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## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### Congressman Sperry Hopeful of His Mail Delivery Bill.

"Pension Session" Adjourned.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,  
709 EAST CAPITOL STREET,  
WASHINGTON, JAN. 8.

DEAR GAZETTE—The Senate was not in session to-day.

In the House the discussion of the Pacific Railroads' funding bill was continued throughout the day. Opponents of the measure are confident of its defeat.

At the evening, or Pension session of the House "no quorum" was called, and as the sergeant-at-arms could not compel a sufficient attendance up to 10-30, the session was forced to adjourn under the rules.

Congressman Hill explains his banking bill by saying that it is in line with the amendments to the National banking law which he introduced in the last session of Congress. This latest amendment is designed to enable the banks to issue currency without depositing government bonds. It provides that banks may assume not less than 25 per cent. of the capital in Treasury notes and greenbacks and maintain gold redemption thereon by exchanging for guaranteed National bank notes. In consideration of this they may issue an equal amount of unguaranteed National bank notes which the bank is required to maintain for the current redemption, the latter notes to be secured by first lien on the assets of the bank and a double liability of the stockholders, both kinds to be free of taxation. The proposed law gives limited privileges formerly employed by state banks, but subject to government control and inspection, and to general limitation now imposed on National banks in respect to the issuance of circulation.

Congressman Sperry is quite hopeful that his rural mail delivery bill will pass this session. It has passed the House and now awaits action by the Senate.

Representative Henry who tarried in Hartford to see the Legislature organize, is again here in attendance upon his Congressional duties.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Childs are to give a public reception at their residence 1308 Connecticut avenue, to meet Bishop and Mrs. Satterlee.

Ex-Postmaster General and Mrs. Bissell, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, are the guests of President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House. Mrs. Perrine, mother of Mrs. Cleveland, has also been with the family enjoying a delightful visit since New Years Day.

### A Flattering Success.

The second annual sociable of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. took place at Lockwood's Hall last evening and was one of the most successful functions of the kind held this season. The floor was crowded with dancers and the scene was a pretty one. No small amount of credit for the success of the affair is due to the committee of arrangements composed of Mary McNamara, Nellie Delougherty, Maggie Pearson, Annie Connolly, Stasia Delougherty, Nora Driscoll, Kate Gorman, Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. McNamara, Annie McAuliffe, Mary Fahey, Mary Hickey. The reception was Annie McAuliffe, Bridget Powers, Mary Hickey, Mary McNamara, Mary Karney, Kate Kiernan.

The floor was under the management of J. McNamara, assisted by J. Troy, Nellie Cluae, Kate Gorman, Mary Kiernan, Mrs. McNamara.

### Want to See Her Work.

Chief engineer J. T. Prowitt received a telegram yesterday from a representative of the American Fire Engine company, asking if it would be convenient for him to give a trial exhibition of the fire steamer to-day. As the engineer, Mr. George Aiken is ill, Mr. Prowitt so stated but was agreeable to the test if the company would bring its own engineer. The trial when made is to show to New Haven gentlemen the excellent working powers of the steamer.

### Served Him Right.

A Waterbury man, who struck his mother was fined \$100 and costs, and sent to jail for four months, yesterday.

## THE NEW OFFICERS.

### Majors Sheridan and Hendrie to be Promoted.

A Number of Promotions to be Made.

The retirement of Lieut-Colonel Crowe of the Fourth regiment after forty-two years of service leaves the regiment under the command of Major James Sheridan, and it is said that orders have been issued to him to call the field and line officers together to nominate a colonel, lieutenant-colonel and other field officers to fill vacancies.

The action of Lieut. Col. Crowe removes all contest for the Colonelcy and Major Sheridan will be elected without opposition.

The vacant lieutenant-colonelcy will undoubtedly go to Major Charles W. Hendrie, of Stamford. Major Hendrie is one of the most popular men in the regiment, liked by both officers and men, and is withal an excellent soldier and high-toned gentleman.

Adjutant General Haven yesterday, in Special Orders No. 10, ordered Major Sheridan to call a meeting of the field and line officers for the purpose of electing a colonel and lieutenant-colonel.

Major Sheridan has appointed the evening of Jan. 23, as the date of the meeting.

It is considered certain that Major Sheridan will be elected colonel, Major Hendrie, of Stamford, lieutenant-colonel, and Capt. White, of Co. B, major.

Major Hendrie's successor will be chosen from the captains in the second battalion, the companies of which are located in Stamford, Norwalk, Danbury and Winsted.

Capt. White's successor will probably be Lieut. Houlihan.

## SERVICES SATISFACTORY.

### Law Library Association Increases Salary of Librarian Evans.

The annual meeting of the Fairfield county Law Library association was held in the law library at the court house, yesterday. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers and also for discussing the annual reports of the officers of the association. The election resulted in the choice of the Hon. Samuel Fessenden of Stamford for president, Attorney H. H. Knapp for treasurer, Attorney William T. Haviland, clerk of the court of common pleas, for secretary and Charles S. Evans for librarian. A library committee consisting of Judge Lyman D. Brewster of Danbury and Curtis Thompson and John H. Perry of Bridgeport was appointed. This committee has the entire charge of the affairs of the library.

The salary of Librarian Evans came up for discussion during the meeting and it was unanimously voted to increase it from \$300 to \$500 per year. Mr. Evans is a messenger of the superior court and attains to his duties as librarian in connection with his other work.

## Pure and High Class Foods.

Seymour's grocery at South Norwalk is by common consent the best equipped and supplied with pure and high class groceries, provisions and food products, of any store in this section of the state. His high class fine groceries, canned goods, and the Frank Ferris unrivaled Hams and Boneless Bacon, cannot be equaled elsewhere in all the Norwalks. Aside from the very highest qualities and absolute purity of his food products, his prices are no higher than in the slow going, cheap john shops, all too prevalent. Read his Ad.

## Special Sale of Beef and Poultry.

—Prime rib roast 10, plate 4, turkeys 12, chickens 10. E. J. Wadhams, 111 Washington street. 38-2t

## New Concern.

In the office of secretary of state at Hartford yesterday was filed the articles of association of the Fenn & Morehouse Co. of Bridgeport. The purpose of the new concern is to deal in doors, sash and blinds and builders' supplies. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000.

The firm consists of Henry Fenn of Bridgeport, and Harry Morehouse of East Norwalk. Mr. Fenn was for a number of years connected with the business of the Derby Lumber Co., when it was located at Bridgeport.

## Cheap Gas.

Bridgeport's new gas company is furnishing its manufacturers with its product at thirty cents a thousand feet.

## EVA DIVEN DIVORCED.

### Claimed That Her Husband Knocked Her Down and Spat in Her Face.

Seven Knots That Were Regretted.

There were seven applications for divorce before Judge Prentice in the Superior court yesterday. Among others was that of Mrs. Eva Diven who for a time conducted a millinery in this city. She asked for a divorce from Mortimer J. Diven on the ground of cruelty. She was married at the age of 16, July 16, 1883, but her life was unhappy. Mrs. Diven said that her husband had often threatened her life, had struck her and knocked her down, and that he had never supported her. On one occasion she said he spit in her face; at another time he seized her by the throat, and told her he would kill her. The petitioner has lived with her sister since she separated from her husband, and is employed in a Norwalk shoe shop. Sarah E. Allen described the assault that Diven made on his wife, which resulted in their separation. Mrs. Diven's brother also told of the husband's cruelty. Judge Prentice granted the decree.

Sarah F. Murdough of Stamford asked to be liberated from Nathan Murdough who has deserted her. The parties reside in Stamford now. They were married May 6, 1874, and have one child, Emilie, aged 14, who was with her mother. Mrs. Murdough testified that her husband left her seven years ago last October 4, and since that time she has resided with her sister-in-law, supporting herself by dressmaking. She had about \$3,000 from her father's estate, which her husband spent, and then without warning suddenly left her. She did not hear from him for three years. Since that time he has lived in Stamford, but has not supported her. Originally habitual intemperance was set up as a ground with desertion, but no claim was made on this, and the decree was taken on the latter ground.

The next case was that of Frank Remington of Stratford, against Elizabeth B. Remington. Desertion was the ground upon which the petition was brought. Mr. Remington testified that he was married in May, 1885, and his wife was an actress. She deserted him in Minneapolis about two years after they were married. He has lived in Stamford seven years and he did not see his wife again until after the divorce papers were served on her. He wanted her to leave the stage, but she left him instead. The evidence of desertion was not satisfactory. Judge Prentice said that there was a difference between separation and desertion, and the petition was therefore not granted.

A Norwalk divorce petition, that of Charles I. Ezekiel against Jennie I. Ezekiel, came up for an additional allowance in order to take a deposition. Judge Prentice allowed \$10 more.

## Rough on George.

George Hodges, the well known almanac peddler was in town Wednesday and did not receive the best of treatment from some of the boys of the borough. George is a worthy person who is trying to earn an honest living and support himself and widowed mother, and is entitled to the respect and patronage of every person who meets him as he walks about the county selling his Middlebrook almanac.—New Canaan Messenger.

## Pine Ledge Whist Club.

The members of the Pine Ledge Whist club were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Weed on Wall street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ira Cole secured the first prize and Mrs. A. C. Golding the second. The consolation prize was awarded Mrs. Sarah E. Dennis. Light refreshments were served.

## Is Gallant and Courteous.

The senate did wisely to appoint Senator Lounsbury on the woman's suffrage and humane institutions committees. Mr. Lounsbury is a tender-hearted, humane gentleman, and the ladies will find him gallant and courteous as well.—Ansonia Sentinel.

## New Choir.

Miss L'Hommedieu of East Norwalk has been engaged as librarian of the Baptist church, and to-morrow will accompany the new choir in the musical part of the services.

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## WANT MORE LEGISLATION.

### Commissioner Swartz Will Probably be Endorsed for Another Term.

Among the matters which the Oystermen's association will ask to have the legislature pass upon during the session will be the question of removing the present restriction upon the shell fish commission which allows them to expend but one-half of the license receipts in buoying and marking the natural beds. In addition the association will ask for the increase of the license fee from not less than \$2 to not less than \$10. Oystermen below Norwalk want the law, making the time from July 20 to September 10 a closed season, repealed. This is looked upon with disfavor by many members of the association and will probably meet with little consideration at Hartford. The association will probably endorse for another term Shell Commissioner Christian Swartz of Norwalk, whose term expires this year. Mr. Swartz is an efficient member of the commission and greatly liked by the oystermen all along the shore.

## D. A. R. Notes.

The officers of the Norwalk Chapter D. A. R. are invited to visit the Mary Silliman Chapter of Bridgeport on Monday, from 3 to 6 p. m. They will go on either the 1:37 or the 2:42 p. m. train from South Norwalk, each train also stops at East Norwalk three minutes later.

The Norwalk Chapter has received eleven new members making a total of 102 members. The board will meet again at 8 o'clock, on the 21st inst., and applicants for membership can be presented at that time.

The annual business conference of the D. A. R. of Connecticut will be held in Waterbury on the 22d. It will consist of Regents with delegates and alternates elected to represent Chapters at the next Continental Congress. The Conference will be held in Leavenworth hall, commencing at 11 a. m.

