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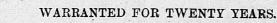
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TALMAGE WON'T WED.

The Reputed Bride Elect's Sister Denounces the Story as a Falsehood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has personally put the seal of untruthfulness on the published report of his coming marriage with Miss Susie Mangam, daughter of Daniel D. Mangam, the millionaire commission merchant, residing

at Sing Sing.

"Sometimes people guess right, and at other times people guess wrong, but on this particular occasion the guessing is wrong. The story is untrue. I am not to wed," said Dr. Talmage when seen at the Astor House today. A press representa-tive made a journey to Sing Sing today in search of corroboration or denial of the story that Miss Susie Mangam was about to become the wife of the famous Brooklyn preacher.

The home of Miss Mangam is a big mansion "on the hill," overlooking the broad Hudson. In answer to the reporter's ring a stately young woman opened the door. There was indignation expressed in her look and her attitude and when the visitor asked, "Is it true that Miss Susie Mangam is engaged to be married to Rev. Dr. Talmage?" she replied, with much feeling, "It is not true, and there is not the slightest foundation, in fact, for the

'Am I addressing Miss Mangam, or

may I see her?"
"No; my sister is not at home."

Then after a moment she added:
"She is in New York. You must see Dr. Talmage and find out from him any further information you may desire on the

Miss Mangam is 30 years of age and the daughter of Daniel D. Mangam, a com-mission merchant, with offices at 77 Broad street. Dr. Talmage has been a frequent guest at the Mangam residence, in Sing Sing, for months past.

Dr. Talmage has been married twice. His first wife was Miss Mary Avery of Brooklyn, who was drowned in the Schuyl-kill river two years after her marriage,

leaving a daughter.

Dr. Talmage's wife whom he married two years after this tragic occurrence was Susan C. Whittemore, also of Brooklyn. She died after a brief illness in Danville, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1895. The immediate cause of her death was nervous prostration.

Jessie Talmage, the child of the doctor's first wife, married Warren G. Smith, a wholesale jeweler of New York. Their ony child is Hazel, about 9 years old, who

is a great favorite with her grandfather. Dr. Talmage's othe, married daughters are May, the wife of Daniel G. Mangam, a grain broker, who lives at 41 Garden place, Brooklyn, and Edith, who lives in Richmond, where her husband, Allan Donnan, is a wealthy tobacco merchant. Maud and Daisy are still in their teens.

A MEDAL FOR SARAH.

The Friends of Mme. Bernhardt Ask a Decoration For Her.

PARIS, Dec. 10.-MM. Victorien Sardou, Ludovic Halevy and Francois Copped waited upon President Faure, asking him to bestow the Legior of Honor upon Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in connection with the fetes in her honor.

The president admitted the weight of such request on behalf of the Academy, but he said that he could not take the initiative in a project which was certain to meet opposition on the part of the chancellery of the legion, which was strongly against decorating actresses with the order because of their fears that other well justified demands would be made.

Mme. Bernhardt's admirers believe that the chancellery will make an exception in this case and will include the decoration in the New Year list.

As a souvenir of the fetes in her honor Mme. Bernhardt has resolved to execute a bust of M. Sardou. This will be her twelfth sculpture of a celebrity.

Embassador Uhl's Daughter Married BERLIN, Dec. 10. - Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of the United States embassador to Germany, Mr. Edwin F. Uhl, was married this afternoon to Professor Guy Thompson of Yale university. During the morning the band of the Alexander regiment of guards seronaded the young cou-

Beath of Louis Auguste Rogeard.

Paris, Dec. 10. — M. Louis Auguste Rogeard, born in 1820, a well known Rogeard, French publicist, died here today.

The Weather.

Generally fair; cooler; light westerly

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-Money on call easy at 2 NEW YORK. Dec. 9.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8894.8614 for demand and \$4.88446 and \$4.8746.875. Commercial-bills, \$4.8294. Silver certificates, sales, \$35,090 at 65140. Bar silver, 65140. Mexican dollars, 56840. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Nacilroad bonds firm.

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Ceneral Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-FLOUR - State and NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—FLOUR State and western dull and weak: city mills patents, \$5.25\(\textit{25.50}\); winter patents, \$4.90\(\textit{25.10}\); city fills clears, \$4.95\(\textit{25.51}\); winter straights, \$4.60\(\textit{24.70}\). WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and declined under disappointing cables, larger spring wheat receipts than expected and liquidation; March, 88\(\textit{28.62}\); May, \$5\(\textit{26.85}\)(\textit{66.85}\)(

@32c.; track, white, western, 22@32c. PORK—Dull; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$10.50

11. LARD — Dull; prime western steam, \$4.15 BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 11@20c.; state

sreamery, 15@231/4c. CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 7/4@101/4c.;

cheese-Steady; state, large, 19200903; small, 73/201040; EGGS-Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 22/2000; western, 13/4/20114c.
SUGAR -- Raw quiet; fair raining, 23/4/2005, centrifugal, 98 test, 3/4/2005 5-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5c.; powdered, 45/c.
TURPENTING -- Steady at 27/4/23/20.
MOLASSES--Quiet; New Orleans, 20/284c. for

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 31/206c.; Japan, 41/4

@4%c.
TALLOW—Dull; city, 3%c.; country 3%c.
HAY—Weak; shipping, 55@408.; good to shoice, 70@75c.

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SHE RUNS THE RANCH! A Cali ornia Woman Who Raises Walnut and Fine Pampas Grass.

Mrs. Harriet W. R. Strong is a ranch woman of California, where the species flourishes. She is not, however, horny-handed daughter of toil. She is described as dainty, fragile, shrewd daring, cordial, gentle-faced. Her step is quick; her voice low and musical She is an accomplished linguist, a mu sician, a painter, the President of a fashionable club, and her pampas plumes are the finest in the country.

Nobody would think of calling Mrs Strong a narrow or one-sided person Versatility and walnuts are her strongest points. The former has ex panded without hindrance. The wal auts haven't done quite so well as they might if Mrs. Strong hadn't set out the pampas grass among the trees, but she means to make that all right very soon. The pampas plants will have to move, but they will be merely trans planted. It is a fact, without any low attempt at punning, that Mrs. Strong plumes herself on her success in this branch of her ranching.

Mrs. Strong's husband died in 1888 and his widow very quickly found that her agents were improving their ex ceptional opportunities for running the ousiness into the ground. This is ε very easy thing to do with a ranch She decided, therefore, to run it her self, and, as is generally the case wher 1 woman takes hold of a business, she zot herself well laughed at for her no ions. When she spent \$700 on pampas plants the men of the neighbor-100d were so amused that they sat ir the sun for hours together and had a peautiful time telling each other what a fool a woman was when it came to

They don't do that now. Mrs. Strong harvests 300,000 plumes from her wenty-eight acres and sells them for from \$15 to \$20 a thousand. This is n addition to the walnuts, which are n the same land, but have been some what stunted by the pampas. The plumes are gathered in September, and the work has to be done promptly Sixty-five laborers harvest the twentyeight acres. The plume grows up in a ong sheath, as an ear of corn does and it must be cut before this sheath opens, lest the sun spoil the fronds. The plumes are first stripped and tacen to the drying place. If they are out out in the evening they are white ind ready to be taken up by morning. Then they go to the curing house, where they are kept six weeks.

In addition to the pampas grass, which is an excellent food for cattle, Mrs. Strong raises walnuts, oranges, plives, and figs. She is President of the American Walnut Growers' Association. She is interested in irrigation and mining schemes, and has recently patented a reservoir system for impounding the debris of hydraulic minng. She thinks it will settle matters, she has patented a process for damning up and storing water for irrigation, by using the reversed arch. Furthermore, she has a hobby. She ireams of founding an institution where women may learn the principles of the science of business. She is low the President of a business league, which she hopes to see grow until it 'ulfils her hopes. Altogether, Mrs. strong appears to be as marvelous a product of the Pacific slope as it has urned out for a long time.-New York

Where the Nuts Come From.

"Nuts is nuts" at Halloween in Scotand. We eat most of the dainties aere at Christmas time. Whence do :hey come?

Take the French walnuts, considred by many the sweetest nut that grows. New York imports 8,000 or 10,000 bags of them every year, but 10t from France. Most of them come from Naples. A superior article which is fast replacing the foreign article is prought from California. It is grown in the Los Nietos district and shipped eastward by the carload.

California grows no end of almonds also, but Spain is still a powerful secand to the Golden State. These nuts come to New York in their shells, but most of them are "husked" before being offered for sale, for the confectioners and bakers prefer to buy them so. But shelled almonds are imported in large quantities via. London from the Valley of the Jordan.

Hazel nuts, you would think, are common enough in this country, but it 's a fact that New York imports 150,000 bushels from Spain and England-more than half of what we eat. The filbert is a variety of hazel nut. It is grown almost exclusively on the Amoor river, in Asia.

Nearly all the dried figs imported to this country come from Turkey and Samaria. Very few New Yorkers ever tasted a fresh fig, but those who have declare it infinitely superior to the dried fig.-New York Herald.

CONUNDRUMS.

When are debts like coffee?-When hey settle themselves by standing. When is a piece of wood like a mon-

irch?-When it is made into a ruler. When does a defeated ship give her ast blow?-When she strikes her flag. Why is the Bank of England like a :hrush?-Because it often changes its

Why should many hand-organ tunes De considered classical?—Because they are the productions of Handel.

What is that which no one wishes to nave, yet, when he has it, he would De very sorry to lose?—A bald head. What is the difference between a French pastrycook and a bill-sticker? -One puffs up paste, the other pastes ip puffs.

What is the difference between a ausbandman and a seamstress?—The one gathers what he sows, the other news what she gathers.

A Jamestowa Landmark Gone.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The old Soderholm block, one of the landmarks of the town, burned today. The building was owned by J. M. Johnson, and the upper floor was used for a boarding house. The occupants were aroused just in time to escape in their night clothing. George Killman, a lodger on the lower floor, was choked by the smoke and may die.

Good News For Travelers,

ALBANY, Dec. 9.-A passenger on a steamboat who loses money from his state room while he is an actual occupant of the room is entitled to recover from the steam boat owners, is the decision of the court of appeals today. The case decided was that of Henry C. Adams against the New Jersey Steamboat company, otherwise known as the People's line.

Western Union Dividend.

New York, Dec. 9.—The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company has recommended the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 14 per cent by the full board of directors.

The Chess Championship.

Moscow, Dec. 9.—Lasker and Steinitz today drew the eighth game, a Ruy Lopez, played by the former, after 55 moves. Present score—Lasker, 5; Steinitz, 0;

A Kind Hearted Doarder.

Mr. Billings took up his cup of what the landlady called coffee, tasted it, sniffed it, and set it down.

"Have you anything to say against the coffee, Mr. Billings?" asked the landlady.

"No, ma'am," answered Billings. "I never speak ill of the absent."

Recent inquiries in Baltimore have disclosed what must be recognized as one of the gravest perils of our schools. It appears that thousands of children attending these institutions are suffering from defective vision, and that many of them are in danger of losing the power of sight altogether.

The movement in favor of independence is making considerable headway in Canada, but it will never amount to anything serious so long as the Dominion is dominated by the musty conservatism which now controls its political life. At the present rate of progress Canada won't be ready for independence for another century.

