and plantations in distant parts of the state are, as usual, coming in very slowly, and it is not probable that all of them will be heard from before tomorrow. The vote from cities and towns which poll more than two-thirds of the entire ballot of the state indicates, however, that the Republican plurality for Liewellyn Powers for governor will be between 48,000 and 50,-000, the largest in the history of the state.

In every county in the state the Republican ticket was successful, and almost every town showed a Republican gain. The Democratic vote is about 40 per cent less than in 1892. About 20 per cent of this has gone to the Republican ticket, and the stay at homes are responsible for the other half. The vote of the Populists and Prohibitionists throughout the state shows a loss from 1892 of about 26 per

The vote from 300 out of 519 cities and towns is 66,921 for Powers and 27,143 for M. B. Frank (Dem.). In the last election, in 1894, when Cleaves was elected by the then unprecedented majority of more than 38,000, these towns gave the Republican ticket 56,409 and the Democrats 24,230.

Considering the votes of the missing

towns two years ago, if this proportion of gain is kept up, the result is estimated as

IOLIOWS:	
Total vote	124,000
Republican	83,160
Democrat	34,340
Scattering	6,500
Total vote	48,820

Anything more than a rough estimate of the plurality based on the figures of last year in missing towns is impossible.

In the First congressional district Reed's plurality is 10,566. Dingley has about 11,plurality in the Second district, and Millikin nearly 12,000 in the Third. There are more missing towns in the Fourth district than in any other, but from the figures at hand it is estimated that Boutelle's plurality will be almost 15,000.

In the representative districts heard from the election of but five Democrats to

the house is indicated, but in one of these there is doubt. All of the 31 senators elected are Republicans.

The complete returns from Cumberland county give Powers (Rep.) 10,918; Frank, (Dem.), 5,107; Republican plurality, 5,811. In 1892 this county gave the Republican ticket 9,987; Democratic, 8,988; Republican gain in plurality, 4,812.

The vote in Maine in recent years has een as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Plu.
1888 (President)	78,784	50,481	23,253
1892 (President)	62,931	48,044	14,887
1892 (Governor)	67,600	55,078	12,522
1894 (Governor)		30,621	88,978

Two Views of the Result.

BATH, Me., Sept. 16.—Arthur Sewall, the Democratic candidate for vice presi-dent, says of the Maine result: "This is the first important discharge

of ammunition from the money power against the producers of the country. The Republicans have spent more money in Maine this election than they have ever spent before. But see what we have accomplished. Ninety days ago we did not have 5,000 free silver men in Maine. Yesterday 40,000 or 50,000 citizens voted for free silver. All those votes have been made in this brief time. Mr. Manley had given out a low estimate of the majority he expected in order to increase the moral effect of yesterday's figures. The result, however, will be different from that which the Republicans expect. It will simply stimulate the Democrats all over the country to fight harder for the victory in November Wait and see if it doesn't turn out so. had an experience ourselves in 1880. In that year we carried the state in Septem-ber, and the vote stirred the Republicans so that they carried it in November."

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 16. — When asked what he thought of the result of the election in Maine, Senator Palmer, Na-tional Democratic candidate for president,

'The election returns from Arkansas, Vermont and Maine show that the Chica-go convention partly succeeded in its pur-pose, which was to disband the Democratic party and under its name to organize a new sectional party. The convention by its platform and its nominations sought illiances with other sectional organizations, which were promptly accepted. The country has not yet reached the danger point, but it soon will unless this coalition s defeated. Prejudices based on the real or imaginary interests of different sections are easily excited, and the Chicago convention did all that was possible to form a party on sectional lines. The result in Maine proves that the people of that state at least understand the animus of the Chiago convention and have determined to rebuke it.

New York Democrats at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—The conditions that surround the proposed state convention of the Democracy are little changed from those which existed last night, with he one exception that a few men who are looked upon as leaders arrived, and with heir arrival came the usual rumors of their prominence in the fight for nomina-The most important early arrival was James W. Hinkley of Poughkeepsie, the chairman of the state committee. It the chairman of the state committee. It had been said that Mr. Hinkley, as a very stanch friend of Senator Hill, would not some here, and his arrival was somewhat it the nature of a surprise. When he had trajistered, he went to the clerk's desk of the hotel and asked for Senator Hill's mail. It was handed him, and to a query hear of the call' (Senator Hill will not have

he said, "Senator Hill will not be here, and I am going to send it to him."

Asked as to his own attitude in the convention, he said: "It is my duty as chairtan of the state committee to come here and call that body together. Until they meet I am not supposed to know what action they will take regarding the indorse-ment of the Chicago ticket and platform. I do not know who are the candidates for chairman in my place. I cannot attend to the duties of the office, and I had decided some time ago to retire. I have nothing to say at present as to my attitude regarding the proposed work of this convention."