## At the Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. A. H. Wyatt, Pastor.—Rev. Charles Benedict will preach both morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

GRACE CHURCH.—Rev. S. H. Watkins, Rector. Sunday, Jan. 10th, 1897. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. 12 m. Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon.

SAINTS' CHURCH, Broad River.—There will be preaching in the Saints' church at Broad River, to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Elder H. A. Maler. Also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Thomas K. Noble, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. John A. Hamilton, D. D. a former pastor will preach morning and evening. Junior C. E. at 5 p. m.; Senior at 6:30.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Joe Ott in "The Star Gazer."

People who want to be amused without mental taxation will find Joe Ott in "The Star Gazer," the great comedy hit of last season, especially to their liking. It is just the show for busy people. There is no cessation of merriment save when the curtain is down. Of the plot there is just enough of a thread of humor. Many bright and catchy songs are introduced during the performance, as are also a number of specialties, and the artists giving them are capable. Hoyt's Theatre, next Tuesday night.

### "My Friend From India."

"My Friend From India" will be the attraction at Hoyt's Theatre, January 15. The fun of the second act, which is the back-bone of the piece, revolves about the mishaps occurring from the putting in place, taking away and putting in place again of a looking-glass. Just how the aforesaid mishaps are brought out is something that need not be explained here, inasmuch as a description of farcical scenes seldom reads well in prosaic type. It is more to the purpose to say that Mr. DeSouchet, the author of "My Friend From India," has evolved some original "business" in the direction indicated and injected into the dialogue the necessary amount of humor. At least so the critics say in New York, where the farce has been hailed as the great comedy success of the season.

The terms of the Town Court Judge and assistants expire in Danbury, next month. In Norwalk they expire in May. Assistant Judge Hubbell is not a candidate for re-election.

# PREISIDENT MCKINLEY

## WILL BE INAUGURATED AT WASHINGTON ON MARCH 4.

### DO YOU WANT TO BE THERE?

#### IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF A WHEEL CLUB YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO GO AT THE GAZETTE'S EXPENSE.

#### HUSTLE FOR VOTES AND WIN.

President William McKinley, of Ohio, will be inaugurated at Washington, D. C., on the 4th of March. Extensive preparations are now being made to make the civic and military parade the largest ever seen in the capital city.

Thousands of visitors from all over the United States will be present to witness the grand spectacle.

Would you like to be present and see the great sight?

If so, and are a member of any wheel club in Fairfield County, you are eligible to contest for the EVENING GAZETTE'S free excursion ticket to Washington.

## OUR PROPOSITION.

The EVENING GAZETTE will present to the member of any wheel club in Fairfield County receiving the highest number of votes, a free ticket to Washington and return on the occasion of President McKinley's inauguration.

## WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

No one can contest for the EVENING GAZETTE'S ticket unless a member of some wheel club in Fairfield County. Anyone connected with this office, either directly or indirectly, are debarred, and votes sent in for any employee, or for any relative of an employee, will not be counted.

## THE VOTING.

The winner will be determined by a vote of the readers of the EVENING GAZETTE, the voting to close at 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 25th, 1897, and the result to be announced on Friday, February 26.

In order to facilitate the voting and for the convenience of the voters the official ballot below will be printed in these columns every day, which is to be cut out, and the blank lines filled in by the voter, with the name of the candidate, the club of which he is a member, and his address, and sent to the GAZETTE office.

**INAUGURATION OF MCKINLEY.**  
MARCH 4th, 1897

**EVENING -:- GAZETTE'S -:- FREE -:- TICKET.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

MY SWEETHEARTS.

My first was young and very fair,  
With bright blue eyes and yellow hair;  
A surplus white in church he wore;  
I loved him for a month or more.

My second, he was gaunt and thin,  
All around the hemispheres he'd been;  
He'd shot at lions, killed a bear;  
I loved him for about a year.

My third had flowing cold-black locks  
(I wore then green and yellow frocks),  
He played and sang my heart away;  
I loved him one year and a day.

My fourth was handsome, but so poor!  
That only made me love him more;  
I wept and sighed, but had to part,  
It almost, almost broke my heart.

My fifth was—well, I cannot say  
What he was like, but one fine day  
I swore to love him all my life;  
And now he calls me "Little Wife."

My sixth? My sixth is very small,  
He hardly seems a man at all;  
But, oh, I could not bear to part,  
With either the Fifth or Sixth Sweetheart.  
—London Weekly Times.

A PAIR OF EAR DROPS.

The queerest things that happen never find their way into the newspapers. It is difficult to say why; perhaps it is because they are too queer. For instance, I doubt if you have ever heard of a certain strange incident that happened only a season or two ago in that select section of the fashionable world known as "society."

A lady of title, Lady Barmouth, requested me to call on her one morning about the beginning of June, the London season being then at its height.

"I want your help, Mr. Lowe," she began, and then stopped awkwardly. "Perhaps you are not aware that at several balls and dinner parties this season there have been jewels and ornaments stolen. It has, of course, caused a great deal of unpleasantness. In several cases, trinkets have even been actually taken from the wearers without their knowing how it was done, or who did it."

"I presume, then, that the—er—thief is a guest—a person in society?" I said, inquiringly.

"I am afraid so. Two or three things were missed at a dance which I gave last week. Now, I am giving another dance next Thursday, and I am, of course, most anxious it should not occur again, at any rate in my house."

We made arrangements about terms, and it was agreed that I should be introduced as an American, by name Captain Burke.

"I suppose, Lady Barmouth," I said, carelessly, "you don't suspect anybody in particular?"

"Oh, no," she said, but I noticed what I thought was a look of anxiety on her face, and made a mental note of it.

As I was leaving, Lady Barmouth said, "Of course, Mr. Lowe, you quite understand, there must be no expose. If you make any discoveries, they must be treated as secrets. I can't have a scene of any kind. It must be hushed up."

I returned to the office impressed with two ideas. First, that my task was one of those delicate cases that require all your tact and yield very little credit; secondly, that Lady Barmouth knew more, or, at any rate, guessed more, than she cared to tell.

Thursday evening arrived, and I went to Merion House.

For a long while nothing occurred of the smallest significance. But at about two o'clock in the morning, while I was sitting in a snug corner of the conservatory, where cigarette smoking was permitted, I noticed a couple take up a position in the opposite corner. They were both young, and evidently very much in love with one another. The girl was handsomely dressed, and wore some valuable jewels. In particular I noticed a pair of diamond ear-drops, which had just come into fashion again. These two young people were sitting out during a dance, and they flirted all through a set of lancers, without any impatience at their length.

At last they got up and went into the ball-room again. On the chair, where the girl had been sitting, lay something shining. I strolled across and examined it. It was her vinaigrette, which she had probably left there by accident. I replaced it, thinking it might serve as a trap for our fashionable thief, if he were in the neighborhood, and withdrew to my corner, where I was almost invisible.

Presently an old gentleman strolled out to smoke a cigarette. He was a tall, handsome, intellectual-looking man, with the air of the true aristocrat. His name I didn't know, but I had noticed him chatting with the guests. He was evidently known to everyone, and was a man of social importance.

Presently his eye caught the little jewelled vinaigrette. He looked carelessly round the conservatory, to see if he were observed, and picked it up. He now had his back to me. I was on the point of stepping up to him, when he turned round, and replaced the vinaigrette and walked quietly away.

It was lucky I had not moved. I should have looked rather foolish. Some curious instinct bade me cross the conservatory, and look at the vinaigrette again. Without thinking about it, I put it to my nose.

The next thing I remember is, that I found myself sitting in a chair. Gradually things became clearer. The vinaigrette lay by my side. It was drugged. For a few minutes I had lost consciousness. I still felt dizzy and sick, but knowing that everything depended on my being prompt and acute, I managed with an effort to pull myself together.

Then arose the question: What should I do next? Should I go straight to the man who had tampered with the vinaigrette? A moment's thought showed me that that would be worse

than useless. I had no proof of any thing. The situation must be allowed to develop itself before I interfered.

After some little reflection, I decided to go back to the drawing-room, where I could see what was going on. Under any circumstances I must not lose sight of the girl to whom the vinaigrette belonged.

For nearly half an hour I waited in vain. She danced with two or three different men, but did not seem to have missed it.

At last, after one of the dances, she appeared to be looking for something. With what was, I presume, an apology to her partner, she skipped across the room to a group of girls. Evidently she was asking if any of them had seen her vinaigrette. For some time she got no information, but presently a girl who was passing, leaning on a man's arm, turned round and made some remark, pointing with her fan to the conservatory door. The owner of the vinaigrette gave a little nod of thanks, and hurried across the room.

All this time I observed that the man who had drugged the scent-bottle, and who was chatting with some of the people standing about, watched the girl closely.

As soon as she had left the drawing-room, he broke off his conversation, and strolled quietly towards the conservatory. As he passed through the curtains, I noticed that he glanced round to see if he were being followed.

That settled it; I had found my man, and must act promptly. Lady Barmouth was standing near the piano. Remembering her injunction that there was not, under any circumstances, to be an expose or a scene, it was necessary to proceed with caution. I caught her eye without much difficulty. She understood at once that I had something to say, and disengaged herself from her friends.

"Will you come with me to the conservatory?" I said, quietly. "I believe I have solved the mystery."

She turned pale. "Very well," she said. "Give me your arm. Be careful what you do, Mr. Lowe," she added, in a troubled voice; "it must be hushed up."

When we reached the conservatory, we found, just as I expected, the young lady lying back in a chair unconscious. Her ear-drops were missing.

"Miss Dainton has fainted," said Lady Barmouth.

"One moment," I said; "there is no cause for alarm. Do you see what has happened? Her diamond ear-drops have disappeared."

"Do you know who it is?" she whispered.

"Yes. Her vinaigrette has been drugged—not sufficiently to do her any harm. I saw it done."

"What shall I do? Fetch Lord Barmouth, will you? He must advise me."

"Which is Lord Barmouth?"

She came to the curtains and pointed him out to me.

"Very well," I said. "Chafe Miss Dainton's hands, and try to bring her round, but don't send for any help at present."

I don't think I ever felt so reluctant to proceed with a case as I did at that minute. The man whom Lady Barmouth had pointed out as her husband was the man who had drugged the vinaigrette—who had followed Miss Dainton into the conservatory. In a word, Lord Barmouth was a kleptomaniac.

"Will you come with me into the conservatory, Lord Barmouth?" I said. As I spoke I looked him sternly in the face. He turned deadly white, and his eyes shifted nervously about the room.

"What's the matter?" he said, huskily. "Is anything wrong?"

"Miss Dainton has fainted."

"Oh," he murmured, with relief.

"And her ear-drops have disappeared," I added. For a moment I thought he was going to drop down. I put my arm through his, and led him towards the conservatory. He was trembling like a leaf.

When we got well into the shadow of the curtains I stopped. "Lord Barmouth," I said, quietly, "take my advice, and give them up to me at once."

"What do you mean?" he said, hoarsely.

"The ear-drops. It will prevent a scene."

He put a trembling hand into the breast pocket of his dress-coat and gave me the ear-drops. He did it like a man in a dream, and I really believe that for the time being he was unconscious. Then he turned away and left the drawing-room hurriedly.

"Will he not come?" said Lady Barmouth, with an awful look of terror in her eyes.

