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### RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The Czar's Diplomatiste, In the Treaty With the Celestials, Outwit England.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The text of the Russian-Chinese treaty, reproduced here from the North China Daily News, has aroused considerable discussion on all sides and is regarded as a matter of the greatest importance. Some of the newspapers refuse to believe it authentic, as it would be such a victory for Russian diplomacy. The Spectator, however, believes it to be exact, and says:

"No forger would have tried so elaborately to protect the pride of China while securing every Russian object. Nothing is ceded openly, but Russia is permitted to run a railway to Kirin and is expressly authorized to keep all the troops she pleases to protect the Manchurian stations, and she is also to fortify Port Arthur for China. No glass is required to interpret phrases like these, which completely invest Russia with failthary control of Manchurian the Like Tong penjagal. churia and the Liao Tong peninsula." Continuing, The Spectator says it thinks the arrangement threatens Japan more than Great Britain, "which can resist when her commercial rights are threaten-

Sir Charles Dilke in a speech has expressed the opinion that the treaty will place northern China at the feet of Russia and that it is wholly inconsistent with the promises of China made to England when she left Fort Hamilton. He favored the reoccupation of that port.

Sir Arthur B. Foreward, member of parliament for the southwest division of Lancashire, Conservative, in a speech yesterday evening said that probably China would become to Russia what India was to England and that English trade in China would be superseded by Russian manufacturers. In regard to the doubts expressed as to the actual completion of the treaty, the speaker said he happened to know that Russian government engineers were now in Manchuria studying the pro-

### VICTIMS OF AN ACCIDENT.

President Putnam and Miss Collins Were Killed by Escaping Gas.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Samuel P. Putnam, president of the free thought congress, and Mary L. Collins, both of Chicago, who were found dead from suffocation by gas upon the floor of an apartment on St. Botolph street, in the fashionable Back Bay district of this city, yesterday, were evidently the victims of an accident. It was found that the gas escaped from a valve at the back of the regular valve, which had been placed there for the purpose of at-taching a lamp tube, and it is thought the cock of the valve was accidentally turned on when the other valve was lighted Samuel P. Putnam was 50 years old

and was well known as one of the most prominent members of the American Society of Free Thinkers and noted as a flery advocate of agnosticism. He was a warm friend of Robert G. Ingersoll.

Miss Collins, in whose room the tragedy

occourred, lectured at Central Music hall, Chicago, three weeks ago on "Free Chicago, three weeks ago on "Free Thought" and "The New Woman." After her meeting with Mr. Putnam a joint lecture tour of the east was arranged, and they left Chicago about two weeks ago. She was regarded as a very brilliant speaker and was only 20 years of age.

### W. C. T. U. Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The nonpartisan W. C. T. U. convention selected the following officers: Mrs. Annie M. Wittenmeyer of Pennsylvania, president; Mrs. Harriet B. Walker of Indianapolis, vice president; Mrs. Florence Porter of Caribou, Me., recording secretary; Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney of Cleveland, general secretary; Mrs. H. M. Ingham of Cleveland, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph D. Weeks of Pittsburg, editor of The Temperance Tribune, the official organ of the union.

## The Bryan Banquet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Jackson celebration banquet, at which William J. Bryan will be the chief guest of honor, will be held Jan. 7 at the Tremont House. has been decided upon at a conference of Democratic leaders. It is expected Mr. Bryan on that occasion will make a speech urging the friends of silver to keep up their fight. Governor Altgeld will also be present.

## Found a Skeleton.

Hamilton, Mass., Dec. 14.—Gardner Eames and his son of Reading, Mass., were hunting in the woods about Shebacc lake today when they stumbled on the skeleton of a man. Inquiry leads to the belief that the skeleton is that of Dominick Peters, a French Canadian, who was ployed in this town last winter and disappeared about March 1.

## A Lawyer Disbarred.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Gideon F. Haynes has been removed from the position of at torney at law within the courts of the commonwealth by order of Judge Dunbar of the superior court on a petition brought by the Bar association of the city of Bos-Haynes is now in the house of correction serving a sentence of three years for forgery.

## She Robbed the Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A female attendant at Lariboisiere hospital has been arrested on the charge of robbing during a score of years a large number of dead patients. It is claimed that she succeeded in stealing considerable property from the bodies of the dead. A sum of money amounting to \$8,000 was found in her possession.

Premier Rudini's Plans. ROME, Dec. 14.—Premier Rudini is desirous of bringing about the dissolution of parliament, hoping thereby to preserve the Radical vote, which is especially anx ious of bringing about an abandonment of the triple alliance, for the purpose of forming an alliance with France.

## The Hog Cholera In Iowa.

DES MOINES, Dec. 14.—Statistics compiled by the crop department of the state show a loss of over 30 per cent of all the hogs in Iowa by cholera, the per cent being from 1 to 77 in the different counties. The loss in money is given at \$15,000,000.

## More Troops For Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The steamships San Francisco, Monserrat, Buenos Aires and Sartrustegui have arrived here with re-enforcements of 6,000 troops. Among the passengers was the son of General Weyler.

## India Improving.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The viceroy of India has cabled that the situation in India has become slightly better. Rains at Bombay have contracted the area of distress, and spring crop conditions are favorable.

## Battleships For China.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Special Chinese invoys now in Italy have placed several orders for large battleships and cruisers.

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Many novel projects have been devised in the way of language teaching, but never until just lately has the phonograph been made part of the outfit of the linguistic professor. It is difficult at first to see how this instrument can help along teaching of any kind, but thereon hangs a tale. The man who has adapted the phonograph to this profession is R. D. Cortina, and he has been so successful that already he has sent out over five hundred machines all loaded with his instruction and primed with his voice.

His method is simple. With each phonograh there is sent his textbook, twenty loaded cylinders and twenty blank ones. Each lesson in the book is arranged in the form of questions and answers. The pupil ready to begin, puts the cylinder of the first lesson in the machine, the tubes in his cars and starts the phonograph.

Keeping his eye on the book he hears the words and phrases repeated, with their proper accent, just as if the professor stood at his side. There is an additional advantage that the lesson can be repeated twenty or a hundred time, if necesary, until every sound is familiar to the pupil.

Then after having thoroughly learned these sentences, he puts one of the unused cylinders in the machine and repeats the lesson. In a little paper box the cylinder goes back to New York, and at his earliest opportunity Mr. Cortina pops it into his own machine.

At his side is the stenographer. As he listens to the lesson, repeated back, now stopping the phonograph, now starting it going again, he dictates his criticism, where the pronunciation is wrong, what is right, what the mistakes are and where they have been

The letter and the cylinder go back to the pupil, who reads and listens to his own voice reproduced. Then, taking up the original cylinder once more, he is able to tell just where the difference lies.

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

Miss Caustique-"Then he has been putting a good deal of money into real estate."

"How's that?" "He is spending \$5,000 a year on a vacant lot."—Brooklyn Life.

The New York Man and Express says: We congratulate the Seventh Congress District of Kentucky on having elected W. C. P. Breckenridge to remain at home, or wherever his instincts may take him, away from the House of Representatives. And we congratulate Congress on the sentiment that evidently prevails in the Seventh District of Kentucky. A free silver Democrat, a Bryanite candidate, is to occupy the seat that Breckenridge so dishonored; and he is the only man placed in nomination by that party whose success creates in us no regret.

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BERLIN CABLE LETTER

The Emperor In a Temper With His Minister For Foreign Affairs.

OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION.

It Was Refused For the Present, but Break In the Ministry Is Inevitable. The Trouble Occurred Over the Police Spy Scandal.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The revelations of the Luetzow trial and the arrest of Baron von Tausch, the commissioner of detectives, are having unimagined consequences, and the whole police spy system as organized under Von Puttkamer and perfected under Eulenberg and Von Koeller will be either modified or abolished. The cabinet has held daily sessions elaborating a plan for so doing:

The emperor, since his return from Hanover and Bucksberg, has conferred with Count zu Eulenberg, police chief of Windheim, Prince von Hohenlohe and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, and it is reported in court circles that his majesty is in no way satisfied with the bold public way in which Hohenlohe and Baron Marschall unearthed in court the police espionage whereof they have been the victims for years, believing that the exposure will prejudice the home authority and German influence abroad.

A scene between the emperor and Baron Marschall at the new palace is reported to have been very animated. It is even claimed by some of the emperor's entourage that the minister for foreign affairs tendered his resignation, which was refused for the time being. It is certain, however, that the court clique hostile to Baron Marschall and Prince Hohenlohe, with Count zu Eulenberg at its head, is again in the ascendant, and unexpected develop-ments may be looked for at any moment.

It is significant that his majesty conferred with everybody on the recent events before he conferred with Prince Hohenlohe and Baron Marschall. The emperor, however, is convinced of the necessity of over-hauling the detective service. It appears that Von Tausch has powerful and influential backers. His trial has been fixed for three weeks hence, and it is not doubted that it will develop new and sensation-

Bismarck's Hand.

It is interesting to note that Count Herbert Bismarck visited his father last week, and the next day the Hamburger Nachrichten came out with an urgent demand that the backers and patrons of Von Tausch be unearthed and punished.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, has announced that at a mass meeting on Tuesday he is going to make interesting revelations regarding the supporters of Von Tausch, and the Socialists intend to move in the reichstag to eliminate from the criminal code the so called spy paragraphs.

One of the most sensational articles of the week appeared in The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ. It was entitled "Signs of the Times," and in it the rottenness of German political life was exposed and compared with revolutionary life in France. The Eulenbergs, Count Von Waldersee and the Bismarcks are openly charged with having prompted Von Tausch in

his past doings.

Five thousand copies of The Vorwaerts were sold in the streets before Vandorse was arrested, and the remaining copies were confiscated. The Vorwaerts will be prosecuted for slander.

Nearly all the German papers, however, strongly condemn the police spy system and agree that further disclosures are im-

An Exchange of Grudges.

President Cleveland's tonnage dues decrees have caused a great stir in government circles, where they are violently con-A SUBSTITUTE FOR SOLID FOOD.

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ed fact that German sugar pays America more than the treaty regulations fix. This is not even denied by the Americans, and that alone would enable us to retaliate by some such measure. In fact, it is indispensable if the United States loads our ships with extra burdens such as are not imposed by European countries. Cereals, cotton, petroleum, butter, apples and especially meats are all open to retaliatory treatment on our side. Americans need us more than we need them, though we do not deny that they are good customers of our manufactures. But if what is said of McKinley's intentions proves true the Yankees themselves will rid us of any remaining soruples. As McKinley is only the tool of the great monepolists, we may know what to expect."

