

OVERPRODUCTION.

There's an overproduction of cotton,
An overproduction of corn,
Too much of everything is grown;
Too many people born;
A surplus yield of wheat and bread,
Of potatoes, oats and rye,
Hog and hominy, ham and eggs,
And home-made pumpkin pie.
Too much too eat, too much to wear,
And cattle on too many hills,
Too many agricultural tools,
Too many scrapers, ploughs and drills,
There's surplus now of clothing
Of every grade and kind;
Too many books and papers,
Too much thought and mind.
Too many men to do the work,
Too many women to weep;
More daylight than the people need,
Too much night for sleep;
Of benedicts a surplus,
An oversupply of wives,
Too many birds and blossoms,
More bees than there are hives.
More sunshine and more shadow
Than is needed for the dell;
An overproduction of gravestones,
More coffins than we sell;
An overproduction of ignorance,
A sight too many schools;
Too many poor, too many rich,
And lots too many fools.

THE GYPSY DANCER.

A gypsy band were in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, and the beautiful danseuse Minitti, with her handsome companion, were performing to the delighted villagers of the country. It did not escape the inquisitive eyes of the spectators that her companion, Fernando, watched with loving eye each motion of Minitti. The little town in the environs of which the gypsy band were encamped was one day thrown into commotion by one of the inhabitants declaring that an article of considerable value had been stolen from his house. One of the inhabitants even remembered to have seen a female of the tribe near the door of the house whence the jewel was missing, and was ready to make oath that it was none other than Minitti, the danseuse of the tribe.

This was quite sufficient, and upon such strong circumstantial evidence the beautiful girl was seized and rudely carried before the Justice of the county for examination. In vain was all the proof offered by the tribe as to her innocence; no court would heed a gypsy's evidence, and the Justice was forced, though compassion was in his heart, and it beamed broadly from his countenance, too, to commit the girl.

Immediately after the Justice had pronounced the sentence, and the weeping girl was about to be borne away by the officers of the court, a young man stepped suddenly forward from the crowd and said, while he thrust aside the rough hands that were extended to seize Minitti:

"Stand back, if you would not have me take your lives. The girl is innocent—I stole the jewel. Why should you charge this upon that gentle being, innocent and pure, aye, purer than the best of ye! It is I who am guilty." "Thou!" cried the gypsy girl, "impossible, Fernando!" for it was her companion of the dance. And the gentle girl, rejoicing to find one friend so near her in this fearful moment, threw her arms about his neck and wept upon his breast.

"Even so, dear Minitti," he replied, "but fear not for me, I shall soon be released again. Keep up a brave heart, dear girl."

As he said these words, the Justice directed officers to release the girl and commit the young man to prison, glad of an opportunity to clear one whom he could not find in his heart to commit.

The Justice was Sir George Pasely, and that same night while he sat alone in his study, musing upon the examination of the gypsy and the singular circumstance relating to it, a servant announced that a stranger desired to see him. He was admitted and the tall, gaunt person of the gypsy leader was before him. Sir George motioned him to a seat.

"Judge," said he at once, "I am a man of a few words. I have come here on a matter of business, and with your permission will speak at once to the point."

"Go on, sir."

"Twelve years ago," continued the gypsy, "you lost a child."

The old man sprang like an infuriated animal upon the person of the gypsy, and seizing him by the throat, had nearly thrown him upon the floor before the gypsy sufficiently recovered himself to release his neck from Sir George's grasp.

"Stay," said the gypsy, casting off the Justice with an ease that showed at once his superior physical power, and with a degree of composure that proved him to be no stranger to scenes of personal conflict. "no power on earth can make me speak unless I choose. Now deal with me like a man and I will do so; resort to force, and I am dumb forever."

"Speak then," said the old man, trembling in every limb, speak—what of my child?"

"As I said before, this is purely a matter of business on my part," continued the gypsy. "will you give me £50 if I will return your daughter to you?"

Without a word further, Sir George drew a bill upon his bank for the amount specified, saying to the gypsy as he exhibited the draft, honestly drawn and filled up:

"Now, sir, speak, and if you give me faithful intelligence, upon my honor the draft and money shall be yours."

"Enough, I am satisfied. Now, Sir George, the girl that was tried before you today, charged with the theft, is thy daughter."

"My God!" exclaimed the agitated parent, scarcely able to contain himself, "bring her to me at once."

"Stay, sir," continued the gypsy, "first let me explain to you my own agency in the affair."

"No matter, no matter, I forgive you—bring me my child."

"But I ask no forgiveness; first let me explain. I learned this secret in a distant land, from a man who had been paid to destroy your child, but who, taking a fancy to her, preferred to save her life, and adopted her. When I learned this from him he was on his deathbed. I promised him to bring her to you. I have done so, and now only demand payment for my expenses."

At the expiration of an hour, during which Sir George could hardly conquer his impatience, Minitti, the lovely danseuse, entered St. George's apartment, and was at once clasped in his arms, with barely a word that told her all.

"Oh, heaven!" said the father, while he alternately pressed her to his heart, and held her from him, that he might see more clearly her womanly perfections, "I thank thee for at last returning her to me, so beautiful, so gentle, so lovely, aye, and so pure; there can be no guile or deceit in that face," and Sir George was almost beside himself with joy and delight. "Louise," said he, the tears streaming from his eyes, "dear, dear Louise."

"I do remember that name," said she, musing, "it comes over me like a dream, long, long forgotten."

"Ah, my child," said Sir George, "nothing on earth shall again separate us from each other."

"But father, dear father," said Louise, bewildered and over happy, "will you release Fernando?"

"Aye, at once. The brave fellow would have saved thee at the expense of his own liberty and shall be suitably rewarded."

As he spoke he wrote an order for his immediate release, which was despatched forthwith by a servant, with directions to bring the gypsy to Sir George's apartment. In the meantime Louise's early history was crowded upon her astonished ears, almost in a single breath.

Fernando came at last, little dreaming of the document that was awaiting him. He was surprised to find Minitti in the company of Sir George and at once rightly conjectured that his release was owing to her intercession, but his astonishment was beyond description when the true position of the matter was explained to him. Suddenly he became sad, and a tear even trembled in his handsome eye, when the Justice asked:

"What grieves you, my friend?"

"To realize, sir, that Minitti's finding a father must be the cause of our separation."

"How so, sir?"

"Would one of your blood and standing in the world marry a child to one of the proscribed race?"

"Aye," said the Justice, "Louise should be yours if you were the—the—I won't exactly say what, after the proofs of affection you have shown her."

Fernando pressed the tearful girl to his breast, saying:

"Dear Louise, blessed be the power that overrules us all."

"Dear Fernando, how happy we shall be now, with every opportunity for improvement and all the things you have taught me, to read, to write, and everything. I can improve them all."

"We will, indeed," replied Fernando. Then, turning to the Justice, said:

"The trial is passed, and now I, too, will speak. One year since I made a vow on quitting my studies that I would seek a wife who should love me for myself alone. Being of noble birth—nay, start not, it is true—I assumed these rustic garments, and determined to wear them until I found a heart and proved it worthy of my love. I saw Louise as a gypsy. I loved her at once, yet I determined to keep my oath. I tested her affection in every reasonable way, and learned to love her for her purity of mind, as well as her extraordinary beauty, and when the time had nearly come for me to take a gypsy wife to my bosom, lo, I find her of gentle birth like myself, while each has truly proved the other's love."

Fernando de Cortez was indeed born of the blood royal of Spain, and in this romantic way had he chosen himself a wife. We might make our tale more complete by adding to it, but still we could only show that happiness was the future lot of the gypsy danseuse.—Buffalo Times.

To Prevent Walls Becoming Damp.

The walls of a stone house and sometimes of a brick house are covered with dampness. This is due to the very same causes by which dew is deposited on grasses or moisture on the side of a glass or pitcher that is filled with ice water and brought into a warm room. The walls become cold, and as stone is a non-conductor of heat, they remain cold for a long time. When the weather changes suddenly from cold to warm the air becomes filled with moisture, for the warmer the air is the more moisture it will absorb. When this warm air strikes the cold wall, the moisture is deposited on it from the air, which is suddenly cooled by contact with them, and as the warm air is continually coming in contact with the cold walls, the dampness accumulates until it appears like dew upon them, and pours down in streams at times. It is easily prevented. No plaster should be put directly upon brick or stone, but furring strips should be nailed to the wall and the laths put on these. Cellars are frequently made very damp in the same way by too much ventilation in warm weather.

What extenuating circumstances can you give?" asked the judge.

"Please, your honor, I made the money to pay for my lodgings," replied the counterfeiter.

"Very good. It will pay for your board and lodgings for the next five years."



The Care of the Boys.

A writer in the Ladies' World says that "Croquet" now has an old-fashioned sound. It is a generation since this game raged, so to speak, when no lawn was complete without its gayly colored stakes and slender wire wickets; when the players would become so interested in playing the game started ere the long summer twilight began to wane that lanterns would be lighted to bring a termination and glorious victory to the winning side.

I remember a lady who lived in a suburban town with her husband and only child, a boy. What a never failing source of enjoyment was the croquet ground. That boy—he was fifteen or sixteen years of age at the time of which I speak—never bothered his mother by "going out," because, among other things calculated to occupy pleasantly the boy's leisure, she was always ready to drop her work and go out and play with the "boys." The charm of it was, she was as interested as her boy and his companions, and they knew it. Trust a boy to know whether he is a welcome visitor or only to be tolerated.

This mother would excuse herself for a few minutes, after playing long enough to get an interest started, and before the boys would have scarcely time to miss her they would be called in to a supper which had all been prepared before the game began, except the flaky, hot biscuit, which were baked in the few moments. How good those biscuits did taste! and all the other nice things, eaten with the sauce of a boy's appetite. After tea, "mother" threw her white apron over the back of her chair, and with a cheery "Come, boys, let's finish that game before dark," left the table to take care of itself until the little party broke up and her boy bade good night to his happy comrades.

The mother is alone now. Husband and son both are at rest beneath the green sod. But even in her loneliness there is comfort, because she never said, "Oh, go away and play; I am busy and cannot be bothered," as does many a loving but thoughtless mother who sets up her household as a sort of deity, who must first be propitiated before she can even think of anything else.

We cannot bring our children up to our level of care and responsibility. It is a blessed thing that we cannot, or there would be precious little child life left. The earth would soon be peopled with a race of diminutive grandmothers and grandfathers. But we can unbend to the level of the children once in a while, even to our own advantage and the children's delight. And there is no game better calculated for such an unbending than the simple, quiet game of croquet.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

White spots upon tarnished furniture will disappear if a hot plate be held over them.

A raw egg swallowed immediately will generally carry a fish bone down which cannot be removed from the throat by the utmost exertion and has gotten out of reach of the saving finger.

An excellent way to keep silver bright, is given by an old housekeeper, as follows: To one and a half ounces of hartshorn powder add one pint of new milk. Place in this mixture some soft, old cloths; let them boil for ten minutes, then rinse in cold water, wring out, and dry quickly in the sunshine. Spoons and forks rubbed with these cloths every day after they have been washed and dried will seldom need any other cleaning.

If an upper pie crust is brushed over with a little milk or egg before placing it in the oven it will brown quickly and have a better color.

The inside of the skin of the banana rubbed on the leather of tan shoes will clean and polish them as well as regular dressing.

A baked custard is one of the easiest things to make and also one of the easiest to spoil in baking. A shallow dish is better than a deep one. Place the dish containing the custard in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven. Try it with a knife blade and as soon as the knife comes out clean remove from the oven at once.

If a lamp burner is occasionally boiled in vinegar it will cleanse every part of it, and it is said that if the wickers are soaked in vinegar before they are used at all and then thoroughly dried they will draw well and will not smoke.

If a filter cannot be obtained for the household, it is safer to boil all the water used for drinking purposes.

A little powdered borax added to cold starch tends to give the linen extra stiffness, and a little turpentine put into the boiled starch adds lustre.

A hot bath taken before going to bed, even on a hot night in summer, is a better cure for insomnia than many drugs.