"Lord Barmouth is not well," I replied. "Here are the ear-drops."

She was thoroughly unnerved. Miss Dainton showed signs of returning consciousness.

"Now," I said, "put the ear-drops back into her ears. She won't know what has happened."

Lady Barmouth replaced them with trembling fingers.

"Send some one to look after this girl; I'll stop with her till help comes. But you must go and find your husband. Make haste," I added, significantly, "or you will be too late."

My work was not quite over. When Lady Barmouth found her husband in his dressing-room he was, as I feared, on the point of committing suicide. She saved him. A number of trinkets, some of great value, were found in his safe. There is, of course, only one explanation. On that one point, Lord Barmouth was mad. There was no object in his stealing ladies' ornaments, as he is a very wealthy man, and had not put them to any use.

There was not much difficulty in finding their respective owners. I returned them myself, asking each one as a matter of courtesy to make no inquiries as to how they fell into my possession.

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THE RESULT BENEFICIAL.

According to Dun's Weekly Review, a Thorough Purging of Unstable and Unworthy Concerns Was Needed to Restore Confidence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The year 1897 begins with one clear advantage—the past year has swept out of the way a great number of unsound concerns which in any time of activity would have been dangerous to business. Of the 15,286 commercial and banking failures in 1896, with liabilities of \$376,815,749, a large share represented crippling losses in previous years or the violence of speculative storms in 1895 or the first half of 1896, while thousands more resulted from the fury of the political tornado last fall. Banking failures amounting to \$60,718,915 during the year averaged \$256,156 each and were 145 per cent larger than in 1895. Commercial failures amounted to \$226,096,834, a little over \$1,000,000 having been added by the last day of the year, but the average of liabilities, \$14,992, was smaller than in some years of great prosperity. The failures of brokerage and "other" commercial concerns averaged \$58,448 each, increasing 183 per cent over 1895, while manufacturing failures average \$38,808 each and increased 84 per cent, and trading failures increased not 18 per cent and averaged only \$9,606 each. Over four-fifths of the increase in manufacturing and trading failures was in lumber manufacturing, 170 per cent; dry goods, 50; woollen manufacturing, 161; clothing trade, 20; shoe trade, 87; leather and shoe manufactures, 167; grocery trade, 33; machinery, 70; milling, 117; furniture, 90, and printing, 97 per cent. In ten other branches the increase was moderate in amount and in five, with the unclassified manufacturing and trading failures, the liabilities were smaller than in 1895.

No More Apprehension.

While banking failures have not ceased at the west, apprehension about them has almost wholly subsided, and no serious influence upon general trade is now expected. Many sound concerns were doubtless caught by the epidemic, but practically all the important failures are traced to disregard of law and of banking sense at periods somewhat distant. It is felt at the west that all business will be the sounder after its purging, and the return of money to New York has exceeded shipments to the interior by \$2,000,000 for the week. Heavy disbursements by the treasury and by great corporations make money abundant, and banks and savings banks are seeking good paper, taking some formerly sold at Chicago. Foreign exchange has risen a little, as large bills are about to mature. Merchandise exports were 11 per cent over last year, while imports were 27 per cent less than for the same week.

Speculative markets have been dull. After rising about \$1 per share and \$2 for trusts stocks were checked by revival of talk about Cuba at Washington and by reduction of the dividend on the Delaware and Hudson. Earnings reported for December amount to \$31,121,905 in the United States alone, 2.4 per cent less than in 1895 and 8.9 per cent less than in 1893, but returns for the fourth week were the best and show general gains. Chicago east bound tonnage in five weeks ending Jan. 2 was 304,306 against 417,625 last year, a decrease of 27 per cent.

Wheat rose to 92 cents on Monday, but has declined again to 90.62, with western receipts 1,000,000 bushels smaller than last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, were 2,037,900 bushels against 2,337,936 last year. The trade accounts indicate a great quantity in farmers' hands, enough to permit more than 100,000,000 bushels to be exported in the remaining six months. Cotton started up a shade, but receipts from plantations are still too large for low estimates, and the condition of the cotton mills foreshadows curtailment rather than large consumption.

The Wool Market.

Stocks of wool Jan. 1 not owned by manufacturers or farmers are 123,558,080 pounds domestic and 26,844,000 foreign, according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, and the official estimate of production shows a decrease of 20 per cent in three years, but sales are only 3,885,000 against 6,694,300 in 1896. Prices are a shade lower, and quotations by Coates Bros. are compared, showing a decline in six years of 16 cents in prices of northern states wool, with relatively as great decline in western and territory wool, which goes far to explain the large reported stocks, and quantities held by manufacturers are probably larger than is commonly supposed. In woollen goods the only change is a reduction of 7½ cents in clay, worsteds and mixtures, and orders are not more frequent. Orders for boots and shoes have almost ceased, except for a few qualities which have been advanced only 2½ to 5 cents in price, but jobbers are buying a little more as stocks run low. Leather is stiff and hides a shade stronger.

Enormous purchases of billets came with a rush, most of the large concerns contracting for all they required for months and even a year to come, and some of the largest contracts are said to have been at \$15 or even less, but there is as yet no better demand for structural work, bars are weak, nails have declined to \$1.40 for wire and \$1.30 for cut, and little is doing in rails, as possible buyers think \$25 is too high with billets at \$15 per ton. Nevertheless a great trade is expected when relative prices become settled.

Mutilation of Canadian Coins.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—In view of the fact that there are a vast number of mutilated and defaced coins in circulation in Canada, the department of finance at Ottawa has issued a notice stating that coins so mutilated not only cease to be legal tender, but persons so mutilating them are guilty of a criminal offense and liable to imprisonment under the criminal code.

Probable Murder at Port Jervis.

PORT JERVIS, Jan. 9.—William Speidle, a farmhand employed by Ludwig Laux, was found by Fred Ross lying dead on the Erie railroad at the foot of an embankment near the eastern boundary of Port Jervis. Coroner Harding found a red handkerchief stuffed in the man's mouth and believes that he was murdered.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The fourth class postmasters appointed today were: Pennsylvania—Saylorburg, T. Saylor. New York—West Danby, A. J. Snyder.

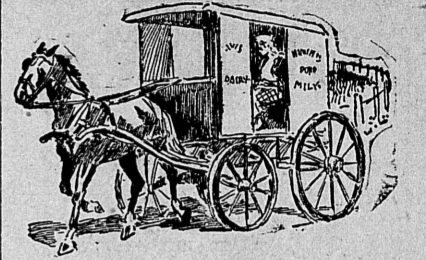
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

IN BUSINESS BECAUSE SHE LIKES IT.

Lizzie Willoughby Drives a Milk Wagon and will Graduate this Year.

Of all the girls in Westfield, N. J., fifteen-year-old Lizzie Willoughby is attracting the most attention just now.

The Willoughbys are in good circumstances. The father is in business, but the family affairs are such that little Miss Lizzie is regularly distributing the milk of thirteen cows, and is building up a trade that is the envy of the fourteen milkmen of Westfield.



Regularly every morning Lizzie is out of bed before 5 o'clock. Then she hops into a light spring wagon with an enclosed box top having windows in front and on the sides. There are two slits in the frame of the forward window through which the reins pass. The milk cans are in a forward compartment. There's a comfortable back seat with cushions and blankets, so that Lizzie drives on her milk route pretty much as if she were sheltered in a coupe. If a chill morning happens along, she takes along a lantern for a foot warmer.

"Of course I like the business," she says. "I wouldn't do it for one moment if I didn't. Father has plenty for us all, but I like to be doing something."

"I finish my rounds about 8 o'clock, then I change my clothes and go to the High School. I'll graduate this year. Then I'm going to study and become a teacher."

MONKEY PLAYS A VIOLIN.

Can Render Several Waltz Tunes in a Creditable Style.

John C. Warren, a young musician of Philadelphia, purchased an organ grinder's monkey some time ago because he was charmed with its dancing and thought it would add pleasure to the evenings at home, when he played the violin with which instrument he is a fine performer.

Noting the perfect time kept, and also that the monkey was apparently able to imitate every act it saw, he concluded to try to teach it to play a violin, says the Philadelphia "Inquirer." For some time very slow headway was made, but finally Jocko seemed to catch the idea and would ply the bow over the strings, with, however, very little regard to time or tune. For an hour each day his master tried to teach Jocko the elements of music, and after the man's patience was almost exhausted his efforts were crowned with success, and the monkey began to play one tune fairly well.

That tune once mastered seemed to awaken all of the latent musical talent of the animal and he became passionately attached to the violin, becoming more proficient each time he played the instrument. Now he executes several waltzes, taking the violin in his arm in correct position and keeping time with his feet and head as he plays, not only furnishing the music, but waltzing at the same time. While his master does not expect him to become a model to play, he is nevertheless very proud of his monkey, and claims that he is a better player than the average man who considers himself fairly proficient. Mr. Warren has almost closed a deal by which he is to dispose of the monkey violinist to the proprietor of a Boston museum. The price to be paid is said to be over \$500.

Echo Answers.

Of what has heaven given us an equal share?—Air.

What does a rumor often do as it flies?—Lies.

Which is the loveliest flower that grows?—Rose.

Which children are we apt to think the sweetest flowers?—Ours.

What in manner is sure to please?—Ease.

What will frequently overcome the most austere?—Tear.

What loses its flavor when we borrow it?—Wit.

What is it that wealth seldom extinguishes?—Wishes.

What traits are difficult to exterminate?—Innate.

What did Cleopatra to her bosom clasp?—Asp.

ZIMMERHACKLE'S PHILOSOPHY.

The face of a hammer presents most striking features.

Strange, but when a man is broken up, it has a tendency to break him down.

Bishop Newman asks: "Is it a crime to be rich?" Most of us are willing to become criminals, if it is.

Some men are credited with being conservative, when in reality they only lack the gumption necessary to take a decided stand.

Time works many changes. Before marriage she was an artist, and drew pictures, now it is a baby carriage she draws.

A deaf and dumb man and a deaf and dumb woman were married in Chicago. Their honeymoon goes without saying.

Because a man wears a lot of motto buttons on his lapel, it is no evidence that he has a full complement of buttons on his trousers.—Dansville Breeze.



Those who can't see and won't see, shall be made to see the real value of a good thing.

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OPEN EVENINGS

POMEROY NEARLY FREE.

The Boy Murderer Almost Succeeded in Making His Escape. BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Jesse Pomeroy, the notorious "white eyed boy" murderer...

The first attempt at escape made by Pomeroy was in 1879. He was then employed in the brush factory of Charlestown state prison.

He only allowed a few weeks to elapse, however, before contriving to pick the lock of his cell door with an instrument which he made from the steel which shaped the instep of his shoe.

He concocted another scheme for liberty, through which, by the aid of other prisoners, a keeper was to have been killed and he, with the others, was to have escaped over the roof.

In 1884 he began his next attempt. He hollowed out a place in the seat of his stool, and in order to avoid detection he swallowed the little chips of wood.

In August, 1887, his next attempt was made. A keeper happened to lean against the heavily grated window opening from the corridor into the cell and was started to find the bars give to the pressure.

Pomeroy was searched and two fine chilled steel saws and a bottle of gelatin were found on him. How he got them was never solved.

Other attempts to escape followed in October, 1890, and in August, 1891. He sawed five bolts on the former occasion before the keepers discovered what he had done.