The other Agrarian and Conservative newspapers, such as The Tagliche Rund-schan and Deutsche Zeitung, print sim-

The Big Strike.

Big collections have been made here in behalf of the Hamburg strikers. The sum of 163,000 marks was collected in one day for their use. The Socialists have called six huge mass meetings for Tuesday in order to express sympathy with the strikers, and the audiences will be addressed by the Socialist members of the reichstag.

There have been a number of excesses during the strike at Hamburg, and numerous arrests have been made. The strikers, however, are now weakening, and at their meetings today there was a strong feeling in favor of peace negotiations. They appear inclined to patch up their disputes, as it is stated that in spite of the huge sums of money collected for them their funds are running out.

The meetings today adopted resolutions in favor of coming to an arrangement with the employers, and a conference between the latter and their employees will decide upon the composition of a board of conciliation. The strikers insist that they do not desire the supremacy and claim that they only wish to settle the questions of wages and the conditions of labor. They deny also that they intend, if peace is concluded, to start a new strike as soon as

County Clerk Butler Dead.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 14. — James Butler, clerk of Onondaga county, died yesterday of Bright's disease. He was elected in 1894 and had one year more to serve. He was a veteran of the war. Governor Morton will appoint his successor.

Wants Pritchard's Seat.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 14.—Ex-Congressman John M. Brower, Republican, of Mount Airy, has decided to enter the race for United States senator. He thinks the Populists will not support Senator Pritchard for re-election.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—With 14 witnesses to examine, the Raines law investigation committee started in briskly today. Police Captain Taylor, who has charge of the most lawless precinct in the city, said he had 146 saloons now against 200 under the old law. One hundred and eleven were "hotels." Both he and Captain Ryan thought the police should be consulted before licenses were given these "hotels."

The French Navy.

Paris, Dec. 12.—M. Lockroy, formerly minister of marine, has now withdrawn his naval proposals which involved the appropriation of 200,000,000 francs for building new battleships. It has developed that Admiral Besnard, the present minister of marine, was the defender of the ef-ficiency of the boilers and engines used in the French navy against M. Lockroy's condemnation.

Three Children Burned to Death. IRWIN, Pa., Dec. 12.—Three children of John Palenquest, aged 4 months, 4 and 6 years, were burned to death. Palenquest and his wife had gone to their farm, leav-ing the children alone, and the little ones started to play with an oil can in front of a grate fire, when their clothing ignited.
Before aid arrived the house was in flames, and it was impossible to rescue the chil-

New Brunswick Election Inquiry. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—There is much excitement here over rumors of the Intercolonial railway. Demands are frequent that the men who showed partisanship during the last general election campaign be dismissed, but the policy of a fair and impartial investigation is ap-

A Warrant For Ex-Treasurer Hampton. ROCHESTER, Dec. 12.—A special from Geneseo says: A warrant has been issued to the sheriff of Livingston county, on complaint of the supervisors, for the arrest of ex-County Treasurer James Hamp-ton, who has absconded. The real state

proved by the majority of the people.

Niagara Bank Suspends.

of his accounts is not yet known.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 12.—The directors of the First National bank of this city held meeting and decided not to open the doors of the institution today. The bank was organized in 1891, with a capital of \$100,000. Its last statement showed assets and liabilities equal at \$300,000.

Incensed at Olney.

LONDON, Dec. 12. — A dispatch from Constantinople to The Chronicle says: 'Americans here are incensed at Secretary Olney's quibbling statements about the friendly attitude of the authorities here. They defy Mr. Terrell, the United States minister, to disprove the fact that the American mission house in a Hasskeul suburb was looted, the caretaker killed and the American flag torn down. It is regretted that the United States is represented by so unpractical a tyro in diplomacy as Mr. Terrell, whose recall is eager ly awaited.

Buried One Hundred and Ten In the Ruins. CADIZ, Dec. 12.—A terrible disaster occurred at Xeres, in the province of Anda-lusia, 16 miles from this city, through the collapse of a building. A house containing 25 persons collapsed without warning, burying all its inmates in the debris. The house fell upon an adjoining tenement building, which also gave way. The tene-ment house was inhabited by 85 persons, all of whom were buried by the wreckage.

Not a Soul Was Saved.

BREMEN, Dec. 12.—It is now positively known that when the North German Lloyd steamer Salier foundered on the Coronas Corrubeda shoals in the gale that swept the European Atlantic coasts in the early part of this week, she had on board 214 steerage passengers, all of whom, together with her crew of 78 men, went down with the ship. The Salier carried no cabin pas-

To Race at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 12.—At a meeting the executive committee of the Little Rock Jockey club it was decided to give a meeting of six days, beginning March 29. Three stakes will be offered—one for 3-year-olds at a mile, with a guaranteed value of \$2,000; one for 2-year-olds, four furlongs, value \$1,000, and one for 3-yearolds and upward, one mile, value \$1,500.

Parricide and Suicide.

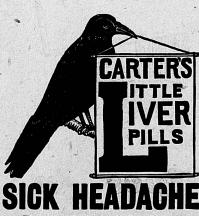
MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 12.—Benjamin Freeman shot and mortally wounded his father. Dr. Freeman of this city then, turning the weapon on himself, sent a bullet crashing through his own brain, dying instantly. The cause of the murder and suicide is not positively known, but domestic troubles are hinted at.

Frederick Kast Is Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Frederick Kast, one of the defendants in the action of Earl Russell against his mother in-law, Lady Scott, and three others for criminal libel, died today. Kast had been ill for nearly a fortnight with pneumonia, and yesterday suffered a relapse from which he did not

A German Ship Lost.

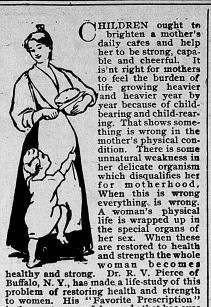
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The German ship Rajah, from Barry, Wales, for Hongkong, has foundered in the British channel. Two of her crew have been picked up. Seventeen others, comprising the remainder of the crew, were drowned. The Ra-jah was an iron vessel of 1,280 tons.



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Several blocks of ramshackle buildings bordering the Bend, purchased by the city authorities of New York last year, have been torn down, and the ground they occupied turned into a park, which has just been opened.

Every morning, from 6 to 10, there is a market along Mulberry street, the eastern boundary of the park. There is not a more picturesque scene to be found on Manhattan Island. The buyers and sellers both are chiefly Italian women, wearing bright colors and dealing, so it always seems, in the most brilliant carrots and cabbages and tomatoes and peppers that the vegetable kingdom ever produced.

After the women have made their purchases they turn their dark eyes to the broad greensward across the street. Some of them turn their steps that way as well. Basket on one arm and a baby on the other, they take a slow and solemn promenade along the broad asphalt walks. Then they go away, and that's the end of the constitutional for the day. Most of them, however, do not have even that much. They look curiously at the green spaces. They blink their big eyes. There is such a lot of sky, and it seems so bright and big to people who are accustomed to having the firmament only in patches. After they have looked at it a while they turn around and make their stolid ways back to their own particular rookeries.

That is what the women do. The feminine element is in the minority in Mulberry Bend. They have too much to do at home. Sitting around on park benches is a masculine prerogative among the Italians in this country, just as lying on a stone wall in the sunshine is the man's peculiar right in Italy. There are 150 benches in the little park, and they are always pretty well filled. On week days there are from 300 to 500 persons there all day long. On Sunday his number is doubled and trebled. Saturday is another big day. The children own the walks then. Sometimes they think they own the whole place, grass and all. The little brown boards bearing our national motto, "Keep Off the Grass," appeal to the youthful Mulberry mind, if they appeal at all, as simply ornamental. And those big places covered with funny green stuff are so alluring.

The green stuff impresses the children as funny because most of them have never seen it before. This fact is one which writers about the tenements districts never tire of recording. They generally honor it with an exclamation point, and even, in some cases, with italics. People get rather tired of hearing it, and sometimes skeptical. But the truth is a perennial one down there, where the children arrive in yearly platoons. No matter how industriously the fresh air charities may carry the children to the country or the parks to exhibit to them the wonders of the grass and trees and flowers, there are always advancing hosts of babies too young to be fresh-aired, and tree-shaded, and grass-stained. It is hackneved, yet it is pitiful.

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I wonder if my lady of fashion, as she puts the drops of perfume here and there upon her clothing, ever thinks of the humble substance that is used to extract this perfume from the flowers? Does she know of the great sheets of coarse white fat that have been torn from the entrails of animals to draw for her those precious drops of fragrance from the little flowers.

The town of Grasse, in the beautiful Riviera of France, a few miles back of Cannes, is the center of the richest perfume products in the world. For miles and miles of that soft southern land, fields of flowers-surround the high mountain village to which they are finally brought, that they may yield their fragrant lives in the dark perfume factories with which Grasse

All is not quiet in the dark, fragrant rooms of the factories. Men and wo-men move quietly about, bearing great tin cans of steeping flower petals or huge cylinders of rosy-scented pomades, and the process of perfume-making is so simple that a child can understand it.

In a long underground chamber were rows of tables entirely covered by layers of fresh fat taken from beef or pork. Into this, women with deft fingers stick the starry flowers from the jasmine, or extract those whose lives have already been absorbed by the grease. Here and there the fat is serrated by sharp knives, to aid in thoroughly immersing the flowers in their greasy bath.

For several days this simple process, called "enfleurage," is gone through with, after which the fat, now thoroughly inpregnated with the breath of thousands of sweet flowers, is chopped fine, like suet, and placed into spirits of alcohol, where it is left to infuse for about a month. The alcohol, extracting all the odor from the fat, be comes itself "perfume," and the grease once more odorless, can be used again to suck the life from more flowers .--Ladies' World.

A Barefaced Lie.

"What is your business, sir?" proceeded the 'squire in the course of the examination.

"I am an actor!" proudly replied the member of a mammoth double "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, thrusting his good right hand into the bosom of his Prince Albert coat.

"Perjury! perjury!' shouted every man in the room who had witnessed the performance upon the previous night.

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THE WEATHER-To-day, partly cloudy, fair and cooler, with possible rain to-night. On Tuesday cloudy with rise of temperature followed by rain. Wednesday clearing and colder.

### Condition of Business.

Bradstreet's Report is sued on Saturday, states that the unpropitious and nnseasonable weather has [delayed, the demand for winter goods and supplies, and that there has [been] no improvement in trade, except in holiday specialties, and that ithe period of stocktaking will prolong the season of dullness well into next month.