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OPEN EVENINGS

THE EASTERN MUDDLE

The Present Status of the Complicated Turkish Question.

SOME DELICATE DIPLOMACY.

The Gradual Evolution From a Chaotic Condition Into One Which Holds Out Some Promise of Real Reform In Stricken Armenia.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Birmingham Post today confirms the repeated state-ments on the same subject cabled to America during the past two months, in say ing that it learns from a high quarter that an understanding has been arrived at be-tween Great Britain, Russia and France for the settlement of the so called eastern question, which has for generations been troubling the statesmen of Europe. The Post adds that the Russian Black

sea fleet and the British and French Mediterranean fleets will shortly be mobilized in contiguity to the Bosporus and the Dardenelles, in order to enforce, if necessary, the reforms which the embassies of the three powers are about to present to the sultan, and whereby the other signers of the Berlin treaty—Germany, Austria and Italy—consent that the passage of the straits of the Dardanelles be forced, if necessary, by the allied fleets.

On Sept. 25, while the czar was at Bal-moral, the Manchester Guardian made a similar statement, also stating that the co-operation of France had been purchased by a provision regarding Egypt, and add-ing that the scheme foreshadowed the neutralization of both Egypt and Turkey un der an international guarantee, with their rulers under international tutelage.

The Settlement Proposed.

Dispatches from Constantinople, under date of Oct. 1, seemed to confirm the story, and a dispatch on Oct. 2 said that the Vi enna correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphed his paper as follows:

The powers have agreed upon a pacific settlement of the eastern question, honorable to all parties and amply guaranteeing

the security of the Armenians."

The same correspondent, on Oct. 5, wired from Vienna, declaring that the agreement of the powers for the settlement of the Turkish problem, which he had good authority for publishing, included the formation of an Armenian zone in the Turkish empire on the basis of the Jewish pale in Russia, the powers guaranteeing the safety of the Armenians therein, with the idea that the zone would become the germ of a new Armenian state.

The Mail correspondent added:

"The active operations will be undertak-en by England, France and Russia, while Italy will co-operate, if necessary. As far as England is concerned, the harbor of Smyrna will play an important part in the final settlement."

On Oct. 8 a dispatch from Paris said that it was announced there that France, Russia and Great Britain had arrived at an entente in regard to Turkey, and that it was expected these powers would immediately dispatch to the porte a vigorous note demanding the adoption of reforms to secure the safety of the Armenians in the Turkish empire.

A Definite Statement.

Then came something more definite in the shape of a statement, on Nov. 17, of The Daily News, declaring on "credible authority" that the powers were considering a scheme for the financial control of Turkey under European ministers. This plan, it appears, originated with France, and Sir Edgar Vincent, an Englishman, governor of the Imperial Ottoman bank, at Constantinople, was to be made minis-ter of finance, a Russian officer was to be appointed minister of war and a Frenchman was to be minister of the interior The grand vizier was to remain president of the council of state, and all appointments of importance were to be submitted

to the powers. This scheme was also to include the rais ing of a loan of £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) the placing of the Turkish police under European control, a reduction of the strength of the army, each vilayat to have a European receiver who was to be answerable for collecting the taxes and paying the salaries, the civil and military lists were to be completely revised, all officers convicted of crimes or otherwise unfit for office were to be removed, the gendarmerie was to be reorganized, no person was to be debarred from office because of his religion and all communities were to have equal This scheme finally aimed to maintain the integrity of the Turkish empire and did not necessarily presuppose the retention of Abdul Hamid as sultan.

Later it was said that this plan had been opposed by Russia, and that an estrangement between that country and France followed. The latter part of the report was subsequently officially denied from St. Petersburg.

A Modified Plan.

On Nov. 26 The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent said that the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia had secured the consent of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to a modified plan for the partition of

tria to a modified plan for the partition of the Turkish empire.

Finally, on Dec. 3, The Daily News announced that the powers would shortly consider a project having for its object the occupation by Russia of the "northwestern corner of Turkey, formed by the Bosporus and the Black sea, to about half way down the Bosporus, which, together with the Hellespont, will be dientify free to the vessels of all nations. The forts along the Hellespont will be dis mantled, and the powers will assume the protection of the Hellespont and Constan-

The Daily News added that the project provides for the sultan retiring from the rulership of Turkey.

There is no doubt that the powers have been, for many months past, "coming to an understanding" regarding Turkey, and there is reason to believe that the better feeling now existing between Great Britain and France and Russia is hastening the solution of the vexing eastern question.

Wrecked Building Wall Falls. CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The wall of the wrecked Kimball building; located at the corner of Cedar avenue and the C. and P. railroad tracks, collapsed today while a number of men were at work around the ruins. Three men have been taken from under the debris, one of whom at least is fatally injured.

Not to Sail In the Mediterranean. LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Chronicle announces that the owners of Britannia, Ailsa and Satanita have decided not to sail in the Mediterranean during the coming season, on account of discontent with the bad management of the Riviera regattas.

finding of the body, the marked linen and letters from the elder to the younger Gomez. It is amusing to learn that Maceo wore silk stockings containing his initials worked in red silk, and that his linen and that of the younger Gomez, whose body is said to have been found near that of his chief, was also marked with their initials. Any one who knows either of these men knows that they have not seen, much less worn, linen shirts and silk stockings for many a day. This part of the story is ri-diculous and bears unmistakable evidences diculous and bears unmistakable evidences of Spanish origin. And then the letter to young Gomez. A Cuban father in writing to his children never signs his name as this letter was signed, 'M. Gomez.' He would have signed, 'Your father.' The whole story is a feeble and transparent attempt to delay action by congress, and nothing else. The United States and the Spaniards, too, will soon learn that Maceo is very much alive.'' is very much alive."

General Weyler Not Wounded. HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The report published in the United States that Captain General Weyler had been wounded is declared to be absolutely false. The steamer Guadaloupe, having on board 1,855 soldiers, has arrived

OURRENCY CHANGES.

Recommendations Made by the Board of Trade of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—The board of trade adopted resolutions favoring a change in the currency system of the government. Eugene Levering presided at the meeting. The resolutions were submitted by the committee on banks and currency, composed of William Checkley Shaw, German H. Hunt, J. B. Ramsay and John Pleasants. They declare that congressional action is imperatively needed along the fol-lowing lines:

"To withdraw the government from the banking business by the retirement, through funding or cancellation, of all its demand obligations, the opinion of this board being that the business of banking is not a proper function of the United States treasury, and that the private and corporate capital of the country, under proper legislation, would be quite sufficient for all its financial and commercial re-

"The enactment of such legislation as will at an early date provide the country with a bank currency equally safe and uniform as that now in use, but more elastic in character, special reference being had to the needs in this particular of the agricultural sections of the south and west.

"To provide such an increase in its reve nue as will enable the government, economically administered, to meet promptly all its obligations.

"Pending the enactment of these measures such prompt legislation as may be needed to insure the stability of the gold reserve so that no doubt as to the ability of the government to maintian the parity of all of its issues may ever again disturb public confidence."

The "Baltimore plan" for reform in banking currency was indorsed, and it was resolved to send copies of it, with the resolutions adopted by the board, to each member of both houses of congress, also to the various boards of trade in correspondence with the Baltimore board, inviting their co-operation in securing the object sought.

VALENTINE SENTENCED.

The Notorious Forger Must Go to Prison For Ten Years. BROOKLYN, Dec. 9.—William E. Valen-

tine, the forger, was sentenced to ten years in the Kings County penitentiary by Judge Hurd in the county court today.

Valentine has attracted considerable attention by being a member of the Mc-

Laughlin gang of bad check floaters whose operations have extended to most of the large cities of the country.

Valentine was indicted for forgery

grand larceny in the first degree and ab-He was permitted to plead guilty to for-

gery in the second degree and abduction. The check which caused Valentine's detection was one for \$30 passed on Henry Batterman & Co. by May Wintage.

After Valentine's arrest the Wintage girl made a confession in which she stated

that Valentine had taken her from her home in Newtown, where she had lived with him for about two years. She found that he had a wife living in

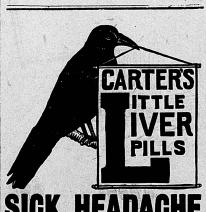
Hempstead, N. Y., and tried to leave him. She was unsuccessful and attempted suicide. Valentine, when asked if he had any-

thing to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, said that he wanted more time to see his lawyer. The application was denied. Valentine is 35 years old, a builder and comes from a good family.

Sixty-eight Dollars For One Pumpkin. ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 9.—A pumpkin realized the sum of \$68 at the First Methodist Episcopal church fair. The pumpkin, which was a fine one, was to be sold for \$5. Isaac E. Gates, a railroad president, thought the price was too high and offered to give 10 cents for every seed in the pumpkin. The offer was accepted, and when the seeds were counted 680 were

found. Mr. Gates paid the money. Canadian Food Adulteration.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The annual report of the inland revenue department of the Dominion regarding the adulteration of food has just been issued. Out of 1,265 samples analyzed only 105, barely 9 per cent of the whole, have been found to be adulterated. Jams and jellies were the worst of the samples examined.

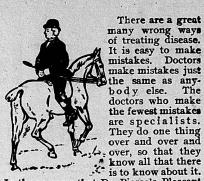


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FAUNTLEROYAT BALL

TOMMY RUSSELL NOW ONE OF THE UNIVERSITY ELEVEN.

He Has Been a Football Player for Two Years-It is Six Years Since Theatrical Audiences Went Wild Over Him as Fauntlerov.

Just when football is attracting its greatest interest, and its rugged players are being glorified it comes out that Tom Russell, at one time the dear little Tommy of the long, Fauntleroy. curls, who was raved over by theatrical audiences all over the country, is one of the eleven of the University of the City of New York.



Eight years ago Christmas, as Tommy Russell, Little Lord Fauntleroy, he filled a big theatre of New York, and on the following day, the regular Wednesday matinee, people were turned away at the door. The enthusiastic Christmas Day audience passed Christmas gifts over the footlights to him. Kathryn Kidder, whose emotions were within the limits when she played with Elsie Leslie, left the stage with real tears in her eyes when she played with Tommy. The tender scenes of lovemaking with "Dearest" won hearts by the hundred.

"Dearest" awakens all around memories of the boy who, desiring to give Edwin Booth with a Christmas present, sent to him a tin soldier. His stage successes, and consequent newspaper notoriety, did not turn Tommy Russell's head nor spoil him, nor arouse an itch to continue in the gla-

"For a child to go on the stage and do what is given him to do is not any indication of budding genius," he said secently; "I did nothing to give promise of ability as an actor. All that doesn't amount to anything. I do not talk about it or want to bring it up. I don't intend to follow the stage. I have other plans."



The Fauntleroy furore lasted four years, from 1886 to 1890. "When that ended I rested," Russell continued, "which means," he added, drily, "that I didn't have a job for six months. Then I went out with 'Prince and Pauper' for a little while, but 1 haven't done anything in the way of acting since, except to appear three or four years ago for the benefit of the Actors' Fund. I began school then, and kept at it until two years ago, when I got here."