Three years passed before his next try for liberty, in March, 1894, and he had dug a large hole in the wall of his cell with a big knife supplied him by another convict and covered it with the side of his cot.

A DESPERADO AT BAY.

A Multituder Bombarded by a Posse in South Carolina.

SUMTER, S. C., Jan. 9.—Jake Dargan, colored, living five miles the other side of Sumter from Lynchburg, the seat of the horrible tragedy in which five persons lost their lives, went to Mr. W. S. Burkett, a white neighbor, early today and said that Simon Cooper had come to his house and was there asleep.

Later, Cooper was finally shot and died within a few minutes. No one in the posse was hurt.

Ice Trotting at Ticonderoga.

SARATOGA, Jan. 9.—The Ticonderoga ice trotting meeting will take place on Jan. 26, 27, 28.

The Weather.

Light snows or rain; easterly winds; warmer.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 @ 4 1/2 per cent.

NEW ENGLAND.—New England, 14 1/2; Atchison, 17 1/2; Bur. & Quincy, 7 1/2; N. J. Central, 100; C. C. & St. L., 28; North American, 4 1/2; Chesapeake & O., 17 1/2; Northern Pacific, 13 1/2; Chicago Gas, 75; Do. pref., 23 1/2; Cordage, —; N. Y. Central, 93 1/2; Cotton Oil, 13; Omaha, 48 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 111 1/2; Ontario & West., 15; Distillers' Trust, 11 1/2; Pacific Mail, 24 1/2; Erie, 15 1/2; Silver certificates, 6 1/2 @ 6 5/8; no sales. Bar silver, 64 1/2; Mexican dollars, 50 1/2; Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

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YOUNG GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.

Police Declares That She Did So Because of Unrequited Love.

MOUNT VERNON, Va., Jan. 8.—Marie Mancino, aged 19, committed suicide by taking Paris green. The police said that she killed herself because of unrequited love. She left her mother and went into her bedroom. Shortly afterward Mrs. Mancino heard the girl scream. Rushing to the apartment, she found her daughter prostrate on the bed. An hour later the girl was dead.

Gift to Lehigh University.

BETHLEHEM, Jan. 8.—The announcement is made that Mrs. Cox has given the technical library of her late husband, Eckley B. Cox, to Lehigh university. The fact that Mr. Cox had brought together at his home in Drifton a rare collection of books on engineering, mining, metallurgy, mathematics, physics, astronomy and chemistry was well known in scientific circles, and it was frequently consulted by engineers as a reference library.

Bequests of Augustus D. Manson.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 8.—The will of Augustus D. Manson, who died last Monday, was filed today. The Bangor Public Library will receive \$10,000 for a building and also Mr. Manson's private library; the Children's home and the Home For Aged Women, \$5,000 each; the Perkins Institute For the Blind, South Boston, \$5,000; the Institution For the Instruction of Persons of the Negro and Indian Races at Hampton, Va., \$5,000.

After Theater Hats.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—This city will follow the lead of Chicago in the passage of an act prohibiting the wearing of bonnets or hats by ladies in theaters. Councilman Leslie will introduce an ordinance which already has the approval of the majority of councilmen making it a misdemeanor for ladies to thus wear hats or bonnets. Enforcement of the law will be placed in the hands of the director of public works.

The Jorio Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Jan. 8.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against Charles, Louis and Antonio Jorio for the brutal murder of their father at Vineland a few weeks ago. The grand jury failed to indict Captain Leonard C. Hand of Port Norris, who was charged with the murder of Norman B. Pinkard, and Pitavish and two other Poles who were held for causing the death of Andrew Wolski.

Organized Scheme of Forgery.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Five young men of this city, according to their own confessions, organized a band for the purpose of obtaining money through forging checks on Chicago's millionaires and are under arrest. They succeeded in obtaining nearly \$10,000. The prisoners are: Arthur L. Foreman, Elmer Russell, Edward L. Root, Charles McCuen and William Bert. A sixth man escaped.

Mines Closed on Account of Strike.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 8.—As a result of the miners' strike at Tracey City, the mines have been shut down and the mules removed by the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad company to Birmingham for use there. The shut down throws 500 men out of employment and will cause much suffering. It is the result of action taken both by the company and miners.

The French Census.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The results of the last census, which are just published, show that there is no sign of recovery in the birth rate. The total increase in the population of France since 1891 is only 175,027, while the number of foreigners in France is decreasing. The large towns are growing slightly at the expense of the smaller towns and the rural districts.

Stevenson Will Go to Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, who has extensive olive interests in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, will probably go to Los Angeles immediately on the expiration of his term of office. He will keep his present home and law practice at Bloomington, Ill., however.

The Central American Federation.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 8.—Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of Salvador, who is now in this city in exile, has declared his disapproval of the Central American federation. He says that the people of the republics were not consulted and that the union was accomplished without their warrant or approval.

Another Bank Closed.

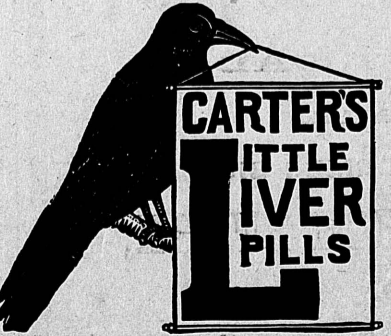
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Commercial bank of Eau Claire, capital \$30,000, closed today. The action is due to the suspension of the Allemania bank of St. Paul. President Allen states that the Eau Claire institution will wind up its affairs, and that depositors will be paid in full.

The Sultan and Reform.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Times' Constantinople correspondent explains that the Mussulman benefits which are being considered by the ambassadors are intended to compel the sultan's acceptance of the whole of the reforms, including those applying to Christians also.

Minister's Summer Home Burned.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The \$10,000 summer residence of Rev. Samuel Colcord at Kiamasha Lake and its entire contents was destroyed by fire today. Mr. Colcord resides at 3 West Eighty-first street, New York city.

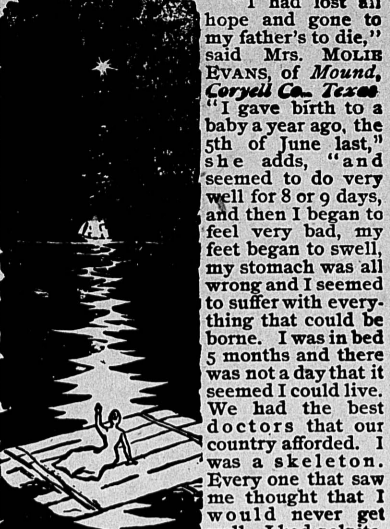


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THE STAR OF HOPE.



"I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die," said Mrs. MOLLIE EVANS, of Mound, Coryell Co., Texas. "I gave birth to a baby a year ago, the 5th of June last," she adds, "and seemed to do very well for 8 or 9 days, and then I began to feel very bad, my feet began to swell, my stomach was all wrong and I seemed to suffer with everything that could be borne. I was in bed 5 months and there was not a day that it seemed I could live. We had the best doctors that our country afforded. I was a skeleton. Every one that saw me thought that I would never get well. I had palpitation and pain in the heart, terrible pain in my right side just under the ribs, terrible headaches all the time; a bearing down sensation; a distressed feeling in my stomach all the time; could hardly eat anything and it looked as if I would starve. All the time I would take such weak trembling spells, and it seemed as if I could not stand it. There were six doctors treating me when I commenced taking your medicine. I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription' together, and I took them regularly until I felt as if life was worth living again."

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Mollie Evans.

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD SOCIETY GIRLS' MUD WASHES.

What Old Romans Knew and What Cleopatra Used as a Beautifier.

The old proverb that there is nothing that has not some use in the world if we only knew what it was has been verified again. This time the discoverer was the summer girl who has returned from her outing at the seashore or in the mountains. The bugaboo of the summer girl's season is the tan which she brings back to the city with her. It interferes with her wearing of evening gowns. And she will go to almost any extreme to accomplish that result in a hurry.

The latest wrinkle of the city girl is mud. Plain, dirty, sticky mud. The idea is by no means new, but it is the first time that society as a whole has accepted it as a skin beautifier. Swamp mud or mud from the bed of streams is the best. The skin should be thoroughly cleansed and dried until the skin feels warm and the perspiration has started. Then apply the mud thickly, taking care to keep it from the eyes. It is especially necessary that care be taken to cover all portions of the skin alike, as the smallest patch of uncovered skin is likely to stand out with disagreeable plainness the next morning.

The feeling of the mud on the face is not as unpleasant as one might at first suppose. It feels much as a coating of vaseline or cold cream would, and its beneficial results are much greater. The hands are treated in the same way, except that it is advisable to wear an old loose pair of gloves to prevent the mud from being rubbed off during the night.

The idea of the mud wash is as old as history. The old Romans knew of it, and it is probable that Cleopatra used the prescription to enhance her charms. In the West mud is a panacea for poisonous bites and stings. And the rural maidens use it to whiten their skins.

The idea may be distasteful to a great many people, but it is the fact just at present, and has many devotees, as social fancies always do.

Mothers and Babies.

I wonder if mothers know how cruel they often are to the babies without thinking of it. The poor little baby cannot describe its feelings, and how should the mother know? Dress your baby up as much as you please—babies are generally pretty in anything neat and clean—but be careful how you dress them. I began to count one day on my way down town how many babies I met with their pretty little bonnet strings tied back of their ears so tightly as to keep the bonnet on and to deform the ears for life, but after getting to fifty I gave it up. Have you ever noticed how many people there are with ears out of shape from no other cause than from improper arrangement of caps in infancy? Baby looks sweet, I'll allow, but wouldn't it be better to start a fashion for baby to look sweet and comfortable at the same time. Ask your doctor about it, and I think he will tell you that I have not exaggerated in the least.—J. K. Ludlum.

Children's Cloaks.

Cloaks for children are made of silk, bengaline, velvet and cloth, both smooth and rough, so it is difficult to go astray in materials for this purpose, and they are worn both long and short, especially by the older girls who like the short jackets of camel's hair. Dark red is a fashionable color for coats, and some of them have velvet capes, and a trimming of brown fur. Grebe is used on tan and green cloth to trim the revers, and muffs of cloth or velvet are made to match the coats. Some of the coats are full in the back, while others are fitted in plain, but they all have loose fronts. The model shows plaits in front trimmed with cords and buttons, and the collar is edged with beaver. Something quite new is a coat of green cloth made with a waist, which has revers in front, and is embroidered with shades of green silk, and is trimmed with mink.

Monogrammed Linen.

When a monogram or initial is used upon linen, it may, upon the tablecloth, be placed a little to one side of the space covered by the centerpiece. There are, however, other less conspicuous positions, which are preferred by some, as at the centre of the side border. Upon napkins, the monogram or initial never seems so well placed as when worked in one corner. In this position, when the napkin is folded in the customary square, it forms a pleasing ornament upon the face of the folded napkin.

Ends of Beef.

A good-sized roast of beef will give one hot and one cold dinner, cold meat for supper, a beef saute with potatoes for breakfast, and then leave plenty of soup material. The beef fat should be tried out and saved for frying purposes, and if anything is thrown away it will be only the bones and the meat after the soup is boiled, and even this meat makes a fair hash.