### What Should be Done.

The General Assembly of Connectiout which will convene in a few weeks has a great deal of useful and legitimate work before it, work that should be done with care and precision. The bane of lawmaking is the flood of bills that are presented and the piecemeal legislation on all topics. The wisdom, of a law may be apparent, but the preciseness, is very noticeable when we scan the pages of the session laws. The vice of special legislation in the matter of incorporating bodies that the general laws ought to cover, is too prevalent and consumes too much time and attention of our legislators. The Governor-elect is a man with lots of "horse sense," and one or two vigorous vetoes for laws of this sort would do much to clear the legal atmosphere.

into a new statute the liquor laws, be used so as to express the will of the which have been tampered with so legislature in much fewer words and in much that no prudent lawver likes to a more orderly manner than now prestate just what they mean. A general valls. It is a subject well worthy of law providing for the incorporation of attention and we hope it will receive it "villages," as in New York, should take from the House of the General Assemthe place of our clumsy and awkward | bly soon to convene and we respectfulsounding "five district," statute. A ly request our two lawyer Representalaw or a constitutional amendment tives from Norwalk, to give our suggescannot have the trolley in front of tions the consideration they merit.

every man's door, good roads will should be passed or proposed, restraining our towns and cities from increasing their debts beyond a certain limit, thereby stopping the alarming increase in municipal debts which, unless checked, will soon carry us beyond the borrowing point and we will learn too late that "to pay as you go," is as necessary in public affairs, as in private life. Our laws relating to taxes could be simplified without damage to our fiscal administration. A constituional amendment should be proposed, giving the Governor power to fill vacancies in all judicial and other offices, between sessions of the General Assembly. This is done now to a certain extent, but the power should be placed on a sure foundation. The annoyance of holding special elections for judges of probate, would alone justify this measure. The legislature should take no backward step in the "good roads" matter. If we bring us the horseless wagon, as the

The law under which our assessors of taxes are chosen, should be so changed as that a service of three years could be given to that important public duty, one new member of a board coming in every year. The care of paupers in the new rural towns, should be regulated so that two or more towns can combine to secure better accommodations for this unfortunate class. It would stop considerable Sabboth breaking, if the town and city elections occurring slight attention paid to phaseology and on Mondays, could be changed to Tuesday or Wednesday. The present ballot law should be repealed on general principles, or else the Australian ballot law adopted. The only virtue that the present law has is that of secrecy, but it is questionable whether its complications and expensive administration. does not neutralize that blessing. We would like to see all these measures enacted in as clear cut language as the Code Napolion. We believe that the The legislature should consolidate English language, if care is taken, can

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## South Norwalk.

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Mrs. Leslie Smith, of Elmwood avenue, is visiting friends in Gloversville, N.Y.

-A bottle of Plaisted's Old Well cologne makes an acceptable Holiday

The Mayor has issued a call for a special council meeting, to be held this evening.

The Philharmonic orchestra furnished music for a concert in Germania hall last night.

Joseph G. Jennings is quite sick at his home in New York, he having suffered a relapse.

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

The prices for the "Octoroous," Wednesday and Thursday nights, at Hoyt's, will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Hat Forming Company's appeal is being heard by the Commissioners on the Railroad Place improvements, to.day.

Town Assessor Charles Smith, died suddenly on Saturday at his home on Taylor avenue. Deceased was a veteran of the 17th Reg't. C. V., and was in the 72nd year of his age.

The Ellis Musical club will meet to-Riverside avenue, East Norwalk. An ication. interesting program will be rendered.

The pipe exhibits of O. E. Barker, the Mahackemo block cigar dealer, excel anything ever seen in the "Twin Cities." No other exhibit compares with his, or with his prices.

The rally of the Y. W. C. T. U. in Music Hall yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. Samuel Scoville, of Stamford, and Rev. Father Winters were among the speakers.

Engineer Sanford, of the Fish Commission, is delivering a lecture on oysters before the scholars of the Franklin school this afternoon. This evening he will lecture on the same subject at the public library, on Washington street.

The operator in the Rowayton tower was i bund drunk at his post Saturday night b? the conductor of the Washington exp. ess. Word was telegraphed to Superintendent Shepard from this city, and Telegrapher Cavanagh was sent down on a special engine to take charge of the tower.

William Glover was fined \$10 and sentenced to 10 days in jail by Judge der for which is claimed marvelous Frost this morning, for intoxication and breach of the peace. The jail sentence was suspended and Glover paid up. He was arrested on Saturday night while intoxicated on a car of the Street Railway company.

Mrs. Mary E. Coon, of the U. S. Patent office, who is visiting her sister. Mrs. Joseph Cox, of Roton Hill, fell while getting out of a carriage and severely sprained her ankle. The accident will be regretted by her associates in the Patent Office where Mrs. Coon is quite popular.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., of this have elected the following officers: President, John L. Kelly; vice-president, Joseph Monohan; recording secretary, Michael McNerny; financial secretary, Michael McSally; treasurer, James Smith. Other officials will be elected at the next meeting, and the installation ceremonies will occur in

Buy your Holiday perfumes at

Mr. E. A. Woodward and wife have given up their contemplated winter excursion to the bay of Naples and south- probably be re-eleted. thern Italy, because of the unprecedently cold and wet weather prevailing the home in which she has lived for there. It has rained for twenty-eight sixty-nine years - commenced the consecutive days over most of Italy and ninetieth year of her life, last Friday. American expursionists are fleeing the Mrs. Benedict is in quite feeble health, acuntry as rats from a sinking ship. The Woodwards now expect to change free from sickness. their trip to the Bahamas and West India Islands, leaving here about Febru-

ary first and returning in April. An interesting service was held in the Congregational church last evening, under the auspices of the Men's Sun day Evening Club. Rav. Frank Russell, of Bridgeport, delivered the second of a series of sermons to young people on "Young People's Service in the Field." A feature of the service was the reading of Willis' "Healing of the Daughter of Jairus," by Mrs. Ida S. Keep. Miss Nash sang "Have You Sought for the Sheep that Have Wandered?" and the choir rendered an anthem.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Norwalk post office Dec. 14th. 1896

Miss Clara Benedict, Hoord Carr. W. H. MALONE, P. M.

The Best for Children. "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For roup it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us.—T. M. Eckles, Ph. G., Manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa."
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### AMUSEMENTS.

The Octoroons.

John W. Isham's "Octoroons," which will be here on December 16 and 17, at Hoyt's Theatre, have, it is said, some cf the best singers and specialty artists of their race. It is promised that the entertainment will be first class and that considerable singing will intersperse the programme, which will be replete with comedy, specialties and operatic sketches from some of the best

### Minnie Lester.

This popular little actress closed a most successful week's engagement at Hoyt's Theatre Saturday night. The play was "A New York Boy," and the house was packed from pit to dome with the friends of Miss Lester.

This week she plays in Port Chester and during Christmas week she will appear in Stamford.

### Dedicated With a Military Mass.

St. Francis's Roman Catholic Church, Fairhaven, was dedicated yesterday morning, nearly 100 priests of this and other dioceses participating. The affair took the nature of a solemn high military mass. Company C, 2d Regiment, C. N. G. attended in a body in full dress uniform. Bishop Tierney, of Hartford presided, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. James J. Dougherty, of New York. There was night with Mr. and Mrs. John Tryon, at least 5,000 persons present at the ded-

### Stirred Up His Congregation.

Rev. F. M. Kidder pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, New Haven, has accepted a call to the Tabernacle church at Greenpoint, Long Island. He will probably be succeeded here by the Rev. Levi Gilbert, of Cincinnati. Mr. Kidder during his nine months' pastorate of Trinity has stirred up his congregation by his sermons against card-playing, dancing, smoking and similar social practices,

### Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. Mary Haggerty, a prisoner in the lockup at Bridgeport attempted suicide in her cell Saturday by hanging herself to a door. She was discovered and cut down in time to save her life. She was under arrest on a fiominal charge and escaped with a light fine.

### Is a Swindler.

If a man calls at your house and wants to sell you a powder which he claims will, if placed in a lamp, prevent explosions, he is a swindler. The powpowers is usually marble dust.

## His Larynx Removed.

Earl S. Wood, a Bridgeport livery man was operated upon yesterday for the removal of his larynx. The operation was successful. A cancer had formed on the larynx.

## 25th Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the first convention of the prohibition party in this strate will be celebrated in New Haven, to-night.

## **NEW CANAAN.**

Franklin Stevens and bride have returned from their Canadian wedding

The depot and yard will be lighted by electricity when the road is equipped with the third rail system.

Harmony Lodge No. 67, F. and A. M., will elect officers for the ensuing year, Wednesday evening. W. A. Beid, the present genial Master, will

Mrs. Hannah E. Benedict quietly-in but her long life has been remarkably

New Canaan boasts of an even dozen of secret societies, the latest being the Red Men. New Canaan is not as secret in all her social doings as she is in her lodges, and while her citizens are slow to anger—as a rule—some of them get "red-headed" when any opposition to the trolley is mentioned.

Mrs. F. S. Byxbee and children of Unionville, are visiting Mrs. Byxbee's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benedict on West Main street .

The Briggs Comedy company disbanded in Meriden, last night. The company numbered twenty-five people and all are stranded.

The Bridgeport Post says that it was easier to get a drink than it was a shave, in that city, yesterday.

## The Cable Chess Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The British Chess club of London has now finally accepted the dates of Feb. 12 and 13 for the cable match with America.

## Smuggled Tobacco Seized.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 14.—The revenue eutter Fione has seized \$2,000 worth of smuggled tobacco at St. Jacques,

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

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The greatest endurance race the world

has ever seen ended at Madison Square Garden when Teddy Hale, the Irishman, enthusiasm as the end was neared. It was a race until the very last hour.

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### The Vamoose Gets Away.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14.—The steam yacht Vamoose, which has been chartered to carry dispatches from Havana to Key West, salled from this port yesterday. Collector Kenan boarded her and made a critical inspection, but found nothing suspicious, and she was allowed to de-part. The collector was again wired from Washington to detain her, but the order was too late, as the boat had then got to

### Eidney B. Roby Fails.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14.—Sidney B. Roby, who for 30 years has been one of Rochester's best known business men, has filed a general assignment. Mr. Roby was the proprietor of the Rochester Wheel comany, whose works have been located at Brockport for some time, and of a large carriage hardware and saddlery business in this city. The extent of the assets and liabilities is not known, but will be large,

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heads the list.

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## THE BIG BIOYOLE RACE.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Edward Hale, County Antrim, Ireland, six day bicycle champion of the world; record 1,910 4-5

won, with plucky Rice second and Reading third. More than 12,000 persons screamed and howled with the maddest

Twenty-seven men started. five of them hoped to finish. Fifteen did. Twelve of these broke the former record for 142 hours of 1,600 miles. Maddox practically made the distance for which he was trained, 1,650 miles, and finished in eleventh place.