Danforth For Chairman. Elliott Danforth, New York's member of the notification committee, arrived here today, and no sooner was he upon the ground than he was mentioned as a very possible

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successor to Mr. Hinkley as chairman of the state committee. In fact, the selection seemed to appeal to the delegates very trongly, and his following has become very large. In view of the fact that Mayor Molloy of Troy was looked upon as the choice of Senator Murphy and Tammany Hall, this was thought to be a rather curious boom. Mr. Danforth is very friendly to both Senators Hill and Murphy, but has

It was said in this relation that Senator Murphy had withdrawn Mr. Molloy from the race and was in favor of the selection of Mr. Danforth. Mayor Molloy himself said, "I am a candidate for chairman of the state committee."

been a Bryan advocate ever since the nomi-

There was very little change in the sit-uation as regards the selection of standard bearers. Mr. Thacher of Albany was still in the lead for the gubernatorial nomina-tion, but despite the declination of Frederick Cook of Rochester his name was still in use. It was a singular fact that those very close to United States Senator Mur-phy were loudest in their praises of Mr. Cook, and one of the Troy constituency even went so far as to state that he believed that if Cook was nominated he would gladly accept the honor.

For Lieutenant Governor. The strife for the nomination of lieutenant governor is the most lively. Charles P. McClelland of Westchester, who was on the slate last night, was here himself to-day to engineer his boom, while Mr. Ridgeway of Brooklyn still continued his activity in his own behalf. The friends of ex-Mayor Ryan of Syracuse were not at all backward in pressing their claims for the second place in case the nomination for governor goes to the lower tier. They say that Syracuse should have representation upon the ticket as it is likely, because of a division in Republican politics, to aid

in a possible Democratic majority. A new name among candidates for governor was sprung by E. S. K. Merrill, the chairman of the Lewis county delegation.

He said that the choice of the delegation
was Judge Mayham of Schoharie.
Chairman Hinkley of the state committee has announced that Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York has been selected

as temporary chairman, and all are looking forward to a lively speech.
Congressman, H. H. Rockwell of Chemung is said to be slated for permanent

chairman of the convention. It is authoritatively announced that the new state committee will select Frank S. Campbell former state comptroller, as na tional committeeman to succeed ex-Lieu tenant Governor Sheehan. The selection of the committeeman to succeed Mr. Shee han is brought about by his letter, recently published, in which he repudiates the Chicago platform and ticket.

Fusion Obstacles In North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Sept. 16. -Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Republican committee in the Patrick Massey, that party's nominee, who, under the arrangement, is to withdraw in favor of Stroud, Populist, will not do so; that every member of the congres sional committee writes that Massey must not retire; that the Republican state committee had no power to take him down and that if he does retire another man will be nominated. J. M. Smith, one of the two Republican nominees in the Sixth distriot, announces that he will remain in the congressional race and not retire in favor of artin, Populist. There is no doubt that it Massey and Smith adhere to this course the Republican committee will excommunicate them or try to do so.

	The Arkansas Majority.
器	LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 16.—Official returns
	from the recent election from 61 out of 65
	counties indicate the plurality of Jones,
	the Democrat elected governor, will be considerably smaller than was at first sup- posed. These counties return as follows:
	Jones, Democrat
	Remmel, Republican26,410
	Files, Populist
	Miller, Prohibitionist648
S.	Jones' plurality
×	It is not likely that the four remaining

Congressman Hepburn's Son Shot.

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—Congressman W. P. Hepburn telegraphed to Secretary Treynor of the Republican state commit saying he has just received a telegram that his son had been shot in Arkansas and could not live. Colonel Hepburn canceled all his appointments for this week, saying he must go to his son. Particulars are not known, but the son is about 30 years of age and has been in Arkansas some months.

Title of Mineral Lands Settled.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 16.—Judge Sanborn has filed an opinion in the Hartman case, a suit involving very valuable Minnesota mineral lands. The court sustained the mineral lands. Warren title, holding that the Indian scrip had been offered and the land entered with t prior to Hartman's application. This has been fought over for several years and is claimed to contain very valuable deposits of iron ore.

Riot In a Churchyard.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16.—A wholesale shooting affray occurred at Long Branch village. Adam Harmon quarreled with his brother Henry in a churchyard during the meeting of the Mountain Baptist asso ciation and shot him. Friends of the two men then took up the quarrel, and over 100 shots were fired. Several persons were wounded and some will die.

One Day's Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$215, 935; government receipts from internal revenue, \$657,495; customs, \$442,846; miscellaneous, \$5,116.

FACE RAW

order appeared on the right cheek and was of a blistery and bloody form. His pillow, mornings, would bear the bloody imprint of the side of his face, while it was impossible to prevent him from scratching his face owing to the itching. Advised to try. CUTICURA, I bought a box. The first application was made at night, and it is a fact, that the appearance of the affected parts showed a noticeable improvement the next morning, and, continuing the treatment as a result, my child has as fair and smooth skin as can be found anywhere.

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