It must not be thought by new or forgetful readers that in Fauntleroy was summed up all that Tommy Russell did on the stage. He led the march in 'Humpty Dumpty' when he was three years old, before he could talk. He went to the West Indies with McDowell.

He "played" with Sarah Bernhardt in "Frou Frou" in French, evenings, and with Mme. Modjeska, in English, afternoons at one time. When he was six years old he tried to appear with Modjeska at one theatre and Booth at another on the same evening. He liked the excitement, but even then he declared that he wasn't going to be an actor, but a farmer.

Sending Prescriptions.

A doctor in the Highlands of Scotland, whose patients are scattered over a wide district, takes carrier pigeons with him on his rounds, and sends his prescriptions by them to the apothecary. He leaves pigeons, too, with distant families, to be let loose when his ervices are needed.

To Create A Revolution

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The Japanese use the leaves and fowers of the chrysanthemum as food, after boiling them with soy; or the coots, when boiled, are eaten with soy and sugar. The French at first boiled them with cloves, and mixed them with truffles when serving. Now they are served raw with mayonnaise dressing, or are eaten after being plunged into boiling salted water and cooked for twenty minutes. A few years ago the Duchess de la Torre, who was a Parisian celebrity, gave a dinner, at which the salad was said to be the greatest triumph that had been achieved by cooking during the last half of the nineteenth century. The salad displayed the colors of the rainbow, being arranged in layers of multi-colored chrysanthemums, intermingled with dark and light violets and rosepetals. In the centre a mound of delicate green mayonnaise rose above the surrounding blossoms, and was dotted with tiny orange-blossoms. The salad lay on a marvellous cut-glass dish, garnished with tiny white lettuce-leaves and brilliant nasturtiums.

Marriage Not a Failure.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, of New York, at a dinner, when he and Mrs. Choate sat at the same table, was asked who he would prefer to be if he could not be himself. He hesitated for a moment, apparently running over in his mind the great ones on earth, when his eyes fell upon Mrs. Choate, who sat at the other end of the table looking at him with intense interest depicted in her face, and he suddenly replied. "If I could not be myself, I should like to be Mrs. Choate's secand husband!"

THE SHARKEY MUDDLE.

An Alleged Confession of Conspiracy by a Trainer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A morning paper publishes the following: "George Allen, one of the men who trained Tom Sharkey for his fight with

Bob Fitzsimmons, has made a confession to the effect that Fitzsimmons was de-prived of his victory through a conspiracy. The trainer and the Sharkey management have quarreled over money matters, it is said, and in the heat of the moment Allen made threats of what he would do. Attorney Kowalsky, representing Fitzsim-mons, heard of the circumstance, and he employed private detectives to gather in the irate trainer. He was run to the ground yesterday and induced to tell the

The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey injunction ease was called in Judge Sanderson's court this morning. It was down on the calendar for a hearing a day later, but the plaintiff's attorneys besought the court to take up the matter tcday, as they were afraid that the valuable evidence in their possession might not keep. They have no particular faith in their men and propose to take no chances. The case was then put off for two days.

It is claimed that Allen in his affidavit named Wyatt Earp, Dan J. Lynch, Tom Sharkey and Dan Needham as the prime movers in the plot. The whole scheme is said to have been hatched at Sharkey's training quarters at Ocean Beach. It was arranged that Sharkey was to make it appear that he had been fouled at some time in the contest when he was in danger of loging from Fitzsimmons' blows; further, that the signal was to be given by Sharkey, who was to bend over and place his hand on his groin, and that at that moment Needham was to jump into the ring and claim a foul. Then the referee

Olcott to Succeed Fellows.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It is announced today that all other candidates for the office of district attorney have withdrawn in favor of Alderman W. M. K. Olcott, and that his appointment is assured. Governor Morton will make the appointment, and it is expected that he will fill the va-cancy before the end of the week. Alderman Oloott has been indorsed for the place by the leaders of the regular Republican organization, by Mayor Strong and many prominent members of the bar.

Monument For a Murderess.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Raymond Christman, a prominent business man and trustee in the Baptist church, has created great sensation in this city by erecting in his family lot in Green Hill cemetery a handsome and costly monument for the murderess, Florence Haun. It is inscribed: Florence Viola Christman. Erected to the memory of a wronged child. Dead to the world, but alive in Christ."

Hanna Visits Reed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A ripple of interest swept over the house today when it became known that Speaker Reed was the recipient of a call from M. A. Hanna. The chairman of the national committee, accompanied by General Horace Porter of New York, who is to be marshal of the inaugural paratle, dropped into the speaker's room at the house at 1 o'clock.

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THE WEATHER - To-day, promises to be from fair to cloudy, followed by slowly falling temperature. On Friday, fair and warmer, and on Saturday partly cloudy and slightly colder with possible rain or snow.

Our Trade With South America.

No one can read the intesesting article in the North American Review by Theodore C. Search on "Our Trade with South America" without being convinced that the tour of investigation made by a committee of the National Association of Manufacturers has already borne good fruit. The first requisite to an extension of trade with any people or section is accurate knowledge of the wants of those with whom it is proposed to trade and of their present sources of supply. This knowledge the visitors to Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay gained, and the chief features of this information are furnished by Mr. Search in his admirably written article.

In round numbers the foreign commerce of South America aggregates nearly \$700,000,000 divided in 1994 as follows: Exports, \$430,199,460; imports \$239.754,602. Of this amount the United States imported \$100,147,107, and exported \$32,644,450, or less than onethird of the amount imported. No other country imported so many South American products within \$15,000,000, but England, France and Germany outstripped us in exports to South America, England furnishing \$97,118,639, France \$49,909,800 and Germany \$34,811,308 It is evident from these figures that we ought to sell two or three times as many goods in South America as we do now and thus pay for our coffee, hides and rubber with goods of our own production, instead of paying two dollars in cash or in European exchanges for every dollar we pay in goods as at present.

These figures show the value and extent of the South American trade, our own insignificant share in it and the other chief sources of supply. It will be well for our business interests to carefully consider the recommendations of Mr. Search as to methods of increasing this trade, He says first that one half of our export trade to South America is in articles which meet little or no competition from elsewhere, including four, hog products, petroleum and lumber in various forms, and that we should seek to extend our sales of agricultural implements and machinery, carriages and carts, cotton cloths, hardware and tools and machinery and engines, as in these articles we have already made considerable headway. In competition with European countries within these five general classes of merchandise a much larger trade could speedily, be established with the adoption of suitable measures.

He sums up the requirments of a greatly increased export trade with this section to be close personal contact with the purchasers, including the maintenance of resident agencies in the several countries with goods on display all the time, increased carrying facilities, the establishment of banks, an improvement in the consular service and the revival of reciprocity treaties. He sums up these recommendations with the assertion that the constant display of our goods in those districts is the most important agency that can be employed.

The actual exhibition of a steam engine, a line of shoe samples, an assortment of hardware or a bicycle, he says, is more effectual in impressing a possible purchaser than any amount of talk or printed matter, particularly if both of these be in a language unfamiliar either to buyer or seller. A sample warehouse well stocked with salable American articles and in charge of men thoroughly familiar with goods and market, he thinks would give a powerful stimulus to the sale of American wares in any important centre of South American trade.

Read between the lines this article indicates that the commission of American manufacturers found in their visit that while they had waited for South American orders for their wares, English, French, German and other European manufacturers had carried their adjourned.

goods to South America, displayed them and sold them, and that they must do likewise or not secure the trade. This is in accord with the general rules of trade everywhere, for even in the thinly settled country neighborhoods of our own country, the cross roads merchant that keeps the best stock on display sells the most goods. Through the agency of Mr. Search's article the American business world learns for the first time the extent of the South American trade and the methods to be employed to secure our proper proportion of it. It now remains to be seen whether American manufacturers are capable of hustling for this trade on the only terms that can possibly command success.

South Norwalk.

Branch Office of -GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

-Ladies'sailors and Alpines O'Brien's Cashier Charles E. Ferris is in New York to-day.

The celebrated bicycle of Mrs. Alice Clark now reposes in the office of Light & Taylor.

Isaac G. Hamilton has sold his interest in the horse Ellardella to J. E. Adams.

The directors of the First National Bank met yesterday and declared their usual semi-annual dividend. The arguments in the appeal on the

Railroad Place improvement will be heard on Saturday morning. Percy Ferris has secured the contract

to place a large Welsbach light in front of the Congregational church. Minnie Lester will present the "Cre-

ole Spy" at the matinee this afternoon and "Stricken Blind" to-night.

-Men and boy's caps, O'Brien's.

The County Commissioners will be in session at the Council rooms to-morrow, for the purpose of granting licenses.

The fine display of pipes made by E. O. Barker, at his store in the Mahackemo block, is admired by all who see it.

-Umbrellas and Canes, O'Brien's, If you have holiday goods to sell, advertise them in the GAZETTE. It covers the Norwalks and all surrounding

Sherman Council, R. A., will meet tonight and initiate one candidate. After labor an entertainment will be

Herrman Quittner has purchased the saloon on North Main street, which was sold by his brother Edward to the Bridgeport Brewery company on Tues-

Captain Allen Chamberlain, whose sloop the "Mary Jane" was wrecked on Dunder rock last October, has purchased the schooner which lies at the Richardson & Morgan wharf.

-Dunlap style at O'Brien's.

Anonymous communications are consigned to the waste basket. Correspondents desiring to see their items in print should sign their names, not for publication, but as a proof of good

The officers and adoption degree team, with other members, of Uncas Tribe and the great chiefs of the state, went to New Cansan, last night and assisted in the institution of a new tribe in that place. The journey was made by carry-

Dr. W. C. Barke this morning received the finding of Coroner Doten in the case of little Guerney James, killed by the Tramway cars at Rowayton. The Coroner exonerates Motorman Raymond, and recommends the placing of fenders on the trolley cars.

-Fine cut glass, novelties in silver and china, at Plaisted's.

Butler Chapter, R. A. M., has elected and installed the following officers: High Priest, Peter Decker; K., J. A. McGinnis; E., C. J. Palmer; treasurer, J. R. Raymond; secretary, R. M. Wilcox; C. O. H., W. H. Raymond; F. S., J. J. Nash; R. O. C., W. P. Beers; third vail, W. F. Brown; second vail, A. W. Drevfuss; first vail, H. J. Freemun; tyler, A. J. Crossman; trustees, W. H. Raymond, Peter Decker and George E. Smith.

-Knox style at O'Brien's.

O. S. Ferry command, Union Veteran Union, has elected the following officers: Colonel G. S. North; lieutenentcolonel, William O. Merritt, major, Norman Hatchman; surgeon, J. B. Wheeler; chaplain, George Keeler; officer of the day, H. E. Buckingham; officer of the guard, C. H. Jimmerson; quarter-master, Charles Smith. Colonel. North has appointed James L'Hommedieu, adjutant, and Francis Seymour, sergeant major.