A heavy flatiron, weighing seven or eight pounds, will do better work if it is passed over the clothes with a firm, steady pressure than a lighter iron hurriedly passed over the clothes two or three times.

It is rumored that earrings are coming into favor again, and the Duchess of York has really appeared with diamonds, suspended from her ears. We are threatened too, with the old time bracelets of black velvet, with gold and jewelled clasps.

Clothing that has become spotted and whose color has been destroyed by acids may have the color restored by applying ammonia and afterward chloroform.

DEAREST TO WOMAN'S HEART.

Fashions of the Various Things That She Shall Wear.

(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.) No sooner is the problem regarding the lawns, muslins and laces for summer wear solved satisfactorily than the mind of woman is obliged to turn to more sober thoughts of serge and corded silks and other heavier materials for autumn wear. But if the thing must be done, there is consolation in knowing that the new designs are certainly very original. Covert coatings and fine-faced cloths, unless for dress occasions, are used mostly in the fall wraps.



The godet skirts and huge sleeves are certainly among the rapidly departing styles, and fashion threatens to go to the other extreme and return to close, clinging skirts. The new gowns are reduced to almost one-half of the fulness that formerly prevailed, and they fit so closely about the hips that they will be exceedingly trying to very slight figures. The tight sleeves are equally trying, and many women are moaning over the lost fulness that has been so becoming to their extreme slenderness. The sleeves in this transition period are a very important part of the dress, and although they are clinging from wrist to shoulder their shape is wonderfully relieved by the many devices employed to ornament the top, such as puffs, frills, epaulets, points and other trimming to match the bottom of the skirt.



Usters will be very much worn, and will be made more or less for dress by the cut of the body of the coat.

The hats have rather a severe aspect when compared with the fluffy, beflowered hats of summer, but there is a very stylish air about them and they give the wearer a very distinguished appearance. Bonnets for elaborate occasions are airy, indeed, being made almost entirely of gathered tulle or lace and jet and trimmed with dark velvet, sprays of flowers, or feathers. Some of these tiny affairs have a full osprey perched upright at the back. Sprays of green oats and bunches of green wheat are showing themselves among the trimmings of the fall millinery, in opposition to the bright red cherries and currants that have been introduced for the decoration of fall hats.



There is a marked change in the skirts. They are much less full about the bottom and fuller at the waist in the back. Braiding about the bottoms of the cloth walking skirts will be very much used. Some skirts will have perforated designs, showing the contrasting color of the silken lining, and some will have a flat band of a darker cloth laid plainly on the bottom and headed with a narrow braided design.

A Marked Resemblance.

Buggins—"President Cleveland used to be like George Washington, but isn't any longer. Now, why is it?"

Guggins—"Go on; spring it!"

Buggins—"Because up to last Saturday he was never known to Li."—Buffalo Express.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Bloomers," said the old-fashioned boarder, "lessen a woman's matrimonial chances."

"Dear me," said the Cheerful Idiot, "I thought they were a distinct aid in striking a match."—Indianapolis Journal.

We Save

for you at least 10 per cent. of your coal bill during an average winter over any other furnace on the market, simply because the Bay State burns the coal completely. Its grate surface is in exact proportion to the work expected of it; the fine vertical, its ash-pit roomy, its joints tight. Suppose this 10 per cent. means one ton of coal. One ton of coal costs \$5. \$5 is the interest on \$100. You will save money by buying a Bay State Furnace. Consult your local dealer.



BARSTOW STOVE CO.
228 Water St., NEW YORK
FOUNDRIES—Providence, R. I.
BOSTON OFFICE—56 Union St.



The Yellow Fellow

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

Stearns riders are satisfied riders, and always proud as kings of their mounts.

Your address will insure receipt of our handsome new catalogue.

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

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

Towle Vault Light Company,

MANUFACTURERS.

VAULT LIGHTS, SKYLIGHTS

AND PATENT LIGHT DESIGNS.

Factory:

Office:

481 DRIGGS AVENUE,
BROOKLYN.

167 ELM STREET,
NEW YORK.

Chosen by the

Government

The War Department proposes to test the bicycle for army use, and recently asked for proposals for furnishing bicycles for the purpose. Result: Bids from \$50 to \$85 each for other machines; our bid of \$100 each for Columbias, their invariable price. And the Government selected



STANDARD OF THE WORLD.

If YOU are able to pay \$100 for a bicycle, why do not pay anything but a Columbia?

The experts who made the choice decided that Columbias were worth every dollar of the \$100 asked for them.

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

POPE MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn.

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

FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE WITH EACH PACKAGE OF

Sweet Caporal Cigarettes

MAKE A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS.

Every dealer is supplied with a large variety, from which each purchaser of a package of Sweet Caporal Cigarettes is entitled to a choice free.

LOCKWOOD'S LIGHT PARCEL and CHEAP RATE DELIVERY service in New York. Goods called for and delivered to all parts of the town. Orders received at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Wall Street, with telephone connection number.

E. P. LOCKWOOD.

AT P. W. BATES'

42 WATER STREET,

you can find as fine an assortment of Monumental & Cemetery Work

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

W. H. HAYWARD & CO.

Pension Attorneys and Solicitors,

709 East Capitol Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C

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

BRAUNSCHWEIGER MUMME

A PURE MALT EXTRACT. A SUBSTITUTE FOR SOLID FOOD. Highest percentage Extract. Lowest percentage Alcohol. An effective Tonic. An agreeable Beverage. A mild Stimulant. Just what physicians will prescribe for Nursing Mothers. Convalescents and victims of Insomnia or Nervous Disorders resulting from Impaired Digestion and Overwork.

For Sale and Delivered Anywhere Long Island Bottling Co., 280-284 Bergen St., Brooklyn. FOR SALE BY EDWARD P. WEED.

PRIVATE BOXING Instructions given in at the pupil's home.

CLASS Now foaming, and applicants desiring to join should apply at once to

Prof. Geo. Yoerger, South Norwalk, or at this office.

DO YOU KNOW

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

F. W. SMITH'S, 55 Main Street

everything First Class. OPEN EVENINGS

IN THE STONE AGE. A PREHISTORIC BATTLEFIELD IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Two Thousand Men of the Stone Age Buried Together, and a Great Battle Inferred. Skulls, Bear Arrowheads and Weapons Are Numerous.

Recent discoveries made in Indian Territory are of considerable archaeological interest, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Men employed in the construction of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railway, opened a graveyard whose tenants were men of the stone age. More than one hundred skeletons have been uncovered already, and hundreds of specimens of quartz and flint arrow and spear heads, stone hammers and axes, bowls and water bottles have been collected. The location of the ancient burying ground is near a small town known as Redland, situated where the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf right of way crosses the Arkansas River. Redland is merely a construction camp.

Some distance from the roadbed a large field of sand of the quality known as "molding sand" was found. Superintendent Winn sent a band of men and teams to get the sand to level the tracks, and almost the first shovelful thrown out disclosed part of a skeleton. A careful prospect of the entire sand plain shows that the field was a burial place, and that no part of it was unused. The excavations thus far take in but a small part of the ground, with the result as given. A Mr. Lewis says, in a recent letter to a friend in Chicago, that there was at least 2,000 buried in the field, and concludes that they were persons killed in some battle of prehistoric days.

"As nearly as I can judge, the place was not a regularly laid out and established necropolis. The skeletons we have already uncovered lay at a depth of eighteen inches to four feet, and were without regularity as to position. Some lay on one side, some on another, and the heads lay in any direction, as if the bodies had been thrown hastily into trenches. From this fact, in connection with unmistakable evidences that nearly all the skeletons were of men who had met death by violence, I conclude that a great battle was fought in the vicinity.

"The flint and stone weapons found are numberless. Many of the skulls had arrows and spearheads in them. Others were crushed as if by a maul. One of the skeletons we uncovered was evidently that of a war chief. The framework as it lay measured six feet two inches from crown to heel, and the arms and leg bones were of extraordinary size, although nearly all we found were rather larger than those of the ordinary white man. This particular man had evidently been a mark for the warriors of the opposing army. His skull was crushed and carried besides eight large arrowheads. In one of the vertebrae was a large spearhead, and in the front side of his thigh bone was another. He had received at least eleven mortal wounds.

"Other skulls were found containing three or four arrowheads each, and in one the flint had penetrated clear through the bone and was loose in the cavity formerly occupied by the brain. The early settlers of this region were evidently men who were strong of arm and good shots.

"Compared with the number of spear and arrow-points, we found very few hammers or axes. The personal weapons of the dead were not buried with them. They took to the grave only such weapons as were fastened into their anatomy. Near each skull was found a bowl or a water bottle. The owls were of a crude sort of pottery and unglazed, breaking easily. The water bottles, however, were vitrified, and consequently are more durable.

KIOSKS FOR BICYCLISTS. Temperance Experiment to be Tried in New York.

Those bicyclists who visited Riverside drive last year and complained of their inability to get refreshments on hot summer days, will be relieved of a repetition of their experiences this year, for the kiosk idea, suggested some time ago by the Church Temperance Society, will be put into effect this spring by that organization.

The kiosk, which is a small but neat frame house, is known in some of the larger foreign cities as coffee stands.

The Church Society thought the idea of erecting these houses around the public parks of the city, in place of the wagons, would prove a benefit to humanity, and they at once began an investigation of the opportunities offered.

Many bicyclists have written to the society asking that a kiosk be built on the Coney Island road, while riders have petitioned the Board of Park Commissioners from time to time about such a thing for Riverside Park.

T. E. Buckley, of Wooster, Mass., went abroad last year in the interest of the society and returned recently.

On his trip he studied the coffee stands in many of the large cities, and finally decided that the Belfast idea of stands would be best for New York, and the Society has decided to adopt Mr. Buckley's recommendation.

"Our intention," said Mrs. Graham, who is connected with the Temperance Church Society, "is to build only one of these kiosks as an experiment. We have been petitioned by many bicycle riders to place it near Riverside Drive, and as the Park Board has granted us a permit we will do so. Should the experiment prove successful in the course of a short time the booths will be placed near every park in the city."

Thrifty.

"Why did Ethel and George elope?" "The old man figured out that they could begin housekeeping on what the wedding would cost.—Life.

MARRIAGE MAKES THE CHAPERONE.

She May Be Young, But If Wedded She can Chaperone.

A group of charming girls were loudly denouncing the selfishness of Mr. Adams, a young married man of their acquaintance. A newcomer inquired the cause of complaint.

"Why, you see," said one, "he won't go to the Brown's party, and if Mr. Adams doesn't go Mrs. Adams won't go, and as Mrs. Adams won't be chaperone us all we shall all have to stay at home."

Among the girls two were at least 25 and one over 30. The last had been a high-minded, sensible young girl, and it seemed as if she might now be an adequate chaperone for her companions, but to have asserted herself in such a capacity would have involved one of two results—either she would have been looked upon as altogether passe or as extremely eccentric.

She was not ready to accept either judgment. When the lamented Mrs. Adams—a frivolous young woman of 20—appeared she joined her voice to the earnest appeal made to her. For propriety of conduct or force of character she could not be compared to the older woman, and yet the latter felt that she could not go to the party except under the shadow of her wing.

No doubt the canon of society which decrees that a married woman, however young, may serve as a guardian for girls, has a sensible basis, since marriage is in itself an education, and many an older single woman, through sheer innocence, might permit liberties which her married sister would be too wise to allow. But there is a limit to such rigidity of rule which good sense should be permitted to transcend.—Philadelphia Press.

THE HON. THOMAS B. REED.

Personal Characteristics of the Speaker of the House.

A writer for Leslie's Weekly thus describes Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, whose position as Speaker of the House of Representatives and a candidate for the Presidency gives him special prominence as a public man:

Mr. Reed is a man of liberal education, and among other things is a linguist. He speaks and reads French fluently, though whether his speech is tinged with that twang for which his English tongue is famous, I do not know. He knows some Italian and Spanish also among modern tongues. He is well informed in general literature, and he is especially well versed in the political history of England and the United States. He is not above reading novels, and he finds especial relaxation in the French novel.