The end saw 12 human wrecks. Never did men finish a long distance race so ter ribly exhausted. Some of them were rav ing lunatics. Even Hale was completely out of his head the greater part of the

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### Attacked the Dreibund.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—During a budget debate in the reichsrath Herr Vesaty violently attacked the triple alliance and declared that it was formed by Bismarck trained that it was formed by Bismarck from necessity after Germany had been rebuffed by Russia. Herr Menger replied, stating that the triple alliance formed the basis of the policy of Austria, and his party, he added, hoped that it would soon be made a narmanant political leaves.

Prominent Democrats Expelled. OMAHA, Dec. 14. - The aristocratic Democratic organization of Omaha, the Jacksonian club, has dropped from the Folls all Democrats who refused to support Bryan in the recent campaign, those expelled in-cluding many prominent Democrats throughout Nebraska. The list includes all prominent federal office holders in Nebras-ka. Omaha's postmaster, Euclid Martin,

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Detective Davis has arrested James A. Jordan of Grand Rapids, Mich., on a charge of forgery involving a large amount of money. Jordan is United States government official, employed as a special pension examiner, and is charged with forging the government signature. There are two United States officials in the city looking after the case.

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ADIEU, THE BICYCLE.

A Brooklyn Inventor to Make Horsele Carriages to Sell for \$500.

Are the days of the bicycle suprem acy numbered, and the poor horse threatened with extinction? A Brook-·lyn genius has perfected the horselescarriage, in which all the objections to the old "freak" of that name have been overcome. It is as light as a vic toria, noiseless as the bicycle, fast a an express train and can be handled with ease, he claims.

The carriage looks exactly like any ordinary carriage, the electric storage battery being completely hidden. By merely turning a handle bar, the carriage can be turned in any direction. and the speed regulated. The great fault of the old horseless carriage was the difficulty in turning, but in this instance this has been successfully over come.

Most horseless carriages are run by petroleum or gasolene. These motive powers gave the passengers the feeling of being on an engine, and when not noisy there is invariably more or less of a disagreeable odor. But in the Brooklyn invention electric power will do away with at least the odors.

Then again a higher rate of speed is attained—the limit being thirty-five miles an hour. There is little danger of running out of electricity, for by simply attaching a drop wire to a neighboring telegraph or telephone line the storage battery can be recharged; it would be difficult to prove that any electricity had been borrowed. Another method of supplying the storage battery is by an ingenious contrivance which restores electricity to the baftery from the motors whenever the carriage is going down hill.

'An invention in itself is the combination lock on the motor lever. It is an ordinary lock, so far as working it goes, but when locked it is impossible to move the carriage by electricity The owner can safely leave the carriage alone in the street while bask ing in the smiles of his lady friends. and feel no anxiety about losing it .-New York Journal.

The New Woman's Newest Idea.

Everybody lift his hat to Chicagoshe has made the woman barber a "go." And she is barbering as if she means to stay.

The lady knights of the strop and razor have founded in Chicago a trade in whic! soft hands and a deft touch and pre y faces, and the dainty neat ness of omankind are an irresistible attraction for the bearded army by the lak Added to this is skill in manipulating the razor not surpassed by and often superior to that of the most accomplished barber of the French school. So it happens that the the up-to-date barber shop in Chicago has been forced to employ the petticoated, white-aproned barbers or go out of business. In one Washington street shop, where a few weeks ago six men presided over as many chairs, four of the same chairs are guarded by tidy young barberesses. Submit your face to their mininstrations and you will learn how the new woman has gained a foothold in this newest of female occupations, since ancient times employing only men.

The girls get the same wages as the men, but their natural independence forbids so unwomanly a thing as the acceptance of a tip, and when you rise from the chair, refreshed and spick expectant of a dime.-New York Journal.

The Electric Dance of Ballet Girls.

Seven of the prettiest ballet girls in New York appear nightly before hundreds of people apparently clad chiefly in light. They are enveloped from the tops of their heads to their toes in a myriad of little electric lamps, which shine and disappear with the music to which they dance. During the past week these seven girls have commanded nearly as much attention as the equine exhibition, and from a spectacular view far exceed any of the recent novelties introduced on the stage. Incased in a costume of wire and lace, the girls give a dazzing exhibition, which at any moment might be cut short if the slightest accident happened to bring them in contact with several thousand volts of electricity which they cavort around

"The Strange Adventure of Jack and the Beanstalk" has racked the brains of electrical inventors as well as costumers to such an extent that the elec tric dance, which the seven maidens perform nightly at the Casino, exhibit such a bewildering rhythm of burning fire that the audiences almost always are silent from wonder.-New York

Truth Crushed to Earth.

Two fair young girls sat in a dainty boudoir gazing into each other's eyes "We are such good friends, Marcia," said one, "and we can afford to say to each other just what we think. Now I have such a splendid scheme. Suppose we start out to-day by telling each other the exact truth, without re

"How perfectly lovely, Lobelia," cooed the younger girl of the two "Let's begin right away. What do you think of me?"

gard to any question of politeness.'

"I think," said Marcia, "that you are almost as pretty as you think you are, and when you don't try to be you are the most charming girl in the

world." "How awfully good of you," re joined the other, "and do you know that when you came in I was think ing that you looked just like one of those big feather dusters which had taken a notion to walk? Only your feet are so very large that the illusion was not quite perfect."-New York

A STORY ABOUT M'SWEENEY. His Pathetic Fancy Picture Cleared His Client.

John McSweeney, of Ohio, chief counsel in the famous "Star Route" trials in Washington, was one of the most eloquent pleaders who ever practiced at the American bar. His sucess in jury trials was phenomenal, and ne rarely failed to capture the jury with his eloquence, no matter how adverse the evidence might be.

On one occasion Mr. McSweeney was engaged as counsel for the defence in a California murder trial. The case looked hopeless. There was not a link missing in the chain of guilt which the prosecution had welded. To the surprise of everybody Mr. McSweeney submitted no evidence for the defence Believing that the trial was won, the State's Attorney made only a few perfunctory remarks in conclusion, and then the great Ohio pleader faced the jury to make the concluding argu

He began in a quiet, friendly, conversational tone, such as one might use n discussing the weather. No reference was made to the murder, even inlirectly, but the boyhood of the prisoner was quietly and rapidly sketched with a master hand-his school days his embarkation in business, his love affairs, his courtship and marriage, his struggles to earn a little home for his wife and his beloved ones.

The jurors were deeply interested The jurors were deeply interested and were following the narrative inently. Mr. McSweeney stepped closer. In a manner which seemed almost confidential he drew a vivid word picture of a pretty country cottage with a dooryard bright with flowers and roses climbing over the porch Within he showed a faithful and loving wife preparing supper—the table partially set, the tea-kettle steaming and singing on the stove. On the doorvard gate three ruddy-faced youngsters were swinging and looking up the road to see who should be the first to catch a glimpse of "papa" coming home to supper.

Suddenly the speaker stopped. Drawng himself up to the full height of ais splendid proportions he exclaimed, in a tone which startled the whole courtroom by its explosive vehemence Gentlemen, you must send him home them!"

The effect was electrical. A roar of applause followed and one old grizzled luror, brushing away a tear, blurted out with an oath: "By - sir, we'll lo it, too."

Mr. McSweeney instantly stopped and sat down. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal without leaving :heir seats.

Foremost among those who pressed forward to congratulate the eloquent Dhioan was the prisoner himself, who with tears streaming down his cheeks. wrung his counsel's hands and thanked him again and again. But between his sobs he managed to say: "No other man in the world could have done that! Why, sir, I have no wife nor shildren; I never was even married. fou know."-Chicago Times-Herald.

UNCLE SAM'S LIBRARIAN.

She Ranks Higher Than Any Other Woman in the Government Employ.

Uncle Sam employs a great many scientists, and among them are several women who are regarded as experts in their several departments.

Miss Adelaide Hasse enjoys the distinction of ranking higher officially than any other woman in the Government employ. She stands next to the shief in her department, and acts for him during his absence. While she was still a child she moved to Los Angeles, Cal. On being graduated from the high school there she obtained the position of assistant librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, and so distinguished herself there as an organizer, and manager that in March, 1895, when it was first decided to establish a library of public documents in Washington, Miss Hasse was sent for to take the place of librarian.

Up to that time nobody knew how many public documents there were, except that there was a great accumulation of them piled up pell-mell somewhere in the depths of the Interior Department building.

"There was nothing for me to do," said the pretty librarian, "but to put on a big brown gingham apron and get down on the floor and go to work." She had no help, except simply a couple of laborers, who moved about the heavy volumes under her directions. There are now 1,500 volumes in the library, and there is room for 200,000. They are all arranged with wonderful method and exactness, and the catalogue is most complete. By its aid the smallest pamphlet can be found in a moment.

Entirely Different.

"Is not my performance different from that of any other actor?" asked the inflated Thespian at the stage door of the Detroit Opera House.

"It is indeed." "Is not my conception entirely orig-

inal and different from all others?" "No doubt about it." "Is not the reading of the lines dif-

ferent from the reading of alleged ac-"Unquestionably."

"Are not my stage postures different from those of many who masquerade as actors?" "Of course." "And my make-up, it is different

from the inartistic make-up of most Chespians?" "Very different."

"I have been told I resemble Edwin Booth"-"Yes."

"You have noticed. In what way Father: "Whip you, my son? Why do I resemble him, sir?"

"You are so different."-Detroit Free :

HORSE AND WHEELMAN.

How the Speed of the Two Have Gradually Approached One Another,

An interesting comparison, suggested by the wonderful speed shown by wheelmen during the last summer, is the speed of the horse and the speed of the man.

Such a comparison would have been amusing if made ten years ago, but to-day it is a subject worthy to be considered.

In the wheeling world the season was the most sensational in years. In seasons past one man stood out the undisputed racing champion. The season of 1895 developed three men who rode through the season defeating one another and being defeated in turn until when the season closed, only a few points separated them, leaving the championship in doubt. These three men-Cooper, Bald and Butler-raced hard and often. Their work was a little "in and out," and the difference in their slowest and fastest races varied many seconds.

The great pacers, Gentry, Robert J.. Joe Patchen, Star Pointer and Frank Agans, won and lost as the men did, but throughout the season showed much more consistency and raced closer to their extreme speed than the

A comparison between the number of races, the number of miles, the times and the average times of the pacers and the cyclists, taking the racers of the two, favor the pacer.