At the adjourned Council meeting last night the Hillside Place hearing was taken up. No one appearing in opposition a resolution adopting the layout was passed and Councilmen Weed and Kendall appointed a committe et make the same. The matter of placing drip-pans under the Washington street railroad bridge, was taken up and discussed and finally referred to the special committee on railroad matters. A few other minor matters were discussed after which the meeting

The Lighthouse Board has made the following report relative to the Norwalk harbor: Establishing a light and fog signal station on Green's Ledge. Submitted, \$60,000. Establishing a light and fog-signal station on Peck's Ledge Submitted, \$10,000. Establishing a light on Long Beach day beacon. Submitted, \$2.500. Establishing lighted beacons at Round Beach, Fitch's Point, White Rock Reef and Grassy Hammock. Submitted, \$600. When appropriations will be made to carry out these recommendations, the future can only unfold.

Manager Hoyt has issued the following special request to patrons of his theatre: "The management of this house will do everything to make it as pleasant as possible for its patrons, and would repectfully request all to assist in this effort. Ladies can, if they will, wear small hats or remove large ones. Gentlemen will certainly merit the good wishes of the audience and players as well, by remaining in their seats until the finish of the final act. The gallery habitues can and must re frain from unnecessary noise. By each person taking interest in this place of amusement, we will have a theatre in which all can have unalloyed pleasure.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Close Call.

Minnie Lester presented her new play "A Close Call" at Hoyt's Theatre last night, and it was well received. The vitascope worked much better and a number of new pictures were shown. To-night another new play, "Stricken Blind" will be given.

Boiled Chief's Head.

One of the innumerable little wars that England carries on with savages nas just taken place on the River Niger in West Africa. It concluded with the eating of a human head by the native allies of the British.

A chief named Katshella had built himself a stronghold on a tributary of the Niger, from which he made raids into the territory of the neighboring king, who was under British protection. Katshella was of immense size and fearful appearance. He lived a life of utter depravity.

A British expedition of 150 men was sent after him, and smashed his stronghold. Lieutenant Festing, who commanded the expedition writes:

"The robber prince, Katshella, an immense man, was killed just outside the town and then the brutal instinct of the niggers came out. They cut off his head and sent it to the king I was helping. He, if you please, had it boiled, and his muntshis (low native followers ate it. The king subsequently sent the skull back to me and it was handed to the doctor for disposal.

Both Sides Labored Under a Mistake.

Ignorance of Oriental etiquette sometimes leads to awkward situations in fashionable quarters. Lately an English lady received a morning call from a Japanese gentleman, who, instead of making his first visit very brief, as she expected, stayed to luncheon. After luncheon he still stayed on, while the lady grew extremely weary of her visitor, and every minute expected him to leave. Dinner came: the Japanese was still a fixture, and the host took his turn at entertainment till he was so tired that he retired to the smokingroom and left his wife in charge. At last, just at midnight, the Japanese departed, with most abject and elaborate apologies for quitting his hostess. Next day he confided to a friend that he had never passed through such an ordeal. According to Japanese etiquette, the lady receiving the gentleman should give the signal for his departure, so he thought she would never let him go, and finally he had to leave without permission.

Terrorized by Germs.

The germ fad is the latest. Its victim thinks that bacilli lie in wait for him on every object he touches.

One millionaire in this city is made miserable by germs that exist mainly in his brain. Whenever he wants to go into or out of a room he first wraps a piece of clean tissue paper around the handle of the door before turning

If he desires to read a book which some other member of his family has been using he first covers it with a sheet of this paper, and he never receives money from any one if he can possibly help it without its having previously been washed. Should ne cessity, however, compel him to handle coin which has not passed through this process, he receives it with a piece of tissue paper between the metal and the hand.

This man affects a certain restaurant where his particular ideas are respected. He wipes every dish before

Somewhat Irritating.

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A CHRISTMAS STORY.

The snow had settled on the western country like a white cloud, and the keen north wind had frozen it over crisply. The air had the touch of winter, and the breath of Jack Frøst was everywhere. The Diamond Central, I ask your name, sir?" the fast express on the Northern Pacific, a trifle late, and speeding rapidly to make up its lost time, was whirling past mile posts and flag stations on its way westward. It carried, besides its mail, express and baggage cars, a smoker, a day coach and a couple of sleepers. When they stopped at Bismarck, a man got out and went into the telegraph office. He wrote his telegram slowly and without a qualm. He had telegraphed to Miles City just before leaving St. Paul. This second message he sent to make doubly sure:

"Mary is ill. I am going to see her. Send mail to office. How is Willie?

J. W. BROWN."

He addressed it to William Martin, Medora, N. D. It read easily to the men who received it:

"I go to Denver. Money O. K. Train No. 2. Three in express car. Bill Thompson on engine."

Then he went back over the slippery platform and climbed in on the end of the sleeper. He was well above the average height, and broad and square through the shoulders. His jaw was clean cut and strong, his chin clipped at the corners, where a long, jagged scar ran from it down across his throat. His eyes were indolent and curiously luminous, his brows heavy and brown. He stood smoking idly, his mind full of the outcome of his many days of skilled investigation. He had shadowed the money step by step, from the bank to the express wagon, from the station agent to the train agent. And then he had sent word to Miles City, so that the men could get down to Medora; from there they could reach the chosen point on horseback. The day had seemed endless to him. He knew the men were waiting impatiently as he, and he felt sure they had cursed him for his tardiness. He shrugged his shoulders wearily, looked ahead of him, and he saw a high, curiously shaped car, which they were backing to meet. After it was coupled and they had started, he could see into it, and he caught a glimpse of the bishop's tall figure. As he leaned forward, interested, he saw a Christ-He was a man of impulses, and he



crossed over and opened the car door. The bishop turned and faced him. The car of the bishop was famous throughout that western country, and as well known to the trainmen as the bishop himself. Through the courtesy of the road it was taken along the line free of charge wherever the bishop wished to hold his services. It was the bishop's own idea, and a novel

"I beg your pardon, sir," the man said, "but I was so interested in the Christmas tree, and I thought, perhaps, I might lend a hand." The bishop smiled at him cour-

teously. "That's very good of you," he said.

"It is quite an undertaking alone." "What a curious car," his companion said. "Is it a movable church?"

"You have never heard of my car?" the bishop said. "That takes my vanity down a peg or two. So many newspaper men have written of it and so many magazines quoted it, that I had begun to feel myself quite famous. Ah, well, pride goes before a fall." His companion laughed quietly.

"I am probably the one man who hasn't," he said. "Won't you tell me about it? I feel interested to know about it and you."

"Come back into my little study." said the bishop, as he led the way. 'You see when I first came out to this western country I was a young man, and too full of hope to recognize discouragement; otherwise I should have failed. But, God be thanked, I weathered those years; and terrible years they were, before these cities and towns had sprung up like mushrooms and this great railroad laid its path. Travel was well-nigh impossible in those days, and travel I had to, and as best I might. Do you know I had then 100 points to reach within the year, and I walked and rode in the saddle and drove my ponies to them all? So I have grown old with these people. I have eaten and slept and wakened with them. Smoked their cigars and drank their whiskey and eaten their bacon, and, perhaps, I may say they are a bit fond of me. They seem a huge family of unruly children to me, and I try to be a lenient parent. This car was the dream of my heart in those early days, and I never dared hope it would be realized. Then, when the railroad came, it seemed pos-

sible; and once on a visit in the east I spoke of it in a sermon, and afterward two men whom I knew came to me and said they would build it, and they made it as complete as they could, bless them. I take it from town to town, and have service in it. And today I am trimming a Christmas tree for the children at Medora, where I am to have services tomorrow. May

"Brown,' ' said the man slowly. "John Brown. Can't I help you trim the Christmas tree?"

"I shall be indebted to you if you will," said the bishop. "Shall we begin, or will you finish your cigar here first? I have never smoked in the chapel."

"Surely not," said Mr. Brown. "I will throw it away, or we will begin at once. It interests me more than I I can tell you, this car. It seems more like practical Christianity, and that is what the world needs."

He and the bishop worked together cheerily. He draped the frosted moss and the strings of popcorn carefully, a hundred thoughts in his head. He could fairly see that eager group of men, drinking, smoking, cursing, waiting, probably playing poker to pass the time. And here such peace—such restful peace.

Brown fastened a tin trumpet firmly. "I fancy your Christmas will be a happy one, for you will be surrounded by those with whom you have worked and lived. And I shall have no one to even give a Christmas present to, unless you will let me give this gold The bishop thanked him warmly.

"Now I am quite content," he said. "I needed one more gift, and I wanted it a very nice one. It is for a little girl who is very ill and who cannot walk, and she longs for a large dolly, with flaxen curls and eyes that open and shut, and this will give it to herpoor little Florence-"

"Florence," he said, "is that her name? I should like to give you this too, for her. Will you get her something else she wants?"

"I am afraid you are robbing yourself," said the bishop. Brown smiled. "I am not robbing myself," he said. "I earned that quite honestly by writing a story for one of the papers, and I would like the little girl to have it, because-Florence is the name of that one woman who has tried vainly to make a better man of me."

"My dear sir," said the bishop, "Florence was the name of that one woman who died long years ago.' They looked at each other silently, and



"Those tin soldiers weigh that limb down; shall I change them?"

The bishop was charmed with his new-found friend. He proved intelligent and sympathetic, and a famous listener-so he talked to him of his

"This will be a happy Christmas for me," he said, "because I have such a splendid Christmas present for my people at Medora. The money to build their church, \$2,000, I have raised it all myself, and I am very proud to have it. This summer while I was east I begged it from my richer friends, and they were good enough to be interested. And just last week I got the last of it, and I have it all. I suppose it would have been wiser to have taken them a check for it. But I had a fancy to put the money itself on the altar, and so I had them give it to me at the bank in a few large bills. And I will confess to you that I feel uneasy to have it about me. So when we stop again I think I shall go forward to the express car and ask Maney, the express messenger, to keep it for me until we reach Medora. Maney is a vestryman of mine and a good fellow. It will be safer with him."

A curious new sensation shot through Brown-a sensation that made him dizzy for a second. He had grown so interested in the bishop and his Christmas tree that he had forgotten the rest. "Perhaps you are right," he said," "but if my opinion would carry any weight with you, I would advise you strongly to keep it yourself. You hint at train robbery; it is always the express car that suffers. and nowadays trains are wrecked and robbed frequently."

"My dear fellow," said the bishop, 'you alarm me. Of course, if you really think so, I will keep it here. It would break my heart to lose that money; it was so hard to get."

"You aren't going to lose it," Brown said; "of course not. The people are going to have their church and the children their tree, and the little maid -Florence-her dolly. But keep the money here with you. This is a wile country, a rough country, and who

"Perhaps I had better hide it," said the bishop. "In my shoe, eh?" Brown smiled indulgently. "Surely." he said. "that's quite an idea; your shoe by all means.' The bishop unlaced his shoe and laid

the flat package against his foot.
"I wonder," Brown said, "whether you will ever know how glad I am that

I met you, bishop? You will, at all events, never know how much I have learned to like you." "My dear boy," said the bishop.

"how nice of you. It's so pleasant to be liked, and I am often lonely enough. As for you-if I were as young as you are, I would not be alone at Christmas time.'

"I think you would if you were me," Brown said, slowly.

The train had stopped for water

"The train is stopping for a long time," said the bishop. Brown nodded; his throat was parched and dry. "I wonder why," said the bishop, and just then the conductor of the rear

sleeper came in. "It's a hold-up," he said. "They have gotten the engine and express away. We must make an effort to follow them."