To Keep Cranberries.

I keep cranberries in water all winter in quart glass jars, so as to serve them during June, July and August. I fill the jars full of berries, all sound, then

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897.

THE WEATHER. — To-day, clear and warmer. To-morrow clear and partly cloudy and slightly rising temperature.

A SATURDAY SERMON.

The Material Christ.

A great many worshipers, good Christian people, who go to church regularly, pay tithes of "mint, anise and cummin" and keep as many of the commandments as they can without interfering with business, regard Christ as simply a supernatural being, who will be content with voluble adoration and songs of praise and thanksgiving. They are very anxious to serve Him and to carry out His work so far as is contained in words alone. They are ever ready with a psalm or a precept, a tract or an admonition. In the intense goodness of their hearts and the righteousness that is without guile they permit the mind to become so sublimated that it can recognize Christ only as a sublime spirit, so far removed from the grosser elements of life as to have no part in them whatever. They place Him upon a pedestal, before which they fall down and worship regardless of the greater needs for which He is incessantly making demand. They forget that there is a material Christ as well as a spiritual Christ, and that to properly follow one they must not entirely neglect the other.

Is there anything sacrilegious about the assertion that there is a material Christ? Let us see what the Redeemer of mankind himself says in regard to this matter: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my own brethren, ye have done it unto me." This was in reply to the inquiry of the righteous, in the parable of the sheep and the goats, as to when they had ministered unto the necessities of the King.

The material Christ must be regarded as well as the spiritual Christ, or else we fail to fulfill the law and will have as much trouble as the rich man in entering into the kingdom of heaven. There is more religion in a good hot breakfast than there is in a tract upon the sanctity of the Sabbath, and the smile of the eternal God rests brighter upon the head of one who is binding up the wounds of another than it does upon the black robed Christian walking along the street in gloomy adoration, seeing nothing to the right or to the left, nothing but the temple which he is approaching.

The material Christ has wants that must not be denied, that must be attended to when first made manifest. He is hungry at times, even for the food that perisheth, and out of your own store you must give to Him through the poor beggar who approaches your gate with fear and trembling end, with wan face and haggard eyes, implores your charity for the dear Christ's sake.

He is thirsty at times, though the parched lips of the stranger, who is almost fainting in his thirst and who appeals to you for a cup of cold water from the well that glitters from the cooling shade of your own vine and fig tree, and if you turn away in scorn and brutal denial this dying stranger, you have turned away the living Christ, your Saviour, the only begotten Son of the eternal God.

He wanders over the earth homeless, friendless and without shelter for his weary head, and He appeals to you through the homeless brother, who stands a suppliant before you, for refuge from the storm. If you deny that brother, you deny your Christ.

Naked He appears before you, and if you clothe not the image through which He speaks, when it is in your power to do so, you have refused not a fellow man, but the man who died for you on Calvary.

He is sick and diseased, fainting, dying in sorrow and distress. Through the feeble, wretched, stricken ones of earth He appeals to you for help. If you pass by on the other side you are worse than the priest or the Levite, for you have abandoned the Son of Man. He is in prison and if you visit Him not you are one of His followers only in theory; you have neglected to minister

unto His material needs, when by doing so the spiritual wants would have been included, also, and your own growth in Christ would be strong, progressive and all sufficient.

AN EMPHATIC "YES."

That is the Answer Norwalk Gives.

Not long ago we inquired the condition of Norwalk's citizens. We asked if they were troubled with bad breath, bawking, hemming, gagging, nausea, husky voice, drooping into the throat, bad taste in the mouth, loss of the senses of taste, smell or hearing, slime in the throat, weak eyes, matter collecting in the eyes, sounds in the ears, excessive sneezing, scabs in the nose, or pain across the eyes; we asked if they were subject to frequent colds, headaches, backaches, side aches, neuralgia, itching and burning of the nose, visions of spots floating before the eyes, and sleeplessness caused by stuffed head, or by throat filling on lying down; if they were troubled with catarrh in any or all of its forms. And from hundreds of throats came the answer, "Yes. In Norwalk more than any other city in the country, do people suffer from this humiliating disease."

And it can be cured. Five hundred people in Norwalk are to-day rejoicing in the discovery of the fact that California Catarrh Cure is the kind that cures catarrh. And not only from Norwalk, but from all New England come words of praise. Hear what Charles Genereaux, manager of the City lumber company of Woonsocket, R. I., recently said:

"I had catarrh for 25 years and spent probably \$1,000 for treatment, with no relief. I suffered much from constantly recurring severe frontal headaches. A few months ago I began to use California Catarrh Cure, and have not had a headache since; and as a reliever and cure of chronic nasal catarrh I believe California Catarrh Cure has no equal." California Catarrh Cure is sold at R. H. Plaisted's, South Norwalk. A great big bottle for 40 cents, and one three times as large for one dollar.

Fairfield County National Bank.

NORWALK, CONN., Dec. 11, 1896.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday the 12th day of January, 1897. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

J. C. GREEN, Cashier.

Hoyt's Theatre, Thursday, January 7th.

Primrose & West's Big Minstrels!

Jubilee and Prize Cake Walk. Our Colossal Double Company, White and Black. The most talented company in the world. An extraordinary investment, the result of which is without doubt the greatest venture ever attempted in the minstrel line. Three military brass bands, including the Little Con Band, all superbly uniformed. "The Vanishing Grenadiers" produced at an expense of \$10,000, forming a spectacle never before seen on any stage. This act is indescribable on paper. Don't fail to see the Grandest Street Parade ever witnessed, which will leave the theatre at 11:30 on day of performance. Prices 35c, 50c. Seats now on sale at Plaisted's and Pinneo's.

Hoyt's Theatre, Tuesday, January 12.

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And the Original CLIPPER QUARTETTE.

THE STAR GAZER,

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The Comedy to Make You Laugh.

Prices, 25, 50, 75c.

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This Policy matured in 1896, and showed a gain of

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As follows:  
 4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash - \$ 400.00  
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Total given during 12 mos. 1897, \$40,800.00

**HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.**  
 Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside wrapper (with hand corner) with the name of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

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**RULES.**  
 1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:  
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**LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.**

**South Norwalk.**

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street.

The wreck of the schooner Bonnell is still burning on Cockenoe's Island.

A hearty party will be given at the Yacht club house, next Thursday night.

W. A. Coley of the post office is spending Sunday with friends on Staten Island.

Donnelly & Girard in "My Friend from India," will be the attraction at Hoyt's Theatre next Friday night.

Leroy Wheeler has purchased the interest of Dr. A. N. Clark in the firm of H. R. Bulkeley & Co. The new firm will be Bulkeley and Wheeler.

Mrs. Wolf and daughter, from East Norwalk, visited her brother, Charles Fable, at his residence on King street, Thursday of this week.—Westporter.

The members of Patnam Hose company were entertained by "Billy" Johnson last evening. A fine chowder was served and a pleasant evening spent.

Stiles D. Lawrence has leased the Academy pool and billiard parlors, 118 Washington street, and fitted them up very attractively. The bowling alley will be made a feature.

Votes for the EVENING GAZETTE free ticket to Washington and return, on the occasion of President McKinley's inauguration can be left at the branch office in this city.

Mrs. Jerry T. Brooks of New York, an old native and long time resident of primitive "OLD WELL" and modern South Norwalk, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

The feed wire on the Street Railway trolley line, broke opposite the residence of D. E. Disbrow on West avenue, this noon. Superintendent Kyle soon had it repaired with but a short delay to traffic.

Charles E. Seymour, our chief caterer to the family supplies of pure and high class foods, was the special guest of the great salt company on their monster train from this city to Bridgeport.

The Arion Singing society has elected the following officers: President, Albert Berg; vice-president, Carl Schaub; recording secretary, Paul Berg; financial secretary, George Sheer; treasurer, Henry Froeb; trustee, Jacob Schaub; Professor Daniel Loeser, of Bridgeport, was re-engaged as director. It was voted to hold the annual masquerade ball, Monday, February 15th. A special meeting of the society will be held next Tuesday night.

**Make a Good Move.**

The EVENING GAZETTE checker board affords a chance for business men to advertise. It will be found on the fourth page. The checker board is a unique way of advertising, attracts much attention and is being taken advantage of by wide-awake merchants.

**Counterfeiters Arrested.**

The New Haven police last night unearthed a gang of professional counterfeiters in one of the most aristocratic resident portions of the city. The prisoners are Eldrich Maltby, 50 years of age; his wife, Abbie, who is about the same age, and John B. Currier, better known as "Counterfeiter Jack," and who belongs in Salem, Mass.

**The St. Paul Bank Troubled.**

ST. PAUL, Jan. 9.—Judge Bunn has appointed J. F. Fitzpatrick receiver for the Bank of North St. Paul. The bank was capitalized at \$25,000, and Captain Henry A. Castle, its president and until recently postmaster of St. Paul, says it had deposits of only \$22,000 and assets of about \$25,000. Its deposits were mainly public funds. Its reserve fund was deposited with the Allemania bank.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Norwalk post office Jan. 9th, 1897.

William Rabbitt (2) James Jennings, C. T. Murray, Miss N. Sullivan, Alice, Wren.

W. H. MALONE, P. M.

**DON'T MISS THEM.**

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

**WANTED.**

WANTED.—By women, each with a young child, situation in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by Association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City. 11 1/2

**TO RENT.**

FOR SALE or to rent, the 9 room house now occupied by F. I. Jones. First floor finished in hard wood, mantels and mirrors; house wired for electricity, and all modern improvements; also carriage house. Apply to S. B. Wilson, 92 Wall street. 11 1/2

TO RENT.—Five rooms on first floor; good location, \$10 per month for small family. Apply to S. B. Wilson, Builder, 92 Wall street, Norwalk. 11 1/2

**National Bank of Norwalk.**

NORWALK, Jan. 9, 1897. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Norwalk, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1897. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. H. P. PRICE, Cashier.

**THE BOSTON STORE,**

CORNER MAIN AND WALL STREETS, NORWALK.

N. Y., Office, 442 Broadway.

**HALF PRICE HALF PRICE HALF PRICE HALF PRICE HALF PRICE**  
 On Infants' Wear. On Cloaks. On Groceries. On Hosiery. On Dress Goods.

This will be the Greatest Sale of Dry Goods of Modern Times.

Over \$25,000 worth of Winter Wear, including Dress Goods, Cloaks, Wrappers, Blankets, Flannels, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, and Men's Furnishings, at about 50 cents on the Dollar. The story is plain and simple: Our Stocks are by far too large to carry, we cannot afford to carry them over and a terrific slaughter in Prices is the result. Friday we will take inventory and Mark Down Stock.

**Saturday Jan. 9th, 1897**

the great Sale will begin and will continue until the entire lots are disposed of. Be among the early callers and secure your share of the prizes, as many of the lots are small. Mail orders will not be taken. The following is a partial list of the bargains:

**THE POPULAR CLOAK ROOM**

Every Winter Jacket and Cape must go. We did not carry any over last year. We will not carry any over this year, the prices will sell them.

