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A CREAT MEETING.

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The Opera House Packed.

Unquestionably the greatest campaign meeting held in Norwalk since war days, was that of last night at the Opera House. Hundreds were furned away unable to force an entrance even to the head of the stairs. Attorney, and to be, Representative Hurlbutt presided. E. O. Keeler was the first speaker and his address was a sound, business man's argument for protection and honest money and enthusiastically appreciated by the packed audience. Keeler was followed by Congressman Hill who made de of the clearest, most exhaustive and effective arguments on the burning issues of the campaign, heard from any platform in this contest. Indeed our eminently capable and earnest Congressman, fairly outdid himself and the vast crowd gave him the closest attention throughout and seemingly would have been glad to have had him talk till morning.

The railroad accident which delayed Senator Platt and the Bridgeport Glee club, until after ten o'clock, was most advantageously used in clearly, fully and successfully elucidating the free coinage of silver heresy.

The songs of the Tippecannoe club were simply immense and carried the vast audience to the highest pitch of delight and enthusiasm.

It was nearly midnight before the audience seemed willing to disperse.

As the Glee club could not return to Bridgeport before 1 o'clock a. m. a pretty and appropriate little banquet was spread by Landlord Tuttle for them, and the intervening time was delightfully consumed in refreshing the inner man, singing and speech making. Attorney Hurlbutt ected as toastmaster and called out Senator Platt, Congressman Hill, E. O. Keeler, Judge Woodward, Colonel Frost, Senator Marigold, "Brad" Keith and others. A special street railway car conveyed the jovial singers to their train, and Senator Platt accompanied his host, Mr. Hill, and remained his guest until this morning, when the Senator left for New York.

sion.

A GOOD MOVE.

All in all, it was a memorable occa-

The Honnecker Building to be Succeeded by a Modern Structure.

It was stated to a GAZETTE reporter this morning that Aurelius J. Meeker had purchased the of late very much in dispute as to value, Honnecker building on Wall street at the foot of Mill Hill and that he intends moving the same to a site on his Brook street property near by, and will fit the same up as a tenement house.

The more cheering news though is that Miss Honnecker will erect on the site of the old building a structure of modern architecture and one that will be in accord with the other improvements made in and about East Wall street.

The contract has not yet been awarded but the building will be pushed forward to as early a completion as pos-

Congressman Hill's "Sample Case."

"Who is that drummer with the sample case of window shades and curtain fixtures?" asked a passenger in a Consolidated train the other day. "I've seen him every time I've been on a train for the last two months, and he's as full of politics as an egg is of chicken." "Why, that isn't a curtain drummer," was the reply, that's Congressman Hill, and that 'sample case' contains the charts with which he illustrates his speeches on the money question." -Daily News.

That "sample case" has proved one of the most convincing object lessons, that this campaign has produced.

Norwalk's Representatives.

What an ideal ticket for Representatives from Norwalk, the names of J. BELDEN HURLBUTT and RUSSELL FROST, would constitute.

In legal ability, high personal and attractive character, no town in the state would excel Norwalk, with these two men in the House.

Will Shut Down.

The Connecticut Steam Laundry on Haviland street, South Norwalk, closes up business to-day, and the plant is offered for sale. An interesting adv in reference to the matter will be found in another column.

Evading the License Law.

Escapes with a Fine of \$15 and Costs.

The adjourned case of the State vs. Thomas McMullen, who was placed under arrest on election day for not complying with the license law, was continued at police headquarters yesterday afternoon, Judge Hubbell presiding.

The defendant presented a number of witnesses in his behalf but on the whole their testimony was more damaging than helpful to what seemed to many to be at the best a very weak de-

Attorney Lockwood appeared for the prosecution and Attorney Hurlbutt for

The Judge found the accused guilty and fined him \$15 and costs, from which decision McMullen took an appeal and furnished bonds in the sum of \$150 for his appearance before the Court of Common Pleas for trial.

In the meantime McMullin's chances of procuring a license are far from being favorable.

McMullin's saloon is located on Franklin avenue and has been a source of much concern to the law-abiding residents of that neighborhood.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Traffic Between Bridgeport and New York Greatly Delayed.

Freight train No. 309 south bound, of the Naugatuck division of the Consolidated road, left the track at the entrance to the yards in Bridgeport at 5.45 yesterday The engine and three cars took a course directly across the main line tracks, so that New York traffic either way was blocked. Neither Engineer O'Hara nor his fireman nor any of the train crew was injured. The train was in charge of Conductor Mac-Farland.

At 7 o'clock, a wrecking train arrived from New Haven, and after an hour and three-quarters of hard work, the derailed engine was pulled back upon the tracks. The east bound track was cleared first.

Among the trains delayed were: East bound, the 6:03 accomodation, the 6.20 Shore Line express, the 7.30 accommodation, and the 7:30 express. Westbound, the 5:56 express, the 6:15 and 7:40 accommodation trains and the 7:36 express. Besides these, there were a lozen or more freights sandwiched in between, and trains were held in the blocks as far east and west as the Naugatuck Junction and Southport. The blockade naturally affected the whole road, and the time schedule was not straightened out all night.

On one of the delayed trains were Senator O.H. Platt and the Tippecanoe club who had been announced to appear at the Republican rally in the Opera House last night.

Funeral of Jesse H. Canfield.

The funeral of Jesse H. Canfield a conductor on the Consolidated railroad, and who died at his home in New Haven, yesterday, will be attended from 166 Davenport avenue, New Haven, to-night at 8 o'clock. The burial will take place at 9:30 to-morrow morning at Riverside cemetery, this city. The deceased was a member of St. John's Lodge, F. & a. m. of Hartford, and was also an Odd Fellow. Rev. A. H. Wyatt will officiate at the burial service. The mother of the deceased is Mrs. Anthony Canfield of Merwin street, he has a sister living in Brooklyn. Builder J. R. Raymond of South Norwalk is his nephew.

Within the Proscribed 200 feet.

As the saloon at present occupied by Daniel Hanlon is within 200 feet of the Public Library, it is not believed that the county commissioners will reissue a license for the place. To avoid any complications for a license at his present saloon it is understood that Mr. Hanlon will lease one of the stores in the proposed new building to be erected by the Hanlon Brothers adjoining the Quintard building.

A Monster Petition.

Within a few weeks, a morster petition, praying that school books be furnished free of cost to all of the pupils of the Bridgeport public schools will be submitted to the Board of Education. The petition has been in circulation for a week, and now has in the neighborhood of 20,000 signa-

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tures.

STANDS CONVICTED. SUBSTANTIAL TOKEN AFTER THE DRUNKS.

Voters Turn Out For Sound Thomas McMullen Guilty of Rev. J. J. Furlong Presented A New Canaan Grand Juror with a Purse of \$800.

He Won the Friendship of All.

The Rockville correspondent of the the Hartford Courant furnishes the following, which will be of interest to Norwalk people:

St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church was crowded Thursday evening by friends of the Rev. J. J. Furlong to pay their respects to him. They took with them a substantial token of regard. Father Murray, the present assistant at St. Bernand's, was spokesman for the parishioners assembled, and in behalf of them presented to Father Furlong, who has since left for Norwalk, a purse containing nearly \$800.

Father Furlong responded very feelingly and regretted his departure. He would always remember his long life among the people of Rockville with pleasure. After his remarks the people took the opportunity to shake hands with him, and one pleasant incident was the fact that nearly every one who took leave of the reverend gentleman was called by name. During his 25 year's stay he has won the friendship of all the citizens of the city, who will miss him for a long while to come.

The reverend gentleman is in Norwalk to day and has assumed charge of St. Mary's parish. He will to-morrow appear in his official capacity at the services in the church and is already assured of a hearty welcome.

Rev. Father Barry, curate, who has already made many friends in town it is understood will remain as Father Furlong's assistant. With two such men who are bound to he well liked by all, the parish will no doubt continue to uphold its reputation as being one of the best in this Catholic diocese.

OYSTER GROUND TAX.

The Total Income Over \$100,000 and Nearly All From Taxes.

From figures obtained at the office of the state shell fish commissioners it is shown that the year ended Oct. 1 was the most successful since the commis-And this is to be done in the face of tenance of oyster police.

\$1,000 was received from licenses for his decision. boats to dredge on the natural beds and something less than \$1,000 more of Stamford. against George W. Burwas received from the sale of oyster ritt. Ground, intemperance. Not grounds.

The amount of tax mnoey to be divided among the six state oyster policemen is \$2,928.81. This will not cover the entire amount of the police salary list, and the balance of about \$3,500 will be made up by the cyster growers of the state.

Clerk Matthewman is at work now figuring out the amount due the several districts and as soon as he has finished the money will be paid over to the men. The oyster growers will then hold a meeting, which will be called within a week or two, and the balance made up by private subscription. The oyster policemen are paid \$3 a day for every day in the year.

The net income to the state from the shell fish commission last year was \$1,016. According to the estimate of Clerk Matthewman the net income this year will be considerably more than \$2,000.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union closed at Meriden yesterday. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. S. B. Forbes, Hartford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary B. Andrews, Stamford; recording secretary, Mrs. S. K. Luce, Niantic; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Herr, Norwich; honorary secretaries, Mrs. C. B. Buell, East Hampton; Mrs. Hannah C. Partridge, Jewett City. Mrs. Ida M. T. Pegrum, of Watertown, was elected secretary of the Young Woman's branch.

Selleck's History No. II.

The second number of Selleck's History of Norwalk will be issued and for sale, about the middle of next week. It will be an exceedingly interesting and valuable number. Ancient Avenues, Architecture, Home Lots, Coast Divisions, history of the Old Mill, etc. bury.

Promises to Prosecute.

He Gives Public Notice of the Fact.

Arthur L. Benedict a New Cansan grand juror has published the following manifesto:

"To all persons who use Intoxicating Beverages. Owing to the fact that the appearance of intoxicated persons upon the streets has become unusually common, and that such persons have of late made themselves unusually obnoxious to law-abiding citizens of this Borough and Town. I hereby give public notice, that on and after Monday, Oct. 19, 1896, I shall bring complaint in a justice court against each and every person who is found intoxicated. And I hereby ask the co-operation of all good citizens to aid me in securing evidence which shall convict any person found intoxicated within the imits of the town of New Canaan. And I hereby give further fair notice and warning to all persons who are addicted beverages that I shall arrest (without respect to person) all persons who are found intoxicated, and prosecute them under the Statute made and provided in such cases,"

A MISSING LANDLORD.

The Proprietor of a Hotel in Danbury Suddenly Leaves Town.

Martin J. Williams, proprietor of the New England hotel, in Danbury, left town Monday morning ostensibly to go to New York on business, and has not been seen since.

He left the business of the hotel in bad shape, the stock of the bar room is almost entirely exhausted, and the employees of the hotel are left with unpaid wages for several weeks back. It is thought that he took with him about \$800 in cash, considerable of it being the earnings of the hotel during Fair week, when the place did a very large business.

Yesterday's Divorces.

Judge Prentice in the Superior Court yesterday, considered several applicasion was established and the net income | tions from mismated couples. A pecuto the state will be increased over that lar case was the decree asked for by of last year more than 100 per cent. George D. Seeley of Easton, against Mary E. Seeley. They were married many additional expenses, including in 1871, and parted in 1881. Seeley one-third of the money obtained from subsequently understood that the wotaxes which must be expended in main- man had secured a divorse from him, and a few months ago, when he dis-The total gross income amounts to a | covered this to be untrue, he insituated little more than \$100,000, of which proceedings on his own account, alleg-\$8,786 45 was received as taxes. About ing adultery. Judge Prentice reserved

> Other cases were; Isabelle B. Burritt. granted. Mary Walsh against Patrick Walsh.

Ground intemperance. Granted. Matilda A. Weiss, against Simon Weiss. Charge, cruelty. Granted.

New Driving Club.

A number of gentlemen interested in driving horses held a meeting recently and organized a club for the promotion of interest in driving horses, under the name of the Bridgeport Driving club. The intention of the members of the club is to increase interest in the matinee races which are now being held weekly at Seaside park, Bridgeport, also to designate the place and arrange the course for winter racing. And it is further the intention of the club to arrange carnival sleigh racing when the owners and drivers of fast horses of New Haven, Derby, Norwalk, Danbury and all of the surrounding towns wil be invited to attend and participate. A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, when the organization will be perfected and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Insurance Reports.

The report of Insurance Commissioner Betts of his examination of fire and marine insurance companies, says the examination has benefitted both the companies and the department. In many cases the abstract of titles was not complete and valuations of properties had not been made for a number of years. The total number of companies is twenty-six, of which nine are joint stock and seventeen are mutual.

Company K's Kirmiss.

Company K will open their Kirmiss at the Armory in Bridgeport to-night. Wednesday night will be military night and delegations are expected from Norwalk, New Haven, Stamford and Dan-

STOLE A HORSE.

The Thieves Discovered by the Owner of the Animal.

The Property Recovered Soon After.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning Charles Sherwood who lives on Cedar street was awakened by the barking of a dog belonging to a neighbor. He got out of bed and looking out of the window saw two men leading his horse out of the yard into the street.

Raising the window he shouted after them as they proceeded up the street with the animal, "You better leave that horse alone." As they seemed to pay no attention to him he shouted louder in order to alarm the neighbors.