The bishop's face was full of anxi-

"How terrible," he said, "and to happen right here in my working line. Let us go at once to the aid of those poor fellows; they may be killing

"They've no time for that," the conductor said. "We were carrying a big sum of money-they evidently knew that—and that is what they want."

"We ought to hurry," Brown said. "Wait just a moment, until I can get my revolver-it's in my valise." He delayed them a moment or two easily. Leaderless and excited, no one knew just what to do, and when the little body of men got started he knew the others were safe. But as they saw the missing train, the engine moved slowly backward to meet them. They were soon talking wildly, shaking their heads over the shattered remains of the once sturdy express car, and lending a helping hand to the dazed express messenger. Maney was able to sit up, but he was speechless, and of the robbers there were only the marks of their horses' hoofs heading for the river. The train moved on toward Medora, and Brown went back to the bishop's car with him. The bishop was much overcome.

"My dear boy," he said, "what a dreadful thing, and how nearly I lost my little all. How can I ever be grateful enough that you made me keep the

"That is one of the few good impulses I ever had," Brown said.

"It is the beginning," said the bish-

op, "will you not say so?"
"I will remember," Brown said. At Medora they parted. The bishop's car was laid off.

"Do not forget me," the bishop said, 'and thank you for the Christmas tree and everything."

"Good-by," Brown said;"buy a very large doll for that little maid." And he watched the bishop's car eagerly until it was out of sight.

And some days later, in one of their numerous retreats, he met with the others to divide the spoil. Their plan was to go over to England or Australia, where the notes would not be recognized, and could be easily exchanged. They were loud in their praises of his shadowing, proud of their own success. They divided the money up fairly and put each portion in a flat canvas bag.

Brown looked at his slowly and then he counted out some notes and threw them on the table. They stared at

"That's yours," he said; "divide it up among you."

Rawley looked at it.

"Two thousand dollars," he said, 'for what?" We divided up square." Brown nodded.

"It's yours, I said," he continued, because there was \$2,000 you might have had but for a bit of foolishness on my part. It makes little difference just how you missed it, but you did. Of course, you would never have known it, but you remember the old saying, 'honor among—' And now there is one more thing. I am booked to help you in your Virginia raid. I

want to be let off. And as a fair ex-

change, I offer this." He threw the bag with his share of the booty on the table.

"Let that buy me off. I haven't gone crazy, as you may think, but I've had all I want of this, and I am thinking of turning honest for a change There isn't any need of my making promises to secrecy. You all know me well enough, and you've been good pals to me, and I sha'n't forget it. Go your way, and let me go mine. Perhaps some day I may come back again."

After he had gotten away from them he thrust his hands into his pockets joyfully.

"Free," he said, softly. "And now-Florence! That good old man said women always forgave. I will go back and learn to repent and to care, and I will stop drifting, and perhaps after a while she will forget those past days and venture with me into the future. To think of it (his face lighted up radiantly) those days that I have before me, all my own."

As he stood there thinking, behind him was the darkness, and ahead of him the glare of the city; the future, its possibilities, its chances, its peace. And between them a shadowy path. But as he looked uncertainly, the moon came out from under a cloud and shone brilliantly, throwing a flood of silver light everywhere. As the shadows faded, the road to the city lay clear and unswerving, and he turned and walked ahead into the International Cricket.

London, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting today of the secretaries of the county cricket clubs, at Lords, fixtures were arranged for the Philadelphia cricketers, beginning at Oxford on June 7, against the university eleven, and ending at the Oval here on July 29, with a match against

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WHAT PROMPTS THE DOUBT.

Circumstances Which Seem to Indicate That the Body Found Was Not That of the Insurgent General-Minister de Lome's Advices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Local agents of the Cuban government give little credence to the report that General Antonio Maceo was killed in an engagement in the province of Havana on Dec. 7. The insurgent leader's death has been previously officially reported six times, and on each occasion Spaniards have had some such tangible evidence as a piece of his clothing or a sad-

The present reports are contradictory. One has it that his body was found by troops under command of Major Cirujeda after they had routed the insurgents in an engagement near Punta Brava, and that they took from the body a gold ring on which was inscribed "Antonio y Maria," revolver and a pocket diary giving an account of his movements since he crossed the trocha with 15 followers on Dec. 4. The other report has it that the body of a son of Maximo Gomez was found, and on it a paper on which was the statement that the writer had committed suicide rather than abandon the body of Macco, and that

Maceo's waf dary was also found.

Tomas Estrada Palma, when asked whether he believed that Maceo was dead, said: "It is too soon to decide that ques We must have definite news before we make up our minds one way or the

Dr. Castillo, the secretary of the junta,

talked more freely.
"It may be true," he said, "but I am inclined to disbelieve the story. It would be foolish to say that it was not true unless we had positive information. Maceo's death would simply be the fortune of war. If there was a battle in Havana province and he was a participant, he must have been exposed to danger and likely to be

Other Similar Stories.

"Still we have had six other stories like this and each turned out untrue. Once the Spaniards showed in proof of the general's death a saddle cloth taken from his horse and marked A. M. As a matter of fact, Maceo's saddle cloth never bore his reports we have, the Spaniards took a ring from the body on which was inscribed, 'Antonio y Maria.' The name of the general's wife is Maria. But if they could take a ring from his body to Havana, is it not strange that they did not take his

body too?
"Whenever they have killed any of our leaders, they have taken their bodies to Havana or Santiago. Cespedes' body was taken to Havana. Marti's body was taken to Santiago, although he was killed 70 miles away from that place. If Maceo was really killed, it is probable that his body would be in Havana by this time. A strange thing about the reports is

the story that Maceo had 3,000 or 4,000 men and was attacked by Major Cirujeda with but a few hundred. Maceo crossed the trocha on Dec. 4 with but a handful of men. He left his army under command of General Ruis Rivera in the mountains of Pinar del Rio to take care of Weyler. The plan was for him to join Gomez in Matanzas. It hardly seems possible that he should have fallen in with Spanish troops in Havana province. If he did and was killed, it was through no generalship of Weyler or the Spaniards. It was simply ill luck—the fortune of war. He has out-generaled Weyler from the start. When last we heard from him, he had carried out

every item of the programme.

"The Spaniards talk about the war being ended since Maceo is dead. Even if Maceo has been killed, the war is far from ended. Cuba has other brave and skillful generals who could take his place and carry on the fight until we win.

Aguirre Skeptical.

Mr. A. A. Aguirre, a brother of General Aguirre, who is in command of the Cuoans in Havana province, said today that he did not believe the reports of Maceo's death, as the general, had he followed the plans, would not have gone within 100 miles of Punta Brava.

"Had they once been in possession of his body," he declared, "it would have been in Havana exposed to public view by this time. We get used to these stories of our leaders being killed. My nephew, Colonel Charles Aguirre, while on his way to this country, read in a Havana paper a long account of his own death. It seems to me that the Spanish have sent out this story because the Mills resolution comes up in the senate tomorrow, and they will be able to meet it with a declaration that Maceo is dead and the war will soon be over."

Dr. Castillo said that there was no doubt that young Osgood, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania football team, was

"We have received advices from General Garcia to that effect," he said. "He was killed on Oct. 17 in the engagement in which our forces captured the town of Juaimara. General Garcia said that Mr. Osgood had just got his battery in splen-did condition by hard drilling. When he was shot, he was in the act of training his cannon on the town. As he was hit he threw up his hands, and, with a loud cry of "Well!" fell across his piece. A moment before he had sent a shot through the church steeple, killing a Spanish major.

The News In Washington,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, has received cable dispatch from Havana in line with the press reports of the death of Antonio Maceo, the Cuban insurgent general, and Francisco Gomez, son of General Gomez. Owing to the fact that the cable dispatch was sent before the press reports, it is lack-ing in many of the details of the latter. It says in substance that after the engage-ment near Mariel, on Monday, two bodies vere found on the field which, from their clothing and the papers found upon them, are taken to be those of Maceo and his roung companion.

Minister de Lome declined to discuss the probability of the report, but said he was expecting further advices from the government at Havana.

At the Cuban headquarters here alarm is felt over the report. Second Secretary Diaz-Albertini, who is the only member of the junta now in the city, ex-pressed himself in positive terms that the story had no basis of truth and was sent out for the sole purpose of deferring action by the congress of the United States. He

"The story contains many details of the

eral Joseph B. Carr. The house fixed the pension at \$50, the senate at \$75 per month, and the conference report agreed to the latter amount.

Mr. Poole stated that this was an excep-tional case, as General Carr not only had been a very distinguished soldier, but his wife had been constantly with him during the war as a volunteer nurse. General Carr after the war had been secretary of state of New York. His widow was now in destitute circumstances. The report caused the first division of the house this session, Mr. Clark (Rep., Mo.) demanding the yeas and nays on the adoption of the

The report was adopted-145 to 89. A conference report to increase the pension of Caroline A. Hough, widow of Brig-adier General John Hough, from \$17 to \$50 was also agreed to. Under the call of committees Mr. Lacey (Rep., Ia.), from the committee on public lands, called up the senate bill to extend for five years the time in which the University of Utah shall occupy the lands granted to it under the act of July 3, 1894. The bill was passed.

A bill authorizing the use of the abandoned Fort Bidwell reservation in California as an Lalian training above. fornia as an Indian training school was

Pacific Railway Funding Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It is now very plain that nothing will be done with the Pacific railway funding bill till after the Christmas recess. The immigration bill has the right of way for one thing, and Senator Allison is absent for another. It is now generally understood that no attempt will be made to get the funding bill up till Mr. Allison returns, in any event, and the decision of the caucus to go ahead with the immigration bill gives the friends
of the funding bill a breathing spell mean-

Tributes to the Late Speaker Crisp.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - Tributes to ex Speaker Crisp were uttered by his col-leagues of the ways and means committee at their first meeting today. Chairman Dingley, in a brief speech welcoming the committeemen back, referred to the empty chair in the room, and other members spoke in the same vein. The committee took the usual formal action, referring the president's message in its various parts to the different committees.

An Important Case On.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The argument in the case of the Transmissouri Railroad association was continued in the supreme court today by Mr. James C. Carter of New York, who appeared for the pool. Mr. Carter contended that railroads, as public highways, were of the utmost necessity to civil society and, like all other institutions of similar importance, were entitled to the protection of the government.

Comments on Cleveland's Message.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Journal des Debats remarks: "President Cleveland's message is an act of courage, and Spain can only be grateful to President Cleveland for giv ing her another lease of tranquillity in order to conquer the rebellion. It indi-cates clearly that President Cleveland will veto any proposal for the recognition of the Cubans during his term of office.'

Investigating a Soldiers' Home. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The investiga-

tion of the National Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., which was instituted by Representative Blue of Kansas and was begun in Leavenworth recently by a special congressional committee, of which Representative Grout of Vermont is chairman was resumed at the capitol today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The postmaster general has issued a fraud order against the purported firm of "Lee, Clarke & Co." of Buffalo, a name for an alleged bogus insurance brokerage business, said to be run by H. S. McFall.