Mr. Reed writes when he is in the mood. He sets himself no task. When he has magazine work to do he often postpones it till the last minute because he is not "in the mood." When his inspiration comes he writes often far into the night. His thoughts flow freely, and he makes few corrections in manuscript.

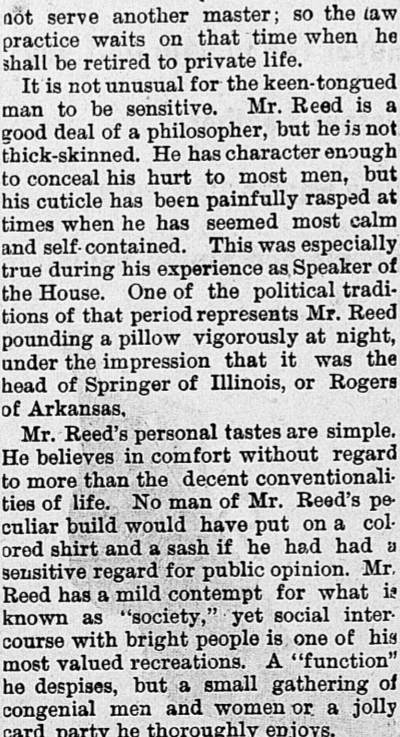
Mr. Reed keeps an office in Portland, but he does not practice law. His Congressional duties make so great a demand upon his time that he feels he cannot serve another master; so the law practice waits on that time when he shall be retired to private life.

It is not unusual for the keen-tongued man to be sensitive. Mr. Reed is a good deal of a philosopher, but he is not thick-skinned. He has character enough to conceal his hurt to most men, but his cuticle has been painfully rasped at times when he has seemed most calm and self-contained. This was especially true during his experience as Speaker of the House. One of the political traditions of that period represents Mr. Reed pounding a pillow vigorously at night, under the impression that it was the head of Springer of Illinois, or Rogers of Arkansas.

Mr. Reed's personal tastes are simple. He believes in comfort without regard to more than the decent conventionalities of life. No man of Mr. Reed's peculiar build would have put on a colored shirt and a sash if he had had a sensitive regard for public opinion. Mr. Reed has a mild contempt for what is known as "society," yet social intercourse with bright people is one of his most valued recreations. A "function" he despises, but a small gathering of congenial men and women or a jolly card party he thoroughly enjoys.

Where the Mountains Sing. Darwin was one of the first to call attention to the mountain in El Brador, in Chile, which emits a peculiar sound at times; and in the midst of Pyramid Lake, Nevada, there is another which utters a musical note, which in certain states of the wind, begins like the jingling of countless silver bells, and ends with a loud strain, resembling the low notes of a pedal organ. These sounds are attributed to the friction of the wind and the movements of sands, as in the case of the "singing sands" of Lob-nor, in China, the island Egg, in Scotland and elsewhere.

THOMAS B. REED.



THE PRESIDENT A GUEST.

Joe Jefferson's Granddaughter Weds Glen McDonough, the Playwright.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Sept. 29.—For the second time this season there occurred at the residence of Charles E. Jefferson, near Crow's Nest, a brilliant wedding. At high noon, amid a profusion of palms and potted plants, Miss Margaret Jefferson, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles B. Jefferson and granddaughter of the veteran actor Joseph Jefferson, and Mr. Glen McDonough, the playwright, of New York, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herman Paige of Fall River, and the form of the Episcopal church was employed.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in white duchess satin, with point lace and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Ada Wood of Boston was maid of honor. Mr. William W. Jefferson, cousin of the bride, was the best man.

After the ceremony was held the bridal party, their relatives and guests partook of the wedding breakfast, which was furnished by a Boston caterer. Prominent among the guests were President and Mrs. Cleveland, who were driven over from Gray Gables, and Joseph Jefferson.

Miss Margaret Jefferson is a brilliant brunette of 23 years, of medium height and of a charming personality. The groom is a well known playwright, his latest play, "Goldbug," having been recently staged in New York.

THUNDER CLOUD'S WHITE BRIDE.

The Sioux Brave Weds Miss Hashagen, an Artist of New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Dominique Plante, the former better known as Thunder Cloud, have returned to town from their honeymoon trip, most of which was spent in Sullivan county. Thunder Cloud is a handsome redskin, whose jet black hair falls below his shoulders. Mrs. Thunder Cloud, or Plante, was before her marriage Miss Harriet Hashagen, who paints in oils, miniatures, ivory and china, and who has a studio at 11 East Fifty-ninth street. Thunder Cloud was born in the Caughnawaga country, in Canada, something over 40 years ago, and a few years later was carried as a papoose to the north of Minnesota. His mother was a full blood Sioux and his father was a half breed Chippewa. He came to New York 23 years ago.

He sells Indian curiosities and also poses as a model for artists. It was while Thunder Cloud was posing for Miss Hashagen that she fell in love with him. On Sept. 1 Miss Hashagen called a few of her intimate friends into her dainty studio and in their presence was married to the Indian by the Rev. Henry St. George Young of Bellevue hospital.

The Trouble at Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 29.—The situation is practically unchanged. There was some firing during the night and early this morning, but it was merely the firing of guards demanding the halting of strangers. It is now understood that the conference of the miners' committee of five resulted in a decision to continue the strike. The vote is said to have been three for a continuance and two for an effort looking to a compromise.

Horse Killed Under Him.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Sept. 29.—While touring across country horseback Benjamin Nichols, a wealthy New Yorker, who has a summer home near this place, attempted to clear a high picket fence on Madison avenue. The horse did not clear the fence and fell on one of the pickets, which pierced the animal's heart and killed him instantly. Mr. Nichols was unseated, but luckily escaped injury. The horse was valued at \$500.

Governor Morton's Appointments.

ALBANY, Sept. 29.—Governor Morton was at his desk in the executive chamber for the first time in two months. He announced the following appointments: Frank W. Fiero of Watkins as district attorney for Schuyler county; Tilly Blakeley of Otsego, to be district attorney for Otsego county, and Irmia W. Dykemans as coroner.

Dock Laborers on Strike.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—It is reported here that the dock laborers of Hamburg have gone out on a strike.

The Weather.

Color; rain.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Sept. 28.—Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 7 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84 1/2 for demand and \$4.81 1/2 for 60 days. Post rates, \$4.82 1/2 for 60 days and \$4.85 1/2 for 90 days. Commercial bills, \$4.80 1/2. Silver certificates, 65 3/4 @ 66c; no sales. Bar silver, 65 1/2c. Mexican dollars 50 1/2c. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Atchafalpa, Bar, C. C. & St. L., Chesapeake & O., Chicago Gas, etc.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—FLOUR—State and western steadier, but quiet; city mills patents, \$4.40 @ 4.65; winter patents, \$3.70 @ 4; city mills clears, \$4 @ 4.10; winter straights, \$3.40 @ 3.55.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak under bearish foreign news and heavy spring wheat receipts, but later rallied sharply on coverings; December, 71 3/4 @ 72 1/4; March, 74 1/4 @ 75 1/4.

CORN—No. 2 opened weaker on large receipts and country selling, but rallied with wheat; October, 27c.; December, 28 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2 dull; no sales; track, white, state, 18 1/2 @ 19 1/4c.; track, white, western, 18 @ 18 1/2c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$7.75 @ 8.25; family, \$10.50 @ 11.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, \$4.15 bid; city, 4.20 @ 4.25.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10 @ 10 1/4c.; state creamery, 11 @ 11c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7 @ 8c.; small, 7 @ 8 1/2c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18 1/4 @ 19c.; western, 14 1/2 @ 15c.



Steering clear of the shoals of ill health and the rocks of disease is easy enough if only the digestion be kept in good order. It isn't often any one is sick unless they have indigestion. The commonest way in which indigestion shows itself is in constipation. Nine people in ten are troubled more or less in this way.

Nine-tenths of all the world's sickness is caused by this one trouble. Sleeplessness, pimples, blotches, headaches, sour stomach, biliousness, "heart-burn," palpitation, biliousness, distress after eating—all these are merely symptoms of constipation. Why do people suffer with them when the cure is so simple and so easily obtained? Years ago, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets were placed on the market. Since then, there has been no excuse for anybody to suffer from constipation, and its attendant ills. The "Pellets" cure every case infallibly and permanently. They are very small, easy to take, gentle and quick in action. They are not at all violent; they do not disturb the system. They cure you so you stay cured. Thousands of women will find if they take the "Pleasant Pellets" that their ills will vanish with the constipation.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser gives more plain useful information about the human body and all the ailments to which it is subject than any other single book in the English language. It is really a medical encyclopedia in one volume, a large heavy book of 1008 pages, with over 300 illustrations. The outlay of money, time and effort in producing this great book was paid for by the sale of the first edition of 60,000 copies at \$1.50 each; and the profit has been used in publishing the present edition of half-a-million copies to be sent absolutely without price to all who will remit the small charge of 21 cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Address, with stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 263 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.

26 WALL ST., NORWALK. CORPORATED SEPT. 1, 1876. CAPITAL, \$100,000. GEORGE M. HOLMES, President. E. L. BOYER, Vice-President. WILLIAM A. CURTIS, Cashier. DIRECTORS: GEORGE M. HOLMES, H. E. DANN, P. L. CUNNINGHAM, J. T. FROWITT, E. L. BOYER, S. H. HOLMIST, J. COUSINS, JR.

Discount Day, Saturday.

DAVID W. RAYMOND

Funeral Director and Embalmer

89 1/2 Washington Street, South Norwalk

Residence, Mahackemo Hotel.

Our Reputation Is Put In Our Instruments.

SCHLEICHER & SONS PIANOS

ARE WHAT THEY ARE. HONEST WORK AT AN HONEST PRICE

Let us build you a piano to match your furniture. Come and see our factory. Pianos Sold on Easy Terms and Old Ones Taken Exchange. Factory: Pacific St., Stamford.

The GAZETTE JOB PRINTING

Department.

A WORD TO THE WISE

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

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

THE EVENING GAZETTE

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE IN NORWALK AS A NEWSPAPER.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

DAILY, one year, \$3; six months, \$1.75; three months, \$1.00; one month, 30c. WEEKLY, one year, in advance, \$1.00; six months, 60c.; three months, 35c.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1896.

THE WEATHER.—Forecast for today: Cloudy, cooler weather, and rain, the winds on the coast increasing, by to-night, as the Gulf cyclone advances northeastwardly to Cape Hatteras. On Wednesday, cloudy weather will prevail, with rain and easterly winds and gales on the coast from Cape Hatteras to Boston, and on Thursday, clearing and cooler weather.

The City Caucus.

The Republican city caucus last night was in every respect a "smooth success." Every member of the present board of city officials, from Mayor down, or up, to Sheriff, was sent whirling into a renomination by acclamation, with the swift celerity of a toboggan slide. Wiser or more fortunate selections for our city's guardians could not have been made.

The City Meeting.

Yesterday's city meeting was very properly adjourned, in order that a more definite statement could be made to the voters, of the probable cost of enlarging the roadway space on the Bridge and widening and straightening the lines on the south side of Wall street across said bridge from the Wilson building on the west to the face of the Beebe-Mallory stores on the east. The Pavement matter was not reached.

Every citizen of Norwalk sees and feels the desirability of both the proposed improvements, but no prudent business man would at any time, embark on such an expenditure without some reasonable idea of its ultimate cost, and especially, in these stringent times, should the expense be calculated and stated with reasonable accuracy. That such a statement was not ready yesterday, was a mistake on the part of our city authorities, as no hostility was shown to these important improvement by any one. It would be a wise thing for the City Council, to see if a low rate of interest bearing city bonds or notes, would not be accepted by our local Savings Banks, for the cost of this work and report what the annual interest would be on the same to the next meeting. The unanimous feeling at the meeting seemed to be in favor of the improvements being made, provided no present tax was necessitated thereby.

Local Political Notes.

An effort is being made to get up a Democratic city ticket, but the patriots who are willing to be set up and bowled over, cannot be found.

It is practically settled that John Belden Hurlbutt, in event that Keeler becomes Senator, and John Hogarth Light, will be Norwalk's representatives in the next General Assembly. The "Two Johns" ought to make a brilliant showing in the next legislature as both are good looking, clear headed, eloquent and good lawyers.