The thieves then left the horse and scooted out of sight. An immediate search for the animal was without avail, but it was some two hours after found on Stevens street.

Mr. Sherwood says that the horse was, as he supposed, sifely stabled the night before. It was in evidence this morning that they had forced the to the intemperate use of intoxicating hasp on the stable door and led the horse from the barn through the garden to the street, and would have succeeded in stealing it but for Mr. Sherwood's timely awakening by the dog. As it was dark he is unable to give

any description of the thieves.

Judge Hubbell Nominated.

The Democratic Probate convention for the District of Norwalk was held at the Norwalk Hotel this morning. The delegates from Wilton and New Canaan failed to put in an appearance. The convention was called to order by John H. Ma'one. The delegates present were Messrs. Summerfield Tooker, William H. H, land and Leo Davis as proxy for W. I Stevens.

Mr. Il, land was elected chairman and Mr. Dav's secretary. The name of Judge James f. Hubbell was placed in nomination for the office of Judge of Probate by a unamnions vote.

Messis. R. E. Goldschmidt and John Murphy were reappointed on the committee and the convention adjourned.

Teachers Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the Connecticut Teachers' association, in New Haven, vesterday, these officers were elected: President, W. B. Ferguson, Middletown; corresponding secretary, S. P. Williams, Colchester; recording secretary, Miss Rachael Webster, New Haven; treasurer, G. B. Hurd, New Haven; vice-presidents, M. W. Griffin, Middlesex county; Mrs. R. M. Lathrop, Fairfield; C. F. Buell, New London; F. E. Burnett, Windham; J.H. Caffrey, New Haven; J. A. Stewart, Hartrord; E. H. Forbes, Litchfield; Samuel A. Jacobs, Tolland.

Baptist State Convention.

Beginning on Monday next and lasting three days, the Connecticut Baptist State convention will hold its annual sessions with the First Church of New London. The delegates from the Rev. F. E. Robbins and wife, Mr. Edgar Buttery and wife, and Miss Ida Crowther. Mr. Robbins and Miss Crowther willrepresent the local Union at the Baptist Young Peoples' Grand Rally at New London on Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

Ye Olden Times.

The interesting stories of the meeting in Norwalk between Gen. LaFayette and Major Samuel Comstock of Wilton, and of the spicy conversation, at the present Cashier Green's homesite, on the Winnipauk road, between John Hanford and one of Napoleon's soldiers, have been told this week in Norwalk by a citizen of Cleveland Ohio, and by a son of a member of the old business house of Grinnell, Minturn & Co. of New York city.

Lots of Remonstrance.

It now looks as though there would be no small amount of remonstrance to the granting of licenses to certain parties who have it is alleged, evaded the liquor license laws.

To Succeed Themselves.

Senater O. H. Platt, Congressman E. J. Hill and Judge Asa B. Woodward will succeed themselves, McKinley, protection and honest money, will as surely triumph.

Dear Apples.

A young man named Thomas Mc-Mahon stole a peck of apples from a Stamford orchard, yesterday, and was arrested and fined \$2.

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Registrars' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Registrars of Voters of the First Voting District of the Town of Norwalk, will be in session at the Town Clerk's office in said District on Wodnesday, October 21st, 1896, from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p. m; and on Saturday, October 24th from 10 c'clock a m. until 5 o'clock, p. m; for the purpose of correcting p. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting list of said First Voting District. SAMUEL LYNES,)
JOHN J. WALSH,

Registrars of Voters of First Voting District. Dated at Norwalk, October, 16, 1896.

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Wednesday—"All in the Family."
Thursday—"Under the Lion's Paw."
Friday—"Twixt Love and Duty."
Saturday—"Dan'l Boone."

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A Physician Wrote the Verses, and a De spondent Musician Worked Out the Tune, All Within Forty Minutes. The Piece Accepted Out of Pity.

A. P. Webster, the composer of the music, was by no means unknown to the public at the time the song was published. He had won great popularity wih his "Lorena," "Paul Vane," "Little Maud." These had been published at Chicago by H. M. Higgins, who, with the writer, then a boy of twelve years, created a sale for them by singing them for acquaintances and customers who came to purchase music. At that time, in the early sixties, Webster lived at the little town of Elkhorn, Wis., and about twice a year he would come to Chicago with a roll of manuscript songs. These were usually written with a pencil, and in a hasty, scrawling manner, though the notes were always legible. The songs he offered for sale at \$25 each, and the publisher would select what he thought would sell, and either pay him or agree to pay royalty.

In 1866 or 1867, a young physician, Samuel Filmore Bennett, then lately graduated from Ann Arbor University, had become an intimate friend of Webster. They were, in fact, almost inseparable. One day Webster came into his office in a most despondent frame of mind.

"What is the trouble now?" his friend asked.

"It is no matter," Webster answered with a sigh. "It will be all

right by-and-bye.' Like an inspiration the idea flashed upon Bennett, who had written several war poems, to write some verses, and he said:

"Why not make a song of the sweet by and bye?" Webster answered:

"You write the verses and I'll make the music."

Turning to his desk Bennett hastily scribbled line after line, and in less than half an hour the verses were completed. He handed them to Webster, who raised his violin just as two friends entered. Not waiting to greet them he drew his bow, and without any hesitation played the tune which since has been sung by millions. He hastily jotted it down on waste paper, and in less than ten minutes from the time he began the composition the four men were singing "The Sweet Bye and Bye." Thus originated the words and music of a hymn which has given consolation and hope to the whole Christian world. The characters in the drama are few and humble, the surroundings most simple-the poor despondent musician, the young physician, two friends and a

common office in a Western town. The composer, with his manuscript songs under his arm, appeared in Chicago soon afterward. He hoped and expected to sell the manuscripts for \$25 each; this meant \$150 or \$200 to take home. He went to the music store of Root & Cady, who had made a fortune with "The Battle Cry of Freedom" and other war songs. They examined his manuscripts, and took all except "The Sweet Bye and Bye." That they "did not think it worth

publishing." Poor Webster! The song he had counted on most was rejected! He could not go to Higgins again, for fused to publish any more of his He finally thought of a new firm of young men from Boston, Lyon & Healey. They had treated him courteously, though they had published nothing of his. Mr. Healy, after listening to the song on the piano, concluded to offer him \$20 for it. This Webster accepted and seemed thankful for. Little interest was shown toward the song. It was gotten out in cheapest form, and for a year had no sale. Finally a compiler obtained permission to bring it out in a book, and success soon followed. Silas G. Pratt. the critic, says: "Mr. Healy's and my own utter falure to see anything in it is only another instance of how human judgment errs, and this was, in my own case, most keenly emphasized, when, after having passed four years abroad studying, I returned to be greeted in New York on the ferry boats, steamboats and railway trains with the strains of 'The Sweet Bye and Bye.'"

Considerable Patience.

Amusing if apocryphal stories are told of the extreme care for the feelings of their physicians displayed by some patients. One such tender hearted man, seeing his physician coming along the street, slipped into a door-

way to avoid him. "Why did you do that?" inquired his

"Well," said the man, whose health had been poor until within a year, 'it's so long now since I've been sick, that I'm really ashamed to see him."

An instance of still greater delicacy is recorded of a man whose case had been pronounced hopeless by his physician, but who afterward regained perfect health. He met the doctor on the street some time after his recovery, and the latter had difficulty in making his former patient stop to

speak with him. 'What's the matter?" inquired the physician, bluntly.

Why," returned the other, "you said I was dying, and I'm ashamed to have you see me alive and well!"

Such tenderness as this merits the approval with which a quack is said to have commended a conscientious swallower of his medicines.

"Ah, my dear sir," he said, with strong emotion, "you deserve to be

LIFE ON THE EAST SIDE. Mr. Rudman and Mrs. Powers, in Trying

to Pass, Get Wedged on the Stairs. The New York Sun avers that had the architect planned the stairway a little bit wider it never would have happened, and the community dwelling in the tenement at 52 Jefferson street would not be torn by internicine dissensions. But how was he to foresee that in the lapse of years two persons as fat as Mr. Sholem Rudman and Mrs. Maggie Powers would dispute over a question of precedence and try to settle it by an appeal to weight? That stairway had answered all practical purposes for a long time. It had even sufficed for the passage of a parlor melodeon to the second floor, front, two years ago, when a swell family moved there with such furniture as the place had never known before. A month later it moved out, leaving an aching void in the rent roll, as is fully set forth in the unwritten folk-lore of the neighborhood. However, that is neither here nor there, as Sholem Rudman didn't belong to that family; nor did Mrs. Mag-

They are both tenants of the house now. In the pursuit of their household duties both set foot upon the stairs on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Maggie Powers was carrying back a growler of beer to the corner saloon with the intention of demanding explanations from the bartender because there was more collar to the beer than there was neck to the pitcher. She also purposed to demand more beer. As she reached the head of the stairs leading to the ground floor she beheld Sholem Rudman at the foot. He had a basket of coal on his head. Now, either Sholem Rudman or Mrs. Maggie Powers is a very tight fit for any non-elastic staircase. Together they could just about block a theatre entrance. Foreseeing difficulty, the woman hailed first:

gie Powers.

"Hey, there! I'm comin' down." "And I'm goin' up," replied Rud-

"Wait till I get to the floor," said "Hold yourself up till I get to the

top," he returned. "I have a load with me."

"So have I."

"My load is bigger than yours." "What is it?"

"Beer." "Go and sleep it off."

"Yer no gintleman." "You're no lady."

"I'll show yez; I'm comin' down." "And I'm going up."

Each advanced three steps, entirely shutting out the light; then each said

triumphantly: "Now will you go back?" and an swered emphatically:

"I have the right more than you, you spalpeen," declared Mrs. Maggie

Powers. "How, then?" "I'm a lady."

"You're Irish."

"That's no argyment. You're Yed-

"I got no time to talk with you. Go back and let me by."

"Not while I have breath in me body.'

Each advanced three more steps and met. There was a straining and pushing and groaning. It ended as might have been foreseen. Both got wedged fast. The beer bedewed them and the coal fell from Rudman's head upon them, and they jabbed each other with mad, fierce, short-arm jabs yelled for help. It came from above and below. The other tenants all took sides and quarreled fiercely over the rights and wrongs of the matter. while the sufferers gasped broken and piteous appeals for relief Finally a charge from above broke the deadlock, and Mrs. Maggie Powers went to Essex Market and got a warrant for Rudman on a charge of assault. Being the man in the case he was fined \$5.

A Suitable Description.

"Come, old man, tell me what your

"Well, she is a high grade girl with a '96 expression; weighs 112 pounds and has the narrowest tread I ever saw. Her voice has a tone that is its own, and her heart is built like a watch, her disposition is perfectly adjustable and her temper comes with a brake, and she isn't the sort to be frightened because life isn't all asphalt."-Life. ,

The Wretch is Known.

"We take occasion to say," wrote the editor of the Skedunk Enterprise, "that the despicable wretch who stole our wife's bloomers off the clothesline in our backyard the other night is known, and if he or she does not immediately return the same he or she will get into trouble. A word to the wise is sufficient."

Electric Capital.

It is claimed that there is more capital invested in the electric industry of the United States than in all the rest of the world. In round numbers, there is not less than \$1,750,000 invested in the industry in this country, not including capital in ocean cables.

Verifying an Epitaph.

Tenderfoot-I can't understand the epitaph on this tombstone: It says: "He talked himself to death." How's that?

Bronco Pete-That's right. He called Alkali Ike a liar.—Chicago

Her Saving Consciousness. think it's a shame, Cyrus, that

we've let Esmeralda grow up without trying to give her some kind of musical training. She can't sing at all." "That's true, Emily-but she knows

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OPEN EVENINGS

HIS LAST ASCENSION

A NEWSPAPER MAN GOES UP IN A BALLOON.

Wilbur W. Judd, of the Meriden, Conn. Record Staff, Attaches Himself to a Trapeze Bar and Sails Away. He Describes His Sensations.

Wilbur W. Judd of the Record staff ascended in a balloon Monday evening from Hanover Park. Newspaper men have made balloon ascensions in cars or baskets attached to a gas bal-100n managed by a practical aeronaut, but to manage the air-ship alone and to drop with a parachute is entirely unprecedented. About 5,000 people witnessed the ascension. The story of the trip is told by Mr. Judd as fol-

"The idea of going up in a balloon is associated in the minds of most people with the terrible. The aeronaut is possibly doomed to a horrible death and he holds the fascinated attention of the spectators, but I feel as if I had just descended from a serene world, as though for a few moments I had been transported into a clime where alluring quietude prevailed. It was the pleasantest sensation, or series of sensations, that I ever experienced. Of course, there is some satisfaction in being on terra firma again, but it was not half so violent an act as I had anticipated.

"It was entirely my own idea. I made a detailed study of the mechanism of the balloon for two weeks, and finding Mr. Gould a very careful and practical man in the management of the graceful air globe, when he told me I might go up any time I chose I began to consider the matter more seriously.