Alleged Murderers Acquitted.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 10.—Thomas Davenport and Charles and Annie Lambern, charged with murdering the father of the latter two, J. T. Lambern, at his home near Fall Leaf on Feb. 17 last, have been discharged by Judge Myers in the district court, Detective Shaffer, who worked up the case, not appearing to prosecute. The county attorney was unable to locate Shaffer and would not go to trial without him. Lambern was a wealthy farmer and was supposed to have been murdered for his money.

A Suspected Man Assigns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-Ex-Alderman Frank C. Vierling, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by W. E. Kleinsorge of Sacramento, made an assignment today of his real estate interests. The Chicago Rubber and Mill Supply company, of which Vierling was president, also con essed judgment today in his favor for \$11,652. Vierling's assets were given at \$160,000 and liabilities \$140,000. The assignment is said to have been made necessary by his arrest.

Haverford College Property Exempt.

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 10.-Judge Clayton today rendered an opinion dismissing the exceptions to the report of Master Josiah Smith in the case of the supervisors of Haverford township against Haverford college. The court confirmed the report of the master that Haverford college is an institution entitled to the exemption as specified in the act.

Ceded to Russia by Menelek.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The Kolnische Zeitung has a dispatch from St. Petersburg reporting that King Menelek of Abyssinia has ceded to Russia a small stretch of coast between Obok and Erythrea as a coaling station. The same authority states that Russia tried to obtain Obok from France. but without success.

The Troubles In Madagascar.

PARIS, Dec. 10. - A dispatch to The Jour nal from Marseilles says that news has been received from Madagascar that an American colonist named Lund had been attacked and killed by the rebels. A detachment of troops had started in pursuit of the rebels to punish them.

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.—The bubonic plague is spreading everywhere. On Tuesday there were 55 fresh cases and 37 deaths Since the outbreak there have been 1,126 cases and 804 deaths.

Bolivian Duties Increased.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 10.—The treasury of Bolivia is said to be in a lamentable state. The Bolivian congress has authorized the government to increase the import duties

Resignation of General Blanco. MADRID, Dec. 10.—General Blanco has resigned the governor generalship of the Philippine islands.

SENATORS IN EARNEST A GALLOWS ROMANCE.

Three of Them Introduce Resolutions A Convicted Murderer Falls Deeply In Favor of Cuba.

JOINT, NOT CONCURRENT.

On These It Will Be Necessary For the President to Act-Cameron's Gets the Right of Way-Routine Proceedings In the House.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Don Cameron formally opened the discussion of the Cuban question in the senate today by presenting a joint resolution providing for the recognition of the independence of the Cuban insurgents. Senators Call (Fla.) and Mills (Tex.) were ready with similar resolutions, but as Senator Cameron is a member of the committee on forsign relations senatorial courtesy was invoked, and his resolution was presented

and read at the desk.

The Cameron resolution was read in full and referred to the committee on foreign

Senator Mills was on his feet immediately with his joint resolution authorizing the United States to take possession of the island of Cuba and hold it until the pending struggle for independence is settled.

After the Mills resolution was read Senator Call also presented a joint resolution



SENATOR CAMERON.

providing that the government of the United States recognize the independence of Cuba. He added that he would submit some remarks on his resolution at an early

The introduction of these resolutions show conclusively that congressmen do not credit the reports of Maceo's death. The Cuban question promises to be a live topic for discussion during the present session. The resolutions of Call and Mills are not considered seriously, but that of Cameron will be pressed with all vigor possible.

Cameron Will Push It.

As he is a member of the committee in charge of the question he will not permit his resolution to be put to sleep.

The committee does not meet again until next Wednesday, unless Senator Sher-man, the chairman, should deem the question of sufficient merit to warrant the calling of an extra meeting of the committee. In support of his resolution Senator Cameron said he believed he expressed the sentiments of the committee on foreign relations, and also a majority of the senate, in offering a joint resolution recogniz-ing Cuban independence. He said he was

not authorized to speak for the committee, but he gathered his impression from informal conversation with his associates. The Cameron resolution differs from the proposition he submitted at the last session in that it is a joint instead of a con-current resolution. The resolution he presented today requires the signature of the president to become effective, and should he veto it congress may pass it over

his head. Senator Cameron said further that the situation in Cuba, as shown by the president's message, is serious enough to war-rant intervention by the United States. He said he had no information on the subject of Maceo's reported death, but senators generally do not credit the report. Minor Matters.

After this came a flood of bills covering every phase of legislation, including an antitrust bill and a measure to withdraw small notes from circulation, by Mr. Shoup; for "the temporary reduction of salaries of United States officers," by Mr.

The resolution for the continuance of the joint committee inquiring into the question of alcohol used in the arts was adopted.

Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.) offered a resolu-tion evidently directed against the use of the new Congressional library for the next inaugural ball, as has been proposed. The resolution recites that the new library shall not be used for any other than libra ry purposes. The resolution was referred.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) offered a resolu-tion reciting that it is the settled doctrine that no state has the power to affect the integrity of contracts by legislation or

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) secured the adoption, without comment, of a sweeping resolution directing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire into the prevention of competition by the Joint Traffic association, composed of the railroads of the country; also the reported combination of the flour and milling interests of the country: also the reported combination of

the window glass interests.
On motion of Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) the Dingley bill was then taken up by a vote of 35 to 21.

Senator Allen after the vote took the floor and said that he made the motion to demonstrate that the Populists were not standing in the way of revenue legislation. He addressed himself to Senator Aldrich, and there was more or less colloquy be tween them. Mr. Aldrich asked Mr. Allen if he would

vote for the bill as it came from the house, and Mr. Allen replied he would not, but that the bill could be put in shape to receive his vote and those of other senators not members of the Republican At 2 o'clock the Dingley bill was displaced by the immigration bill and went back to the calendar. Senator Allen sought to have it made the unfinished business

for the morning hour tomorrow, but objection was offered. In the House.

The house, without preliminary business, got down to work today. Mr. Pools (Rep., N. Y.) presented a conference report on a bill to grant a pension to Mary Gould Carr, the widow of Brigadier Gen-

In Love With a Widow.

AFFECTING SCENES IN JAIL.

The Sheriff Does Not See How He Could Prevent the Marriage if the Principals Insisted-Genz's Crime and His Conduct Since.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 9.—A strange and romantic story comes from the dark interior of the Hudson County jail, where Paul Genz, the slayer of Clara Arnim, is awaiting execution.

Genz has undergone a remarkable change

lately. His keepers attribute this to the fond new hopes that have been aroused in his breast by a pretty widow, Mrs. Mary Kane of Grand street.

Mrs. Kane is deeply interested in Genz. She does not attempt to deny this. She

She does not attempt to deny this. She is 35 years old, Genz is 30.

"Marry him?" she asks, with clasped hands. "Ah, who would marry me—a widow? But I cannot forget Paul Genz. Who, with a grain of sympathy left, could refuse to extend consolation to a poor felow in his sed state!

low in his sad state!
"I shall continue to visit him until the end and strive to make his path to the grave as pleasant as possible. Poor Genz,

"He knows how to love. What do you Americans know about love? Mind you, I don't say he loves me."

The murderer says not a word to outsiders about his mysterious female visitor, save that she is merely a comforter, but the keepers see the widow kiss Genz fondly and notice a wonderful change in the murderer's demeanor.

After he shot his sweetheart, Clara Arnim, in Hoboken in September, 1894, Genz thought of nothing but his Clara. He said he wanted to be hanged right away, so that he could be with his victim in heaven. He also tried to commit suicide.

Reprieve Elicited Curses. When he was granted a reprieve last July, Genz cursed and raved like a mad-

man because he wouldn't be hanged. He denounced the jail authorities for refusing to lead him to the gallows.

Now the desire for death has left him.

He is interested in the widow, who is working energetically for his release. Mrs. Kane is a blond of very attractive presence. She is the mother of a remark-

ably bright girl, Blanche, aged 11 Mrs. Kane and Genz were children together in Magdeburg, Germany, a decade ago. Genz's cousin and Mrs. Kane were particularly firm friends. Genz, when he reached manhood, traveled all over the world and knally settled in Hoboken.

He forgot about Mrs. Kane and became enamored of the dashing Clara Arnim, whom he shot to death in her flat in Ho-boken after a quarrel, during which he had accused her.

After he shot the girl he seemed to fall

more in love with her than ever. He kissed the mortal wound and embraced the dead girl until the Hoboken police took him into custody. Even then he persisted in kissing his

victim's photograph and clasping it to his breast, while he murmured the hope that he would soon be with her in heaven But there are no longer any frantic outbursts for Clara Arnim. Mrs. Kane several weeks ago learned

through the newspapers that Genz was in the Hudson County jail for murder. The name sounded familiar. She called at the jail. When she saw the doomed young man, her heart, she said, was enlisted.
"I asked Mr. Genz," she relates, "wheth-

er he didn't rem mber Magdeburg and the places of our youth. Genz's face lit up with a strange light. He seemed to throw off his former self and become a new man. "I talked of childhood days to him, and the more I talked of his home and of the years gone by the more changed he seemed

to have become. Oh, no, he isn't so anxious to die n He has new hopes, rew ambitions. Oh, if I could only do something to save him I could only do something to save him from the gallows. I believe he will be

Officials Hint of Marriage.

Mrs. Kane's face as she talks to the man whom she now visits so regularly is a study. Her blue eyes possess a wonderful attraction.

Mrs. Kane remained several hours with Genz in his cell on her last visit. When Sheriff Heller took charge of the jail, he Lemon Soda thought these prolonged visits were out of place, but Mrs. Kane begged so hard to be let in to see Genz that the sheriff relented, and the faithful woman calls regularly.

Sometimes she takes tobacco for Genz. At other times it is a pickle on which she regales her friend. Genz kisses the widow's hands and blesses her.

They talk in German, and the guards understand little of their conversation,

much of which is whispered:

Genz's case is before the upper courts on appeal. His lawyers, former Mayor Gilbert Collins and former Senator Stuhr, hope to obtain a new trial for him and to have him acquitted on the ground of emo-

tional insanity.

When Genz and the widow parted last, they kissed more affectionately than ever and spoke of the future.

"I don't suppose I could very well vent Genz being married in jail if he wants to," said Sheriff Heller today. 'Anything to make him happy. I have not been asked yet to allow the ceremony, and I couldn't let him go away on a wedding tour, you know."

In the meantime Mrs. Kane is hoping

for the time when Genz will be a free man. "We do not think of marriage," she says. "Poor fellow! It would be a crime to hang When he slew Clara Arnim, he was not responsible for his acts. I visit him out of pure sympathy; that is all. We are not engaged.

Mrs. Kane says she is greatly annoyed by the notion entertained by certain officials that she intends to marry Genz.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 9.—Observers here see a probability of another clash between Peru and Bolivia on account of the action of Bolivia in proceeding to fix the limits of her frontiers in the Amazonian districts without having first made an arrangement with Peru for the delimitation.

Strike on the Clyde. GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—The strike of the

Clyde seamen and firemen is extending, and a determined attempt is promised to block the sailings of the Anchor and Allan line steamships. MacVeagh Visits Humbert.

Rome, Dec. 9.—King Humbert yester-day gave audience to Mr. MacVeagh, the

United States embassador.