If isolated instances are taken, the cyclists are in the lead. P. J. Berlo has ridden in a race faster than any horse has paced or trotted. E. E. Anderson has made a mile in express time. Michel, Johnson, Eaton and others have ridden fast miles against time, but their work is of the tin-cup order, and is not work by which a fair comparison can be made. .

Taking the men first, Butler has ridden in sixteen mile races. He was first seven times, second twice, third once, and unplaced six times. His average time was 2.10 1-5.

Cooper has ridden in eighteen races, fourteen of which were mile events; three, two-mile and one five-mile race. He was first eight times, second once, third four times and unplaced six times. His average time for the mile race is 2.10 4-5.

Butler rode in twenty mile races, three two-mile and one five-mile race. He finished first five times, second three times and third five times. He was unplaced seven times in the mile events. His average time is 2.10 3-5.

For the horses we have John R. Gentry first. He raced seventeen miles, was first ten times, second four times, third twice and once unplaced. His average time is 2:04%. Robert J. has raced twenty-nine

miles, being first ten times, second eight times, third nine times, and unplaced two times. His average time is 2.041/4. Joe Patchen has raced fourteen miles. He finished first five times, second

and third twice each, and unplaced five times. His average time is 2:06. Frank Agans has raced forty-one miles. In fourteen he finished first, was second in eighteen, third in seven and unplaced in two. His average

time is 2.05½. By these figures it can be seen that the average time of the horse is closer to the extreme speed than the average time of man is to his extreme speed. Gentry's race record is 2:101/6.his slowest mile is 2.07¼, and his average speed is 2.04¾. Butler's extreme racing speed is 2.01, while his average is

2.10 3-5, and his slowest mile is 2.21 3-5. FORTUNES IN OLD CORKS.

The Number of Different Ways in Which They are Made Useful.

It was easy to find the place, for an elaborate "cork castle" of ridiculous proportions adorned the window, and four stiff-legged cork men were apparently making efforts to drive a score er so of cork fowls into the castle keep. Inside the shop the proprietor was busily sorting new-looking corks into little muslin bags for samples.

"These," said he, in the course of my chat with him, "are all old corks, and perhaps some of them have been remade three or four times. Yes; I can make money out of any sert of old corks, good or bad. These," he continued, leading the way to a long, high room, lined on each side with immense wooden bins, "are all old corks. This first bin, you see is filled with mixed or broken cork articles.

"I pay something like fourpence or sixpence a pound for this refuse, and, after being washed in hot water and then dried, it is ground fine and sold to linoleum manufacturers at two shillings a pound.

"These are what we call screws," he said, leading the way to a bin of old gingerbeer and wine bottle corks. "By 'screws' we mean that the corks have been pierced by a corkscrew, which, of course, renders them unfit for remaking into new corks. So we put them through a 'corking' machine. which cuts the inside out of them, and leaves a hollow tube. The tubes are then sliced into rings for use in beer and gingerbeer bottles.

"The very best quality of wine corks, which are sold in the first instance at from 8s. to 10s. a gross, are bought by us for 8d. We get our supply of them from the big West End clubs and fashionable restaurants. It is very seldom that a corkscrew goes into the corks in high-priced wine, therefore it is an easy matter for us to make them into apparently new corks.—From Answers

WIT AND HUMOR.

Glennie: "Because when you whip me some."

should I whip you?" Glennie: "Because when you whip me mamma gives me pears."

Burglars Extradited.

Deputy Sheriff Wallace G. Bulkley of Fairfield, yesterday started for Albeny with a requisition on Governor Morton issued by Governor Coffin for the return to this state of Ferdinand Szantho, Mary Szintho and Max Lobenstein, the burglars arrested in Brooklyn three weeks ago for the robbery of the house of Harrison H. Hallett of Fairfield.

From Sire to Son.

As a family medicine, Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have kidney, liver or blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have in-digestion, constipation, headache, rheumatism, this specific will cure you. Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, or George C. Stillson, South Norwalk, the leading druggists, are sole agents, and are distrib uting samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

Frederick Hendricks of Hoyt street is reported as having deserted his wife and five children leaving them; in a destitute condition.

Mother, Have You v Baby?

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

Six new converters arrived at the Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light station yesterday, together with several miles of new feed wire.

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

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

The membership of Welcome Stranger Lodge, Sons of St. George, will be increased by three at the meeting of the lodge next Tuesday evening.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

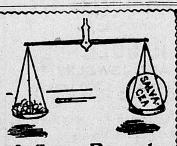
Charles Schmidt the proprietor of a Danbury barber shop has suddenly left town. His wife has become alarmed as he has been acting strangely of late.

How to Cure a Severe Cold.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recom mendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

George Faust a Bridgeport barber has been arrested on the charge of keeping his shop open on Sunday. The arrest was made at the request of the Barber's association.

A test of the new Welsbach street lamps was made on Mott avenue last evening. The test will be continued for several evenings.



A Sure Remedy

in every case and every kind of Hemorrhoids or Piles is

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This statement can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

It is a simple, certain, speedy cure for

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Said to Have Been Ambushed and Butchered Under a Flag of Truce.

BETRAYED BY DR. ZERTUCHA

A Horrible Story of Treachery Which, if True, May Cause Congress to Take Speedy Action-Denials by De Lome and Havana Officials.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—Antonio Maceo, the Cuban hero, is dead. He was murdered. Letters received today from Cuba leave no reasonable doubt that he was led into an ambush under the pretext of a parley for peace and assassinated in cold blood. With him fell Francisco Gomez and about 34 other staff officers. Even when the insurgent general realized that he had been betrayed he fought against hopeless odds. With his little band of patriots he charged his treacherous execu-tioners and with the shout of "Cuba tioners and with the shout of "Cuba libre!" on his mangled lips, pierced in the face and body with bullets, he rode to death. People here can find no language except oaths in which to express their horror and indignation.

The news came in two letters, at first differing somewhat in detail, but substantially the same. They show that the plot was not one conceived in a moment, but deliberately planned and executed, and that General Weyler had approved it.

The Plot. Justo Carillo, a well known Cuban of this city, brother of the Cuban General Carillo, has received the following letter dated Dec, 9 from a trustworthy correspondent in Havana confirming the re-ports of the death of Antonio Maceo and

showing that he was killed by treachery:
"Our brave general, Antonio Maceo and the greater part of his staff have been murdered by the Spaniards, the Spanish major Cirujeda acting the part of the assassin, with Dr. Maximo Zertucha as an assistant in the horrible drama.

"Convinced that notwithstanding his great army he could do nothing against our leader, who has so repeatedly defeated the Spanish generals in Pinar del Rio, Weyler conceived the idea of appeasing his beastly instincts of cold blooded murder, and, making the best of the secret rela-tions between Dr. Zertucha and the Mar-quis of Ahumada, he planned with the latter his hellish scheme.

"Weyler took the field, and in his absence Ahumada proposed through Zertucha a conference with Maceo, to take place at a certain point in the province of Havana, with the view of arranging plans for the cessation of hostilities. The basis was to be Cuba's independence and a moncertain advantages that should be agreed upon for Spanish commerce and Spanish capital invested there.

The Assassination.

"To carry out the plan the agreement was that orders should be given to the detachments of troops stationed on the trocha in the section between Mariel and Guanajay to allow Maceo, with his staff, to pass the military line unmolested.

"Time was required to mature these ar-

rangements, and to give them all the appearance of truth Ahumada feigned that before acting he must make them known to Weyler for his previous approval. "This explains the sudden arrival of

Weyler in Havana and his prompt return

to Pinar del Rio.
"The conditions and place of meeting having been agreed on, Maceo crossed the trocha over the road to Guanajay without being molested by the forts, but as soon as he arrived at the place decided upon he and his party were greeted by a tremendous volley from the troops under Major Cirujeda, who lay conveniently in ambush.
Most of the officers of his staff fell with
General Maceo. Zertucha is alive because he was aware of the scheme and remained | the Spaniards." in the rear.

"The Spaniards know where the bodies are, but are bent on feigning ignorance to

### blot out the vestige of the crime.' The Treachery.

Another letter was received by Colonel J. A. de Huau, the head of the Florida junta, from his correspondent in Havana, giving a detailed account of the assassina tion of General Maceo and his entire staff, with the exception of Dr. Zertucha, who was Maceo's physician. The correspond ent's name, of course, cannot be made pub-lic, for, as Mr. Huau said, "The writer would be shot within an hour by Spanish authorities if they knew who gave away the details of one of the most horrible atrocities ever chronicled in modern war-

The letter says that the Marquis of Ahumada, who is officiating as captain general of Cuba in Weyler's absence in the field, sent a letter to General Maceo in-viting the Cuban leader to a conference near Punta Brava, saying he desired to confer with him as to some means of stopping bloodshed and the great waste of hu man life and to get his views on the sub-

Maceo, who was the soul of honor, never for a moment thought that treachery was intended, especially as the invitation came from such a prominent Spaniard as the Marquis of Ahumada, and he immediately returned the answer that he would be glad

to meet the Spanish general.

Accompanied by his staff, consisting of only 35 men and officers, he went to the rendezvous, little dreaming of the fate that was in store for him. On his arrival at the trocha the Spanish soldiers there, acting under orders, actually saluted the "rebel chigitain" as he passed, but after reaching the rendezvous on the east side of the trocha, a thickly wooded hill, the Cuban leader was surprised to see, instead of the Marquis of Ahumada, a large body of Spanish soldiers, who seemed to comfrom every side.

Riddled With Bullets.

Their actions were so suspicious that Maceo felt that he had been trapped, and his suspicions were confirmed when peremptory orders came from Major Civujeda, who dashed up to the Cuban leader as he stood at bay, surrounded by his staff, and demanded his unconditional surrender.

'Never!" was the brave reply, and hardly had the word been uttered when volley after volley was poured into the little band of patriots, who, although hemmed in on all sides and outnumbered 100 to 1, struck spurs to their horses, with cries of "Cuba libre!" and rode gallantly to their death, striking down as many of the ene-

my as they could. Maceo is reported to have fallen at the first fire, with a bullet through his head, which broke his jaw, and another wound in the stomach, either of which was fatal.

Young Francisco Gomez, son of the Cu-ban commander in chief, was the next to fall, and in a few moments a number of

bloody corpses, shot almost beyond recognition, so fierce and concentrated was the Spanish fire, was all that remained of the gallant Cubans who had trusted to

Only one member of the staff escaped. That was Dr. Zertucha. This the Cubans regard as peculiar. The letter then goes on to say that the corpses were buried on the field, and every precaution was taken to keep the details of the horrible assassinations from being made public.