"I have never had any tendencies toward the circus ring, and plebeian love of creating a sensation is not mine, but it would be a novel thing, and the idea of flunking never occurred to Gould Crosby and Burdette worked assiduously to see that every rope of the parachute lay on the ground in perfect order. At last everything was ready. The balloon swayed with symmetrical fulness, the ropes at the bottom were gathered and the parachute attached. I got into the trapeze, fixed the wrist lock, and snapped the catch at my belt.

"I stood firmly on the ground. The word was given to let go, the balloon arose from above the pit, the closely folded parachute was drawn up from the ground in a taut line. It seemed a slow motion enough, but suddenly the trapeze drew me from my feet, and I was swept with great speed into space. This was the only frightful moment of the trip. I was dragged away from all things tangible; the earth was near so that by comparison I could be aware of my speed, but in a twinkling almost this terror left me. I tried to grasp by a supreme mental effort the facts of my condition, and I became contented.

"I first looked down and saw the upturned faces fade instantly until I could no longer see anything but a tiny circle. Then I let go of the rope with my right hand, and taking off my cap, leaned down and waved it. I felt a sense of exhilaration and thought I heard a faint murmur of voices.

"Then I looked up; the parachute ropes were twisted, but my weight caused them to unwind, and in a moment every cord hung straight from the folds of the parachute to the ring from which my trapeze was pended. I reached up and took firm hold of this wooden ring and moved more to the center of my seat. All feeling of fear was eradicated.

"Now I looked down. I could not discern a human being nor a group of human beings. The earth was bathed in a translucent twilight, and it seemed as though far below was spread a wonderful carpet of soft green and woven with quaint patterns. The lake appeared very nearly under me; distances below were to be measured in inches. The spot of water was about as large as a sheet of writing paper. I swept the green boundary of the green circle with my eyes. I could see countless villages and several cities and the sound. West Peak was like an ant hill. It is estimated that I ascended 4,000 feet.

"A pistol shot disturbed me and I realized the moment to cut loose had come. No use to meditate on the possible results. I reached up my right hand, and, without allowing myself to think, gave the rope a quick and sharp pull. Everything gave way beneath me-I fell a dead weight probably over a hundred feet. I heard the swishing of the folds over my head; then a fold caught a gust of wind, then another, and I seemed to come to a sudden stop. I looked up. The parachute had opened and floated like a protecting bird overhead. It took, so I am told, over a minute and a half to ride down.

"As when I went up the earth seemed to sink, so as I came down the fairy carpet danced up in the fields. The houses, woods and fields moved along in a procession. I thought I would land in an open meadow, but I passed over it. Yes, I was about to strike a house-I cleared it and fell easily through the branches of a tree. The parachute spread itself over the treetop and I hung in a swing. It was a small tree and I was within fifteen feet of the ground. It was an easy task to swing out and slide down the tree to the ground. My first and only ascension was over.-Meriden Record.

The Doctor's Diagnosis.

Judge-"Well, doctor, what is the condition of the burglar's victim?" Doctor-"One of his wounds is absolutely fatal, but the other two are not dangerous, and can be healed."

THE NEWS FROM CUBA.

Weyler Displays Extraordinary Ability as a Fake Reporter.

"Well," inquired the Commander in Chief of the Spanish forces as one of the field officers entered the room, 'what news?"

"Sire!" exclaimed the officer, have to report that yesterday a body of nearly a thousand of our troops met a band of about two hundred insurgents fifteen miles from the city. Within ten minutes of the time when they caught sight of us they were on the run, and"-

"Stop! until I can cable Spain! The Home Government must be apprised at once of the victory."

"I wish to say, sire, that"-'Silence! there will be time for that later;" and turning to his stenographer he dictated the following despatch from the seat of war:

Havana, July 'Steenth.-Yesterday a small detachment of the Spanish army came suddenly upon several thousand of the insurgents strongly intrenched upon the hillside at a point about fifteen miles from this city. Though outnumbered ten to one, and at a disadvantage as regards position, the Spanish force quickly drove the enemy from their position and pursued them until nightfall. The Spanish loss was one man killed and two slightly wounded. The insurgent loss must have been tremendous, amounting, probably to several hundred, but in the darkness they succeeded in making their escape and taking their dead with them.

"Now, what was it you wanted to add, you tan-faced freak from the frontier?" gently inquired the Commander in Chief.

"I was on the point of saying, sire, that they were on the run toward us, and that it was only by throwing away our arms that we managed to escape with our lives."

But by that time the despatch was ready to be sent, and, inasmuch as it was correct in the main point that two forces had met, Weyler thought it hardly worth while to make the other minor changes.

THE DRAWBACKS OF GREATNESS. That is, of Foreign Greatness-Our Own Has None.

Of all the potentates of the earth, the Czar of Russia is probably the most powerful and absolute, as well as the richest. And yet when he undertook to accompany his young wife on a visit to her royal grandmother in England, he did so under conditions which the humblest of his subjects would not be willing to accept.

The mere announcement of his intention was followed by unusual activity among the police of two nations, with the not unnatural result of the discovery of a conspiracy to blow him up with dynamite. We may hope and even believe that the conspiracy existed only in the imagination of the police, but the British authorities were obliged to give the intended victim the benefit of the doubt. The poor Czar was guarded as closely as if he were invading a hostile country, and the precautions taken to secure his safety were such as to make him feel at home in the most painful sense of the word.

What a contrast between the ruler of Russia taking his vacation between two lines of guards and the Chief Magistrate of our Republic playing lone fisherman in the quiet and seclusion of Buzzard's Bay!

Spider Architecture.

No one who has spent much time in the country can have failed to observe and admire the beautiful webs of the little garden spider. These webs, circular in outline, with radiating threads running from centre to circumference and supporting a system of concentric lines, are regarded by naturalists as the highest architectural achievement of spiders. The maker of the web sits at its centre, where the slightest vibration caused by the struggles of an entangled victim is instantaneourly felt. The threads are so fine as to be almost invisible in some lights, and at the same time so strong that no insect not too powerful for the spider to overcome is able to

break them. The great ingenuity and perfection of these geometrical webs naturally give rise to the question, How did the spider learn the art of making them? The naturalist is not satisfied with the reply that it is a matter of instinct. He finds that there are wide differences among the webs of different spiders, and his observations lead him to think that he can discern a sort of progress, which he calls evolution, in the art of web-making among spiders.

The common house spider spins a web quite different from that of the garden spider. The house spider's web consists of a silver tube hidden in a dark corner with an irregular sheet of closely woven meshes spread before it. The tube is the spider's lurking-hole and place of refuge; the outspread web is its snare.

The wolf-spider makes a tubular hole with a hinged door for a refuge, and spreads no snare. Still another species of spider constructs a far simpler tube of silk without any lid or

Their Popularity Explained. "I thought he admired large wo-

men," he said. "That's what he always said," she answered.

"And yet he married a little bit of a thing," he persisted. "Does that surprise you?" she in-

quired. "Certainly, when he admired-"Oh, that has nothing to do with it," she explained, showing some contempt for his ignorance. "Lots or men admire large women, but they don't pick out that kind to boss

around."-Chicago Post.

BAY STATE GAS MUDDLE.

A Receiver For the Company Appointed

Today In Wilmington, Del. Boston, Oct. 17 .- The expected has Caulley, president of the Artisan Savings bank of Wilmington, Del., has been ap-pointed for the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, which controls the entire gas plant of Boston.

The appointment was made in Wilmington today. The announcement reached this city soon after the opening of the stock market and the stock, already weak, broke to the lowest point on record.

The receivership is the result of hearings that have been in progress for some days past and the outgrowth of the long standing differences between the various interests controlling the gas situation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—In some quarters in this city the application for a receiver was regarded as a political move in the fight for the Republican senatorship in Delaware. The application was made, it is said, by ex-Senator Higgins on behalf of William Buchanan of Buchanan & Lyall, tobacconists, an income bond holder. order is returnable Nov. 7—that is, four days after the election.

There has been talk in Wall street for some time of a receivership for the Bay State Gas company, and its stock has sold down steadily from in the twenties to the low point which was reached today on the announcement of the receivership. There is, however, little interest in the stock in this market, and the dealings in it have never been large, the transactions in the two forenoon hours today being under 3,000 shares.

The authorized issue under the mortgage of 1889 was \$12,000,000, of which \$7,000,000 is secured by the Mercantile Trust company, a trustee of nearly all the stock of the Boston, South Boston, Rox-bury and Bay State (of Massachusetts) Gas Light company of Boston, the reported cost of which to the company was \$10,-000,000. Of the balance (\$5,000,000) \$2, 000,000 was reserved for betterments and improvements and \$3,000,000 to acquire control of other gas companies. An annual sinking fund of 1 per cent of the entire issue was provided for, and bonds can be drawn at 105. All bonds issued are deposited with the Mercantile Trust com-pany, New York, which issued its Boston gas trust certificates.

EMIGRANTS DECEIVED.

Further Government Discouragement of Their Going to Brazil.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17. - The Brazilian consul and the agent of the steamship line running between Canada and Brazil have called upon R. W. Scott, acting Dominion minister of the interior, and urged the government to withdraw its opposition to Canadian emigration to Brazil, as they have made arrangements for taking another lot to Brazil. Mr. Scott replied that the government would do anything in its power to prevent Canadians leaving the country, and certainly would discounte-nance emigration to Brazil. Information received by the government bears out the prediction made at Montreal at the time of the departure of the Canadian emigrants to Brazil, and in view of the avowed efforts of the steamship line and of the Brazilian republic to secure another cargo of Canadians the publication of the fact that bogus promises were made and no preparation made to receive the emigrants will serve as an effective warning to those who think of bettering their condition in Brazil.

Killed While Fooling.

MARLBORG, Mass., Oct. 17.—J. R. Mc-Donald, a shoemaker, about 36 years of age, was found dead in a blood stained bed at his boarding place here today. Shortly afterward Michael Cahill, also of this city, gave himself up to the police, stating that while fooling with McDonald last night he accidentally cut McDonald.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. - The rumor that Ignace J. Paderewski, the Polish pianist, had gone insane has been denied by his intimate friends in this country, foremost among whom is Mr. Charles F. Tretbar, who, when seen at Steinway hall, characterized the report as a hoax.

Mack Briggs Again a Winner LONDON, Oct. 17 .- Mr. Enoch Wishard's American horse Mack Briggs won the Southfield Plate at Newmarket today in a field of four starters.

Weather Forecast. Fair; slightly cooler; westerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

New York, Oct. 16.—Money on call firm at 6@6½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, nominally 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83% with actual outsiness in bankers of the actual outsiness in bankers of the actual outsiness in bankers of the actual outsiness of the actual outsiness

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Union Pacific... 734
Wabash pref... 14
Western Union... 88

General Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—FLOUR—State and western strong and held higher, which checks demand; city mills patents, \$4.65@4.90; winter patents, \$3.95@4.15; city mills clears, \$4@4.25; winter straights, \$3.90@3.75,
WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and excited on higher cables, eased off under realizations but stain advanced at noon on continued

ing, but again advanced at noon on continued strength abroad; December, 77%@78c.; May, 80%@81%c.

CORN—No. 2 opened stronger with wheat

and on export demand, later easing off; December, 32@32%c.; May, 34½@35c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but firmer; December, 25½@25%c.; track, white, state, 20@30½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, \$8.50@9; family, \$10.50

LARD-Firm; prime western steam, \$4.60, BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 101/2017c.; state creamery, 12@19c. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7@10c.; small,

@10¼c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20.; western, 15@18½c.
SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3c.; refined quiet; crushed, 4½c.; powdered, 4½c.
TURPENTINE—Firm; 29½@30c.
MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 29@Nc.
RICE—Firm; domestic, 3½@6c.; Japan, 4@

TALLOW-Dull; city, 3%c.; country, 3%c.

When love knocks at a woman's heart he usually comes in disguise. Doesn't want it known what he's up to. If she knew all about the little rascal, would she let him in? That's a question. Women are apt to look upon

about the Ittile rascal, would she let him in? That's a question. Women are apt to look upon love and marriage as purely a matter of sentiment and affection. That is pretty nearly right; yet there is a practical side to it too; and the best way to preserve the ideal aspect of marriage and maternity is not to forget the practical part of it. A woman cannot be a thoroughly happy wife and mother unless the distinctive physical organism of her sex is in a healthy and vigorous condition. The best friend that woman ever had is the "Favorite Prescription," of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Prescription," is a perfect and infallible remedy for every form of "female weakness." It cures by restoring health and strength to the internal organism, which cannot be reached by "local applications;" thus the cure is radical, complete and constitutional.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

THE WEATHER-Forecast for today. Cloudy in the morning, becoming fair; cooler, and northwesterly winds, followed by killing frosts. On Sunday, fair, cooler, with fresh northwesterly winds; and on Monday fair weather, with rising temperature.

Hon. Thomas W. Ferry.

The death of ex-Senator Thomas W. Ferry recalls one of the central figures of the great presidential contest of 1876-"77, but who soon thereafter passed into retirement and has been almost forgotten by the people of the present.

Ferry was not a man of great acquirement or force, but he happened to hold the key to the solution of the presidential question in the battle between Tilden and Hayes, which resulted in the formation of the Electoral Commission and finally the seating of Hayes.