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When a remedy has no equal it is up to date and a little in advance of all other remedies for a specified complaint. Medical theory of old times hold that a medicine containing a little of each kind for every ill should make a remedy for all complaints. We laugh at such foolishness to-day and wonder it was ever thought wisdom. The max-im to-day is learn what the disease is and apply the remedy which has proven the most direct and radical. Special-tics rule the day, and a single organ, its disorders and how to cure it, is the highest distinction in the medical proresion. The kidneys are wonderfully constructed. Do you know just what their functions are? They are the laboratories of the body for the RENOVATING of the blood BEFORE ITS USE AGAIN. Read that carefully. Every pulsation of the heart sends out the blood to give life to the body. When it picks up the poisons in its course it goes to the kidneys to be made new for use agair. If the kidneys are weak they cannot do the work, and uric poison stamps out the life of the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills correct all disorders of the kidneys and keep these laboratories true purifiers of the blood. Norwalk people are fast learning this. Read the following case:

Mrs. Joseph Whitley, residing at No. 51 Belden avenue, hasn't had a new set

of kidneys, she hardly needed that, still she had to plumb up the old ones as they had become clogged and as a consequence she was a sufferer from backache. Queer expression isn't it, plumb the kidneys; but it's right. Doan's Kidney Pills are nature's plumb ers and it was simply the working of these little wonders on the kidneys that done away the headache for Mrs. Whitley. She says in brief:—'I got a box of Doau's Kidney Pills at Glendenning & Co.'s drug store and took them for backache with satisfactory results. I recommend them to my friends."

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NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senators Introduce Rabid Cuban Resolutions.

The Alcohol Committee Continued.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, DEC. 9.

The adroit treatment of the tariff question in the President's Message, which condensed, and read between last night." the lines, means, "give the Wilson bill 'a further chance," is generally accepted by republicans in both houses, as a polite notice that the President is disposed ployed at No. 100 Pearl street, New the present tariff law stand As a veto of any new bill is thus indicated, it is accepted as disposing of the Dingley gent, she said she was fifty-one years bill or any other tariff measure at this old. short session.

Congressman Hill sent word to May, or Clark of Bridgeport, that it would be impossible for him to leave Washington so as to be present at the meetacross and digging out the channel of Yellow Mill pond, as he had previously hoped to do. He thought he could 25th and Jan. 1st, if desired. He ad- as to her sanity. vises that the city appropriate for the bridge and that plans be prepared for the dredging to await a government appropriation, which he hopes to get allowed next session, for Bridgeport, Norwalk, and all along the shore of his district. There will be no river and harbor appropriation this session, and so all our badly needed and much desired harbor improvements will have to | ting hereabouts. await the government's slow action.

0 0 0 Senator Allen's motion to take up the Dingley bill was adopted by the Senate, but the measure went back to the calendar without action, and where it will indefinitely repose.

0 0 Senator Mills of Texas, got in his Cuban recognition bill, ordering the President to sieze and hold the island until those in revolt can establish a stable government. As such action present holiday season. would mean war with Spain, there is little fear of the enactment of such a measure into law. Senators Cameron and Call were also hot for Cuban recog-0 0 0

The California delegation is greatly exercised because under the Wilson bill, the fruit growers of Spain and Italy can undersell in American markets, the products of the Pacific states. 0 0 0

Senator Platt from the joint select committee on the tax on alcohol used in manufactures and the arts, made a partial report and introduced a joint resolution authorizing the committee to continue its work. It was passed. 10000

Senator Frye presided over the proceedings of the Senate to-day.

0 0 0 Senator Merrill has headed off the scheme to use the new and exquisitely up on its immense holiday trade and beautiful Library building, now re ceiving its finishing touches, for the Inaugural ball, or for any other purpose, than that for which it was designed.

over the quarterly meeting of the managers of the National Soldier's Homes, is preparing the report to Congress. 0 0 0

The National Republican Committee will establish permanent headquarters here in order to keep up its routine and educational work permanently. The headquarters will be kept open all the time.

The new departure has been suggested by the fact that the free coinage propaganda, which prepared the way for the adoption of the Chicago platform and the nomination of Bryan, was carried on for two or three years prior | brought here for interment. to the opening of the campaign of three months, to combat the propagation of coinage and other heresies that have been assiduously circulated among the voters for three years.

As a means of being continually on guard to counteract the influence of the free silver type of political literature, the determination of the Republican leaders to maintain an active national organization every year and all the year round, will doubtless prove effective.

Tomahawked.

W. H. Thompson, the well known actor, was playing the tittle roll in "Gay Mr. Lightfoot" at the Park City theatre Bridgeport, last night, when Louis De Lange, who was impersonating an Indian, accidentally buried a tomahawk in his head.

Mr. Thompson was carried from the stage and is suffering from a severe scalp wound.

New England Dinner.

The members of Buckingham G. A. R. Post and the Women's Relief Corp. gave a New England dinner last night. The feast was a grand one and netted a very neat sum. The dinners given by the Relief C always beartily enjoyed any

TRIED TO JUMP.

Mrs. Helen Behrens Had a Rush of Blood to Her Head.

The Journal of this morning prints the following story. Mrs. Behrens is mother of Mrs. George A. Honnecker of East Norwalk:

"I did not attempt to commit suicide. I am bothered, at times, by the blood rushing to my head and for a minute or so it leaves me unconscious. At such times I usually do something strange. I had one of those attacks

Mrs. Helen Behrens, who said she lived at No. 41 Emery place, Jersey City, and that her husband was emto enforce his recommendation to let | York, made this statement when she was arraigned in the Centre Street court yesterday. Well dressed and intelli-

She boarded the ferryboat Hudson City at Jersey City on Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. When the ferryboat was in mid-stream Pilot Taylor caught Mrs. Behrens opening one of the gates, and when she was prevented she tried to ing in the interest of a draw-bridge climb over the railing. She was kept in custody until the boat reached this side.

Notwithstanding her statement Magistrate Flammer decided to commit her be there any day between December to Believue Hospital for examination

CROOKS IN TOWN

One of Them Detected in Stealing a Valuable Package.

Detectives are in town on the trail of a gang of sneak thieves who are opera-

A few days since, it is reported, a driver for the Adams Express company detected a man in the act of purloining a valuable package from one of the company's delivery wagons. The fellow managed, however, to make his escape.

The matter was reported to the office and arrests are liable to follow. Similar unsuccessful attempts are reported from delivery wagons, the thieves anticipating rich pickings during the

In Luck.

Mrs. E. J. Hill left her home on West avenue yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, and taking a trolley car rode to the residence of Mrs. Ella D. Hill, on the same avenue.

A short time after entering the house Mrs. Hill discovered that her pocketbook containing nearly \$90 was missing. She reported the loss at the depot but being unable to state what car she rode on, no encouragement could be given her.

This morning, however, she visited Mrs. Hill's house early and found her potcketbook lying at the bottom of the steps leading into the house, where it had rested all night.

A Store That is Crowded.

Norwalk's Boston Store has opened servation. such solid values at such wonderfully low cash prices, the like of which was never seen before in old Norwalk, will be sure to draw such crowds of purchasers also, as were never seen here before. No matter what your needs General Franklin, who has presided may be in the dry goods line, go to the Boston Store and save your money. All departments offer proportionately bigbargins. Particular attention is called to the holiday goods. For full particulars see its mammoth advertisement on page 1.

John W. Street Dead.

A telephone message was received last night from Frank Leonard who is in Yonkers announcing the death in that city of John W. Street, a son of the late Charles Street of this city. The remains be taken charge of by Funeral Director George H. Raymond and

Recent Deaths.

James J. Chapman, formerly cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Hartford, died at Chicago, Ill., yesterday. He was afterward a clerk in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and moved to Chicago three years ago.

Our Railroad Depot.

The improvement in the interior of the railroad station is as marked as it is pleasing to the patrons of the road The changes were brought about by the artistic placing of paint. And yet, a new depot would be more to the pur-

Invetor Lyman Dying.

William Lyman, of Middlefield, the inventor of the celebrated Lyman gun rifle used by riflemen all over the world, is dying from pneumonia in New York City, where he went on business a few days ago.

To be Ordained.

John Sheehan, a native of Norwalk and a graduate of St. Bonaventure College, is to be ordained as a priest, on the 20th of this month, He will celest night was no brate Mass at St. Mary's church, on Christmas day.

ON THE WAR PATH.

A Lodge of Red Men Instituted in New Canaan.

A lodge of Red Men to be known as Ponus Tribe, No. 31, I. O. R. M. was instituted in New Canaan last night.

The Great Chiefs present were Dewitt P. Preston, G. S.; and Robert C. Price of Hartford; C. W. Skiff, G. C. of R. of Danbury; Frank J. Hughes, G. S. and George W. Lovejoy, D. O. of Bridgeport.

The chiefs of the Ponus tribe were elected and installed to their various stumps as follows: George Scott, Prophet; William J. Brant, Schen; C. W. Hall, Senior Sagamore; W. Barrett, Junior Sagamore; H. F. Johnson, Chief of Records; Herbert H. Mead, Collector of Wampum; S. Lockwood, Keeper of Wampum.

The following were the appointed officers: George Beeler, 1st S.; Charles Tuthill, 2d S ; E. T. Arnold, M. Fry, T. B. Weed and C. Wood, Warriors; D. C. Merritt, Sands Ruscoe, George Miller and Samuel Brown, Braves; C. W. Hall, C. F. Bates and E. P. Jordan, Trustees respectively for three, two and one years.

The Guard of the Wigwam is Robert White and the Guard of the Forest Amos Wood.

After the raising of the chief: a banquet was served by the Tribe and the Indians then returned to their own wigwams to look out for the interests of their Pochahantases and papooses.

Annual Convocation.

The annual convocation of Washington Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M. was held in the Masonic Temple last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: Herbert W. Kemp, H. P.; S. H. Huntington, K.; A. E. Bohme, S.; O. E. Wilson, T.; J. D. Jennings, Scribe; H. E. Bishor, C. of H.; George E. Curtis, P. S.; James C. Forbush, R. A. C.: James W. Maples, M. of 31 V.; John Valleant, M. of 2d V.; Frank H. Merrill, M. of 1st V.; Theodore E. Smith, George W. Raymond and David Pollard, Trustees. The R. A. degree was conferred.

Rich Oyster Fields.

Oysters equal to the famous Blue Points are now being taken on the river a few miles below Essex, at Ferry Point and Dickinson's bay. As many as fifteen to twenty bushels have been taken in a single day recently by one man. Scores of men are on the newly discovered oyster grounds every day. These oysters are of large size and grow single and are fat. Sometimes a half bushel are brought up at a single rak,

An Industrial Edition.

The Bridgeport Standard issued an Industrial edition yesterday in which the leading industries of that thriving city are presented in an interesting and readable manner. The enterprise of the Standard in publishing such an edition is in touch with that enterprising city. The paper is well worthy of pre-

Selleck's History of Norwalk.

Another number of Rev. C. M. Selleck's invaluable History of Norwalk is about ready to be issued. The interest in the work increases with each successive number and no one who loves Norwalk should fait to be its possessor. It is on sale at the store of Mr. George Ward Selleck.

Death of Clifford Hubbell.