### CONGRESS MAY ACT.

Indignation In Washington Circles Over the Reported Assassination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. - Maceo's assassination and its atrocious details, now confirmed, have aroused the utmost indignation in congress circles. The military and naval branches of the government are in a state of excitement which has not been equaled since the Cuban insurrection be The feeling of horror is so great that resolutions expressing the condemnation of the American people of such uncivilized methods of warfare undoubtedly will be offered in the senate and house at once. This can be announced on the authority of a prominent member of the house committee on foreign affairs.

The committees of foreign affairs in the house and on foreign relations in the sen ate are substantially unanimous on this point. Chairman Hitt of the house committee was one of the first public men in Washington to be advised of the horrible news. He was deeply affected, and, although he naturally was averse to speaking at this time for publication, there was no doubt about his opinion on the subject. Special meetings of both house and

enate committees will be called immediately, and when the reports of these committees are made the whole Cuban question will be open for a debate, in comparison with which, it is predicted, all previous discussions on this subject will eem tame. The subject of recognition of independence will be brought forward on the ground that this new development justifies it. Not only that, but the killing of Maceo is so opposed to all existing notions of fairness that resolutions will also be offered providing for the intervention of the United States to put an end to such

## OUESADA'S STATEMENT.

He Says Treacherous Assassinations Are Part of Spanish War Tactics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The circumstantial details of the assassination of Maced contained in the Jacksonville dispatches were significant to the Cuban delegation, and for the first time Senor Quesada, the charge d'affaires of the junta, admitted the probability that Maceo was dead. said the cause of liberty would not be lost by Maceo's death, for his loss would be offset by a reaction that would probably follow here and in Cuba in the insurgent interest as a result of the alleged assassina-

Senor Quesada said that two weeks ago he received information that the Spanish minister had informed a friend that the Spanish were negotiating with Maceo, but that he did not then give it the significance the Jacksonville dispatch indicates. Zertucha, the personal physician of Maceo, he regarded as the prime mover in the alleged plot, and he pointed out that Zertucha had been suspected of poisoning General Gomez several years ago. Mr. Quesada said:

"I am surprised that Maceo should fall into such a trap if the story is true. The action is in line with former peculiar phases of the Spanish campaign. Augusto Arango, during the ten years' war on the island, was induced on a plea to 'talk over the disposition of troops in his section to enter the city of Puerto Principe. Though carrying a flag of truce, he was shot down almost as soon as he had entered the Span-ish lines. A similar incident occurred in the beginning of this revolution. Major General Flora Crombet, an associate of Maceo in command of Santiago de Cuba, was lured into a Spanish ambuscade on a pretense of a conference over prisoners after protection had been guaranteed by

## THE DENIALS.

One From the Spanish Minister De Lome and the Other From Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, denounced the state ments made by General Carillo in the letter given in the Jacksonville dispatches. He said the feports that Maceo was assassinated or killed by any treachery were false and absurd, and to give credence to them would be an insult to judgment. Beyond this the minister declined to discuss the story.

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—It is announced in official circles here that the accounts received by the Cuban junta detailing the manner in which Maceo met his death are absolutely untrue. The statement that Maceo was assassinated through the instrumentality of Dr. Zertucha, who, it was claimed, led Maceo and his staff across the trocha, where they were met by Ahumada and Spanish soldiers and murdered after being invited to a conference, is officially and emphatically denied.

Honors For Maceo's Slayer.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—The killing of Maceo is likely to result in promotion and other honors for Major Cirujeda, who command ed the Spanish force in the engagement in which the rebel leader lost his life. Queen Regent Christina today received Major Cirujeda's wife and eldest son. The queen regent showed by her conversation that she appreciated fully the gain that had accrued to Spain through the death of Maceo and spoke warmly in praise of Major Cirujeda's bravery in attacking a large ly superior force of rebels, the official dis-patches showing that the Spaniards were outnumbered nearly by four to one. She promised as a token of her appreciation of Major Cirujeda's action to undertake the expenses of the education of his son.

## Say Maceo Is Alive.

KEY WEST, Dec. 14.—Some passengers from Cuba today state that the report of Maceo's death is false. A lady on board the boat read a letter purporting to have been written by Maceo since his reported death. It is also said that the Spanish authorities have been promising daily to bring the body of Maceo to Havana, but up to the present time they have not been able to produce it.

A Postmaster Accused,

CANTON, Mass., Dec. 14. - Fred H. Holmes, for 19 years postmaster of this town, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$1,101.53 of the funds of the postoffice department.

## Our Meat In Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The renewed remonstrances of Embassador Uhl in the restrictions imposed upon American meat exports have thus far not elicited a satisfactory response.

Silver Senatorial Aspirants Seeking the Assistance of Teller.

### THAT VENEZUELAN TREATY

Its Belay In Caracas Not Brought About by Any Serious Objections to Its Terms, but by the Consideration

of Minor Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Teller of Colorado was at the capitol yesterday for the first time this session. Several sil-yer men were in conference with him during the day, the matters under discussion relating largely to the election of senators in states where the silver men have control, but in which no one party has a ma-jority. It is believed Senator Teller's in-fluence in these states will have great weight, and different candidates are seeking the senator's assistance.
Senator Teller would not be interviewed

as to his future course or his position upon measures which may or may not come be-fore congress. He would not, he said, putline a policy for himself or others who believed with him, preferring to meet matters as they developed. Referring to tariff legislation in the next senate, Senator Teller modestly said he was not elected to the next senate as yet. When asked regarding the late Republican caucus, he said he would not have attended had he been in

Asked what he thought of the international bimetallic proposition put forward by his colleague, Senator Wolcott, Mr. Teller remarked that he hoped it would be successful, but added that he knew it could not be, as the nations with whom the attempt was to be made would not consent to bimetallism. The senator said he took that position when he was a member of the committee on resolutions at St. Louis and added that if the gold men thought there was any hope for international bimetallism they would not be in favor of it.

### The Venezuelan Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-It is learned here that no serious difficulties have been encountered in the Venezuelan boundary negotiations since they were transferred

It is true that Messrs. Andrade and Storrow expected to sail for the United States from Laguayra Thursday last after having completed their mission, which was to secure the approval of the Venezue lan government to the terms arranged in Washington, but their detention is explained by the fact that the Venezuelan executive, after having given his approval, found that some amendments of the proposed treaty were desirable. These, it is understood, are not of creat importance and are rather in the nature of additional safeguards than of amendments of the articles of agreement already arranged.

As the matter thus far has not reached the treaty stage and only the heads of agreement have been indicated in the memorandum between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury, there are no technical obstacles to the proposed amendments, and the only question for consideration is whether or not their proposal at this stage will in any way jeopardize the entire agree-ment or greatly delay its consummation.

## The Chapman Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—No date has yet been determined upon for the surrender of Broker E. R. Chapman of New York, the recalcitrant Sugar trust witness, though the action is expected early in the week. Broker Chapman will come on from New York, surrender to the United States marshal here, apply to a United States supreme court of justice for a writ of habeas corpus, and, if it is allowed, will be released on bail pending the action of the supreme court. Refusal to issue the writ necessitates, it is stated, Mr. Chapman's serving his sentence of 30 days' imprisonment and paying \$100 fine.

## Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The annual report of Commissioner Joseph S. Miller of the internal revenue bureau shows the receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30 to have been \$146,830,615; for the fiscal year 1895, \$143,246,077; for the fiscal year 1894, \$147,168,449, and for the fiscal year 1893, \$161,004,489.

## Not a Filibuster.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The treasury officials having become convinced that the statement of the master of the alleged filibustering steamer Commodore. now at engage in any expedition to Cuba is bona fide, he has been authorized to proceed with his regular business.

## The Choctaw Agreement.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 14.—The Choctaw delegates have agreed with the Dawes commission for the allotment of lands and abolition of tribal government in eight years. Town sites will be set apart and old to citizens or noncitizens and the balance of the land equally divided among

## To Abolish Sugar Bounties.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Temps announces that an international conference of the representatives of Germany, Austria, Belrium. France and Russia will meet at pose of considering the best means of bringing about the abolition of the sugar

Dr. Robert Black Dead.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 14.—Dr. Robert Black died yesterday. He was grand commander of the Knights Templar of the state of New York and had also served as city treasurer, alderman, president of the board of aldermen, collector of internal revenue and member of the board of education.

## A Lawyer Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Henry F. Butler, a well known lawyer, who lives in a fash-ionable residence at 116 West Eighty-eighth street and has an office at 120 Broadway, left his home on Thursday morning to go down town and has not since been heard from.

## Killed by Her Lover.

Boston, Dec. 14. — Annie White, 28 years old, was shot and killed by Sylvester Roundtree, her lover, yesterday afternoon at her home in this city. Roundtree was arrested. Jealousy was the cause of the

Captain Horssinger Murdered.

PARIS, Dec. 14. - A special dispatch from Libreville says that Captain Herssinger of the marin, infantry, while on a special mission to the upper Ubanghi re-gion, was murdered by his orderly. RUBEER IN AFRICA.

A Woman Missionary Tells How the Natives Collect it.

In the months of March and April during the rainy season one sees busy life in the native towns of the French Congo. The men are preparing to go to the bush to cut rubber. Every woman and child seems to have some thing to do, and even the men do not lounge about as usual, but are sharpening their knives and machetes and putting their guns into proper trim.

The rubber in central Africa is not a tree, but a vine, often three or four inches in diameter. This vine gener ally climbs up the tallest trees and the natives often use one of the vines to ascend the tree. After the branches are reached, which in most cases are at least fifty feet from the ground, the men proceed to cut away at the top, leaving only one for their descent, and this one, if possible, not a rubber vine. It seems strange that the natives cui away the rubber plants and so destroy them instead of tapping them, but they are too lazy to learn any other

After the vines have fallen they are cut into lengths of three or four feet, and the juice is collected into iron pots, This is a tedious job. The piece of the vine is held over the pot, first by one end, then by the other until the juice ceases running. Then the piece is cut again to get at any juice which may have been left in the middle. After a pot is nearly full a rest is taken. and this juice is boiled for nearly two hours, and, during the boiling process, is mixed with the juice of other vines and some lime juice, so that the mixture is more sticky and easier formed into balls.

As soon as it cools down sufficiently As soon as it cools down sufficiently to be handled, the hardening rubber is shaped by winding it at first around a stick. After a bit the stick is pulled out and the ball is re-wound to finish it off. In some places these balls shaped by winding it at first around a it off. In some places these balls weigh three pounds or more each; in others, five of them make a pound. The purity of the rubber depends much upon how much other juice has been added. The best and purest is that obtained ... om the juice without boiling. This is only found in the shape of bracelets, because the natives wind the juice as it runs out around their wrist and let it dry there. When perfectly dry it slips off easier. This would be transparent rubber if the skin and fingers of the natives were aot so very dirty.