Ex-Mayor Keeler's Senatorial boom is said to be in good shape. "Ed" made a good Representative and with his experience he will make a good Senator.

The Democratic Town Convention meets Thursday evening. It looks as if Frank Hummer Merrill will get first place almost in a walk.

Bradley Stayer Keith, it is now said, is a "quitter," so far as the selectmanship is concerned.

The license question is a lively one and on the surface it looks as if the earnest activity of the "antis" would win success.

Town Clerk Smith, Town Treasurer Curtis, and Tax Collector St. John, seem reasonably sure of renomination and election.

The Republican managers are figuring on a majority of not less than 750 for the Town ticket.

It now looks as if Captain "Ike" would have a walkover at the caucus to-night, and an easy victory at the poll.

Some of the ambitious South Norwalk Republicans and Democrats are desirous that "Eph" Thomas shall head the Town tickets, but there is possibly more talk than cider in the proposition.

The consolidation of the schools is an important question, but the personality of the "promoter" of this movement is so distasteful to our South Norwalk brethren, as to make its fate uncertain. Nevertheless, the plan ought to be given a trial here as it has been elsewhere, and in all cases it has proved beneficial and eminently satisfactory.

BRYAN---Continued.

Illinois, 5 to 4 McKinley.
Indiana, 10 to 7 McKinley.
Iowa, 10 to 9 McKinley.
Kansas, even money McKinley.
Kentucky, even money McKinley.
Maine, 4 to 2 McKinley.
Maryland, even money McKinley.
Michigan, 10 to 7 McKinley.
Minnesota, 10 to 9 McKinley.
Mississippi, 3 to 1 Bryan.
Nebraska, 4 to 5 McKinley.
New Hampshire, 4 to 1 McKinley.
New Jersey, 2 to 1 McKinley.
New York, 6 to 1 McKinley.
North Carolina, 1 to 2 McKinley.
North Dakota, 1 to 3 McKinley.
Louisiana, 1 to 2 McKinley.
Ohio, 2 to 1 McKinley.
Oregon, 3 to 5 McKinley.
Pennsylvania, 10 to 1 McKinley.
Rhode Island, 2 to 1 McKinley.
South Carolina, 3 to 1 Bryan.
South Dakota, 1 to 3 McKinley.
Texas, 3 to 1 Bryan.
Vermont, 6 to 1 McKinley.
Virginia, 1 to 2 McKinley.
West Virginia, even money McKinley.
Washington, 1 to 3 McKinley.
Wisconsin, 10 to 7 McKinley.
Wyoming, 3 to 5 McKinley.

Naturalization Papers.

Section 18 of the general statutes provides: The superior court and court of common pleas in any county, when sitting at the county seat or at any place where either of said courts is authorized by law to be held, the district court of Waterbury and the city courts of the cities of Meriden and New Britain may, and no other court of this state shall, admit aliens to become citizens before either of said courts while in session in the county in which such aliens reside; but no alien shall be admitted to become a citizen of the superior court or court of common pleas except in the county in which he resides, nor by said district court or city court of said cities, unless he resides in the territorial jurisdiction of the court.

Under Section 9 these courts will be in session this year on Friday, Oct. 23, and on Monday, Nov. 2, for the purpose of admitting aliens to be voters. The chief justice of the supreme court of errors or the judges of the superior court shall provide that in the counties of Windham, Middlesex and Tolland the superior court shall be in session on Friday, Oct. 23, and on Monday, Nov. 2, for the purpose of admitting aliens to become citizens of the United States. And the judges of the courts of common pleas and the district courts, respectively in the other counties, shall provide that their respective courts shall be in session on said days for the same purpose.

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.

Facts About Food.

It has never been scientifically demonstrated that fish and other phosphoric foods can appreciably improve the brain and mind. Fishermen, for example, and fishmongers, who may be supposed to live largely upon fish, have never shown themselves to be in any measurable degree more intellectual than their neighbors. Indeed, it may be plausibly argued that they are a little less so. The truth is, that that particular food which best agrees with the particular individual, and which best maintains his general health at a high level, is the best for the brain and every other organ of the body, as well as for the whole man. Common experience has long ago formulated the saying that "what is one man's meat is another man's poison." Science now comes forward to tell us exactly the same thing, and to impress upon every one of us the necessity of finding out the diet best suited to ourselves and sticking to it.

Too Much.

The Duchess of Northumberland is the possessor of a shawl which was once owned by Charles X of France, and which cost 1,000,000 francs. It is manufactured from the fur of a species of Persian cat.

Where the Locomotives Are.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running on the earth. Europe has 63,000, America, 40,000; Asia, 3,300; Australia, 2,000, and Africa, 700.

A Thousand-Year-Old Tree.

Dijon, France, has a poplar tree with a record that can be traced to 722 A. D. It is 123 feet high and 45 feet in circumference at the base.

A Valuable Inheritance.

Thomas A. Edison's father, recently died at the age of 93. His father lived to be 103 and his grandfather—the great grandfather of the distinguished inventor and electrician—lived to the age of 102. Such an inheritance of longevity is worth having.

A Record in Watermelon Eating.

A good example to refer to of the negro's capacity for eating watermelon is that of a Dalton, Ga., negro, who ate at one sitting recently, on a wager, a fifty-five pound watermelon of last season's crop that had been preserved in cotton seed.

THE EVENING GAZETTE
CHECKER-BOARD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

<p>NORWALK Fire Insurance Co. In Successful Operation Since 1860. No Outstanding Claims.</p>		<p>Safes For Rent. VALUABLES STORED IN Safe Deposit Vault OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NORWALK.</p>		<p>EMBOSSING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.</p>			
<p>G. Ward Selleck, BEST GOODS. TEAS and COFFEES 18 WALL ST.</p>	<p>GAZETTE ADS. BRING GOOD RESULTS</p>						<p>W. H. BYINGTON INSURANCE. Room 3, Gazette Building.</p>
<p>Frank T. Hyatt DENTIST, 8 West Avenue.</p>							
							<p>PARLOR BARBER--SHOP, H. S. LEBOLD. 47 Main Street.</p>
		<p>ENTERPRISE Bottling Works, 7 Wall Street. FINE ALES AND LAGER EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE. Mail orders receive prompt attention.</p>			<p>TRY WEED'S SODA WATER 38 Wall St.</p>		<p>Job Printing OF EVERY DESCRIPTION EXECUTED AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE</p>

CONNECTICUT - LAUNDRY,
Haviland Street.

RECEIVING BASKETS

From which collections are made twice daily, are at the following places:

- Benedict, W. A. & Co., 114 Washington street.
 - Bodwell, H. E., 75 Washington street.
 - Comstock Bros., 14 South Main street.
 - Sturtevant's, 51 and 53 North Main street.
 - Johnson, Edward C., 193 Washington street, [Bridge.]
 - Gorham, E. E., 10 First avenue, East Norwalk.
 - Pinnock's, 49 Wall street, Norwalk.
- Also at Elm Grove Store, from which a daily collection will be made.

Our Drivers Will be Glad to Call Whenever Notified.

CONNECTICUT - LAUNDRY
Haviland Street.
South Norwalk, Conn.

Raymond & Son.

Successors to George H. Raymond.
Furniture Dealers and General Funeral Directors.

46 and 48 Main Street Norwalk Ct
Residence, Berkeley Place,
Telephone No. 7-4

Mrs. MEAD'S
SCHOOL

WILL REOPEN
SEPTEMBER 29, 1896.

ALL APPLICATIONS

For admission should be made at Hillside at an early day.

Piano Lessons,

MRS. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm. B. Nash) gives efficient and satisfactory instructions on the Piano at her home No. 132 Main street.

THE WHITE SHOE STORE

Is showing the
Finest and Largest Line of Shoes,

Ever placed on sale, for the Fall of 1896, in Norwalk.

In Hanan & Son's well-known line, we wish to invite your inspection of the following styles of Toes in Shoes.

- Bull Dog Patent Leathers,**
- Bull Dog Enamel Leathers,**
- Royal Toe in both Calf and Patent Leather.**
- New Enamo Calf with Double and Single Soles,**



Our Winter Tan,
"Bull Dog Toe with Double Sole and Rope Stitch around the Edge,"
Is simply Perfection itself.

These Goods are strictly

UP-TO-DATE,

and are only a few of the many new styles we have added to our immense stock of both Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes

A full line of TRUNKS, BAGS, MACINTOSHES and RUBBER CLOTHING. Your Shoes shined free at the LEADING SHOE STORE.

OLSEN BROS.,

3 Gazette Building.

Come

And bring your **JOB WORK** to the **GAZETTE** office and see how well we can satisfy the most fastidious. Should you wish to advertise in this paper

bring the copy and we will fix it up to draw trade to your store

HOT FIGHT IN STAMFORD.

Silver Men Capture the Caucus - Bohannan Was There.

The Stamford Democratic caucus for the nomination of town officers was held last night and was the most remarkable political meeting in the history of the place.

A Pleasing Entertainment.

A musical and literary entertainment was given at the Center school last evening, at which a programme of unusual excellence was presented.

- 1. Male Quartette - Messrs. Treadwell, Hatch, Nash and Tucker. 2. Piano Solo - Mr. Sims.

Milinery Opening.

There is an elegant display of millinery goods at the store of Mrs. Wilnot Fawcett on Water street.

S. of T. Officers.

At a meeting of Concord Division S. of T. held last evening the following officers were elected and will be installed next Monday night:

A Fine Entertainment.

Briggs' Comedy company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night. There was a large and appreciative audience.

Congressional Convention.

The silver democrats are holding a convention at Torrington to-day to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Fourth district.

Brisk on Rush Demands.

A more cheerful tone has prevailed in all hating centers during the month, business at the factories in all the districts has been brisk on rush demand.

Gone To Boston.

Mrs E. H. Hotchkiss left for Boston this morning, and will endeavor to recover her diamonds stolen by young Thompson and pawned in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conk held a reception at the home of William Sheldon on Wilton avenue, last evening, in honor of their marriage the evening before.

HOPE--Continued

the east end of the bridge. This could he thought be obviated by a cut on the south side of the street.

Mr. Keeler, proposed that before acting upon his resolution the matter be placed intelligently before the voters.

Mr. Keeler, proposed that before acting upon his resolution the matter be placed intelligently before the voters.

Mr. Keeler, proposed that before acting upon his resolution the matter be placed intelligently before the voters.

Mr. Keeler, proposed that before acting upon his resolution the matter be placed intelligently before the voters.

Mr. Keeler, proposed that before acting upon his resolution the matter be placed intelligently before the voters.

Mr. Keeler, proposed that before acting upon his resolution the matter be placed intelligently before the voters.

Mr. Keeler, proposed that before acting upon his resolution the matter be placed intelligently before the voters.

NO SEPARATE CONVENTION.

Gold Democratic State Convention to Name Candidates for Congress.

The Honest Money Democratic State convention, which will convene at Hartford, Oct. 8, will most likely choose candidates for congress in each of the four Congressional districts and candidates for the state Senate in each of the Senatorial districts.

It had at first been intended to hold separate Senatorial and Congressional conventions, but the political season is now so late that the plan of nominating Congressional and Senatorial candidates by the state convention has been deemed the best.

There has been considerable discussion as to what candidates the Sound Money State convention will choose, but there has never been expressed a doubt that there will be plenty of able men who will be ready and willing to respond to a call to serve the cause of honest money and honest government.

Meeting Postponed.

Mr. Canfield having been called away the commission to decide on the Honnecker appeal will not meet until to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platt started to drive to Goshen, to-day, for a few days' recreation in that section of this glorious Union.

The case of E. H. Hawhurst vs. Jennie B. Bybee is set down for a hearing in the Common Pleas court at Bridgeport, to-day.

Edward Walpole, youngest son of Alfred K. and Lovise Lockwood Warren, died at his home in New Brighton, S. I., Sunday, in the third year of his age.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, has purchased the entire establishment of Hilson, Hughes & Co., and will conduct a general department store.

WILTON.