**One Half--Off the Marked Price on all Jackets--One Half**

\$16.98 Finest Quality Kersey Jack ets, tan, black and green, half price, <b>8.50</b>	\$16.98 Boucle Jackets, in green and black, half price, <b>8.50</b>	large sizes only, half price, <b>5.00</b>
\$21.00 Boucle, trimmed with fur, Empire Jacket, navy and green, half price, <b>10.50</b>	\$14.98 Kersey and Boucle Jackets, half price, <b>7.50</b>	\$5.00 Beaver and Boucle Jackets, all will go at <b>3.50</b>
	\$11.50 Rough and Plain Jackets, half price, <b>5.75</b>	Children's Jackets and Gretchens will be sold at half of the marked price. You can have a child's coat for <b>98c 1.50 2.00 2.50 3.</b>
	\$10.00 Boucle Jackets, we have	

<b>CAPES</b> \$6.00 Black, Single and Double Capes at Half Price <b>\$3.00</b> \$12.50 Black Boucle Capes, Thibet Trimmed, Half Price, <b>6.75</b> \$13.00 Seal Plush Jackets, Trimmed with Jet 30, inches long, Half Price, <b>6.50</b> \$17.00 Seal Plush, 33 inch, 140 inch sweep, Half Price <b>8.50</b> \$23 Seal Plush, 30 inch, 140 inch sweep, Half Price, <b>11.50</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S CAPS</b> 50 Silk and Velvet Caps, were 75c to \$1.00, small sizes only to close out, each, <b>25c</b> Children's White Silk Caps, each, <b>25c to 49c</b> 100 Ladies' Worsted Fascinators, were 79c to \$1.00, Black, White and Pink all at one price, <b>50c</b>
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**GOSSAMERS.**  
All our Rubber Gossamers that we sold at \$1.50 and \$1.90, each, **50c**

Something in Every Department will be Sold During this Sale at HALF PRICE.

**THE BOSTON STORE Cor. Main and Wall Sts.**

**Re-opened!**

The Old Popular Shoe Store.

New Stock, New Styles, New Prices,

GET MY PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. IT WILL PAY YOU

**C. H. HARVEY,**

**BOOT AND SHOE DEALER,**

70 NORTH MAIN STREET, SOUTH NORWALK.

**HERE AND THERE.**

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

—Carbonette at Lewis'. D 5 tf

The holiday vacation at Miss Baird's seminary closes to-day.

—Have you been in the new Market, corner Wall and Water streets? 2t

Ferdinand Griffiths of Shelton has been granted a pension.

U. S. Revenue collector Edgar N. Sloan was in Danbury, yesterday.

Twenty-four tramps were given lodging at the station-house last night.

The annual meeting of the National banks of this city will be held next Tuesday.

The annual ball of the Stamford Fire department will take place Thursday evening, January 28th.

The annual re-union of the veterans of Co. F. C. N. G. will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd.

Councilman H. M. Kent is the newly elected president of the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

—You can always find me at the corner market. E. S. ADAMS. 2t

The annual meeting of the Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light company will take place next Monday.

John Gutteridge while skating on Wood's pond yesterday, broke through the ice but escaped with a cold bath.

Mrs. F. H. Rose of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burr on Center avenue.

Mr. David B. Hill who is ill at the home of his sister Mrs. Sarah Balden on the Green, is reported as slowly failing.

Little Miss Mary Watkins, is to entertain a company of her playmate friends at the Grace church Rectory on Monday afternoon.

The Kings Daughters of the First Congregational church are holding their first session of the new year this afternoon at the chapel.

E. R. Bennett will preach in the chapel at Cranbury to-morrow afternoon. Evening services will be conducted by Rev. G. Haulenbe k.

Nomatter what you've tried and found wanting, the remedy for piles is Salvea. Absolutely pure, can be used by young and old with perfect safety.

—Hereafter we will give our entire attention to the market business. Adams Bros. 2t

Miss Martha Gregory one of the teachers at the North Center school entertained a number of her pupils at her home on East avenue, last evening.

The GAZETTE was in receipt of a most cordial letter this morning, from its old friend and the only surviving member of President Lincoln's Cabinet, the Hon. James Harlan of Iowa.

The case of the State vs. George Johnson set down for a hearing, Monday morning has been adjourned until Monday afternoon. Johnson is charged with having assaulted the ex-dominie of the Calvary Baptist church.

G. H. P. Arthur O. Wheeler of this city attended the installation of officers of Sessacus Encampment, I. O. O. F., in New Haven last evening. Several of the Grand Lodge officers were present.

Mrs. Edwin Simons of East Norwalk gave birth to a daughter last evening. For some days past her life had been despaired of owing to a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Simons is a daughter of Charles A. Burr of this city.

Josiah Britto is ill at his home on Harbor avenue.

The St. Mary's Association will meet to-morrow.

The Bowen-Wigham wedding party returned to Norwalk last evening.

Phoenix Engine company will hold a social next Tuesday evening at Lockwood's hall.

The officers of Kabaosa Encampment I. O. O. F. will be installed next Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. Hamilton will be a guest at the Norwalk Congregational parsonage over Sunday.

To-morrow evening at the Broad River chapel, Deacon John Taylor will make an address.

The officers of Pioneer Castle, K. of M. C. were installed last night by Deputy George Coffin.

Adams' Bros. new market at the corner of Wall and Water streets is a joy to behold.

Hon. John S. Seymour arrived here from Washington this noon.

The annual meeting of the Central Union, K. D. is being held at the Congregational chapel this afternoon.

The Robert Emmett club is anticipating a grand time on Thursday evening, March 4th.

The last will and testament of the late Miss Comstock of Wilton was offered for probate before Judge Woodward this morning.

There will be a "competitive drill" at Mrs. T. K. Noble's class in parliamentary law at the Central club house, next Thursday morning.

Mr. Frank I. Jones is removing today from the S. B. Wilson house on Cross street, to the residence of his father, on Arch street.

Rev. Samuel Scoville of Stamford, led the meeting at the Congregational church last night. There was a large attendance of interested listeners.

Will Guthrie watchman at the Street Railway station, caught twenty-seven fish through the ice, yesterday. They were of the Cyclopteridae family, commonly called suckers.

—You can leave your order at the Corner Market for anything in the line of meats, poultry, fish, oysters, vegetables, and escallops, and you will get the best at the lowest prices. 2t

James N. Wood left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will join his uncle, Fred Wood, on a few week's surveying trip along the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad.

A regular meeting of the Fire Police was held last evening. Routine business was transacted and a committee appointed to get estimates for furnishing of the headquarters.

Rev. J. A. Hamilton, D. D. will preach in the Congregational church to-morrow morning and evening. He is a former pastor of the church and will no doubt be cordially greeted by many of his old parishioners.

Builder Tarny with his hammers and saws and the painters with their brushes, have wrought a most pleasing change in the appearance of the Quigley place on West avenue.

The choir of St. Paul's church is arranging to give an entertainment the receipts of which will be used as a nucleus for a fund to be expended in a "two week's camp out" next summer.

**Suicided on the Street.**

A man scarcely thirty years old, entered a drug store in Bridgeport yesterday morning and bought half an ounce of carbolic acid, saying he wanted to kill rats with it. He walked out and drank the poison in front of the store. He fell unconscious, was carried to the emergency hospital and died in fifteen minutes. Nothing was found on him by which he could be identified.

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No Misunderstanding the Explanation.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert dropped into the opera-box of a parvenue friend one evening when The Magic Flute was on the bills. After asking him who wrote the music, the lady said, "Mozart—Mozart? Never heard of him before. He's immense! Why isn't he here? Why isn't he doing something else? Why isn't he composing?" "Because he's decomposing, my dear lady!" answered Mr. Gilbert.

The Druggist's Conscience.

A Chicago druggist keeps his store open on Sunday, but will sell medicines only, and the profit is devoted to charity. Sometimes he has to exercise a nice discrimination to avoid selling things which are not medical necessities. The Tribune says he refused to let a little girl have ten cents' worth of pearl powder until told that her sister couldn't "fix for church" without it.

Always Prepared.

Mr. Citily—Aren't you always worrying lest you should get snowed in, or your ferryboat stuck in the ice? Mr. Isolate (of Lonesomehurst)—Hardly! Why, I always have a basketful of groceries with me, and generally a new cook who could prepare some of them!—Puck.

The City Man Was Fresh.

Mr. Newboarder to farmer's daughter, familiarly: And how is our milk maid this evening? Farmer's Daughter, returning from her milking: As usual, Mr. Newboarder, same old cow, same old grass.—Up-to-Date.

Quite Insulted.

"I went to Sunday-school yesterday," a little girl said to her aunt, "and the teacher asked me 'who made me.' So I just told her nobody made me. I wonder if she thought I was a paper doll!"

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

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

Rector Watkins of Grace church, is suffering a good deal as ancient Job did, with a huge boil or carbuncle inside his nose. It is to be hoped that his acute sufferings may be anodyned as Job's were, by the fact that it is all because he is so truly good.

The two large dead elm trees in front of the Raymond block on Main street are being cut down.

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 indigestion, 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 distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

The Porter-Ritch trial which was opened in the Superior Court on Nov. 10th, will, it is expected be finished up next Tuesday.

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Within the past eight days 177 tramps have been given lodging the Hotel Howard. Last night twenty-six partook of the hospitality of the place.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by E. P. Weed, 38 Wall street, and N. C. Baur, 55 Wall street, Druggists, Norwalk.

Mr. Florence Callahan is removing his family and household belongings from Darien to Chapel street, this city.

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Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company proposes purchasing more new furniture a new carpet.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

A DOLL MISSIONARY.

A White Girl's Plaything Conquers a Savage Indian Tribe.

"A gentleman from the ground up—the finest gentleman in the regular army," was the way an old Omaha reporter referred to a gentleman at the Hotel Portland, Major John G. Bourke, formerly aid to General Crook, says the Portland Oregonian. And then, warming up to his work, the old reporter told the following:

"They used to tell a story of Mr. Bourke when he was down in Arizona with Crook that shows what kind of a man he is. The General was trying to put a band of Apaches back on the reserve, but couldn't catch them without killing them, and he wouldn't do that. One day they captured a papoose and took her to the fort. She was quiet all day, saying not a word, but her black beads of eyes watched everything. When night came she broke down and sobbed as a white child would. The fort was in despair until Mr. Bourke had an idea. From the adjutant's wife he borrowed a doll that was a beautiful creation that had come to the adjutant's little girl the previous Christmas. When the young Apache was made to understand that it was hers to keep her sobs ceased and she fell asleep. When morning came the doll was still clasped in her arms. She played with it all day, just as any child who had been educated to play prettily when its make-believe babies would have done, and seemingly all thought of ever getting back to the tribe, under the spell of enchantment placed over her by the doll, had left her.

"Not so the officers of the post, however, for the thought of having to keep the papoose without having the tribe make some inquiries as to its welfare bothered him to no considerable extent. Several days passed with no sign of overtures being made by the tribe, and finally in despair the papoose, with the doll still in its possession, was sent back to the tribe. Major Bourke, who was then a first lieutenant, when the child was sent back to the tribe, had no idea of the effect his benevolent act to the papoose would have upon the crafty band of aborigines. When the child reached the tribe, with its proud prize tightly grasped in its chubby hands, it created a sensation among the native Americans, and its mother later went back to the post with it. She was received in a hospitable manner and kindly treated, and the effect of her visit was such that through her overtures were made to the tribe, with the result that soon afterwards the whole band moved back on the reserve.