The natives often used to put foreign substances, such as small stones, palmnuts, and little balls of grass into the rubber ball to make it heavy. They were soon found out, and every ball s now cut through the centre to reveal ts mixture. Often the rubber is buried for some days because it draws the noisture from the ground, which adds to the weight. Cheating is resorted to because the pay is so poor. It takes t party of eight or ten men and boys six to eight weeks to gather from eighty to one hundred pounds of rubper. The value of this, if all is firstclass, is from 200 to 250 yards of cotton cloth or forty gallons of rum or three or four flintlock guns. Surely this is poor pay for this kind of work.

## Entomo.ogical Enthusiast.

In the Agricultural Building at Washington, Miss Lillie Sullivan revels among insects. She has two lesks-one where she keeps her paints and pencils, and the other bearing a nicroscope of the latest pattern. Here tre such entomological treasures as the left hind leg of a flea, a wasp's 'business end," a baby mite and a si-

Her business in life is painting bugs. In order to paint them well she has to lissect and study them. It is said that there is no one in this country who can | Flavoring Extract,s Also the depict insects so accurately and so peautifully.

Miss Sullivan, who is a Washington girl, studied art and painted portraits intil one day she saw a friend painting insects. She became at once indatuated with the study and began deroting herself to it. She has been in the Government service for nearly 'ourteen years.

One of her recent drawings is of a 'amily of curious little mites that have been damaging the pineapple crop.

## The Deadly Stamp.

One of the newest diseases is the postage stamp tongue. The credit of liscovering it is due to English physicians.

It appears that the mucilage itself is injurious, and that, further, it is in excellent cultivating medium for germs of the worst character. In the ailment called postage stamp tongue the latter is sore and covered with red spots. A bad sore throat is likely to follow if great care is not taken. Apart from the specific disease of the tongue, any contagious disease may be acquired through the medium of the mucilage.

Never lick a postage stamp with your tongue, say the physicians. It shows a great lack of cleanliness and hygienic knowledge.

## QUIRKS.

A Small Seat .- The milking-stool. Always Behind Time.-Back of a People All Wool.-Those who shrink

at nothing. Better Game Than Backgammon.-

Quail on toast. A New Definition of "Foot-notes."--

Dancing tunes. Extends From Pole to Pole.—The unveracity of anglers. The Cleverest Thing Imaginable.-

An accomplished fact. For Arithmetic Readers .-- If four quarters will make a yard, how many will make a garden?

## THE REASON WHY.

Every Why Has a Wherefore and 'Tis Well to Look for it at Times.

In these days people want to know

the Whys and Wherefores. The 19th century man is a natural

The why and wherefore of such is plain.

He reads statements of supposed facts. He is told that every ailment of mankind can be cured.

He has an ailment and tries some anaces.
It fails; he tries another with the

Such experiments make him look askance at future claims.

Often the fault is his, but he don't

He may have a backache or perhaps

He used a plaster or liniments, they relieved him for time, but failed to cure the trouble.

This is his fault; the why is that he did not know the wherefore of his

aches. Had he known that the kidneys were the cause?

That backache generally means kidnev ache? That the kidneys must filter the blood constantly.

That failure to do so immediately af-

fects the back.

That backache is only the first step. oward the many kidney disorders.
Urinary troubles follow.

Excessive urine,
Diabetes—Bright's disease.
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## OUR "BRAD" CANED.

A Norwalk Odd Fellow Visits Bridgeport and is Remembered by His Friends.

Bradley S. Keith the Victim.

Arcanum Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Bridgeport, exemplied the Friendship degree Friday night. Several Grand officers were present including Past Grand Representative Bradley S. Keith | Solemn High Mass in the morning and

The Evening Post of Saturday says: "There was a little event towards the program and it came as a pleasant surprise to all but a very few who were in the secret. It was done at the expense of Past Grand Representative Keith and it is safe to say that that brother will not forget it as long as he lives.

"No Odd Fellow in the state is more popular with the members of the order in this city than the pungent, sharpwitted secretary of Our Brother's lodge in Norwalk. No occasion is felt to be he fail to interest his hearers when called upon for remarks.

Brother Keith is like steel. The liveliest sparks of his wit fly off best when he comes in contact with the flint of of some one else's. And woe be to the unlucky individual who presumes to commence the attack. He may expect a flaying and he usually gets it to the intense delight of the listeners.

Brother Keith's most intimate friends in the order know this and they usually sacrifice themselves to draw him out. Last evening was no exception and Past Grand Representative Camp was selected to do the trick.

"He commenced by saying that he had an ancient emblem of the order which he had been authorized to present to the member of the order who could come up to a certain standard. He read from a document defining the standard and it may be said that it was not all gold. He wound up by saying that he had found the man whom he thought ought to have the relic. With the assistance of Grand Treasurer Marigold he then presented Brother Keith the emblem and the roll of paper which informed him that he was entitled to it.

"There was a shout of laughter and applause and Brother Keith arose all primed for a reply. But it was right here that his Bridgeport friends got the best of him. He was just about to open on Brother Camp in the most approved fashion when Toastmaster Hunt stopped him. "He looked a little surprised at this

sort of treatment, but he waited patiently for his opportunity. Past Grand Representative Hunt then made a neat little speech in which he apologized for what Brother Camp had said. He spoke of the high esteem in which Brother Keith was held by the Odd Fellows of Bridgeport and how glad they were that he was present with them this evening. He then drew from gard in which he was held by those Fellow.

was completely taken by surprise and refused to respond. The gall tipped words with which he was loaded to rehere and he had to lay them aside for a few minutes to reply with deep feeling to the happy address and presentation. He recovered his equanimity in a few moments and then paid his re- hundred springtimes. spects to Brother Camp in his best

"The cane is a handsome affair of Music Hall in the afternoon. hard wood, highly polished with a richly engraved gold head. Upon the top is the inscription of the date of presentation with the names of those who wished to be remembered. They are: William H. Marigold, William H. Comley, James E. Camp, George E. Curtis, Horace H. Jackson and Fred Hnnt."

The papers mentioned in the fifth paragraph were, it is understood, of a decidedly startling character, and made "Brad" blush with pleasure as he looked about and realized that they had "caved," and admitted him to be a Prince at the "bobbin of yarns." The emblem is composed of three beautifully welded links of ox-chain, from which hangs pendant a medal of brass upon which is engraved a suitable inscription the whole making a present that ought and probably will be treasured as long as he lives; and may it be many years before he allows it to tarnish.

## Rev. Dr. Nobie at Stamford.

Dr. Noble occupied the Congregational pulpit of Rev. Mr. Scoville at Stamford vesterday. In the evening, he as the Chaplain of the Fourth Regiment of the National Guard preached a sermon to the members of Company C, of Stamford, who were out in full-dress uniform and to the members of Hobbie and Minor Poste, G. A. R. who were also present in large number. The sermon was received by the military boys with especial delight.

## ITS FOURTH YEAR.

Church Celebrated in a Pleasing Manner.

Delightful Music for the Occasion.

Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of the consecration of St, Mary's R. C. church of this city, and it was celebrated in an appropriate manner by a Vesper services in the evening.

At the former services Rev. Father J. J. Furlorg, acted as celebrant; Kev. close of the meeting not down on the Father Henry Van Rensselaer, of New York, deacon, and Rev. Father Barry, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Henry Van Rensselaer, to a large and interested audiense.

Vesper services were held in the evening, with Rev. Father Furlong as celebrant. The speaker was Rev. Father Van Rensselaer, and his remarks were more especially directed to the work of the League of the Sacred Heart, one of complete without him and never does the societies connected with the church, and were followed by the presentation of badges and diplomas to the promoters of the society.

Special music was provided for the occasion and it was one of the most pleasing features of the consecration.

### A TOWN ASSESSOR DEAD.

Sudden Demise of Charles Smith at His Taylor Avenue Residence.

Charles Smith died at his home on Taylor avenue, South Norwalk, Saturday night, in the 72d year of his age. The deceased was a native of Ridgefield, but for several years had been a resident of South Norwalk and was universally respected. The cause of his death which was sudden and unexpected, was heart disease.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Board of Town Assessors, and received a handsome majority at the recent election. He was engaged in his official duties as assessor, on Friday lest but complained of feeling poorly and returned to his home. He rapidly failed and died Saturday as above stated.

Daring the war the deceased enlisted in the 17th C. V. and was promoted to a lieutenantship in Co. G, from Ridgefield, which position he filled with honor to his country, town and himself.

He was a member of Buckingham Post, G. A. R. of this city and held the office of Quartermaster in the society of Union Veterans.

In his demise the town losss a good citizen and his family a loving husband and indulgent father. . Peace to his ashes. The funeral will be attended to-morrow afternoon.

## Two Effective Sermons.

Stamford's noted divine preached two very effective sermons at the First behind his chair a fine gold headed Congregational church yesterday, he cane which he handed to Brother having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Keith, at the same time saying that it Dr. Noble. In the evening he prayed was but a small token of the high re- most fervently for the success of the Cubans struggling to throw off the few friends who had known him so long | cruel yoke of Spanish tyranny and and were aware of his worth as an Old cruelty. He also referred to the aged Mrs. Crabbe, who resides here on "Past Grand Representative Keith Merwin street, and mother of Captain Cyrus Crabbe, who he stated, was a for an instant even his ready tongue member of his church in Stamford and whom he had visited yesterday. He said the venerable Christian woman ply to Brother Camp were of no use had seen one hundred Thanksgivings, entered upon a hundred Christmas seasons and if she lived until Spring, would have rounded out a full hundred years of her existence, by greeting a

Mr. Scoville also spoke for temperance, with Rev. Father Winters at

## St. Paul's Society.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's church will meet at the Chapel to-morrow afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet at the Chapel Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' society will meet at the Chapel, Wednesday afternoon.

The Industrial society will hold a regular meeting, Saturday afternoon.

The tieing of Christmas greens goes merrily on every night, and will be continued every evening this week.

## Another Baptism.

Elder Smith of the Saints church, Broad River, had intended leaving for New York to-day, but a convert yesterday expressed a desire to be baptised this evening, and the E'der will not leave until to-morrow, at which time he will take part in a wedding esremony. The baptism will be made in the Saints pool in the Silver Mine stream at 6:30 followed by confirmation services in the chapel at 7 o'clock. The convert is Lewis Battery, of Broad River.

## Smith Street Lodgers.

Twenty-five transients were given lodgings at the Hotel Howard Saturday night, and sixteen accepted of the same accommodations last night.