John R. Comstock died at his home in Wilton on Sunday, aged 70 years. His funeral is to take place to-morrow from his late residence, at 2:30 o'clock.

A few years ago nearly all newspapers published, at this season, recipes for summer complaints. Now such items are seldom met with.

WANTED competent... THE GREAT AMERICAN... 31 & 33 Vesey St., New York, P. O. Box 229.

South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE, No. 12 North Main Street.

Uncas Tribe rehearsed the Adoption Degree last night.

The Republican town caucus will be held in Arion hall to-morrow night.

The benefit given to Charles M. Moeller in Germania Hall last night was well attended.

There is to be a meeting of the Governing Committee of the Norwalk Yacht club, to-morrow evening, at the club house.

The body of Francis B. Orlich reached this city yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held privately at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

For pasters, ballots and all political printing, leave your orders at the South Norwalk office of the GAZETTE, No. 12 North Main street.

The ladies of the Yacht club will play whist to-morrow afternoon. In the evening they will entertain their gentlemen friends at supper.

Rev. C. H. Mead, of New York city, Secretary of the National Temperance Union, is addressing the ladies of the Baptist church this afternoon.

The last section of the resolution offered by Rev. G. H. Beard at the Prohibition meeting Sunday afternoon, it is claimed, smacks stongly of a violation of the conspiracy act.

Orient Agent, E. B. Wilcox, left for Danbury this morning to make arrangements for having a stand for his bicycles at the Fair which takes place next week.

Beginning with October 6th for one month the post office employees in this city weigh all mail coming in and going out. This is done so that the Government may estimate the average amount carried by the Railroads.

The Citizens' League will hold another no license rally in Hoyt's Theatre this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Mead, Secretary of the National Christian Temperance Union will be the speaker of the evening.

One week from to-morrow there will be a big Republican rally in this city. Hon. Joseph L. Barbour, of Hartford, will address the meeting and the attendance will no doubt be very large as Mr. Barbour is one of the best Republican speakers in the state.

Arthur Anderson, colored, was arrested last night for making a disturbance on Taylor avenue. This morning in the Town Court Judge Frost sentenced him to ten days in jail for Breach of the Peace.

Get your pasters and ballots printed at the GAZETTE office.

Civil Engineer David C. Sanford, of the Shell Fish Commission, whose exhibit at the Danbury fair last year excited a good deal of favorable comment, has practically completed his collection for this year's exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platt started to drive to Goshen, to-day, for a few days' recreation in that section of this glorious Union.

John R. Comstock died at his home in Wilton on Sunday, aged 70 years. His funeral is to take place to-morrow from his late residence, at 2:30 o'clock.

To Sell a Railroad. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Altoona, Clearfield and Northern Railroad company is unable to pay its running expenses and interest on bonds.

The Connell-Bacon Races. DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—The final deposit of the stakes of \$500 a side for the first race, distance four miles, between Connell and Bacon has been made and at the same time the first deposit for the second race, to occur at Manchester, was put up.

Severe Bicycle Collision. NEW HAVEN, Sept. 29.—Dr. Thomas E. Bronson, son of former Judge Bronson, while riding a bicycle collided with J. Johnson. Bronson was picked up unconscious and remained so for five hours.

NOTICE. REPUBLICAN TOWN CAUCUS

The Republican electors of the First and Third voting districts of Norwalk, will meet in the Town House, Tuesday evening, September 29th, 1896, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Town officers. By order. TOWN COMMITTEE. Norwalk, Sept. 25th, 1896.

NOTICE! 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 forenoon until 5 o'clock, afternoon.

Dated at said City of Norwalk, September 15th, 1896.

EDWARD M. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

MEETING 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 3 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, 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.

MISS BAIRD'S INSTITUTE.

Norwalk, Conn. 25TH YEAR. 15th Year in Norwalk. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

Primary, intermediate, academic and college preparatory classes. Specialists employed for physical culture, elocution, music, art and the languages. Careful attention to morals and manners. A limited number of day pupils and special students admitted. Send for circular. Early application desirable.

WINTER IS COMING

And my new line of Fall and Winter Suitings are now ready and awaiting your inspection. Call in and examine them though you do not purchase. Suitings are cheaper, and I make them up in the latest styles at prices that will surprise you.

F. KOCOUR, MERCHANT TAILOR 14 North Main Street, So. Norwalk

The Fairfield County Savings Bank. At a meeting of the Directors of this Bank held September 18, 1896, a dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum, was declared from the earnings of the current six months, to be credited to the depositors, October 1st, 1896, and paid on and after October 10.

THE BEST RESULTS

Life, Term and Endowment Insurance

ARE GIVEN BY THE Aetna Life Insurance Company, Of Hartford, Conn.

- Examples taken from Company's Records. No. 69,945. \$5,000 Thirty Year Endowment. Issued in 1870 (due in 1900). Total premiums to date, \$2,735.63. A paid-up policy due in four years would now be issued for \$4,487. Cash dividend in 1896, \$95.53 cash payment required, \$59.12 (only about 40 per cent of the original premium).

Limited Payment and Annual Life Policies Upon Equally as Favorable Terms. The Aetna Life Insurance Company. MORGAN C. BULKELEY, President.

New York and Norwalk Freight Line DAILY.

PROPELLERS City of Norwalk, Eagle and Vulcan Will Leave Pier 23, E. R., N. Y. (Beekman St.), for NORWALK AND SOUTH NORWALK AT 5 P. M.

Just Received

A Lot of WOODEN BICYCLE HANDLE BARS, Which I will sell, for the next week, at \$2.50 per pair.

Also have a look at my line of CARRIAGES, WAGONS, BICYCLES, HARNESS AND HORSE GOODS. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS, EVEN THOUGH YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

Repairing Done at Short Notice. LUTHER M. WRIGHT, Carriage Factory and Repository, Franklin & Madison Sts., So. Norwalk.

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

ABYSSINIA'S SAVAGE KING.

A Man of Ability Who Claims Descent from Sheba's Queen.

King Menelek, the Abyssinian ruler who defeated the Italian army and caused the greatest excitement in Italy is a most remarkable barbarian. He claims descent from the Queen of Sheba and asserts a distant kinship to King Solomon himself.

His descent is, however, of less importance than his personality, and he has proved that he is a commander of skill and courage, by the disastrous defeats he has inflicted upon the Italian army.

King Menelek goes to battle in novel array, with a slave carrying an umbrella on either side of him.

These royal umbrellas are ornamented. They are of a bright, rich red, and have heavy fringes of gold and silver around the edge.

A knob of gold surmounts the top of each umbrella. The purpose of these two umbrellas, is to distinguish him, and incidentally to shade him from the fierce African sun.

He also wears an enormous hat, said to be hereditary among male descendants of the Queen of Sheba.

King Menelek makes pretensions to education and refinement superior to those of any other African potentate. He reads and writes the native language and is familiar with geography and history. He even makes a claim to a crude form of Christianity. His pretensions to ancient lineage are such as to throw those of every European sovereign into the shade.



KING MENELEK.

King Menelek rules his dominions, which the Italians have tried to take from him, with a rod of iron, which is now stronger than ever. Millions of men bow the knee to him.

He is a man of enormous wealth, for everything in Abyssinia theoretically belongs to the king, who is supposed to hold flocks, herds and some lands in trust for his people. He is the ruler of many feudatory tribes whose hereditary chieftains acknowledge him as ruler and make him annual tribute.

This tribute sometimes takes the form of young women, who in Abyssinia grow to a rare and exquisite beauty. There are some of the mountain tribes of Abyssinia whose people are light-colored and whose women are famous throughout the East for their delicate complexions, exquisite figures that have no trace of negro ancestry and eyes of rare beauty.

So warlike are the Abyssinians that beautiful girls are presented as gifts to successful fighters, and a chieftain who has once been beaten is socially boycotted by his people. Tigre, Amhara and Shooa are the principal subkingdoms over which Menelek rules.

These, however, are divided from each other by numerous tribes over which Menelek's sway is absolute. King Menelek has strengthened the rule of his house in Abyssinia. He is to-day the most powerful native potentate in Africa and the greatest African warrior of modern times.

TWO CONCLUSIONS.



'Wh-y, what's the matter with givin' a spring And jumpin' aboard the pesky thing, And then just simply work your toes? Whoopee! my lads, and away she goes.



'But down this hill she seems to fly— So ay, stop her, back her—oh, my eye! Somebody's pushin', and, hully gee, Right in front is an apple tree.

She held a daisy in her hand And plucked its petals one by one; As fair a picture was she then As e'er was shown on by the sun. The rude young man who, unawares Approached her nearly had a fit To hear her roselike lips enunciate:—"He loves me—loves me niti!"

PITH AND POINT.

"If a doubt should come between us," She faltered faintly out; But the way he moved up nearer, Left no room for doubt.

—Clips.

Elegance of language may not be in the power of us all; but simplicity and straightforwardness are. Write much as you would speak; speak as you think. If with your inferiors, do not speak more coarsely than usual; if with superiors, use no finer speech. Be what you say; and, within the rules of prudence, say what you are.

How many weeks will any of us be able to live without coming to some spot where it will be felt as a rational comfort to believe that all our way, step by step, trial by trial, surprise, success, failure, loss, removal, was ordered for us by Him who sees the end from the beginning.

He who opposes his own judgment against the consent of the time ought to be backed by unanswerable truths; he that hath truth on his side is a fool as well as a coward if he is afraid to own it because of the currency or multitude of other men's opinions.

Life is a trial of faith, a discipline of love, a schooling of service. It is manifestly ordered so as to secure the largest and best results in character. This view of life can be got, however, only from the divine point of view.

The enthusiast imagines that he alone has the courage of his convictions. But there is a faith, and perhaps a deeper faith, which can stand still and wait till the fruit is ripe, when it can be gathered without violence.

Since happiness is necessarily the supreme object of our desires, and duty the supreme rule of our actions, there can be no harmony in our being except our happiness coincides with our duty.

Affection in any part of our carriage is lighting up a candle to our defects, and never fails to make us conspicuous either as wanting sense or as wanting sincerity.

The best thing to take people out of their own worries is to go to work and find out how other folks' worries are getting on.

The man at the top of the ladder should not forget that it is those at the bottom who hold it up.

Continual worrying, as well as giving way to paroxysms of anger, will permanently injure the health.

There is considerable difference between making religion a business and making a business of religion.

The measure of a master is his success in bringing all men round to his opinions twenty years later.

No man ever distinguished himself who could not bear to be laughed at. Inspiration, like death, always comes unexpectedly.

Literature That Harms.

"If I had my way," said a prominent physician of Cincinnati to the Times-Star, "I would have a law providing for the arrest of every person distributing circulars or pamphlets to the public giving symptoms of disease. Do you know that nine-tenths of the hypochondriacs are made so by the self-same public pamphletting of ailments? Let a young man have a pain in his heart, he picks up this literature and finds, or thinks he does, which is the same thing in effect, that he has all the symptoms of heart disease. I have in mind a young man who was a patient of mine, who had been given one of these pamphlets to read, and got so bad that I had to place him in a sanitarium, and from no other reason than by reading this trash. He became hysterical. If the parents of our children would take more interest in educating them to understand that all they read must not be the truth, it would be better for their minds and health. It is almost criminal to place in a young person's hand this reading matter, and the sooner something is done to keep it out of their way the better the health of the younger generation will be. There is no reason for any one to know that they have a liver, heart or lungs—let your physician take care of that."

The Intelligent Composer.

Charles Metcalf, who has been writing advertisements for a drama in New York city, had an unpleasant experience in connection with a composer of one of the great dailies in that city. Metcalf wrote a poetical advertisement, as follows:

From half-past eight to half-past ten, You laugh and laugh and laugh again.

Imagine his surprise when a matter-of-fact composer set up the advertisement and it appeared:

From 8.30 to 10.30, You laugh and laugh and laugh again.

A MERE SPEAKING ACQUAINTANCE



Nell—Who's your friend?
Belle—He's no friend of mine.
"But he spoke to you as he passed."
"Yes! He's my husband."—Philadelphia Record.



GIVE THE CRANKS A CHANCE.