His importance at' the time as president of the Senate was intensified by the fact that his position was, at first, regarded as somewhat doubtful on the great issue, but honors were piled upon him and he held to his party fidelity. When the strain was over, however, he was defeated for re-election, and since then has been unknown and unfelt in the politics of either his State or

Ferry but repeated the experiences of thousands of our meteoric, political statesmen. Peace to his asher.

Vicarious Piety.

There is too much vicarious piety in the world. The many rely upon the lew to bring them safely into the promised land. Statistics show that twothirds of the church members of the United States are women. This speaks well for the puri y and goodness of the women, but it does not speak so well for the sense of the men who imagine that they can be saved by proxy and are under no obligation to make any direct effort to save themselves.

The country is full of men-generally married men-who never go to church, but who, believing in the church as a means of grace and in religion as a fitting preparation for another world, are glad that their wives belong to the church and steadfastly encourage them in the performance of their Christian

During the late civil war many men who had a direct interest in the preservation of the Union and were full of patriotism in the abstract were so constituted that, in preference to taking an open part on the field of battle and thus risking the perilous entertainment of a piece of lead in the nerves and tissues of their bolies, they served vicariously, sending to the front, in their places substitutes, whose love of ncre outweighed their fear of persona',

In like manner men of the present day select as religious substitutes the wives of their bosoms and send them to church to do battle with Satin for both their souls.

Many a man, when with his comrades and around the festive board, is inclined to laugh at the idea of a hearafter and has nothing whatever to do with the church and its many fields of religious effort-personally. But with the vagne fear that perhaps his diagnosis of a future state may be wrong, he hedges. That is, he encourages his wife to go to church and send his children to Sunday school. He offers up a vicarious sacrifice for his own sins, and goes on with the sinning while the sacrifice is being accomplished.

Bringing down to a gross, personal, se'fish plane the Sublime Secrifice of Culvary and arguing on the hypothesis that, as Christ atoned for all, so in these latter days may the same course be alallowable, he hugs to his heart the belief that his wife's Christianity will be broad enough to cover him also, and that he may be able to smuggle himself through the narrow gates in the shadow of her devotion.

In his extreme self-conceit and selfishness he takes his wife's action unto himself and deludes himself finally in'o the belief that he is the Christian and his wife merely an automaton of which he pulls the strings

Like the man who was willing to sacrifice all his wife's relatives sooner ing since his arrival in California.

than see the Union perish, he offers up his wife and children upon the altar of a possible contingency, and flatters himself that the fruit, if any, will be recorded to his everlasting credit. This accounts largely for the scarcity of men in the churches -a scarcity that is noticable in every church in every city, town and hamlet, and more especially in the large cities.

Every Sunday witnesses devoted Christian wives at their places in the church offering up heartfelt thanks to Heaven and kneeling in sublime confidence to the only eternal God, while their husbands lounge and sleep at home or indulge in more reprehensibe enjoyment, under the comforting conviction that their souls are being taken care of in the most approved manner, and that a vicarious statement has been made sufficient to cover all their spirit-

Annual Encampment.

The fifth annual encampment of the Union Veteraps' union was held in Bridgeport, Thursday, when the following officers were elected: Department commander, Colonel W. E. Morgan, New Haven; first department commander, J. L'Hommedieu, South Norwalk; second department commander, George S. Cleveland, Meriden; chaplain, Thomas Chadeayne, Shelton; surgeon general, Jonathan W. Byrner, Bridgeport; executive board, Albert W. Cook, Meriden; Cnarles W. Watrous, Bridgeport; James Goodwin, New Haven; L. V. B. Hubbard, Shelton; Charles Smith, South Norwalk; L. T. Hurd, Bridgeport; Lawrence O'Brien, New Haven. A collation followed the election.

Mrs. Hick's Motion.

There was on the list yesterday, before Judge Shumway, at the Superior Court, in New Haven, a motion made by Mrs. Isabelle Hicks in her suit for divorce from ex-Representative Ratcliffe Hicks, of Tolland. She charges her husband with infidelity, and this morning, through her counsel, Harrison & Zucher, asked to be allowed alimony pending the trial of the divorce case. She alleges that he is wealthy and that he should provide for her support pending the hearing.

Ex Judge Harrison announced, however, that at the request of the counsel for the defendant, he had agreed to postpone the hearing.

Case of Brutality.

Dr. W. H. Donalson of Fairfield, an agent of the Humane Society has investigated the case of Frank Lockwood, Greenfield Hill farmer, who attends the Congregational church there three times every Sunday. He finds that he has cruelly treated his sister-in-law, Jennie Rowe, aged 25 and not very bright. Recently he branded her face with a red hot poker and locked her in a room without food or water for thirtysix hours, it is charged. Dr. Donaldson, after investigating, sent Lockwood word to come and see him and if he does not he will be arrested.

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Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Norwalk Pos Office, October

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W. H. MALONE, P. M.

Hog Cholera's Ravages.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 17.—Scott Benson, commercial agent of the Illinois Central Railway company, has sent in his report as to ravages of hog cholera along the Central's lines in Iowa. He reports a loss of 40 per cent of hogs from Jessup to Fort Dodge. It prevails at Alden, Iowa Falls. Williams, Blairsburg and other points, the loss being fully 50 per cent.

Mascagni and Leoncavallo.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The distinguished composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana," Pietro Mascagni, is coming to this country, and with him will be Ruggiero Leoncavallo. Emile Durer is now in this city making arrangements for a series of grand concerts to be conducted by the masters during November, December and January.

Quinn Arrested For Forgery.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 17.—George T. Quinn, wanted in New York for forgery, was arrested here. Quinn raised a check and then left the east. He has been in hid-

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Beyond Doubt.

Among the many good things told some years ago of Colonel Utley, well known as a Wisconsin editor, and also as the hero of more than one military story, is a little incident which illustrates his ability to make a good-natured joke.

During the war, while Colonel Utley was in command of a Wisconsin regiment stationed in Kentucky, he attained some notoriety by allowing his men to harbor and protect a poor negro boy who had escaped from his master. The boy came north and the master brought suit for his value against Colonel Utley.

One day the colonel went from his home to Milwaukee, and while there he met a friend who asked him how his case was progressing.

"Very well," replied the Colonel. "I think I shall win it, although I have the smartest lawyer at the Milwaukee bar against me."

"Why, he isn't our smartest lawyer by any means," said the friend, with evident surprise. "Oh, certainly he is," responded the

colonel, with conviction. "How do you know?" persisted his friend.

"Know! Why, man alive, he acknowledged it himself!"

A Suit for Every Day.

Studentus-"Young Herman has a suit of clothes for every day in the

Studentum-"I never see him wear but one.'

Studentus-"Yes; that's the suit!"

Positive Proof. Miss Daisy Medders-Do you love

Jason Huckleberry-'Course I love you. Do you s'pose I'd have been actin' the fool over you all this time if I didn't?

Mere Euphemism.

Willie-Popper, what does this book mean by saying that the King took the lion's share?

Mr. Ferry-It is a polite way of saying that he acted like a hog.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Theory. "Was it whiskey that brought you.

aere?" asked the prison visitor. "I think, lady, from the way the copper smelled," answered Dismal Dawson, "that it was gin."-Indian apolis Journal.

The Old Sort.

Ethel-How did Blanch manage to get a husband? Maud-She utilized a matrimonial

agency.

Ethel-You don't say so! Which agency? Maud-A hammock.-Pick-Me-Up.

TEA. COFFEE AND SUGAR.

Differences in the Averages of Consumption in Various Countries. Twenty ounces a year for each in-

habitant has been the average of tea consumption in the United States for twenty-five years. England's average for the same period has been 80 ounces for each inhabitant, or four times greater. Tea drinkers, as a rule, use more sugar than coffee ore do Tog-Arinking countries are the greatest consumers of sugar. In Spain, where chocolate is more popular as a drink than tea, and in France, where coffee is proverbially popular, and supposedly best made, sugar is, relatively, less used.

The annual consumption of sugar in the United States is now 2,100.000 tons, which is about 65 pounds a person. Of the total the United States produces 350,000 tons, 1,800,000 being imported. The United States pay annually over \$108,000,000 for foreign sugar, and \$20,000,000 for the domestic article. The American product of sugar has increased 50 per cent in 12 The English consumption of hugar is at the rate of 70 pounds per capita, the average of Holland and Denmark being 30 pounds, and of France and Switzerland 23 pounds.

The expression "enormous," often erroneously used by statisticians intent upon establishing a proposition, is correct in the case of Holland as a coffee-consuming country, for the total consumption of coffee in a year amounts to 40,000 tons, and the total area of Holland is 12,000 square miles less than half the state of West Virginia. On the basis of the population the coffee consumption of Holland is 325 ounces yearly for each inhabitant, and the other countries with which comparison is made have the averages following: United States, 150; Germany, 90; France, 70; Austro-Hungary, 35; Italy, 17; Great Britain and Ireland, 15; Spain 9, and Russia

The English taste for tea has never extended to the United States, but, oddly enough, in those portions of Canada in which the inhabitants are of English descent the consumption of tea is just as large as in either England or Ireland. In tea and coffee drinking the United States follow rather France and Germany than England, though the reason for this preference is not altogether clear.

The Wife's Retort.

The infant of the house was in its cradle. The head of the house was at peevish and fault-finding. At he became unendurable, as he growled out; "You have done nothing tonight but

make mistakes." "Yes," she answered meekly. "I began by putting the wrong baby to One Unsettled Point.

An old man who bore evidence of more work than culture approached a representative of a free silver paper the other day in the State Library.
"Can I ask you a question?"

"Certainly." "Well, if we have free silver coin-

age, we'll all have more money, won't "Why, yes, certainly; that's easy to

"Well, what I want to know," said the old father, earnestly, " is whether they will bring it to me or whether

I'll have to go after it." The Costly Lot.

Gadsby-"Those three dude sons of Van Nostrand cost him about \$5,000 year."

Miss Caustique-"Then he has been putting a good deal of money into real estate." "How's that?"

"He is spending \$5,000 a year on a racant lot."-Brooklyn Life.

Our Great Impressionist. "What do you suppose impressed Li Hung Chang more than anything else

in America, Mr. Pilcher?" "The fact that 'American wives are so lively that a man can't undertake

to manage but one at a time."-Chicago Record.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF NORWALK

The undersigned having purchased the Plumbing and Tinning business formerly conaucted by Wm. P. Holmes at No. 7 Water street, and fitted the same as a first-class Plumbing. Steam-fitting, Gas and Tinning Establishment, respectfully solicit a share of public patronage

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HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

About 800 applications "to be made" voters have been filed in Stamford.

Thomas Lavden of Winnipauk has applied for a full liquor license.

-Call at Gregory's Wall street mar-

Mr. George R. Cowles was out this morning convalescent of a severe ill-

A letter received to-day from the Adironducks, states that Frank I. Jones is not as well.

-Westport and Norwalk smelt, fish. oysters, escalops and clams, all fresh, at Gregory's Wall street market.

There will be an inspection of Buckingham Post, Wednesday evening, October 21st. A collation will be served.

Elder A. H. Parsons will conduct the services at the Saints' chapel in Broad River, to morrow morning and evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles F. Olney of Cleveland, Ohio, former parishioners of Rev. Dr. Noble are guests at the Congregational Parsonage.

A luncheon will be served from 12 to 3 o'clock at the Woman's Exchange, Thursday. There will be a sale of fancy articles afternoon and evening.

Messrs. Artemas W. Noble, Arthur J. Gray. Charles H. Whitlock and Franklin Stevens have applied for license to sell intoxicants in New Canaan.

Mr. Albert Brinkerhof, of New Canaan, caught his carriage wheel in one of the trolley car tracks on the bridge, yesterday evening, with the result of a broken axle.

George J. Underwood, Henry F. Pennoyer, William T. Williams and John P. McCann have applied for licenses to sell intoxicants in Westport. And there will be others.

The Saints new Chapel at Broad River is nearly completed. The painters will complete their work within two or three days and they are the last in the matter of the completion of the

A descendent of Rev. Thomas Hanford, the first Minister in Norwalk, has been visiting here the past week, and has given and received much information regarding his clerical ancestors.

Yesterday different streets in our city and town were traversed by home and foreign agents, throwing hand-bills into people's yards, on their stoops, etc. in direct violation of the law. Nine different circulars and adv. sheets were thrown in upon one resident's stoop on Belden avenue.

At The Churches.

GRACE CHURCH, Rev. S. H. Watkins, Rector. St. Lukes' Day, Sunday Oct. 18. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany, and sermon, 12 m. Sunday School. 7.3) p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,-F. E. Robbins, Pastor. Sanday morning the Pastor will preach upon "Translated, Transformed and Transferred, or the Wonders of Grace." In the evening the Subject will be "Who is on the Lord's Side, Let Him Come." Young people's meeting 6:30. Subject, "Blessings and Dangers of Prosperity." Deut., 8 13-20.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. H. Wyatt will preach morning and evening. Subjects-"To Get or To Givewhich?" "The First Gospel Preaching in Europe," Services at 10:30 and 7:30.

A cordial welcome. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.-Rev. Thomas K. Noble, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Rev. Jabe z Backus will occupy the pulpit. In the evening there will be "A Lincoln Memorial Service." The Pastor will speak upon "Abraham Lincoln and Some of the Lessons of his Noble Life." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p.