Major Bourke, in all probability, when the kind act was done, in order to placate the heart-broken papoose, had no idea of its ever being of such service to General Crook and his forces. It saved them from engaging in a bloody battle, in which the lives of the Apaches and Uncle Sam's forces would have been jeopardized to such an extent that many would have been killed or maimed for life, and made possible, what is seldom accomplished, the placing of a large body of one of the most barbarous Indian tribes on the American continent back on the reservation without the loss of a life. The Apaches were of the same tribe as that which Geronimo made do dead-ly work not so many years ago."

"Paderewski," a Dog Pianist.

Like the original of the name, he has a striking head of hair and is one of the attractions at an uptown show house. He is a black French poodle, with nothing remarkable about his appearance, except that he is shaved all over his body and the hair on his head is left long.

Paderewski, the dog, trots out on the stage, gleefully wagging his tail, and jumps up on a music stool in front of a piano that is three feet long. The piano has only one octave, and each of the keys is four inches wide.

Seated on his haunches, Paderewski prepares to play, but, first, he looks around abstractedly and gives his head a preliminary shake.

Then the orchestra plays slowly through the one tune he knows. It is "The Last Rose of Summer," and the dog listens, with his ears critically cocked. Then, with an air as if giving the orchestra points, and at a signal from his master he brings one paw down and strikes a note.

The look of apparent conceit on Paderewski's face is almost as funny as his playing. He evidently feels he is doing himself proud, and his back stiffens as he goes on.

Note by note the orchestra accompanies him, and this helps to keep up the tune when the dog, as he sometimes does, strikes a false note.

Paderewski always becomes tired before the tune is finished. He looks as if he would jump down and run, if his master was not there. When the tune is ended he trots off the stage with a distinct air of relief.

A Reasoning Cat.

Some children had set up a cage of white mice. One of them when given a run has a way of making for the chimney—perhaps he prefers a little color. The other day he managed to make the ascent, and did not come down again; but two days later he was found outside the house by the stable cat, which brought him and laid him down at the feet of one of the children; then he purred and rubbed himself against her legs. The mouse was not the least injured, only frightened, and lay patting for nearly quarter of an hour, after which he began to run about, and was altogether himself again. The cat's conduct seems quite as remarkable as it was exemplary, for he never had been known to spare a mouse before.

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**A SLIGHT INTERRUPTION.**

One Man Who Pronounced the Affair a Fraud Was Promptly Ejected—The Importance of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Office.

CANTERBURY, Jan. 9.—The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., was enthroned today in the cathedral here as archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England.

There was a dramatic incident as the archbishop was traversing the nave at the end of the procession. A voice shouted loudly:

"The whole proceedings are a fraud!" The interrupter, an elderly gentleman of clerical appearance, was speedily and forcibly ejected amid considerable excitement. The spectators at first thought that the disturber was the Rev. Mr. Brownjohn, the clergyman who protested against the confirmation of the archbishop in the Church of St. Marylebone, London, on



ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE.

Dec. 22, claiming, ineffectually, that the archbishop should not be confirmed, as he was a believer in Darwin's theory of evolution.

It developed, however, that the name of the interrupter today is Greenwood, and he is not a clergyman.

The approaches to the cathedral were thronged, and the fine old edifice was filled with spectators soon after the doors were opened at 10:15 a. m. An hour later the doors of the cathedral and precincts were closed.

Soon after the mandate for the enthronement was presented by the vicar general to the chapter of Canterbury in the treasury.

After this ceremony the chapter proceeded to the deanery and conducted the archbishop to the great west door through the cloisters, where a procession was formed, headed by the rector and the high seneschal, the municipal representatives, the military and county representatives and others.

**A Procession of Dignitaries.**

The dean of Canterbury, the Rev. F. W. Farrar, walked on the right hand of the archbishop, and the vice dean walked on the distinguished prelate's left.

The archbishop was attired in full archiepiscopal robes, his long scarlet train being borne by two boys, king's scholars of the cathedral school.

They wore, according to immemorial custom, surplices of pure white linen, yellow sandals and little purple caps.

Immediately behind the train bearers walked the eight chaplains of the archbishop, the number he is allowed by law to "retain and qualify," two more than the statutory allowance of a duke.

Following them came the long and varied procession of ecclesiastics, the most of whom wore their robes.

Slowly they filed into the various seats assigned them, and hardly had the last of them taken their places when the augmented choir burst forth into the "Halleluia Chorus," which was taken up by the vast congregation that crowded every space from wall to wall and door to door.

The music ceased as suddenly as it began when all were in their appointed places, the bishops being seated near the holy table and the archbishop occupying the stall of the archdeacon of Canterbury, adjoining the throne.

Contrary to precedent, the enthronement was proceeded with immediately.

The vicar general presented the mandate for the enthronement to the archdeacon, who caused it to be read aloud by a notary public.

**The Installation.**

The mandate was then executed. The archdeacon escorted the archbishop to the archiepiscopal throne and made him sit down in it, saying in Latin:

"I, George Rodney Eden, archdeacon of Canterbury, by the authority which I enjoy, do induce, install and enthroned thee, most reverend father in Christ, Frederick, by divine providence archbishop of Canterbury, into the archiepiscopal and archiepiscopal dignity of Canterbury and into the real, actual and corporal possession of the said archiepiscopal of Canterbury and of the rights, dignities, honors, pre-eminence and all things pertaining to the same, and may the Lord guard thy coming in and thy going out henceforth, now and forever. Amen."

The dean then read the morning prayer, and at its conclusion the archbishop was conducted to the marble chair, accompanied by the archdeacons and dean of Canterbury.

The marble chair, known as the patriarchal throne, is said to have been used by St. Augustine, and in it during many centuries the archbishops of Canterbury have been enthroned.

The archdeacon of Canterbury seated the archbishop in the marble chair and repeated the formal words of the installment and enthronement.

The archbishop then knelt and made his private devotions, after which he was conducted through the middle of the choir to the dean's stall, the archdeacon saying in Latin:

"We place thee, most reverend father, in this seat as a sign of thy real possession thereof."

The choir afterward sang the "Te Deum" in English, and the archdeacon sang certain verses, to which the choir replied.

The ceremony ended with the saying of a collect by the archdeacon, commending the new prelate to the care of the Almighty. The procession was then reformed and the archbishop was conducted, as before, through the nave and cloisters to the chapter house, where the archdeacon placed the

archbishop in the principal seat, saying in Latin:

"We assign thee this seat, most reverend father in God."

After the oath to maintain the rights of the church of Canterbury had been administered upon the holy gospels the ceremony was terminated by the dean, the residentiaries, the honorary canons and all the ministers of the church, in their accustomed order, promising obedience to the archbishop.

**The Archbishop's Powers.**

Ecclesiastical England, including Wales, is divided into two great provinces, each ruled over by an archbishop. The larger province, with 23 dioceses, has its seat at Canterbury, the capital of the ancient kingdom of Kent; the smaller, with only nine dioceses, at York, the old capital of Northumbria.

The archbishop of Canterbury has always held pre-eminence over the whole kingdom. This is marked in the titles which the respective archbishops assume. Both are primates. But the archbishop of York is simply called primate of England. The archbishop of Canterbury, on the other hand, is primate of all England.

The archbishop of Canterbury has precedence over all the nobility save those of royal blood. The lord chancellor comes next and then the archbishop of York.

The new archbishop of Canterbury is one of the most advanced of liberals among English churchmen. He is a professed advocate of Darwin's theory of evolution, and upon the occasion of his confirmation as archbishop of Canterbury, in the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, London, on Dec. 22, the Rev. Mr. Brownjohn made an ineffectual protest against Dr. Temple's confirmation on the ground of the latter's belief in the theory of evolution.

The archbishop of Canterbury, who was born in 1821; has been successively head master of Rugby, bishop of Exeter and recently bishop of London. He took a double first class at Oxford and married a daughter of the Right Hon. W. S. Lascelles.

**LADY SCOTT SENTENCED.**

The Aristocratic Society Woman Must Serve Eight Months in Prison.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Lady Tina Scott, John Cockerton and William Aylott were each sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for libeling Earl Russell.

The Old Bailey courtroom was crowded when the three prisoners who yesterday pleaded guilty of having criminally libeled Earl Russell were brought up for sentence. Lady Scott entered the courtroom accompanied by her daughter, the Countess Russell. When the prisoners were called to the bar for sentence, Mr. John Lawson Walton, M. P., solicitor for Lady Scott, addressed the court in behalf of his client, saying that her ladyship pledged herself not to republish any of the libels she had uttered against Earl Russell.

Solicitor Hall, speaking for Cockerton and Aylott, said that his clients did not withdraw a single word they had said or any statement that they had made concerning Earl Russell, having told nothing but the truth about him. Lady Scott, in reply to the usual questions by the court as to what she had to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon her, said that she was perfectly willing to accept any punishment that his lordship the judge might see fit to inflict.

All that she had done, she said, was in defense of her daughter, and she would gladly suffer anything for her sake. The judge then addressed the prisoners, speaking for half an hour. He was repeatedly interrupted by Lady Scott, who finally became exasperated at the lecturing of the court and exclaimed:

"For goodness' sake let me have my sentence! I am only a woman."

The judge then pronounced sentence upon the prisoners, condemning each of them to eight months' imprisonment without hard labor. Lady Scott, on account of her delicate health, will be treated as a first class misdemeanant, but Cockerton and Aylott will be treated as ordinary prisoners.

As Lady Scott was leaving the prisoner's dock after the judge had sentenced her she turned and said:

"Every word I uttered against my daughter's husband is true."

**The Prussian Budget.**

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—In the Prussian budget for the coming year the revenue and expenditures balance at 2,046,031,385 marks. The extraordinary expenditures are estimated at 90,176,356 marks and are covered by the ordinary receipts. Among the permanent increases in expenditures are 19,500,000 marks additional pay for state officials and 5,312,000 marks for increasing the salaries of the teachers in the elementary schools.

**Municipal Contest Settled.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 9.—As a result of the opening of the ballot boxes the long legal contest for town agent here ended today, Baldwin, Republican, giving up the keys to Hugo, Democrat. The Republican board of selectmen then passed an order practically taking away the duties of the town agent except signing checks. The Republicans thus retain the political patronage of the office, while the town agent draws his salary.

**Fearful Scourge in Bombay.**

BOMBAY, Jan. 9.—The Times of India, in an article on the bubonic plague which is ravaging the city, says that since the outbreak of the plague the population of Bombay has been reduced one-half and that the weekly mortality has averaged 200 per 1,000.

**Hilton, Hughes & Co. Claims Sold.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Some of the claims against the firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. have been sold to a relative of Judge Hilton at 85 to 90 cents on the dollar. It is expected that the first dividend of from 25 to 30 per cent will be paid shortly after Feb. 23.

**One Day's Government Receipts.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$719,526; government receipts from internal revenue, \$518,322; customs, \$568,783; miscellaneous, \$819,423.

**King Humbert's Illness.**

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—A rumor prevails here that the recent illness of King Humbert of Italy, which was said at the time to be a cold, was in fact a slight stroke of paralysis.

**Killed by Derivishes.**

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Suakin in the Times says it is reported that the derivishes have attacked and killed 80 Askaris in Italian territory.