In the Business World Men With Peculiar Ideas Get Big Salaries.

The conservatism of the rural community in many sections is often a great drawback to the best development of such localities. It also interferes with the thrift and happiness of the people, and drives the young people away from the farm.

Except in the most progressive communities the person, be he young or old, man or woman, boy or girl, who endeavors to do something out of the beaten track, is almost invariably laughed at. Discouraging ridicule and evil prophecy is not the way to help these would-be progressive people. You may not take any stock in their new ideas or methods, but it won't cost you anything to speak a kindly word, and it may help them. Moreover, you are going to profit by their experience; if they succeed, you can go and do likewise; if they fail, you can save extra labor and expense. Instead of throwing cold water on such attempts, they should be rewarded with a premium by the nearest agricultural or horticultural society.

We have got to get out of the rut, to raise new crops, to find new markets, to convert loss into profit, to replace shiftlessness with thrift, to supplant discontent with contentment.

These words are prompted by a tale of the opposition which a poor widow had to live down in raising berries instead of corn, until she has made such a success that her neighbors were all ashamed of themselves and then were glad to imitate her example. How many boys and girls are made unhappy and often driven from the farm because they attempted to do differently from their parents or neighbors?

Human nature is the same in the city as in the rural, but it is true that in the trades this ridiculing and nagging those who branch out in new lines is practised only by the least intelligent. The average mechanic and business man puts a premium on such effort and it is time our farmers did likewise. The best of them do, but these remarks are designed for those who don't.—American Agriculturist.

Cleanliness in the Dairy.

Prof. De Witt Goodrich of the Ohio Dairy School says: We have been taught that "cleanliness is the foundation of dairying," and science has been trying hard for the last few years to impress upon us why it is the foundation of dairying: That we must keep the atmosphere of our stables as pure as possible to reduce the number of dangerous germs; that we must take great care in cleaning the cows' udders before milking, lest harmful bacteria fall into the milk pail; that we must remove the milk from the stable immediately, lest it become contaminated with the little wretches; that all milk vessels must be sterilized with steam or boiling water and freed from all organisms. But instead of stopping here, as I sometimes wish they had, they go on and tell us that the air, water, soil, and in fact everything, except perhaps healthy animal tissue and milk from non-tuberculous cows before drawn, teems with bacterial life. No wonder many of us get discouraged and give up the fight, leaving the field to the germs, good, bad and indifferent, and let them fight it out among themselves, the bad usually coming out ahead. But is it reasonable or practical to go to the other extreme and sterilize all milk or cream and then fertilize with the particular flavor-producing germ we desire? Certainly not yet, and I doubt very much if that time will come, though such favors or "cultures" are now on the market.

The Foreign Market for Apples.

The United Kingdom is by far our best customer, and the trade in recent years, especially, has become one of great stability, and a promise of even better things. Great Britain always has a small to moderate crop of summer fruit and also imports fair quantities from the continent of Europe at this time of year. During a few weeks in our early spring, Australia sends some apples to the mother country. But in the main the chief dependence is upon the United States and Canada, which ship freely during the winter season, or from about October to March.

Our important foreign trade in apples has long been a fixed fact and was never more healthy than to-day. The influence of this business in shaping values extends not only to fruit selected for export, but also to the entire crop. A good demand from abroad forms an outlet for hundreds of thousands of bushels of the finest stock, takes that much directly off the domestic market, and stimulates the price for all sound fruit intended for home use.

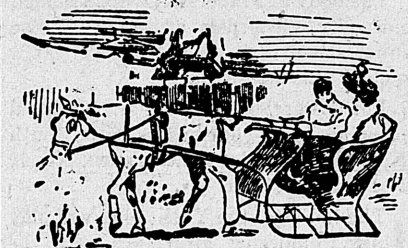
Adopt Business Methods.

Remember that farming is a business, and put your best thought and effort into your business. Merchants and manufacturers give the closest kind of study to their special lines of work, and it is none the less necessary for the agriculturist to follow this same course. How many farmers there are to-day who put in a crop with some sort of a blind faith that harvest will show a profit. Every farmer ought to know to a dollar how much his produce costs him when turned off, that he may determine whether the business of the year shows a profit or a loss.

John Followed Copy.

Capt. Ed Todd of Hultmeville has sailed the world round, and visited many countries. He tells among his experiences the following: Once, while in China, he gave a native Chinese tailor an order for a pair of silk pantaloons. The tailor didn't understand science of taking measurements for the garment, so Todd gave him an old pair of trousers to pattern after. When the pantaloons were finished the sailor was astonished at finding a large patch set into the seat. The tailor had copied the old trousers in every detail.—Post Express.

THOUGHT 'T WAS CONSIDERABLE



She—The sleighing isn't much, is it?
He—Isn't much! It's a dollar and a half an hour."

Baby's Best Friend—Mother. Next—Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 26, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"By request of my wife the undersigned writes you 'that baby's best friend is her mother,' and next best is Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Used same for past months. It is impossible to write our appreciation of your preparation and do most cheerfully request all mothers to use same for their little ones. Our baby is now teething. W. Lincoln Barnard." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

Miss Nellie Hickey of Ellwood Place is convalescent of a severe attack of malarial fever.

If Every Mother Knew, Her Little One Would be Saved.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., May 3, '95.—Dr. Hand—Dear Sir:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and found it all it is represented. I have had no trouble at all with baby during his teething; it has helped him so much, he teases to have it used on his gums. If every mother would use it they would save the little ones a great deal of suffering. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Harry Browne, 614 State street." Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter of East avenue, are expected home from Saratoga to-day.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract, "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results."

Trial bottles free at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk, and Monroe's, New Canaan. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Miss Marie Newcomb who has been spending the summer at Smith Island, returns to her home in Jersey City Heights to-morrow.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk, and Monroe's, New Canaan.

Elections for local officers will be held in every town in the state except Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford, on Monday, October 5.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

There is a rank growth of weeds on the sidewalk on the east side of Camp street. A strong arm and a sickle could quickly remedy the evil.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by E. P. Weed, Norwalk and Monroe, New Canaan.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers will hold their first meeting after the Summer vacation at the Congregational chapel Friday at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Welton leaves the Seymour house at Smith Island to-day for her home in Bridgeport.

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 purging. I was delighted with the prompt relief afforded by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—A. M. EVERLAND, Editor and Proprietor of the Weekly Globe, Mendon, Mich. For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

Now is the time

To Send in Your Advertisements

For Fall Trade.

THE EVENING GAZETTE

IS THE RIGHT MEDIUM THROUGH WHICH

TO REACH THE READING PUBLIC.

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

The Value of an Advertisement

DEPENDS ON THE POCKETS OF THE PEOPLE

WHO READ IT. ADVERTISEMENTS IN

THE EVENING GAZETTE ARE

READ BY THOSE WHO

HAVE MONEY TO

SPEND.

ONLY 1 CENT.

OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS.

How Many Stay?

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



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

TIME FOR CRABS.

We have some nets for them Price 25 Cents.

Something new in COVERED BASKETS. Good for picnics, fishing, etc.

OAR LOCKS, 15 and 25c a Pair.

H. H. WILLIAMS 17 Main St.

J. D. Jennings. UNDERTAKER 4 Knightstreet, opposite Street Railway Depot

NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

Fairfield County National Bank. 44 Wall Street, Norwalk, Conn.

EDWIN O. KEELER, President. DAVID H. MILLER, Vice-President.

DIRECTORS. EDWIN O. KEELER, MOSES H. GLOVER, DAVID H. MILLER, A. J. MEEKER, F. ST. JOHN LOCKWOOD, THEODORE E. SMITH, IRA COLE, CHAS. F. TRISTRAM.

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

MEEKER COAL CO. COAL, WOOD, BRICK.

LIME, CEMENT, TILE PIPE. OFFICE WITH G. WARDSELLECK WALL STREET, NORWALK.

Horace E. Dann, EXCELSIOR, Livery and Sales Stable.

Opposite Danbury and Norwalk Railroad depot! Norwalk, Conn. Single or Double Team with or without drivers Safe horses for women and children.

SADDLERS HORSES A SPECIALTY

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. A fine building lot on Wilton avenue. If you intend to build, look at this before purchasing. Water, gas and sewer on the avenue. Will be sold at a Bargain.

W. H. BYINGTON, Real Estate and Insurance Room 1, Gazette B'ld.

COLIC, CRAMPS, DIARRHŒA,

And all Bowel Troubles Promptly relieved with HALE'S SAFE CORDIAL Large Bottle 25 cents.

At all Druggist.

THE POLITICAL WORLD.

Mr. Bryan's Address to the People of Lynn, Mass.

GEN. PALMER'S CAMPAIGN.

It Will Be Opened In Chicago by General Palmer and General Buckner—What Chairman Bynum Says of the Democratic Gold Ticket.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Mr. Bryan and his escort had a taste of the hardships of campaigning. After having left Bath, Me., at midnight, where there was a scramble for sleeping cars, the party was aroused at 5 a. m., when Lynn was reached. Just after 7 o'clock Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall were escorted to Highland square, where the stand had been erected. Here Mr. Bryan delivered a brief address. He said in part: "Our opponents are all the time asserting that business men ought to take an interest in this campaign in order to protect their business interests. It has always made me indignant that a few people in each community should assume to be the only business men in it. I have always believed that any one who contributed to a nation's prosperity, who added to a nation's wealth or to a nation's greatness was a business man. The man with small business interests has as much right to protect those small interests by his ballot as the man with large business interests has the right to protect his interests by his ballot.

Wage Earners and Farmers. "I want to show you how the money question concerns the various classes of people. Sometimes our opponents try to array the wage earning class—those who work in factories or by the day for an employer—against the farming classes. I want to show you that you cannot separate the interests of the wage earning classes from the interests of the farming classes. You do not produce shoes for ornament, but for wear. People cannot wear shoes until they are able to buy them, and they cannot buy shoes unless they have the money to buy with, and they cannot get money to buy shoes until they sell something they have and get that money. Now, you sell shoes to the people of the west and south. If you drive down the prices of all those things which the farmers produce so that when they sell their crops they cannot more than pay their debts and interest and taxes, what money will they have to buy shoes with? Are you going to add to the prosperity of Lynn by making more people go barefooted? The wage earners of Lynn will be idle until there is a demand for the products of the factories of Lynn, and there can be no demand for that product as long as you drive money up and property down. Falling prices mean hard times.

"If the gold standard is good, we ought to keep it; but when the Republican party attempts to get rid of it, it admits it is not as good as bimetalism. But they promise you, notwithstanding their desire to get rid of the gold standard, that they will keep it until other nations help us to get rid of it. Until then, they say, we must maintain the gold standard. We must maintain this system of issuing bonds for gold whenever we want gold. When we issue bonds and buy gold, we create a demand for gold and raise its purchasing power throughout the world, but we are contracting our currency by piling it up in the vaults at Washington when it ought to be out doing business among the people.

The Volume of Money. "You manufacturers and merchants go to the banks for money. The banks tell you they are very sorry, but they cannot loan any more just now. There can be no more money in this country than the people permit. If you make your laws so you draw a part of the money out of circulation and lock it up, you can't use it in your business and have it in the vaults at Washington both at the same time. That looks plain enough, yet there are financiers who go on the theory that the more money you take out of circulation the more you have left in it. There are financiers who actually rejoice at the issue of bonds and said it would restore confidence.

"They are trying to run business in this country with a larger and larger per cent of confidence to the amount of money on hand, and if they go on the people will have all the confidence and no money. My observation has been that if a confidence man comes into a community the man who has the least confidence has the most money when the fellow goes out.

"You go to one of these men who is all the time talking about confidence and ask him to borrow money. He says, 'What security have you?' You say, 'I will give you all the confidence you want.' He will tell you he is not loaning on confidence this year."

The Burned Factory. Mr. Bryan reached Boston at 8:20 and left for Providence at 9.

A dispatch was received by Mr. Bryan telling of the burning of the underwear factory of W. H. Burns & Co. on Salem square, Worcester. This was the building on which were displayed last Friday, during Mr. Bryan's speech, directly in front of it, a large American flag bearing Major McKim's portrait and an equally large red flag with Mr. Bryan's picture. The police have been making efforts to secure the original dispatch sent from Worcester to Mr. Bryan, but the telegraph company has thus far declined to surrender it.