Clifford, only son of William M. and Emily D. Hubbell died in New York yesterday, in the 10th year of his age. The remains will be brought here for interment in the family plot to-morrow. The decased was a grandson of the late Joseph W. Hubbell of this city.

Will Prosecute.

The "boss" barbers of Bridgeport met last night and decided to prosecute barbers in that city who violate the Sunday law. Warrants will be issued for several arrests to day,

Algara-Brennan.

Francis Algara and Miss Gertrude Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brennan of Chapel street, this city, were quietly married on Monday last.

Elected President.

Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley has been elected president of the society of the Sons of the Revolution in Connecticut.

The Matinee Whist club will be the guests of Mrs. George C. Lockwood, this evening.

The display of baby carriages, sleds and wagons that fringe the sidewalk at the Boston Store is most bewildering.

William Marvin of Bridgeport is canvassing Norwalk for advertisements for an illuminated roster of Companies D and F.

As the days begin to lengthen the dealer. cold begins to strengthen, and so does the list of aspirants for the office of postmaster. And there are others yet to hear from.

Advertise in the GAZETTS.

HERE AND THERE

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

-Carbonette at Lewis'. D. 5 tf

The County Commissioners will be a South Norwalk, to-morrow,

Thirteen tramps were released from the station-house, this morning.

-Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1.37 and up, at the Boston store Norwalk.

The re-union of Co. F veterans will take place some time in January.

The lanterns for the Welsbach street

light exhibition arrived this morning. -Smith's home made sausage is the best, 55 Main street.

Kabaosa Encampment, I. O. O. F. will confer the second degree to-night.

F. E Readman will visit Nelson Lodge, S. of St. G., at Danbury, to-

Mrs H. A. Sturges and grandson Dexter H. James, spent yesterday in

-Home-made sausage, fresh every day, at Smith's. Main street. d 10 2-t Mrs. John H. Hardy of France street,

has returned home from a trip to Eng-The selectmen are in New Haven to-

crusher. The pupils of the North Center school will give an entertainment to-

day, watching the workings of a stone-

-Poultry, meats, fish, clams and vegetables, at Gregory's Wall street

morrow night.

James Townsend of Minnesota is vising Miss Bertha Turner, his niece, on Water street.

—Oysters and escalops, as good and fresh as any in town at Gregory's Wall street market. Two polar bears were born in the

Bridgeport, yesterday. The convocation of Congregational churches in this county is being held at

Greenfield Hill, to-day.

winter quarters of the Barnum show in

-At Gregory's Wall street market can be found all kinds of fish, meats and game at reasonable prices.

Frank Dilworth is again in the employ of Jackson, the jeweler. He has many riends in this city.

—The variety of fish to be found at Gregory's Wall street market is not behind the display at any other market in town.

The Court of Common Pleas opened in Bridgeport this morning, having been adjourded from Tuesday.

-For Holiday gifts of artistic designs and exquisite workmanship, call at 9 West avenue.

Last night was green tieing night at St. Paul's and the Baptist churches. All worked with holiday enthusiasm,

-Home-made sausage at Smith's, 55 District deputy F. E. Readman installed the officers of Albion Lodge,

Sons of St. G. at Stamford, last night. Sportive lads are wearing large buttons bearing the picture of Fitzsimmons the pugilist and the motto "I am

in it.' M. W. Ralston recently of New Canaan, was in town this morning en route

to Boston. He was cordially welcomed by his friends.

-Union beer only is sold at J. H. Gormley's saloon, on Main street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Norwalk will be held at the banking house, Tuesday afternoon, January 12th.

Attorney Hurlbutt is in Bridgeport to-day, and his partner Attorney Gregory is in New York. In the meantime Attorney Davis is in charge of the

-At Mrs. Hosgland's, 9 West avenue, ladies can find just what they need for Xmas gifts. Call during the afternoon

Miss Hattie A. Silliman and John L. Taylor of Easton, were married yesterday by Rev. F. E. Robbins. Miss Edna Wilson was maid of honor and Ernest Jennings best man,

Miss Alice McGrath will leave town on Saturday for Ireland on the steamer Umbria of the Cunard line. She purchased her ticket through the agency of John T. Hayes the Main street news-

-Ladies desiring particularly a retty and dainty fancy articles, such as can be found no where else in town, will do well to call on Mrs. Hoagland 9 West avenue before making their Xmas pur-chases elsewhere.

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Roland Burr of Greenwich Hit with a Club and Robbed.

One of the boldest highway robberies ever attempted in this vicinity took place at dusk last night, in Greenwich when Roland Burr, a well-to-do citizen, was attacked by three highwaymen, who secured a roll of bills amounting to over \$100.

Burr was alighting from his carriage at the wattering trough at North street when he was struck over the head with a club and rendered unconscious. The men secured the money, but the approach of a team frightened them away. Burr was unconscious when found.

Pomona Grange.

The annual meeting of Pomona Grange, P. of H., was held in Bridgeport, yesterday. About 100 delegates representing granges in every town in the county, were in attendance. The meeting was held in the hall in Masonic temple. The most important business transacted was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Master, Simeon Pease of Greenfield Hill; overseer, F, E. Blakeman, of Stratford; lecturer, Rev. J. H. Hoyt of New Canaan: steward, H. H. Wheeler of Monroe; assistant steward, H. C. Beers of Newtown; chaplain, L. E. Whitcomb of Brookfield; treasurer, W. T. Beard of Huntington; secretary, C. D. H. Kellogg of Brookfield, gatekeeper, L. A. Hawley of Trumbull; Ceres, Mrs. E. A. Sipperly of Westport.

A Norwalk "Masher" Mashed.

A couple of "fresh" Norwalk youths came over to this city on the trolley line last night, with the avowed purpose of making the acquaintance of some Stamford maidens. While on Meadow street they evidently imagined themselves in Norwalk, and made saucy remarks to a couple of passing young women. One of these resented the freshness of the youth by suddenly whirling around and dealing one of them a resounding smack upon the cheek. Both of the young men then decided that it was time to start for home.—Stamford Advocate.

Mortgage of \$18,000.

A dispatch from Meriden yesterday afternoon announced that a mortgage of \$18,000 on the property of Ratcliffe Hicks had just been recorded in the town clerk's office. The mortgage is dated last May and was to secure a note for the Canfield Rubber Co. of Bridgeport, of which Mr. Hicks is president.

An Expensive smoke.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 10.-The tobacco manufacturing plant of the Brown Pros.' Tobacco company, one of Winston's o dest firms, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a lost of \$150,000, with \$85,000 insurance. Besides the factory and machinery, 350,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco and 150,000 pounds of leaf were consumed by the flames.

Shipbuilders on Strike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Fifty of the mechanics employed by Moran Bros., shipbuilders of this city, are on a strike, and will leave on the next steamer for San Francisco. The men have been employed m steel vessels. The M are building for the government a torpedo destroyer and a government tugboat.

A Toledo Paper Sold.

TOLEDO. Dec. 10.—The Toledo Commercial has changed ownership, Messrs. H. C. Vortriede, S. M. Heller, J. H. Tyler, W. V. McMaken and R. A. Brinkerhoff, selling their holdings of \$100,000 of stock in the company to Mr. Levi A. Cass, late publisher of the Bloomington Leader and

County Treasurer Skips.

associates.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 10.—A special to The Post-Express from Geneseo says: James B. Hampton, county treasurer of Livingston, has resigned, and his whereabouts are unknown. His accounts are in bad shape, and there is a possible shortage on his books of several thousand dollars.

Cheap Rates For Emigrants. TACOMA, Dec. 10.—It is announced that

the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways have made a \$25 rate for settlers and members of their families from St. Paul to the Pacific coast points. equivalent to a reduction of one-half of the present first class rate.

Big Factory Burned.

WESTPORT, Conn., Dec. 10.—Fire early today practically destroyed the large brick factory occupied by Charles H. Kemper & Co., manufacturers of hatters' leather, etc. The loss on the building is \$30,000 and on the stock \$20,000. The origin is nnknown.

Judge Patrick Mallon Dead. CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Judge Patrick Mallon, one of the best known members of the bar of this city, died suddenly here.

Grew Worse under Treatment of Best Physicians. Tried

CUTICURA REMEDIES

Great Change in Five Days and To-day is Entirely Cured.

My baby had Eczema in its worst form. One of the best physicians in the city attended her, but she continued to get worse all the time. He finally admitted he was at his wits' end. I then got CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in a few days noticed a great change in her condition. She continued to improve and to-day is entirely cured, has rice head of hair, and is lively and hearty. I spent considerable money for drugs and doctor's bills, which was useless. J. B. JACOBS, 2031 Wilkins Ave., Balt., Md. STEEDY CURE TREATMENT. - Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures.

VANT, greatest on humor curve.

Sold throughout the world. Price. CUTICURA 50c:

SOAP, 25c.: RESOLVENT, 50c. and \$1. POTTER DRUG AND

CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

33" "How the Cure Every Skin Humor," malled free.

DON'T MISS THEM.

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People:

WANTED.

WANTED.—A situation to do general housework. Apply No. 9 Grant street. Norwalk.

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

DIED.

HUBBELL.—In New York December 9, 1896, Clifford, only son of William M, and Emily D. Hubbell, aged 9 years, 9 months and 9

ISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court,
December 2d, A. D. 1896.
Estate of EDWARD GORMLEY, late of Norwalk
in said District, deceased.
The Court of Probate for the District of
Norwalk, hath limited and allowed six months
from the date hereof for the Creditors of said
Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement.
Those who neglect to present their accounts,
properly attested, within said time, will be
debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to
said estate are requested to make immediate
payment to
EDWIN O, KEELLER,
Administrator.

The National Bank of Norwalk Capital \$240,000.

NORWALK CONN., Dec. 10, 1896

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, Polls open from 10 a.m. to 12 m.

H. P. PRICE, Cashier.

NOTICE

License Applicants.

The County Commissioners will be in session for the last time, at the City Council Rooms, South Norwalk, on Friday, December 11th, from

ing Licenses in the Town of Norwalk. WHITMAN S. MEAD,) County Commis-HENRY LEE,

10 o'clock a. m., until 4 o'clock

p. m., for the purpose of issu-

JAMES E. MILLER, | sioners. Bridgeport, Dec. 4th, 1896.

OLD TIN ROOF

AT A BARCAIN.

FOR SALE

CALL AT GAZETTE OFFICE.

Hoyt's Theatre, TO-NIGHT

THE LITTLE MERRYMAKER MINNIE

LESTER,

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. 4-MATINEES-4

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Matinee prices 10 cents to all parts of the house for everybody. Seats on sale at Plaisted's and Pinneo's stores.

"A New York Boy" Saturday Night. HEATING STOVES.

At Reduced Prices! ELECTRIC OIL HEATERS

New Patterns in Lamps, Dinner & Toilet Ware, Fancy China & Housefurnish-ing Goods.

With Pure Combustion,

F. J. CURTIS & CO. 23 MAIN STREET, NORWALK.

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UNDERTAKER 4 Knight street, opposite Street Railway Depot.

NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE. Piano Lessons,

MRS. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm, R, Nash,) gives efficient and satisfactory instructions on the Piane at her home No. 193 Main street.