**Bishop Keane Elevated.**

ROME, Jan. 9.—Bishop Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been nominated bishop assistant at the pontifical throne.

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Miss Fannie Crosby Devotes Her Life to the Writing of Hymns.

Brooklyn has been the home of many men and women whose names are known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Among all these celebrities few are better known by their works or more beloved by the masses of the people than Miss Fannie Crosby, whose hymns are sung in the churches and homes of every State in the Union.

No one would think, to see the cheerful face of the woman, that she was totally blind, had, in fact, been sightless since early childhood. Miss Crosby has borne her affliction without complaining, and even looks upon it as being for the best, for it has enabled her to concentrate all her abilities upon the composing of hymns.

When delivering an address a few years ago she spoke of the joy that should be hers and a blind friend's then present, when they should be called home, and for the first time view a face, that of their Saviour and their God.

Miss Crosby has devoted her energies almost exclusively to hymn writing, over four thousand hymns and poems bearing her signature. She composes more readily at night, and most of her work is done at that time. In the morning she will go over it in her mind until all the lines are smooth and rhythmic, and then dictate to an amanuensis.

She writes on an average eight hymns a week and has written many Easter services, Christmas carols and cantatas. She is peculiarly fitted for her work, as she knows the Scriptures almost by heart, and passages suitable to every phrase of religious experience come readily to her mind.

"Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was composed for Dr. W. H. Doane, who, whistling a tune in her presence, requested words for it. "You will have to hurry, Fanny," he said, "for I have only forty minutes before my train goes," but in fifteen minutes she had finished and repeated to him the famous words which have been translated into eight languages.

**The Clock of the Dead Kings.**

Perhaps the most peculiar clock in the world is that in a tower in the courtyard of the Palace of Versailles. It has but a single hand, and is known as "L'Horloge de la Mort du Roi" or the French people, and to all other Europeans by the words which signify Clock of the Dead Kings. It has no works, but consists merely of a face and a single hand, the face being an imitation of the sun. Upon the death of a king in any part of Europe the hand is set at the moment of his demise, and remains in that position until another king passes away. This curious custom is said to have originated in the time of Louis XIII. The "Clock of the Dead Kings" is about the only relic of royalty in Versailles that escaped the furious mobs of the time of the French Revolution.

**Frightened by Horses.**

Dr. Walker, a prospector in Alaska, recently took some horses up with him from Washington. At the first Indian village the sight of the horses drove all the dogs howling into the woods. The children dropped their rude playthings and fled, crying, into the huts. The men and women stood their ground, although in open-eyed wonder. After much inducement they were finally prevailed upon to approach the horses, and their wonder knew no bound. No amount of persuasion could induce them to mount. They were the first horses they had ever seen.—Northwest Magazine.

**MUSIC AND MICE.**

How it Attracts Them and Other Animals Has Been Much Noticed.

One night half a dozen persons were gathered in the parlor of an Adirondack home, listening to a skilled player, who, as a woodsman said, "could make a pianer talk," when it was observed that the mice were acting in an unusual manner. The ordinary conduct of mice when they hear piano music is to merely rattle the plaster, but on this night they squeaked and squealed and rattled the plaster as they had never done before. The rush of the rodents died away after the music stopped, but it was hours before the last squeak was heard.

One of the human listeners was a boy who had some little skill as a harmonica player, and he went frequently to the woods, where, with the aid of the instrument, he succeeded in calling chipmunks, red squirrels, and, on one occasion, a woodchuck, besides wood mice—including the deer mouse—and the smaller birds. The mice chiefly ran about the player, with now and then a squeak, but sometimes a low strain with slight modulations would seem to drive them insane, and then, without hesitation, they would run over the player, as if he had been a stump. The squirrels were less demonstrative.—New York Sun.

**A NEW FRENCH GLOCK.**

The Decimal System to Denote the Hours, Instead of the Old Roman Letters.

The Geographical Bureau of the French Army has adopted and urges for general use a clock in which the decimal system is employed. The decimal is a passion with the French. On the face of the new watch our old friends eleven and twelve o'clock are no longer to be seen, the numerals from 1 to 10 being employed. The day, from midnight to the midnight following, is to be divided into 100 equal parts known as "ces." The sub-divisions, according to the decimal plan, are "decies," or tenths, "centies," or hundredths, "millicies," or thousandths. One of the main divisions, the "ces," is equal to 14 minutes and 24 seconds, or a quarter of an hour.

It is urged that under this system the labor of calculation will be diminished by two-thirds, and the chances of mathematical error from 4 to 1. It will be a long time, however, before the general public will agree that 25 ces, or its decimal equivalent, sounds as well as 6 a. m.

**Cardinal Newman.**

Cardinal Newman, according to his life-long friend, Mr. Froude, bore a remarkable resemblance to Julius Caesar. Not only in features, in the very peculiar lines about the mouth, and in the poise of the head, was the likeness striking, but in mental characteristics as well. Like "the mightiest Julius," the English priest had an original force of character, clearness of intellect, independence of judgment, contempt of conventionalities, and imperious self-reliance, united with a sweetness, tenderness, generosity, and affectionateness that seldom coexist, and in their conjunction make the personality of their possessor most fascinating.—Harver's Bazar.

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**CONVICT TRIES SUICIDE.**

**Supposed Result of Stopping Regular Work Under the Law.**

SING SING, Jan. 9.—Frederick Hoffman, a prisoner in the penitentiary here, attempted to commit suicide today as a supposed result of despondency on account of enforced idleness. Up to the first of the year he had been employed in the printing office in the prison, but he was compelled to quit work with the others owing to the going into effect of the law against contract convict labor. Since Jan. 1 Hoffman has been locked in his cell. He has been out only to take exercise since then.

In the building where Hoffman was confined there are seven tiers of galleries. He was on the tier the second from the top. The cells of the convicts on this tier were opened early, and Hoffman went out of his cell with the rest of the convicts to take exercise. He fell in line with the other prisoners in the gang to go down stairs. Just as the line had started to march Hoffman broke out and jumped over the railing. It was about 75 feet from the gallery to the stone floor below. Some of the keepers saw him as his body descended. He did not move when he struck the floor. Word was immediately sent to Warden Sage and Chief Keeper Connaughton. Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, was also summoned. They made an investigation and saw that Hoffman was alive. He was taken to the prison ward, and then Warden Sage and Chief Keeper Connaughton directed their attention to the other convicts. Owing to the excellent discipline there was little excitement.

Hoffman, meantime, was found to have received serious injuries internally, besides breaking a leg and cutting his head badly. The doctor said there was not any chance of his recovery. He is 23 years old. It is said that Hoffman told the convicts in the adjoining cells yesterday that he feared he would go insane if he had to be locked up in his cell without anything to occupy his mind. He is said to have told them also that he would kill himself. Last night he wrote a note to Warden Sage, in which he told the warden he feared his mind would give way under the strain of thinking about his misfortune, and that he had decided it would be better for him if he was dead. He also made the request that his belongings, which he said were in New York city, should be given to his wife and child.

Hoffman was sentenced in New York city on Dec. 20, 1895, for attempted burglary to five years in Sing Sing prison.

**Hawaiian Affairs.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The steamship Coptic brought advices from Honolulu to the effect that Minister Henry E. Cooper has presented to the president and cabinet a full report of his trip to the United States. He regards the prospect of annexation as excellent. No effort will be made on the part of Hawaii to bring the question before the present congress, but Mr. Hatch stands in readiness to act at a special session if called.

**Eviction of Oklahoma Settlers.**

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 9.—Officers have commenced ejecting persons from claims on the lines of the Ponca, Otoe and Missouri and Osage Indian reservations, in accordance with the decision of Secretary of the Interior Francis, in which he reversed Secretary Smith's decision. It is feared that trouble will result, as many claimants have declared they will die before they will allow themselves to be ejected.

**WESTPORT.**

The remains of Mrs. Mary Wheeler, who died Monday in Stratford, were brought here Wednesday by Funeral Director Fable, and buried in the Green's Farms old cemetery in a plot belonging to her father, the late Captain Joseph Nash.

There were four burglaries Thursday morning between the hours of two and four o'clock, at the post office where they smashed a front window but did not effect an entrance, at the Westport hotel, by breaking a large pane to the bar room window on Main street, at Pennoyer's saloon, on the west side, and at Staples's High school. The only place where money was secured was at the hotel. About \$10 in pennies was taken. Landlord Underwood considers himself lucky to have thus escaped. The village raid was made while the "Fifteen" club ball was in progress and it is singular that such work could have been done while so many people were in the near vicinity. Mr. Underwood left his registering machine open, and no money in it. It cost him \$150 and he did not want it tampered with. A \$50 overcoat hung in the office. In one pocket Mr. Underwood had left the evening before what remained of a lot of pennies after paying several grocery bills. All the pennies had been taken out and it is a wonder the thieves did not lug off the coat. Why an attempt was made to steal from the High school is a mystery, as nothing in the shape of money is kept there. There are many valuable books, and much school paraphernalia. Westport village needs a live watchman armed with a Winchester, with instructions to use.

**Benef Work in India.**

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.—It is officially announced that 1,250,000 persons are now engaged on the relief works, and it is added that the number will probably reach 2,000,000 during the coming week.

**Wreck on the Erie.**

ORANGEVILLE, O., Jan. 9.—A misplaced switch caused a wreck on the Erie railroad here today. Train No. 82 went into a ditch, and ten cars were completely wrecked.

**The Pacific Roads Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The house spent the day in a discussion of the Pacific railroad funding bill.

**Quick Relief from Rheumatism.**

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good, and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which afforded prompt relief.—B. F. BAKER, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

**WILTON.**

The Center school held a Christmas entertainment in the school house last night. There were recitations, dialogues, singing, etc. by members of the school. It was rather late to celebrate Christmas but it was nevertheless a joyous occasion in which the children and their friends were greatly delighted. Mr. Percy Ackerman posed as Santa Claus and distributed presents with a liberal hand. Refreshments were served in abundance.

The house occupied by William H. Scribner at Georgetown, was damaged by fire last night. It is not learned as to whether the building and its contents were insured or not.

**On the Retired List.**

Governor Cooke yesterday issued orders placing the following officers on the retired list: Adjutant General C. P. Graham, Middletown; Paymaster General J. H. Jarman, Hartford; Lieutenant Colonel L. B. Almy, medical director, Norwich; Major W. F. Bidwell, brigade commander, Killingly.

**Wants \$5,000.**

A suit for \$5,000 damages has been brought against the Stamford Street Railway by the widow of Owen T. McMahon. One of the company's cars collided with a horse carriage last January which was being driven by McMahon and he was thrown from the seat and sustained fatal injuries.

**Sound Pirates Sentenced.**

Harry I. Penfield and Dwight C. Reeves, the alleged river and sound pirates, who were arrested on twenty-one charges of burglaries were subsequently tried on seven counts in the Superior court at New Haven, yesterday and sentenced to two years in the state prison.

**—Advertise in the GAZETTE.**

**Awarded a Medal.**

The Connecticut Humane society has presented a life saving medal to Eugene Walker, a son of W. W. Walker, of Bridgeport. He saved C. W. F. Gillette from drowning at Woodmont, Sept. 13, 1896.

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