About 1,500 persons, including George Fred Williams, were at the station to see the candidate off.

Mr. Bryan and the Boy. PROVIDENCE, Sept. 29.—A crowd of 15,000 persons greeted William Jennings Bryan in this city and listened to a short speech from him. As soon as ex-Governor Davis had finished his words of introduction Mr. Bryan took off his coat, and for a few seconds he gazed earnestly at the crowd before him. As he did so a boy about 10 years of age was raised above the heads in the crowd about ten yards from the platform. The boy was weeping. Mr. Bryan said, "Just hand him up here." The boy was passed along, and when he reached the platform the presidential candidate lifted him over the rail, while the crowd cheered again and again. After placing the boy on the platform he again faced the crowd and with a smile on his face remarked, "There's no telling but that may be a boy orator some day."

Gold Democrats Campaign. CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Senator John M. Palmer, Democratic candidate for president, and General S. B. Buckner, candidate for vice president, will open their Illinois campaign in Chicago. John P.

Hopkins secured Mr. Bynum's promise that the two candidates should be present at the Chicago opening, and he intends to make this the big anticivilian meeting of the campaign. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium a week from next Wednesday night if the hall can be secured for that date.

The two candidates will make speeches of about half an hour each, and then John P. Irish of California will make the principal address of the evening. Chairman Bynum says: "We are getting in some reports, and it seems as though the movement had gone on although the headquarters were not open. In every state I have heard from the organization is in good shape."

Governor Griggs For Senator. TRENTON, Sept. 29.—It is stated on excellent authority that Governor Griggs has quietly announced to some of his intimate personal friends his desire to be elected United States senator three years hence. The governor is believed to have the backing of Garret A. Hobart, the Republican candidate for vice president. Governor Griggs' term will expire early in January, 1899. The successor to James Smith, the present Democratic United States senator from New Jersey, will be chosen by the legislature the third week in January, 1899. Therefore Griggs will have about a fortnight to spare between the inauguration of his successor and the election of Smith's successor. He has linked forces with ex-Judge J. Franklin Fort of Newark. The agreement is said to be that Fort is to be the Republican candidate for governor in 1898 and is to succeed Griggs the following January.

Not a Partisan Prayer. ALBANY, Sept. 29.—In the Episcopal Cathedral of All Saints, Right Rev. Bishop Doane, there was heard the prayer for unity and peace in the country which was first read in the diocese of New York, and which caused political comment. It will be remembered that when Bishop Potter had this prayer read in New York city he was severely criticised on the ground that it was partisan in its nature and leaned toward Republicanism. He answered these criticisms by saying that the prayer emanated from Bishop Doane and that he would answer for a reporter. Bishop Doane, who is a Democrat in politics, intimated that the prayer was not intended to be partisan, but that it was to ask divine assistance in averting any kind of disaster that the election might bring forth.

Banker Morgan's Protest. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—An attorney representing E. D. Morgan of New York protested at the postoffice department against the order denying Morgan the use of the mails. Mr. Morgan advertised options on gold and silver contingent upon the election of Bryan. The attorney claims his business is legitimate, and that he is wealthy enough to make good all sales of options on bullion.

A Chorus of Eight Hundred Voices. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—W. J. McKean of New Jersey, assistant secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, is in town. One of the features of the gathering of the Democratic clubs Oct. 3, he says, will be a chorus of 800 voices, which will sing campaign and patriotic songs.

A Nomination Refused. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 29.—Maurice P. Cavanaugh, who was nominated for state auditor by the Bryan Democratic convention at Boston, says he will not accept the nomination. He says he is not a candidate for any political office.

THE SULTAN WARNED.

France Informs Him That Armenian Reforms Must Be Extended.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Paris correspondent of The Chronicle learns that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, had a long interview with the sultan Sunday, in the course of which he declared that the western powers had resolved to insist that the reforms which had already been granted in the Armenian provinces should be extended to the whole of the Turkish empire. The Chronicle's correspondent adds, "This is the first diplomatic move of France and is regarded as a final warning."

The News correspondent at Rome is assured that negotiations are pending between England and Italy with a view to the latter government holding in readiness a large body of troops to sail at a moment's notice for the Levant.

The morning papers devote some attention to the sudden change in the attitude of the Russian press toward Great Britain. Of these The Bourse Gazette and The Novosti warn the government to beware of forcing England to join the dreibund, hinting that Germany is annoyed at England's aloofness from that alliance and is trying to sow discord between England and Russia. The newspapers make note of the fact that this change of face on the part of the Russian press is coincident with Lord Salisbury's arrival at Ballater for a conference with the czar.

Wanamaker Buys Out Hilton.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—It is reported on absolute authority that John Wanamaker has purchased the entire stock of the great dry goods store of Hilton, Hughes & Co. of New York. The amount of the purchase money is said to be in excess of \$2,000,000.

It is also stated that Mr. Wanamaker will probably open the business at the old stand at Ninth street and Broadway, New York. He has always been desirous of owning a great New York store, and it now appears that his ambition is to be realized.

To Build New Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Bath Iron works of Maine will build two of the 30 knot torpedo boats and the Union Iron works of San Francisco the remaining one. Wolff & Zwicken of Portland, Or., will build two 22 1/2 knot boats, and of the little 20 knot boats Herreshoff will have three, the Columbia Iron works of Baltimore two and Hillman Bros. of Philadelphia one. This is the decision finally reached by Chief Constructor Hitchborn and Engineer in Chief Melville.

Coppee's Verses For the Czar.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—MM. Coppee and Heredia, the eminent littérateurs and members of the French academy, have each written verses to be recited in the presence of the czar and czarina on their visit to Paris next week. Sarah Bernhardt will also recite a poem, written by Sully-Prudhomme, the French poet and academician, after the czar and czarina have dined at Versailles.

Boat Manufacturer Assigns.

CANTON, N. Y., Sept. 29.—J. H. Rush-ton of Canton, widely known as a boat manufacturer, has assigned. His liabilities are not known.

THE TRAMP'S MISTAKE.

He Ignorantly Tackled Buffalo's Strong Man.

Buffalo has a professional strong man, named Bert Bartram, who is a genius of a giant, tipping the scales at 210 pounds, while, as is the case with Sandow, his appearance does not give the idea of unusual strength to the casual observer. Bartram was on his way home late last Monday night, and had reached a secluded thoroughfare along his route when a big and burly tramp suddenly stepped from behind a tree and demanded money.

"I haven't a cent," said Bartram. The tramp took Bartram by the shoulder.

"Now, see here, young feller," he began, "you just—"

He didn't get any further. Bartram took the other by both elbows and tossed him up in the air. Then he stood him on his head and then turned him over his knee and spanked him, afterward tossing him over a seven-foot board fence into a vacant lot. The tramp did not follow Bartram as he proceeded on his homeward way.

PADEREWSKI'S TWO BROTHERS

The Infant Prodigy Tells the Family Who They Are.

APROPOS of Paderewski, says the Metronome, here is an anecdote, hitherto unpublished, to add to the already long list of stories wherein the Polish virtuoso's name figures:

It seems that a young hopeful, etat 4, who comes of a cultured family, and hears matters musical discussed daily at the dinner table, was present during a conversation where Paderewski's name occurred several times. Mindful of his mother's previous exhortations and the demands of good manners, he struggled hard for a while to keep silent.

But the conversational spirit moved him too strongly, and at last he burst out with:

"Oh, I know about P—Paderewski. There is three brothers of them, and one's Johnderesky, and the other's Edwaderesky, and the other's Paderesky!"

And it will take the youngster several years to find out why he raised such a laugh.

An Old People's Club.

Lexington, Ky., has an old people's club, of which the youngest member is eighty nine years old. There are three members ninety years old, one ninety-one, two ninety-three, and two ninety-four. The club meets at the house of one of the members each week for pleasure and mutual improvement.

Preparing His Weapon.

"Going to shave, Sam?" "No, sah; dance."—Judge.

SORT OF JURYMEN NEVADA GROWS.

Not a Variety to be Desired by Other States.

An odd character in the palmy days of Nevada was John Jett, of Smokey Alley. He had the reputation of being the most stubborn jurymen in the State. He would hang for days, and then suddenly change his mind and vote with the others. For a long time the attorneys at Austin could not understand him, says the San Francisco Post.

As soon as a jury would retire John would sound the different members to see how they stood, and when the ballot was taken he would be found with the minority, and sometimes alone. After more argument and more debating John would produce a deck of cards and start a poker game. Occasionally they would stop playing long enough to take a ballot, but John would still be found in the minority. Then they would resume their play again, until John had all the money in the jury room, and then he would vote with the majority. But no one could ever get a verdict out of John until he had all the money he wanted.

A Play Robber Killed.

A dispatch from Marion, Ohio, published recently, contained the following story:

Orlando Deweiss was out walking with a young lady last night. While passing a dark place he was stopped by a man, who ordered him to throw up his hands. Deweiss responded by pulling a revolver and firing at the supposed highwayman. The ball struck the man, and he fell to the ground. When he was picked up Deweiss was dumfounded and horrorstricken to find the injured man to be his chum, Verge Everly. Everly, in a spirit of fun, had sought to scare Deweiss by playing highwayman. The bullet struck Everly in the breast. He cannot recover.

A Remarkable Clock.

One of the most extraordinary mechanical wonders of the world is a clock built by a Russian Pole named Goldfadon. He was at work upon it six years. The clock represents a railway station, with all of its appointments and details carefully carried out. On the central tower is a dial which shows the time at New York, London, Warsaw and Pekin. Every quarter of an hour the station begins to bustle, telegraph operators click their machines, the station master and his assistants appear, porters bustle about with luggage, and a miniature train dashes out of a tunnel on one side of the platform. All the routine of a railway station is gone through, after which the train disappears into another tunnel, to reappear at the next quarter of an hour.

IT NEVER FAILS.

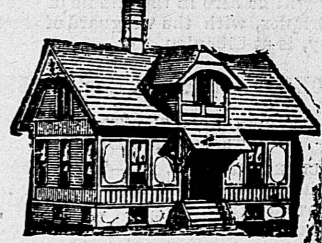
That is the Top Notch of Records, And it is the Same in Norwalk.

A remedy which always cures soon becomes widely known, and the rapid growth in popularity of Doan's Kidney Pills rests upon the fact that they never fail. We wish we were able to show you the full force and weight of such a fact. Cures have followed cures—in the paper—and got no further. Those cured by Doan's Kidney Pills do more for the remedy than the papers can. Voluntary letters tell us every day of cures in all parts of the country. The age of the patient makes no difference, the stage of the disease no obstacle. From Backache to Bright's Disease, through all the intervening horrors, the result is always the same—a cure. Something that helps is good. A cure is best. Doan's Kidney Pills never stop short of a cure. We tell you this—so do Norwalk people. The kidneys are affected from many causes. Heavy lifting, too much standing, too much sitting, a sudden strain, a severe cold, and it begins—backache. So every condition of life is alike open to its assaults, and thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills, every stage of the disease is curable. You need not take a trip to find this out—there are plenty in Norwalk who are glad to give you their verification.

A case at point is that of Mr. Josiah Dudge, No. 2 Belden Place. Fortune has smiled upon Mr. Dudge financially, but it was not so kind to him in the case of his health, for he says: "I have had some trouble in the way of kidney complaint and rheumatic like pains in the back. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hale's drug store, began taking them, and in a few words they cured me. I am now recommending them to my friends."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole Agents for the U. S. The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

S. B. WILSON, PRACTICAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.



Estimates cheerfully given. Large built a specialty. Contracts taken in any part of the country.

STEAM MILL AND YARD, 8 CROSS ST., OFFICE, 92 WALL ST. Norwalk, Conn.

Plans and Specifications furnished.

GRUMMAN BROTHERS

MANUFACTURERS OF IMPROVED SODA AND MINERAL WATERS.