All: last winter Mr/Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. * "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by E. P. Weed, druggist.

South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

O. S. Ferry Command, U. V. U., held a meeting last night.

Lincoln Council, O. U. A. M., held a meeting last night in their rooms on Washington street.

Thomas E. Perkins will give his second organ recital in the Congregational church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. W. F. Anbler, soprano, will act as soloist.

Eureka Lodge, Daughters of Rebekab, beld a meeting in their hall over Hoyt's Theatre last night and worked the initiatory degree on several candi-

It is understood that the Norwalk Lock factory will on Monday next start up with a fall compliment of help. The old time of nine hours a day and five days a week will be resumed.

A convention of the cyclists of towns in the 13th senatorial district will be held in this city in the near future. George H. Vosburgh, jr., the president of the district, will call the convention for the purpose of forming a division of the newly organized State confederation of Connecticut cyclists.

While playing a game of foot-ball with his college team, of Bordeutown, N. J., Guy Lee son of Mayor M. M. Lee, fractured his knee cap. The accident happened about three weeks ago. Since that time Guy has been confined in the hospital at Trenton and is liable to remain there for some time as the injured member heals very slowly.

Those who listened to Miss Elizabeth W. Yates when she visited our city two years ago, remember well her magnetic presence and persussive eloquence. Such friends can realily believe it rejoices the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union to be able to give to one and all a second opportunity to hear this most charming speaker. "Iruth Stranger Than Fiction" will be the subject of an address which will be given by Miss Yates in the Congregational church on next Wednesday even-

James Hall, son of Landlord Hall, of the City Hotel, celebrated his 12th birthday last evening by giving a party to his many friends. The young boys and girls began to arrive at five o'clock and departed at nine after having experienced a very enjoyable time. Those present were the Misses Florence Lock. good, Elena Force, Katie Brown, Ma bel Hamilton, Lillie Holeman, Dora Heine, Verina Heine, Annie Steegmuller, Edna Richards, Annie Pearson, Susie Urzinger, Nellie Trowbridge, Grace Wilmot, May Williams, Marguerite Williams, Ella Cook, Mamie Bernard, Frances Bernard, Eva Collins and Grace Collins. The Masters Joseph Goodwin, victor Goodwin, Steven Goodwin, Fred Forc', Clarence Brown, George Smith, Aaron Coburn, George Williams, Eddie O'Brien, Robert Steegmuller, Fred Cook and Eddy Cook. The guests partook of one of Landlord Hall's famous repasts.

One Way of Putting It.

The Southern Bivouac quotes a story of a negro, John Williams, who, filled with zeal for his master's cause, accompanied a Georgia regiment to the army of General Floyd. The campaign was unsuccessful, and John, becoming homesick, was allowed to depart. Before starting he went to say good-by to the general. "So you are going to leave us, John?" said General Floyd. "Yes, Marse Floyd. It 'pears like I can do no more good at home now dan bein' here; so I thought I'd go home and 'courage up our people to hold on."

"That's right, John. But are you going to tell 'em you left us running from the Yankees?" "No. sir-no. Marse Floyd, dat I ain't. You may 'pend on my not tellin' nothin' to 'moralize dem people." But how will you get around telling them, John?" 'Easy 'nough, Marse Floyd. It won't do to 'moralize dem people. I'm goin' to tell 'em dat when I lef' de army it was in firs'-rate sperrits, an' dat, owin' to de situation ob de country an' de way de lan' lay, we was advancin' backward an' de Yankees was a retreatin' for'ard."

Difficult.

"So nobody," she faltered, "may come between us." His heart heaved. "Whoever would do such a thing," he fiercely exclaimed, "would be contemptibly small."

And with that he moved even yet nearer to her.-Pick-Me-Up.

The corset, though railed against by a few dress reformers, will not go. It has a good grip on its wearers, and, as it were, has come to stay.-New Orleans l'icayune.

If you look back on the history of human progress you will find that none of the great epoch-making inventions has ever been patented. The man who lit the first fire-whether Primetheus or the party from whom he stole the idea-did not get a patent for it. Neither did the man who made the first wheel-in every sense one of the most revolutionary inventions in the history of man. The same thing may be said of the invention of soap, candles, gunpowder, umbrellas and the mariner's compass, or, to come to our own day, of the steam engine and the electric telegraph.

Patents are mostly concerned with small mechanical details and improvements-it may be in the application of steam and electricity and by means of these patents enormous profits have been secured to second-rate inventors; but the great ideas and discoveries which underlie these details have been given to the world gratis.

There is a general notion that if you did not protect inventions by means of patents, inventors would cease to invent, and material progress would come to a standstill. But history does not bear this out in the least. Men with great mechanical gifts do not exercise them solely with a view to commercial profit any more than astronomers search the heavens for new worlds with an eye to registering patents on the results of their discover-

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apoly for a license to sell spiritnous and intoxicating liquors, also lazer beer, rhine wine and cider, at Winnipau's, Town of Norwalk.

My place of business is not located within 300 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school-house or the premises pertaining thereto, or any post office or public library.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

THOM AS LAYDEN, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk hereby endorse the application of the abovenamed Thomas Layden for such license

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.
Patrick H. Troy, Joseph Sargent, George Rider, Daniel Lyons, James D. Lane.

I hereby certify that the above-named endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating licenses, ale, lager beer, Rhine wine and cider at 52 Wall street, Town of Norwells.

wine and cider at 52 Wall street, Town of Norwalk.

My place of business is located within 200 feet of a nost-office.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

JOHN HADDEN, Amplicant.

We, the undersigned electors and tax Dayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the amplication of the abovenamed John Hadden for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896, S. K. Stønley, Francis Foster, William Anderson, Charles I., Clover, George H. Denton, I hereby certify that the abovenamed endorers are electors and tax nayers, as defined by law of the Town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1996.

HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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To the Reardiof County Commissioners for Fairfield County.
I hereby apply for a license to sall spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager heer, Phine wine and cider, at Corner Connecticut Turnpike near Ferris avenue. Town of Norwalk.

My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any post-office or public library.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1996.

JOHN MGGOVERN, Applicant,
We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law of the Town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the application of the abovenamed John McGovern for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1996.
John P. Murphy. Humphrey Collins, Joseph Popp, James Smith. Dennis Collins.

Lucreby certify that the above-named endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

10 the Roard of County Commissioners for Fairfield County. I hereby apply for a license tasell spiritness ating liquors, ale, lager beer. Rhine ider, at 44 Main street, Town of

and intoxicating inquire, air, ager beer, knine wine and cider, at 44 Main street, Town of Norwalk.

My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school house, or the premises pretaining thereto, or any post-office or public library.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

MICHAEL RATOHFORD, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk hereby endorse the application of the abovenamed Michael Batchford for such license late of the American Color, and the American Frederick T. Betts. Monson Hoyt, William E. Dann, Hyrace G. Burr, Alfred E. Anstin.

I hereby certify that the above-named endorsers are electors and tax-nayers, as defined by law of the town of Norwalk

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896, HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for a license to se'l spirituous and intovicating lignors, alelager beer. Rhine wine and cider at 20 Main street, Town of Norwalk.

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My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school- house, or the premises regraining thereto or any post-office or public library.

Dated at Norwalk, this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-navers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the andication of the abovenamed Joseph Matheis for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.
Henry Matheis, James Toner, William F.

DeKlyn, Mortimer W. Denny, Monson Hoyt.
I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and tax naver; as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for a license to sel' spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, Rhine wine and cider, at The Norwalk Hotel, 54 Wall street. Town of Norwalk.

My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school-house, or the premises pertainion thereto, or any post office or public library.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

CHARLES H. TUTLE A. Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk hereby endorse the application of the abovenam d Charles H. Tuttle for such license, lated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

George C. Lockwood, William E. Dann, Horsee E. Dann, Francis Leonard, James E. Woodhull.

Hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquous ale, lager beer. Rhine wine and cider, at 59 Main street, town of Norwalk. My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school house, or the premises per taining thereto, or any post office or public library.

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Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk hereby endorse the application of the above named John Hogan for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

Patrick L. Slattery, James Toner, Fred W. Smith, Horace E. Dann, Monson Hoyt.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, rhine wine and cider, at Wilton Road, Winnipauk, Town of Norwalk.

My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice, or public school-house, or the premises persaluing thereto, or any post-office or public library.

Dated at Narwalk this lath day of Oct. 1906.

Jatud at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

MAURICE MCGRATH, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers. as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk hereby endorse the application of the above-ramed Maurice McGrath for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

Joseph Sargent, David Louden, William Joseph, Jame Lane, Michael Sullivan.

I hereby certify that the above-named endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896. HERBERT R. SMIMH, Town Clerk.

To the B and of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous aud intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, rhine wine and cider, at 8 Main street, Town of Norwalk

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My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or rublic school-house, or the premises pertaining therether, or any post-ordice or public library. Dated at Norwalk, this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

JAMES M. CEEAGH, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk hereby endorse the application of the abovenamed James M. Creagh for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15te day of Oct., 1896.

E. T. Finnegan, F. H. Merrill, W. F. Lockwood John J. Walsh, Bernard Feeney.

I hereby certify that the abovenamed endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.
I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer. Thine wine and cider at 6 River street, town of Norwalk.
My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church epifice or public school-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any post-office or public library.
Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.
JOHN H. MANNING, Applicant.
We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk hereby endorse the application of the abovenamed John H. Manning for such license.
Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.
Bernard Larrigan. William Sheldon, Horace E. Dann, William E. Dann. Peter L. Guigue, I hereby certify that the above-named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk.
Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.
HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk. HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for a Druggists License to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, rhine wine, and cider, at 1 Mais street, Town of Norwalk.

My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice, or public school-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any post office or public library.

taining thereto, or any post-omee or public library.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Gct., 1896. H. GLENDENNING, Applicant.

We the undersigned electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the application of the abovenamed H. Glendenning for subh license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896. Moses H. Glover. G. Willis White, C. L. Glover. George W. Holmes, James D. Jennings I hereby certify that the abovenamed endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896. HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous and intoxic ting liquors, ale, lager beer. Rhine wine and cider at 24 Main street, town of Norwalk. My place of business in not located within 200 feet in a circet line of a courch edifice or public school house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any post office or public library.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

MRS. KATE FAHAN, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk hereby endorse the application of the abovenamed Mrs. Kate Fahan for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896. Edward Cahill. Charles Gehebe, W. Sheehan, H. E. Daun, David E. Godfrev.

I hereby certify that the above-named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by aw. of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896, HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Olerk,

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fainfield County.

I hereby apply for a druggists' license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, Rhine wine and cider, at 38 Wall street, town of Norwalk.

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My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school house or the premises pertaining thereto, or any post office or public library.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

EDWARD P. WEED, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax.payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the application of the above named Edward P. Weed for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896.

C. L. Glover, Edward Street, Moses H. Glover. J. G. Gregory, George C. Lockwood.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined dorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town ot Norwalk. Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct , 1896. HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk,

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, Rhine wine and cider, at 32 Water street, town of Norwalk. My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any post office or public library.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

JOHN MAHONEY, Applicant.

We, the undersigned electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the application of the above named John Mahoney for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

James Mit hell, William E Dann, Edwin Hist, Thomas H. Parkinson, Bernard Feeney.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk.

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Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

JAMES H. HOYT, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk hereby endorse the application of the above named James H. Hoyt for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

Alfred H. Camp, Stephen Comstock, Horace E. Dann, Hart Denton, E. Gusowski.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and tax payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.
I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale. lager beer, Rhime wine, and cider at 14 Warer street, town of Norwalk. My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a directed line of a church edifice or public school-house or the premises retraining thereto, or any post-office or public library.

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Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

We, the undersigned electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the application of the above named J. J. Sheehan for such license,

Dated at Norwalk, this 15th day of Oct. 1896.

James J. Morris, G. F. Austin, G. A. Franke,
Horace E. Dann, James Dourherty,
I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 15th day of Oct., 1896,
HERBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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Apr. 21, 1895. 5

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E. G. ISAACKS, Pay Office, Navy Yard, writes:

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SALVA-CEA does just what it is advertised to do.

Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents per box. At druggists, or by mail. For deep-seated pain and rheumatism of the Joints use Salva-cea, "Extra Strong." Sold in tins at 75 cents each. THE BRANDRETH Co., 274 Canal St., N. Y.

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Boss . . . Baking Powder

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CITY Assessors' Notice.

We hereby give notice to all persons and corporations liable to pay taxes in the City of Norwalk, that they are required by law to deliver to the Assessors or either of them a written or printed list, dated, signed and sworn to. of all the property owned by them on the first Monday of October, 1896, liable to taxation. Otherwise it will be the duty of the Assessors to make out such list according to law, to their best judgement and knowledge and adding 10 per cent thereto, which they, by law, are compelled to do, and from which

list so made there is no appeal. Lists may be returned to the Assers ors at the City Council room on the second floor of the Fairfield County National Bank building, from and including October 12th to and including October 31st, 1896, (Sundays excepted) from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon and from 2 o'clock to 5 p. m., and on Satur-day evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.

CHARLES OLMSTEAD, - Assessors. CHARLES N. WOOD.

WILLIAM H. BYINGTON.)

City of Norwalk, October 10th, 1896.

TOWN FAWCETT'S Assessors' Notice.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all persons and corporations, liable to pay taxes in the Town of Norwalk, that they are required by law to deliver to the Assessors or either of them, on or before the first day of November, 1896, a written or printed list, dated, signed and sworn to, of all property owned by them on the 1st day of October, 1896, liable to taxation, making a description of all real estate, each parcel being separately described, otherwise it will be the duty of the Assessors to make out such list from the best information they can obtain, and add thereto 10 per cent. of such valuation and in said list they shall make a separate description and valuation of each parcel of real estate, and from which lists so made, there is no appeal N. B.—Lists may be returned to the Assessors, at the Selectmen's Office, bank building Norwalk, and at the Council Room, Haviland street, South Norwalk, from and including October 15th, 1896, to and including October 31st, 1896, said offices to be open from 10 to 12 o'clock s. m., and from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., and on Saturdays from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Dated at Norwalk, October 6, 1896.

CHARLES SMITH,
J. STURGES RANDALL, Assessors.

JAMES M LANE,

Piano Lessons, MRS. GEORGE W. BKADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm, R. Nash.) gives efficent and satisfactory instructions on the Piane at her home No. 193 Main street. AMERICAN TITLES.

A NONSENSICAL HABIT THAT PROM-ISES TO CONTINUE FOREVER.

The Affixes and Prefixes of Our Names May Properly be Designated as "Flummery," and Give an Excellent Opportunity for National Reform.

Why do we write "Esq." after a man's name or "Mr." before it in addressing a letter? Why do we write 'Dear Sir" even in addressing the veriest stranger? Why do we subscribe ourselves to all correspondents as "Yours truly," or other words to that meaningless effect?"

We do none of these things in telegrams, yet we do not feel that we are discourteous to John Jones when we address him by telegraph only as John Jones and sign our names at the end of the despatch without any flourish of words. Why should we not be as direct, simple and truthful in our letters as in our telegrams?

All these pracices are survivals from an age of leisure, extravagance and servility of mind. They are now an absurdity and a costly one. More than three billion letters are written every year in the United States. Allowing half a minute as the time consumed in writing "Dear Sir" and "Yours truly" inside and "Mr." or "Esq." outside of each of these letters, and allowing 300 working days of ten hours each to the year, the people of the United States waste in this way 8,333 years of time every year. In words we actually waste the other other words we actuary waste the whole time of more than 8,000 persons in writing "Dear Sir," "Yours truly," "Mr." and "Esq." At the lowest calculation the time thus wasted each year is worth ten millions of dollars, or half a river and a harbor bill.

The sole purpose of the superscription on a letter is to tell the postoffice people to whom and where to deliver it. All that is necessary for that purpose is to write the name and address. "J. Wintersmith, 34 John street, New York City," completely fills the requirement. All else is wasted. There is no occasion to tell the postman that J. Wintersmith is a clergyman by writing "Rev." before his name, or that he is a woman and unmarried by writing "Miss" there, or is married or has been, by writing "Mrs."

But we have worse habits than these. In addition to the meaningless "Mr." and the absurd "Esq." we are constantly addressing men as "Hon." of "Col." or "Rev." Why do we do it? As every little politician who gets himself elected an Alderman or a member of the Legislature is henceforth called "Hon," why should anybody think it a requirement of courtesy to address so justly distinguished ample. as "Hon. W. L. Wilson, for example. as "Hon W. L. Wilson?" We do not speak of Hon. Thomas Jefferson of Her. Daniel Webster.

Military titles are necessary in military life. In addressing a General or a Colonel in the field an indication of rank helps to find him, and perhaps it helps discipline too. But why should we go on calling men Colonel, General, Major and the like long after they have retired to civil life, merely because they held such rank in the volunteer forces of thirty odd years ago or because some Governor has appointed them to his staff? We do not speak or think of General George Washington or General Hannibal or General Julius Caesar.

Still worse is the title gratuitously conferred, the "honorary" title of Colonel and the like. There are tens of thousands of "Colonels" in this country who never commanded a squad, and "Judges" who never sat on any bench or read a page of law. It is all falsehood and flummery.

As an honest self-respecting people, why should we not rid ourselves of it? "Mr." is convenient when the first name of the person addressed or referred to is not used. So are "Mrs." and "Miss" in like circumstances. All the rest are "leather or prunella," which is the poet's phrase for stuff and nonsense.-New York World.

Not Considered Good Evidence.

It is claimed that photographic copies of an original are not acceptable as proof before a court inasmuch as the photographs may easily be exchanged to suit the wish. Expert picture dealers can take a photograph and by various processes secure a composite containing several features desired that did not exist in the original. A photographer of note says that it is an easy matter to change photographs. Pictures can be made to show the body of one person with the head of another; or, it is possible to insert certain features desired in a photograph. The producers of art photographs often use the form of one subject and the head of another, in order to obtain the most symmetrical results, and thus form a sort of composite picture. "By the use of nitric acid," he says, "any part of the silver print photograph, the one commonly used, can be erased. If the picture were a platinum print, which is unlikely, the same effect could be secured by the use of aquaregia, or a liquid composed of a mixture of nitric and muriatic acids, which acts as a solvent for gold or platinum prints." It was shown that original signatures could be erased and others pasted or copied therefrom, and then a photograph taken from which it would seem that the result was a perfect photograph of an original paper.

Dependent Upon Circumstances.

"Before I give Jry consent to my daughter's marriage to you, young man, I want to know what your prospects for the future are."

"I am trying to settle that question now, sir."-Philadelphia North American

Another story of the late Eugenc Field's irrepressible love of joking comes from the "Youth's Companion." He and his wife had entered a street car, to find all the seats taken save one at each end of the car, and they seated themselves accordingly.

When the conductor collected the fares Mr. Feld announced in audible tones, as he gave him a dime, at the same time pointing to the far end of the car: "That is to pay the fare of the lady over there—the one wearing the new beautiful brown silk

All eyes were turned to her, and her pretty face took a most becoming rose color, but back of the reproving glances she threw him was one of mingled indulgence, appreciation and mirth at the unexpected and apparently truthful announcement.

Fast German Express Trains.

Germany's railways, which are owned by the government, are more progressive than the average American traveller abroad finds reason to suppose. One German express train covers 881 miles in twenty-two and a half hours, a mean speed, including stops, of 39.1 miles an hour, which is comparable with some of the best American long-distance express runs. An express running between Berlin and Hamburg covers 1761/2 miles in three hours and thirty-six minutes, a mean speed of 49.1 miles an hour.

Mother, Have You a Baby? It so, get from your druggist to day for 25c a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Every baby often has distressing colic. Every baby often has distressing colic. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief by removing wind from the stomach and quieting the nerves, giving restful sleep Mother, think of the worry and anxiety this saves you. If your baby is teething Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for 25c soothes and relieves all pain. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Samuel Warner of Middletown, is a guest of Mrs. Levi Warner, on Arch street.

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

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

Mrs. Hollister of New Haven, is visiting Mrs. George B. St. John on Knight street.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electrie Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine Try it once, large bottle only 50c and \$1.00 at E. P. Weed's drug store, Norwalk, and Monroe's New Canasan

The late storm has done very serious injury to the Oyster beds along the Connecticut shores.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailouette, Druggist, Beavers-ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was giv-Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and and after using time to what its weight in gold. We won't keep store of house without it," Get a free trial at E. P. Weed's Drug Store. Norwalk, and Monroe's, New Canaan.

The Democratic nominee for probate judge of the district of Danbury is L. Legrand Hopkins.

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

A bronze tablet has been set in the rock of the Regicides' cave at West Rock, New Haven.

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

Mark Stevens is getting out handsome monuments for the Charles P. Turney, James L. Ambler and Joseph F. Ruscoe burial plots.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In creeking of how he cured it he says: "I severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed,

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ail you a 1-4 pound THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA CO. (S. L.)
31 & 33 Vesey St., New York, P. O. Box 289.

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

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

will surprise you.

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EXCELSION

very and Sales Stable.

Opposite Danbury and Norwalk Railroad depot⁸ Norwalk, Conn. Stylish Single or Double Team with or without drivers' Safe horses for women andchildren. .

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And all Bowel Troubles Promptly relieved with

HALE'S

Large Bottle 25 cents.

At all Druggist.

A Few Cutting Remarks!

A Good, Warranted AXE for

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Best BRADLEY AXE,

\$1.25.

Extra Handles, 20 and 25c. Hatch ets, 25c. First-class Buck Saw, 50c.

H. H. WILLIAMS

17 Main St.

GOLD DEMOCRATS WIN

New York State Court of Appeals Decides In Their Favor.

THE DECISION UNANIMOUS.

The Name "National Democratic Party" May Be Used on the Ballots-The Populists' Visit to Mr. Watson. Chairman Butler on Fusion.

ALBANY, Oct. 17. - The court of appeals this morning affirmed the decision of the appellate division, second department, in the case taken up on appeal from the decision of Judge Clements refusing the ap-plication for a mandamus to compel the board of electors of Brooklyn to place the candidate of the gold standard Democrats on the official ballot under the designation of the "National Democratic party." The decision of the court of appeals sustains the right to the use of the designation 'National Democratic party.''

No opinion accompanies the decision, and costs are not awarded to either party. All the judges concur in the decision except Judge Vann, who did not vote cause he is a candidate for office in the coming election.

The decision will settle controversies that have arisen in many localities in the state over the use of the name of the National Democratic party by the so called ship" Democracy.

The Conference With Watson. ATLANTA, Oct. 17. - The proposed conference between a subcommittee of the Populist national executive committee, headed by Senator Butler and Thomas Watson, Populist vice presidential nominee, is awaited with considerable interest. It is rumored, notwithstanding the recent positive denials of Senator Butler and others, that the visit of the committee will result in a formal request for Mr. Watson to withdraw, and there are numerous sug-gestions of official positions to be tendered Mr. Watson in case he withdraws and if the Democrats are successful at the November election. The stories of the promised positions range all the way down from a cabinet portfolio, but no one claims to have definite information as to just-what, if anything, will be promised.

There is grave doubt expressed, however, as to whether Mr. Watson will promise to withdraw. It is freely stated that the Populist manifesto was by no means pleasing to the vice presidential candidate, and the committee's haste in notifying him of the intended visit is said to have been the result of a fear that he would take precipitate action before the conference could be held. That fear was set at rest, however, by a message which Mr. Watson sent to Chairman Washburn expressing willingness to see the committee. Mr. Watson, according to the rumor, allayed the fears of the Populist leaders by appending to his telegram the statement that he would await the coming of the subcommittee. What the outcome of the committee's visit what the outcome of the committee's visit will be is altogether guesswork, but there is a growing impression that Mr. Watson will take more kindly to the alleged suggestion of withdrawal than he would have done at an earlier date in the campaign. He is expected to leave Thomson for Atlanta, as soon as he is definitely informed. lanta as soon as he is definitely informed as to the time the committee will arrive there. There has been some dispute as to whether the conference should be held at Atlanta or Thomson, but it is thought that Atlanta has been decided upon.

Butler on Fusion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national com-mittee, returned from Chicago this morning. He expressed himself as satisfied with the result of the meeting of the Populist executive committee, and also with the general outlook.

"There are only four states," said he, "in which fusion has not been arranged-Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and Tennessee. An adjustment will be reached So far as Georgia is concerned, the state will go either for Bryan and Watson or Bryan and Sewall. An adjustment in North Carolina is difficult Democrats rejected several fair proposi-tions which were made. Regarding the middle western states, Ohio can be classed as doubtful; Indiana, with the fusion arranged, is safe for Bryan, and Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa are in the balance. I regard it as safe to assume that the chances are even in those states that is, that two of the four will go for Bryan and silver. Kentucky is safe. West Bryan and silver. Kentucky is safe. Virginia and Maryland are doubtful, with the chances. I think, strongly in favor of

Bryan in the former.
"In Maryland the result will depend upon the Republican farmers. If there is enough disaffection among them to offset the gold Democratic defection in Baltimore. Bryan will carry the state. For the population, there is a greater gold Demo-cratic defection in Baltimore, I think, than in any city west of New York."

Dealt In Personalities.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Oct. 17.—The joint discussion between W. H. Lucas and Harry Skinner, candidates for congress, nearly caused a row and serious trouble. closing rejoinder Lucas said, "I have been told here today that ex-Senator Jarvis said he heard Skinner lobbying in Washington in favor of a bill, and 15 minutes later on the floor of the house he made a speech against and voted against the bill." Skinner sprang to his feet and denounced Governor Jarvis as an infamous and damnable liar, using the names of Dr. O. Hagan and Alex Blow in the same connection. Both these gentlemen were present and instantly resented Skinner's insult and compelled him to apologize on the spot.

There was the wildest excitement for a few minutes, but no damage was done.

Visitors to Canton.

CANTON, O., Oct. 17. — Congressman James H. Codding of the Fifteenth district of Pennsylvania led a delegation of several hundred people from the Lehigh valley to the McKinley home today and introduced them as miners, mechanics, business men and other citizens represent ing that territory. The party was organ-ized in the towns of Bradford, Luzerne, Wyoming and Carbon and adjacent territory. Their greetings to Major McKinley were most cordial, and their demonstration was enthusiastic.

Tyler and Wetzel counties of West Virginia sent greetings to Major McKinley with a delegation of representative citizens in a special train of 12 coaches. All were addressed by Major McKinley in a speech which was loudly cheered.

Mr. Bryan's Tour.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 17.—William J. Bryan began work comparatively late today. At Muskegon a goodly crowd had

gathered, although the meeting had not been arranged for until late yesterday. The citizens of the place, however, during the night had erected a stand near the depot, from which Mr. Bryan was to speak. They cheered him heartly when, with Mrs. Bryan, he emerged from the car, and during his discussion of the manner in which bimetallism would regulate values he was liberally applauded. He said that the mint privilege for silver would appreciate the price of silver to that of gold and referred to the fact that in 1873, when silver was demonetized, the bullion of a silver dollar was worth \$1.03.

Ireland's Letter Disapproved.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Daily New publishes the following dispatch from Rome: "The Vatican, although in favor of Mr. McKinley, disapproves of Arch bishop Ireland's letter because it openly mixes religion and politics, which the Vatican desires to keep separate in the United States. It is feared that the letter will displease the eastern and southern Irish Bryanist Catholics. It is probable that instructions will be sent to Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate, concerning the attitude of the Catholic clergy."

Freight Trains Collide.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—A head on col lision occurred on the Northeastern railroad, near Carrier station, between two fast freight trains. William Fulcher, en-gineer, and his fireman, Alexander, colored, were instantly killed, both engines smashed and ten cars splintered and burned. The accident was caused by dis-obedience of orders on the part of the dead engineer.

A Change of Date.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17. — The Democratic county committee had planned a demonstration of the silver forces of this city for the Sunday before election day. This aroused such indignation and drew forth so many protests from ministers of all denominations that Chairman Jones was forced to give way, so the parade will take place on Saturday, Oct. 31, instead.

Almost a Stampede.

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—A serious panic was narrowly averted in the Detroit Opera House. During the second act an individual in the gallery began cheering for Bryan. The audience, misunderstanding the cause of the shouts, began a stampede, but it was prevented by the presence of mind and promptness of the managers.

Ex-Speaker Reed's Voice Gone.

FORT WAYNE, Oct. 17.—Speaker Thomas B. Reed of Maine, who spoke here last night, is confined to his hotel in this city with sickness and was unable to resume his speaking tour today. His voice has given out, and he is unable to speak above

SIR EDWARD CLARKE NERVOUS.

He Fears Our Forcing a Just Decision

London, Oct. 17.—Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., Conservative member of parliament for Plymouth and solicitor general in Lord Salisbury's previous ministry, in speaking publicly at York, expressed great anxiety over the outcome of the Venezuelan dis pute, in view of the approach of the presi dential election. He said the decision of the American boundary commission would be against England, not because it was a hostile commission, but because, he believed, no honest and impartial arbitrator or commission could decide in favor of England's claims upon the evidence.

We need not have recognized the commission," he said. "We were not called upon to negotiate treaties with the United States with regard to Venezuela, but it the blue book containing the Venezuelan brief represented the real and moderate contention of Venezuela there ought to be immediate negotiations and consent to arbitration. England should be prepared to accept the consequence of such arbitration in the limitation line, which, after all matters very little.

"If the United States attempted to force upon us the inevitable decision of their commission, passionate resentment would be aroused here, serious for both countries. That is why we are be a serious risk."

Wheat In India and Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Wheat recovered and in the local market went higher than before. All day several leading exporters were heavy buyers, and the destination of much of the wheat thus bought is said to be India and Australia. Instead of Chicago prices influencing this market the local market now guides other speculators, for California has captured the first of the demand from India and Australia.

Army Correspondents' Monument. FREDERICK, Md., Oct. 17 .- Old news

paper men from all over the country, with their friends, were here in great numbers to take part in the unveiling of the army correspondents' monument on the battleground at Antietam this afternoon. The ceremonies included the reading of papers by James Seney, George Alfred Townsend, Junius H. Brown, E. C. Stedman and S. Cadwallader.

Big Blaze In Cherry Creek, N. Y. BUFFALO, Oct. 17. - The business portion of Cherry Creek was laid waste fire of probable incendiary origin today. The fire broke out in Parsons' store and spread until the entire block on that side of Main street was in flames. Everything

was destroyed, with the exception of Crissey's bank. The loss will reach \$25,000. Seamen's Wages Reduced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The Ship-owners' association has reduced wages for seamen \$5 per month for lumber and \$2.50 per month for colliers. This rate only applies to Pacific coast ships, the owners alleging poor business. Much dissatisfaction prevails among sailors, and a strike is considered probable.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Frank H. Wilmarth, city clerk of Gloversville since 1890, was arrested today on a charge of misappropriating funds and falsifying the books of the city. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was held in \$10,000 bail for examination on Oct. 22. Wilmarth says he can prove his innocence.

Cigar Makers' Convention Over.

DETROIT, Oct. 17. - The twenty-first an nual convention of the Cigar Makers' International union closed and the 245 delegates left. The most important action was the increasing of dues from 25 cents to 30 cents per week for each member. Baltimore was selected as the next convention

The Czar at Homburg.

Homburg, Oct. 17.—The czar and czarina arrived here today and were present at the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the Russian church here. Ex-Empress Frederick was also present.



These Two Poor Fetich Worshipers Continue to Fortunately the Good Democratic Missionaries Are Rapidly Approaching to Fortunately the Good Democratic austonates are appeared for the Teach Them and Their Deluded Followers the True Gospel That There Can Be No Enduring National Prosperity Except on a Daris of an Honest Dollar

A GRAND OLD DEMOCRAT.

Who Repudiates the Chicago Platform

and Supports Palmer and Buckner. Frederick R. Coudert is a New York Democrat who, if he would have accepted, might have had any place within the gift of the pecple of his state any time the past twenty-five years. He is probably the most famous lawyer in the United States and almost equally celebrated as an orator and a publicist. In all the divisions of the people of New York during the life of the present generation Mr. Coudert's advice has been sought and heeded by thousands of his admiring fellow citizens. When President Cleveland prevailed on him to be a member of the Venezuela commission men of all parties joined in pronouncing it an ideal appointment.

Mr. Coudert has been to Rome, Italy, investigating certain archives for the commission. Returning a few days ago he gave to the New York newspapers his views of the present political situation in the United States and of the feeling of foreigners who own property or think of investing in this country. He said:

"The scare which followed Bryan's nomination has given way to confidence that American credit will be maintained. To my mind the Chicago platform is diabolical. The attack on the supreme court of the United States is absolutely unwarranted. The whole platform is a squinting at anarchy. I cannot support the nominees who stand on it. The greatest danger of the Chicago platform is that it rests on sectional lines."
"How about the Indianapolis plat-

form and the nomination of Palmer

and Buckner? "It is good," replied Mr. Coudert. "At the Chicago convention, after the nomination of Bryan, a prominent southern delegate came to me and said that a third ticket was absolutely essential. He said that the old line Democrats of the south could not vote for McKinley; that they would not want to vote for Bryan, but that between the two they would vote for Bryan unless they were given another

"Now they have a candidate who is a Democrat and for whom they can vote. I think the third party ticket will surely play an important part in the defeat of Bryan."

GOLD BACKS THEM.

And This Is the Only Reason Why Standard Silver Dollars Pass at Par.

It is clear that the reason that the silver dollars pass for 100 cents today is because the government is behind them with gold, by special act of congress, and not because they bear the stamp of the government. The stamp only certifies that they are issued by the United States government, and is a guarantee that they contain 4121/2 grains of standard silver. Under a free coinage act the government would buy no silver bullion nor coin any silver dollars for its own account, but only coin them for the silver mine owners and any one bringing silver bullion to the mint, not a dollar of which would go into the United States treasury, but would be given to the parties bringing the bullion, and would be coined at the expense of the govern-

ment. Therefore the government would not be under any obligation, either legal or moral, to redeem dollars coined on individual account, and would not assume any obligation to do so. No party proposes that it should or would do so, and under free coinage it never

Therefore the silver dollar would have nothing behind it but its bullion value and would be in the same condition as the Mexican dollar. The reason the Mexican dollar can be bought today in Wall street at 53 cents is because the Mexican government does not stand behind it and does not promise to do so, and not because of its inability to do so. The question of the relative ability of the United States government and the Mexican government to keep silver dollars at a par with gold is not at issue, as neither of them promises to do so under free coinage, and the silver dollars of both would have nothing behind them but their bullion value. -George E. Rogers.

Gold Does Not Demand Coinage.

Mr. Bryan said at Portland: "We are for gold as well as silver, but hold that gold should not demand a monopoly of coinage." Gold does not demand coinage. It is worth as much in the market as at the mint, quite regardless of our mint valuation. London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Calcutta, Shanghai and Yokohama would gladly take all our gold. They clamor and compete for it. It has a world-value. Whatever we coin is more to the benefit of the government and the country than to the gold producers. The silver trust is in a very different position. It demands the privilege of taking 51 cents' worth of its bullion to the mint and having it stamped as a legal-tender, 100-cent dollar at the people's expense.-New York World.

Chicago l'Intform Not Democratic Doctrine The Chicago convention, having thus departed from the recognized Democratic faith and promulgated doctrines new and strange to the Democracy, all Democrats are absolved from obligation to support its programme. — National Democ Campaign Text Book.

Free Coinage Prices.

The following table of comparative prices in the United States and in Mexico were compiled by Mr. Campbell, mayor of El Paso:

Unite	d States.	Mexico.
Bacon, per b	. \$.111/6	\$.32
Ham, per 1b		.52
Matches, per gross		1.20
Pickles, 5 gal. kegs	. 2.25	6.50
Vinegar, 5 gal. kegs		1.40
Baking soda per dozen		2.40
Salt, 2-10 sacks		.90
Baking powder		9.00
Molasses, per gal		1.60
Beans, per th		.17
Cheese, per fb		.29
Candles, per box		11.75
Dried peaches & apples	11	.25
Corn starch, per dozen	1.06	1.90
Coffee, per fb	20	.40
Soap, per box	3.75	5.00
Sugar per sack	5.50	10.75
Flour, per sach	2.25	8.50
Rice per tb	.05	.111/
Canned tomatoes, case	2.25	7.90
Assending to the	gama	outhorite

Mexican labor is paid from 75 cents to \$150 per day in silver, which is equivalent to 371/2 cents to 75 cents in American money.

Free Coinage Defrauds Labor. The Chicago platform proposes to degrade the coin of the United States by means of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver by our govern ment, and by the exercise of the power of the nation to compel the acceptance of de preciated coins at their nominal value thereby working an injustice to creditors, defrauding the laborer of a large part of his earnings and savings, robbing pensioned soldiers of a part of their pensions contracting the currency by the expulsion of gold coin from circulation, injuring, if not destroying, domestic trade and foreign commerce,--National Democratic Campaign Text Book,

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HOME SECRETS.

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An example of the success of Doan's Kidney Pills in this trouble, comes from Meriden, Conn. Mrs. Wm. Wood who lives in that city at No. 130 Colony street says: "My little boy of ten years of age has always been troubled with weakness of the kidneys causing him to wet the bed. So many mothers punish their children for this, but I knew he couldn't below it I rose, but I knew he couldn't help it. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing incontinuance of urine in adults and thought it might help the little fellow. I procured a box and their use produced a marked benefit at once. It is very seldom be does it now and I shall continue giving him Doan's Kidney Pills until the kidneys are sound and strong. It is only out of gratitude that I permit publication but the trouble is a very prevalent one and most people from modesty or diffidence do not speak of it. Physicians do not appear to be able to cope with the trouble and I consider it a mother's duty to tell others about it when she has found a specific for this terrible aunoyance.

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TWO BRITISH VICTIMS.

Alleged Dynamiters Kearney and Haines Tell Their Story.

ENTICED INTO ROTTERDAM.

Then They Were Arrested, Locked Up and & Urged to Confess Something of Which They Knew Nothing-Plot of English Detectives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- John F. Kearney and Themas Haines, the two alleged Irish dynamiters who were arrested in Rotter-dam on Sept. 13, arrived today on the

steamship Werkendam. Besides a few personal friends, there was no one on the pier to receive them.
Kearney's wife did not receive telegraphic notice of the arrival of the vessel until 8 o'clock, and she was not present. Kearney, however, waited for her at the ferryhouse, and at 10 o'clock he greeted his wife and 9-year-old daughter. The meet-

ing was an affecting one.

Ten minutes later Kearney, his wife and child and Thomas Haines were on their way to Kearney's home, at 979 Washington avenue, Hoboken. Haines accepted an invitation to stay with Kearney

Both men tell remarkable stories, and both vigorously deny that they had ever been engaged in any dynamite plot. They insist that their arrest was due to a plot on the part of the English detectives. Kearney also believes that his own brother-in-law was one of the prime movers in it; that John Gort, the name the brotherin-law goes by, is in the pay of the English government, and actually laid the wires which brought Kearney to Rotterdam, knowing that the English govern-ment wanted him for an alleged dynamite offense, said to have been committed in

Glasgow many years ago.

Kearney as well as Haines seemed amazed when informed of the stories published concerning him, particularly that which said that £2,000 of English money had been found in his possession in Rotterdam when arrested.

"The fact of the matter is," he said, "that I left New York with less than \$150, and that at the time of my arrest I had only \$95.40. Some of that was in Belgian money. I have brought back with me exactly \$1.25.

Did Not Make Bombs.

"As to the story that I was engaged in the manufacture of bombs or other destructive affairs, I want to say right here that there is not a word of truth in the

"I started for Europe on Aug. 1, my brother-in-law purchasing the passage tickets with money which I gave him, and it was not until I was many days out that I found my name had been changed from Kearney to Wittges. My wife, as everybody who knows me is well aware, is a German, and there is a little property coming to her over there.

"This brother-in-law suggested that it would be a good thing for both to take a trip over and have the estate settled. As I did not intend starting my paper, The Irish Nationalist, until September, I readily consented to go.

"I had a pretty good time in both Ant-werp and Rotterdam, living in the most economical manner, though, until two days before my arrest.

"While in a saloon one day I, for the first time, saw Mr. Haines. I recognized him as an American, as he did me. I have a smattering of the German language, while he has a very poor idea of it. We had a drink, and then I learned from him that he was in Europe on a vacation. He asked me if I could tell him a good hotel to stop at, and I invited him to mine "When we got to the hotel, we found that there was not a vacant room, so I offered him, as I would to any other American, a share of my bed.

Well. Haines and myself looked about for the first day, and then he became very ill, and I had to nurse him. He was lying ill in bed on the morning or sept. 10.
was about 6 o'clock, if I remember rightly, when there was a knock at the door. opened it and found six policemen and an Englishman, whose name I do not know. standing outside. Each carried a small arsenal, and then I was told that we were both under arrest.

'The room was never searched in our presence. Indeed we were bundled outside and taken to the station house. In our absence they claimed to have searched the room and found a number of infernal machines under the bed upon which I was

Scented a Conspiracy.

"They showed me some of the machines, and at very thought of what I had been lying on I nearly dropped dead.

'Now, what same man would deliberately go to sleep on such machines? I think I have a little sense left. I said that if the machines had been found there at all they must have been placed there by some body else; that I was not such a They wouldn't believe me, or at least they claimed not to believe me, and said I could tell all about it if I would. Then I was

"Every day for 12 solid hours two policemen sat in the cell with me, and I was not allowed to lie down. They kept telling me all the time that I had better save myself, as one of my 'pals' had confessed. They spoke to me of Tynan and Bell. I met Tynan once or twice in New York, but never knew him. I did not know Bell at all. Yet they kept harping about confessions and informers until I got sick of listening and refused to talk at all except to demand my release.

"I was never brought into a police court but always before the police commission ers, who kept harping on the same theme. They told me that my only hope was to save myself by confessing. Then they put me on hard tack. I have brought some of it back with me, and it was all that I could get."

Wine Quenched Flames.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 17.—Korbett's big winery at Korbett's Station was badly damaged by fire. One of the large presses of was destroyed and about 150,000 gallons new wine were turned loose. Water being scarce, pumps were applied to the wine casks, the wine being thrown on the flames with good effect. The cellars, in which were 100,000 gallons of old wine, were

Big Gold Imports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The steamship Columbia, from Southampton, brought \$1,652,500 in gold, and, in addition to the gold engagements already noted, Ladan burg, Thalman & Co. have \$250,000 on the

Earthquake In Mentone.

NICE, Oct. 17.—An earthquake shock the Sp was fell at Mentone at 6:30 this morning.

AN ARCHBISHOP'S FUNERAL.

A Great Crowd Attended the Services In the Cathedral at Canterbury.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The funeral services over the body of the Most Rev. Edward White Benson, archbishop of Canterbury primate of all England, who was stricken with apoplexy at the services in the Hawarden church last Sunday morning, were held in the cathedral at Canterbury today. The edifice was crowded. Among those in attendance were the Duke of York and Prince Charles of Denmark as the representatives of the queen, and the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge and a host of ecclesiastical, political and social dignitaries. There were several distinct services, the first one beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning. The coffin containing the body of the archbishop was covered with a white and gold embroidered pall and was placed in front of the altar, surrounded by lighted tapers. The Very Rev. F. William Farrar, D. D., dean of Canterbury, opened the series of services by celebrating the function of holy com-

The weather was extremely disagre ble, a heavy rainfall, accompanied by high winds, prevailing. Everybody present wore deep mourning, and the primate's throne was heavily draped in black.

The funeral procession was formed in the cloisters of the cathedral at 12 o'clock, the clergy attached to the diocese leading, followed by members of the house of commons, members of the house of lords, bishops and members of the convocation. Then came the Most Rev. William D. MacLagan, D. D., archbishop of York and primate of England; the Most Rev. William C. Lord Plunket, D. D., archbishop of Dublin; the Very Rev. F. William Farrar, dean of Canterbury, and the Rev. Hugh Benson. Next came the coffin, with the pallbearers, the Earl of Cranbrook, Lord Ashcombe, Lord MacNaughten, the dean of Lincoln, Sir E. M. Thompson and the chancellor of Truro.

Within the cathedral the family and relatives of the dead archbishop, the family of the archbishop of York and private mourners occupied places in the rear of the choir. As the procession reached the nave the choir sang Gound's "Send Out Thy Light" and afterward a special anthem composed by Sir Herbert Stanley Oakeley, composer to her majesty in Scotland and professor of music in the University of Edinburgh. The clergy who officiated at the interment were Canon A. J. Mason of Canterbury, the Right Rev. Randall T. Davidson, bishop of Winches ter, the Rev. Hugh Benson and the archbishops of Dublin and York.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A Jersey City. Merchant Walks From a Train While Asleep.

TRENTON, Oct. 17.-Lewis Dressler, a Jersey City merchant, died in St. Francis' hospital from injuries received late on Wednesday night by falling from a train which was running at a rate of 40 miles an hour. He walked from the train while asleep. He was on his way to Pittsburg. When a few miles above Trenton, a brakeman went through the car and called out, 'Trenton the next stop!" Mr. Dressler rushed to the platform and jumped from the train. He fell on the tracks, breaking the bones of both legs and several ribs. The trainmen did not know that he left the train until they reached Trenton. The station agent at once sent men on a locomotive to find Mr. Dressler, but they were unsuccessful. The man had in the interval crawled up the embankment to the street level and along the street for several squares until a brewery was reached, where he applied for assistance. He stated that he had jumped off the train while dreaming. He then collapsed and was taken to St. Francis' hospital, where he continued to sink until he died.

RICH LANDS IN THE NORTH.

Discoveries of an Officer of the Dominion Geological Survey.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17 .- Mr. Tyrell of the geological survey department has arrived at Winnipeg, bound for Ottawa, and reports having discovered rich tracts of agricultural and stock raising country hitherto unknown. He left Selkirk on Jan. 24. From Norway House he descended the Nelson river in a canoe to the Pine river, ascending it to Wolf river. Again the Nelson was descended for 75 miles until the Brentwood river was reached, thence down the Grassy river to the Stur geon, which brought them to the Saskatchewan at Cumberland House. Ten days ago they reached Prince Albert. Mr. Tyrell says that there are large areas of rich, cultivable lands west of the Nelson river, and, though wheat is not grown simply because it would be of no value, all varieties of vegetables are produced in the gardens of the Hudson Bay company posts and prove hardy. Except for the climate, he declares that that country is as richly blessed as the famed Red river

Bank Run In Willimantic.

WILLIAMANTIC, Conn., Oct. 17.—Owing to a run on the Williamantic Savings institute, during which \$70,000 has been withdrawn, the directors of the bank today issued a statement in which they an-nounced their intention of taking refuge behind the "four months' notice" law. The cause of the run is not known.

Panie While at a Fire.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—During a fire in Tim & Co.'s factory here this afternoon a panic occurred, and the employees made a wild dash for fire escapes. Several fell from the escapes, but none was fatally hurt. Kate Keith, Mamie Farrell and Margaret Noonan fainted and fell, but were caught by firemen.

Mysterious Schooner Sails.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. - The schooner F. Loubat sailed today. Loubat is said to be on a gold hunting expedition to South America, and it has also been rumored that Cuba is really her destination, in the interests of the insurgents, instead of Buenos Ayres, the port for which she was cleared.

Defaulting Treasurer Arraigned.

TROY. N. Y., Oct. 17. - George H. Morrison, the defaulting treasurer of Rensse laer county, was arraigned in the circuit court today. He entered a plea of not guilty, and his trial was set down for Nov. 9. Justice Parker agreed to preside at the trial.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- National bank notes received today for radepmtion, \$282, 485; government receipts from internal revenue, \$447,254; customs, \$338,449; miscellaneous, \$2,156.

Troops For the Philippines.

BARCELONA, Oct. 17.—Two thousand infantry embarked here today to re-enforce the Spanish troops in the Philippine is-

GOLD IS AT A PREMIUM

Foreign Bankers Have Made Profit Out of Apprehensions.

A CONSERVATIVE TIMIDITY.

Dun's Review Considers That the Most Powerful Force In Business at Present-The Movement of Grain. Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Gold commands a small premium. The most powerful force in business at present is a conservative timidity, and the foreign bankers, who have been offering for a small percentage to insure people against a premium on gold until December have made an easy and a sure profit out of prevalent apprehensions. From Kansas, Nebraska and other states where the silver agitation is said to be strong come orders by many bankers and business men to get them gold at a small premium, and there has also been some demand for hoarding from individuals in other states who are afraid even of their own best judgment. The tone of money markets and the general condition of business are to a great extent determined by men who take counsel only of their fears.

The one commercial change which, more than any other, insures better business in the near future is the excess of merchandise exports over imports. In September exports were \$85,098,594 and imports only \$50,825,705, and the excess of exports was \$34,272,889, in payment for which net imports of gold were \$34,249,-183. Last year the excess of merchandise imports was \$6,765,257 in September, and net exports of gold \$16,506,558. In the four principal classes exports increased \$20,-641,134, more than half in cotton. In two weeks of October the exports from New York have increased 30.6 per cent, against 31.2 in September, while imports have decreased 24 per cent, against 35.2 in September. Continued shipments of gold from Europe, not including \$4,000,000 from Australia, now amount to \$59,250,000 since the movement began, of which \$52, 250,000 has already arrived, and have not been arrested by measures taken by the great European banks.

The Movement of Grain.

The heavy movement of grain is the cornerstone. After an increase of \$5,923,-675 in exports of breadstuffs in September there have been shipped the past week from Atlantic ports alone 2,134,774 bushels, flour included, and 4.203.845 in two weeks of October against 3, 510, 271 bushels last year. A more important fact is that all available grain freights have been engaged for months ahead here and on the Pacific coast. The minister of agriculture in India stated in council on Thursday that distress was expected in a large part of India as the result of drought, but importations of wheat from California would help to prevent actual famine. A high official of Russia now in this country confirms accounts of shortness in the Russian yield. Thus estimates that Europe will fall 100,000,000 bushels short of last year in sur v of wheat are strongly supported, and, while department estimates of yield in this ountry are not credited, there is every reason to expect a remarkable forde and. Western receipts fall a little below last year's, and for two weeks have been 14,235,016 bushels against 15, 084.483 last year. Wheat has advanced 4½ cents for the week, and corn 2 cents.

Confidence as to the future makes trouble in some industries, because speculation in materials raises prices so that demand for finished products is checked. Similar difficulties threaten in the iron manufacture, for pig is higher—bessemer at \$11.50, and gray forge at \$9.75 at Pittsburg, while plates, angles and beams are weaker, and various combinations hold prices only by leaving outside competitors to take the market as far as they can. Steel bars are largely sold at 1 cent, while 1.2 is demanded for iron. All the nails that out-siders can produce are sold at less than the association asks. Billets are still sold for less than the pool price, and their shipments in September aggregated only 36,-000 tons, mainly of sheet and tin plate bars, and the demand for rails is growing small.

Wool Storage.

Wool is stronger with continued specu-lative buying, and sales at eastern markets have been 14,536,300 pounds for two weeks against 21,209,700 last year and 13,702,800 in 1892, but consigned wool has been mostly withdrawn until after the election. No gain is at present possible in goods, and though the number of mills starting for the week is 15, against 7 stopping, much of the work done is in anticipation of a better demand than now exists. The cotton manufacture has also started more spindles, but the demand for goods scarcely increases, and print cloths sell at 2.56 cents. The manufacture of minor metals also drags, though domestic demand for copper is moderate at 10.75 cents for lake. Lead is a shade weaker at 2.75, and tin plate makers are underselling foreign 15 to 20 cents per box.

Little is dene in commercial loans, although collections are reported better and some dry goods loans have been settled before maturity. The demand for loans is narrow, and bankers are inclined to discourage expansion for the time. Failures for eight days of October show liabilities of \$4,944,004, against \$3,925,599 in ten days last year and \$3,821,937 in 11 days of 1894. Manufacturing were \$2,672,742, against \$1,536,265 last year and \$1,793,636 in 1894, and trading were \$2,151,262, against \$2,185,534 last year and \$1,996,636 in 1894. Failures for the week have been 328 in the United States, against 263 last year and 40 in Canada, against 46 last

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