## REFUSED TO QUALIFY. NATIONAL CAPITAL.

as to Plaintiff's Bonds Before Clerk Shelton.

Will Now Appear Before the Court.

In obedience to an order from the judge of the Superior Court, there was a hearing before Clerk Shelton of the court, at Bridgeport, this morning, in the matter of Mrs. Alice Clark furnishagainst Francis Burritt.

Attorney Walsh representing Mr. Burritt, was present as were Mrs. Clark and her attorney, James H. Olmstead of Stamford.

The former it is said had his inside pockets filled with a long list of bills and attachments, as against the plaintiff's responsibility to continue the suit ses to testify as to her financial stand. ing in Norwalk.

bond for the continuance of the case before the courts. The clerk thereupon cited her to ap-

pear before the Court on Friday next and answer why she had not complied with the order of the Court.

### . THEY REMONSTRATE.

The County Commissioners Listen to Testimony.

County Commissioners Mead, Miller and Lee were at the Council rooms this morning listening to testimony on the remonstrance against the granting of a liquor license to John Hogan at the saloon at one time conducted by McMullen on Franklin avenue and to whom a reissue of license had been refused by them.

Among the witnesses examined this morning, as against the granting of the license were Mra. William Pryor, Rev. A. H. Wyatt, James J. Scofield and

At noon the commissioners adjourned to make an examination of the surroundings. The hearing was resumed at 1:15 Attorneys Hurlbutt & Gregory appear for the plaintiffs.

### Recent Deaths.

Clark Earle died in Danbury, Frilay, aged 89 years.

Katharine, wife of Henry T. Johnson, died suddenly in Bridgeport, yesterday, aged 46 years. Anna, the wife of John C. Bixby, col-

lector of internal revenue for the District of Connecticut and Rhode Island. died pesterday, in Meriden, of throat trouble. She was 58 years of age. Dr. Leonard S. Sanford, one of the

oldest professors of Yale and a leading practitioner of Connecticut, died in New Haven yesterday morning. He was stricken with cardiac prostration last week, but rallied and was feeling better till last night, when he sustained a relapse.

Dr. Leonard S. Sanford was born in New Haven November-8, 1893. He studied at the Yale Medical College, and afterward at the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

Theodore A. Shefield died at his home in Brooklyn on Friday in the 56th year of his age. He was a brother of Mrs. Thomas H. Morison and of Mr. Herbert T. Sheffield of the Central National Bank.

## Congregational Church Calendar.

The Ladies' Association's regular monthly meeting takes place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel parlor. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. M. E. Mead, and there of the Woman's Board held last month ia Manchester, N. H.

The subject for Thursday evening will be "Spirituality-What it is and How Attained." The Y. P. S. C. E. will have charge of the meeting.

Pastor's hour in church study Thurs day evening at 7 o'clock and a meeting of the Prudential Committee at 8:45 in the church study, when any who desire to unite with the church at the next Communion should be present.

## Rehearsal To-night.

The musical talent which has volunteered its services for the Concert to be given on the 26th inst, for the benefit of the hospital fund is to have a rehearsal to-night, at the Chapel of the Congregatio sal oburch on Lewis street Messrs, Ericson Businell and Harry Pepper are to be among others present.

## To Submit Briefs.

Judge Hall of the Superior Court has ordered the attorneys in the matter of the appeal of the Street Railway Company from the depision of the City Council on their application to double track Main street, to submit their briefs.

## Indecent Haste.

Saturday night. This morning, the Selectmen appointed Franklin A. Tolles as his successor.

The Consecration of St. Mary's | The Case of Clark vs. Burritt | The President Goes on Duck | An Epitome of Happenings of The Latest Ads. Received Be-**Hunting Trip.** 

To Stop the Sale of Liquor at the Capitol.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, DEC. 13.

President Cleveland started on another duck shooting expedition this evening. He will be the guest of the Annandale Club ou its preservation in ing bonds in her suit for damages South Carolina. The journey to Georgetown, S. C., will be made by rail, and he will reach there some time to-morrow, proceeding thence in a lighthouse tender to the club house in Winyah Bay. He was accompanied by his old sporting companions, Captain Robley D. Evans, of the navy; Captain S. R. Lamberton, also a naval officer, and Major Robert O'Reilly, an army surin court, as well as an array of witnes- geon and the Washington physcian of the Cleveland family. The party expect to return about the end of the week. Through her attorney, Mrs. Clark The wags about the Capitol, suggest refused to qualify in giving a proper that the President left at just this partien'ar time in order to escape meeting the ex Queen of the Hawaiia Islands who is said to be en route to Washingtou to confer with her "great friend."

Governor elect Black, of New York will end his active work in Congress this week. He intends to leave Washington for his home, in Troy, next Wednesday, and will not return, as business incident to the Governorship will keep him in New York until his inaugural.

Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have divided up the work of preparing a tariff bill for the extra session of Congress.

Mr. Mark Hanna is satisfied that a tariff bill can be passed in the next Senate.

It is probable that during the present session of Congress a law will be enacted prohibiting the sale of malt and spirituous liquors in the Capitol building. A bill to that effect has passed the House and it will undoubtedly pass the Senate, as the prevailing opinion in the Senate wing of the Capital is that very few Senators will care to have their votes recorded against the meas-

The reference to the passage of this Prohibition bill, made by the blind chaplain Rev. Mr. Coroden on the morning after its adoption by the House, is still discussed with interest. In his prayer he thanked God "that the House of Representatives is no longer responsible for the liquor traffic within its half of the National Capital." At the conclusion of his invocation, the prayer was enthusiastically applauded by half a hundred members and Speaker Reed was obliged to vigorously use his gavel to suppress the unusual demonstration.

0 It is waispered about the Capitol that the silver Democrats and Populists intend to oppose the confirmation of all Federal appointees now pending to show their resentment of the course pursued by President Cleveland towards the silver men during the Presidential campaign. Nearly one hundred nominations are now pending in the Senate.

## HORSES KNOCKED DOWN.

A Hot Water Heater Explodes in Bridgeport, and Injures Two Firemen.

A hot water heater in the cellar of fire engine house No. 3 on Norman street Bridgeport exploded at noon yesterday. The floor was torn out under the hose carriage, doors and windows were will be reports from the annual meeting broken, a stove was blown to pieces and the horses were knocked down. Twelve firemen were in the house, but only two were hurt. Hoseman George Rutherford and Tillerman Hotchkiss were struck by pieces of a door and were badly cut. The house caught fire, but was put out by the firemen with chemicals. Windows were broken for two blocks around.

The Norwalk Chapter will have an "Open Meeting" next Thursday at 3:30 p. m., in the Central Club house. Each member can being one guest. Mrs. Donald McLean, Regent of the New York city Chapter, will be present as the honored guest and will make an address. The musical program of the afternoon includes Miss Agnes Littlejohn, Miss Aimee Wood, Louisa Wood and Miss Annabel Nash. A "tea" will be served by the Woman's Exchange. The members can pay the small assessment, voted at last chapter meeting, at the door. The board of management will meet in the "presidents room" at 3 p. m , sharp.

## A New Front.

Decided changes are to be made in the front of the store in the Oper House block, to be occupied by the Adams Bros. on January 1st, not the Town Assessor Charles Smith died least of which will be a vestibule front and new plate glass windows.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

## HERE AND THERE.

Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

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

-Carbonette at Lewis'.

Auctioneer James Mitchell is able to

· Crushed stone is being laid on depressed places on Wall street.

be out and count his poultry.

Stephen Monroe's condition remains about the same. He is a very sick man.

The annual meeting of the local council, K. of C. will be held this even-

Substitute Letter Carrier Perry is "subbing" for Letter Carrier Haley to-

Lambert Shutskey is negotiating for the purchase of Raymond & Sons sorrel A prayer meeting will be held at the

home of Mrs. Charles Cargill, this Welcome Stranger Lodge, Sons of St. George will initiate two candidates

to-morrow night. A new lathe for the Norwalk & South day of January 1897, at 3:30 P. M. Norwalk Electric Light company, arrived this morning.

The work of putting down new water pipe on East Wall street was commenced this morning.

-The Boston Store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

Five pound dumb-bells made of licorice are displayed in one of the store windows in town.

occupied by Betts & Farrington was commenced this morning. William Wardwell has gotten the

The work of refitting the store lately

better of a very, very sore hand and is again at his place of business. Englehardt, the junkman suffered a

fall on Main street this morning, that

put out his pipe and hurt his back.

Mrs. R. Shreyer, of Winnipauk is dan- Daily and Sunday, by mail, .. \$8 a year gerously ill at her home in New York

District Deputy F. E. Readman will visit Danbury to-night, and justall the officers of Nelson lodge, 5. of St.

A pie sociable will be held at the Baptist church. Wednesday evening. Pies will be provided alike for the pious | Price 5c a Copy. By Mail \$2 a Year as well as others.

Letter Carrier Haley is taking a two will be expended by him in putting a few more shingles on the roof of his hen-

The Bridgeport Herald has another libel sait to fight, the third within a few days. The plaintiff in the last suit is Miss Conway of New Haven, and she wants \$5,000 damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merritt of Brooklyn are visting relatives in this city, Mr. Merritt is employed by the Richardson & Boynton company, and is taking a short vacation while the plant is being removed to Dover N. J.

George Hodge, of 'berry" fame, has within the last nine days, sold six gross of Middlebrook's almanacs, and expects to sell several gross more before old Father Time rubs out the 6 and substitutes a 7.

"The Young People's chorus" under the very efficient training of Mr. Charles A. Tucker, is rehearing the carols for the Sunday school Christmas service. The Christmas festival will take place on December 28th, and preparations for the occasion are well under way.

Residents in the vicinity of the lower end of Harbor avenue were very much disturbed by the profanity of drunken revelers, about 9 o'clock last night. Complaint will probably be made and arrests may follow.

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District of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court December 12th, A. D., 1896.

Estate of Edward Goranter, late of Norwalk in said District, deceased.

Whereas, written application has been made to this Court by the administrator of said estate, praying for reasons therein set forth for an order of sale of certain real estate of said deceased which is fully described in said application on file;

Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate office in Norwalk on the 19th day of December, 1896, at 9 o'clock forenoon; and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least five days before said day of hearing.

ASA B WOODWAED, Judge,

### NOTICE.

### Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light Co. will be held at the office of the company at Norwalk, Conn, on Monday the 11th

JAMES O. CARR. Secretary.

Central National Bank.

## NOTICE

NORWALK, CONN., Dec. 11, 1896.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. WM. A. CURTIS, Cashier.

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