Flavoring Extracts Also the Syrups and Olden Time Fruit Juices, Soda Beer, Lemon Soda, Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, Supplied in Birch Beer, Steel Fountains, Seltzer and Vichy in Siphons.

Address H. J. & G. S. GRUMMAN, 44 Main Street, Norwalk, Conn.

DRINK HATHORN SPRING WATER

FOR THE Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys.

FOR SALE BY The Holmes, Keeler & Selleck Co

SCHOOL - SUPPLIES.

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

Tablets, Pads, Pens, Pencils, Slates, Everything used in the School can be found at

JOHN T. HAYES, NO. 5 MAIN STREET, NORWALK. Best Goods. Lowest Prices.

WASHING IVORINE POWDER CAKE OF TOILET SOAP IN EVERY PACKAGE.

Advertisement for Boss Baking Powder featuring a testimonial from Dean Herbert E. Smith of Yale Medical School. The text describes the powder's quality and popularity, mentioning it is used by over 3,000,000 pounds annually.

Advertisement for Brill Brothers Outfitters to Men, featuring a large sale of Tredwell & Srote's Men's High Grade Clothing and Furnishing Goods. The ad offers one half (1/2) off former prices and lists the store's address at 461, 463, 465, 467 Broadway, Cor. Grand St., New York City.

LEEMAY LEAVE HAVANA

His Relations With General Weyler Are Badly Strained.

ARRESTS OF AMERICANS.

They Have Led to the Coldness That Now Exists Between the Spanish Commander and the United States Consul—The Tolon Case.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Evening World's Havana correspondent telegraphs: In spite of official denials, I am satisfied that relations between General Lee and Captain General Weyler are getting stiffer and stiffer every day.

It seems that heretofore Americans have been arrested under military orders, and he wants this stopped. Lee demands of Weyler to replace Tolon on board an American steamship.

On to Havana. It is reported that General Antonio Maceo is in Mantua receiving the last expedition.

ONE WIFE FOR THREE MEN.

The Woman Says She Thought Two of Them Were Dead.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—Three men, two of them residents of this city, have just discovered that they are all possessed of the same wife.

He alleges that he married the woman in 1891 and was never divorced. Mrs. Crowl acknowledges having married the three men, but says she thought two of them were dead.

Burned Their Own Homes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: "The Armenian revolutionists of Pinken, a village situated in the province of Sivas, are setting fire to their own houses, ran away. But they returned again and set fire to the houses that had not been burned the first time.

Baby Chewed to Death by Big Rats.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Nothing quite so horrible as the death of the 2-months-old baby of Isaac Asher of this city has ever been reported here.

Storm on the Mexican Coast.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 29.—The western coast of Mexico has been visited by a terrible storm which has caused great damage. The town of Altata, Sinaloa, is inundated, and the capital, Culiacan, has suffered severely.

The Sudan Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Times, speaking of the order of Sir Herbert Kitchener for the return of the First Staffordshire regiment from Dongola, says that the inferences to be drawn from the order are that the dervish power has collapsed, and that it is not intended that there shall be a further forward movement on a large scale at present.

Morrison Still Acting Treasurer.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 29.—It was reported that George H. Morrison, the defaulting county treasurer, would be rearrested, but no such action will be taken until the books of the treasurer are examined.

Woolen Mills Started Up.

AMESBURY, Mass., Sept. 29.—The Hamilton Woolen mills, employing 800 operatives, have started up permanently after an alternate shut down aggregating five weeks.

Advertise in the GAZETTE

VETERAN PREFERENCE LAW.

The Massachusetts Statute Sustained by the Supreme Court.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—The judges of the supreme court, in compliance with an order adopted by the executive council last June relative to the constitutionality of the veteran preference act, passed at the last session of the legislature, have submitted opinions to the acting governor.

The act provides that in appointments to any position in the public service, under the civil service act, a veteran who passes the prescribed examination shall be preferred to all persons not veterans.

The statute does not give the veteran quite the unlimited preference which was accorded by the act which was last year passed over Governor Greenhalge's veto and subsequently declared unconstitutional by the court.

STORM BOUND IN JAPAN.

Thrilling Experience of American Scientists in Japan.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 29.—From advices recently received from members of the Llok observatory eclipse expedition to Japan it is anticipated that the party will arrive here on Friday next.

Dr. G. E. Shuey, Professor Schaeberke and Louis Masten, while returning much disheartened from the station in northern Japan selected for the observations, determined to climb the snowy summit of Fuji-hama, 12,000 feet above the sea level.

The ascent was not marked by any extraordinary features until the snow line was well below us," writes Dr. Shuey.

A storm broke furiously upon us within a very short time afterward. It was the most furious that had befallen about the now old mountain top for many years.

"For 36 hours we were storm bound. Our food supply was exhausted, and we suffered much.

"We searched for shelter, and at the summit located a ramshackle hut, which afforded a slight obstacle to the fierceness of the storm that raged about."

Found the Buried Head.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.—The vicinity of Wylie Station, near Elizabeth, Pa., was thrown into great excitement a week ago by the finding in the Monongahela river of the headless body of a man.

A Chance For American Wheels.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—A general bicycle craze has struck Bavaria, according to a report from United States Commercial Agent Carpenter at Furth. He says the old and the young can be seen daily practicing in back yards.

Charged With Embezzlement.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 29.—James W. Henderson, a prominent attorney, secretary of the police board, secretary of the city commissioners and chairman of the Democratic county central committee, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement of \$1,500 from Woodward lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was secretary.

A Girl Tired of Life.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Polly Winkler, a young lady of 23 years, committed suicide by drowning in a lake about a mile from this city. She laid her hat and gloves on the bank and jumped into the water. Her body was recovered. No reason can be assigned for her act.

Jersey's Interstate Fair.

TRENTON, Sept. 29.—The great interstate fair opened at the fair grounds in the presence of a large crowd. The cattle and farm produce on exhibition this year are said to be better than for several seasons past.

Forged a Draft For \$20,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—W. C. Wallace, a young man of many aliases and an alleged graduate of Yale, is in the city prison awaiting extradition to Fort Worth, Tex., where he is charged with forging a draft for \$20,000 on the First National bank of that place.

Damage to Cotton in Texas.

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Reports from all sections of the state indicate that the cotton crop has been seriously damaged by the heavy rains of Friday night and Saturday. Cotton was full blown, and hundreds of acres were washed clean.

Shot Himself In Bed.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—C. M. Toms, a prominent young business man of this city, shot and killed himself while in bed. He was 28 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Artist Harnard Burned to Death.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Fred Harnard, the artist of Black and White, has been burned to death in bed. It is supposed that the bedclothing caught fire while he was smoking.

More Gold Arrives.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The steamship La Bretagne, from Havre, brought \$2,000,000 in gold, making the total engagements and arrivals to date \$44,757,500.

Hanged Himself With His Necktie.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 29.—Joachim B. Mathison, a well known San Francisco architect, strangled himself to death here with a four in hand necktie.

Advertise in the GAZETTE

HAPPY GEN. HARRISON.

An Interesting Report Concerning the Ex-President's Home.

A SECRET OUT AT LAST.

If What a New York Evening Paper Says Is Well Founded, the General and His Bride Will Soon Welcome an Heir.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Recorder says that General Benjamin Harrison's heart is beating in unison with the sun on these balmy fall days, and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison has joined the ranks of other celebrated American women with whom all womankind feels a lively sympathy.

Whispered Congratulations. For several days the pleasing truth has been whispered. Nearly all of the ex-president's close acquaintances are congratulating him quietly.

At last it is understood what had been concealed in the seclusion of their Indiana home—the secret of General Harrison's recent independence of all political allurements that had once been his chief enjoyment.

He has shown a lofty oblivion to politics. He has even told the Republican managers who wanted him to make speeches that he would speak where and when he pleased, by which he meant no offense to any one, for he is staunch and loyal in the party faith and wants McKinley elected by a mammoth majority.

It was his quiet way of preventing his secret exuberance from becoming too powerful. But when the general and his charming wife came to the Fifth Avenue hotel about a week ago, ostensibly to participate in the ceremony of presenting a silver service to the battleship Indiana, the secret could not be buried longer.

All In Vain. Mrs. Harrison's friends, who had esteemed her for years as Mrs. Dimmick, were first to discover it. She tried to laugh them off, but it was of no use.

General Harrison, too, sought to divert the compliments. It was in vain. Both the general and his bride now look at every one askance. They feel that the joyful news is out. They do not know how far it has gone, but they are quite sure that all of their intimate friends who are visiting them in their apartments at the Fifth Avenue are in an ecstacy of ill concealed pleasure.

So, while the tenderest solicitude is felt by all in the coming event, little is said save by those who are closest in the confidence of Mrs. Harrison. The ex-president is devoted to himself. He spends most of his time with his wife. He is seen rarely around the corridors, and he refuses to see newspaper reporters. Mrs. Harrison is never seen in public unless he is at her side.

General and Mrs. Harrison were married in St. Thomas' church on Monday, April 6, 1896. Mrs. Harrison was Mrs. Dimmick, the widowed niece of ex-President Harrison's first wife.

Buried Alive In a Trench.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—One man was killed and two were injured by a cave in in the excavation of a water main at Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. The dead man was Patrick Quinn, 30 years old, of 328 East Seventy-first street. The injured are Andrew Reilly, 35 years old, and John Noonan, 31 years old. A gang of 20 men were at work on an excavation for two 48 inch water mains. The excavation extends for several blocks and is 13 feet deep by 7 wide. The wall on the west side suddenly caved in. Quinn, Reilly and Noonan were buried beneath a mass of earth and stones. Quinn was instantly killed. The other workmen dug them out in all possible haste and sent them to the Flower hospital. Louis Simon, the foreman in charge, was arrested by the police.

Steel Works Resume Operations.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Sept. 29.—Carnegie's Edgar Thomson Steel works have resumed operations in full, employing 1,800 men, after an idleness of six weeks. The Braddock Iron works of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company here, employing 160 men, will start up next Monday, following a suspension of ten weeks. The Pittsburgh Wire works, of which Lieutenant Thomas W. Fitch is general manager, will give work to 600 men Oct. 1, after being suspended two months.

The Late Bishop Cox's Successor.

BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—It is rumored here that Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, rector of Grace church, Brooklyn, will be elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western New York to succeed the late Right Rev. Bishop A. Cleveland Cox.

Colonel Joseph Hill Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Colonel Joseph Hill, formerly assistant general manager of the Vandallia line and one of the best known railroad men in the country, is dead. Jaundice was the cause of his death.

The Czar Shooting Grouse.

BALLATER, Scotland, Sept. 29.—The weather was fine, and the czar went grouse shooting. The czar and zarina will start Oct. 3 for the south, en route for Paris, where they are expected to arrive Oct. 6.

Cuticura SOAP. Purifies and Beautifies The Skin by restoring to healthy activity the Clogged, Irritated, Inflamed, Sluggish, Overworked Pores.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DAVIS AND CO. Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A. "How to Purify and Beautify the Skin," mailed free.

THE BOSTON STORE. NORWALK, CONN. N. Y. Office, 442 Broadway. The Big White Store.

Fall Opening of Dress Goods, Jackets, Capes And MILLINERY. Saturday Morning, Sept. 26.

The following Telegram Explains Itself.

TELEGRAM. POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY. This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

OUR SPECIAL RUN FOR THIS WEEK IS LACE CURTAINS.

Table listing lace curtain prices: \$6.75 Irish Points for \$3.98, \$5.00 Irish Points for \$3.50, \$5.50 Tambour, hemst'ched, for \$3.50, \$5.25 Nottingham Point De'sprit for \$2.98, \$5.00 Nottingham Point De'sprit for \$2.75, \$4.50 Nottingham Point De'sprit for \$2.25, \$3.50 Nottingham Point De'sprit for \$1.98, \$2.75 Nottingham Fish Net for \$1.49, \$2.25 Nottingham Lace for \$1.25.

THE BOSTON STORE, Cor. Main and Wall Sts.

A POINTER

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

In case of Fire

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

W. H. BYINGTON, Real Estate and General Insurance, ROOM 1, GAZETTE BUILDING

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND INVESTMENTS MADE.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED