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Norwalk, Conn., Wednesday Evening, January 13, 1897.

Price One Cent

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Bill Relating to Terms of **Fourth Class Postmasters** Presented.

The Micaragua Bill Liable to Pass.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, JAN. 12.

DEAR GAZETTE:-Both Houses were in session to-day, but nothing of special importance was transacted. 0 0 0

Senator Hill introduced a bill providing a full term of four years for all fourth-class postmasters unless removed for cause.

Senator Sherman asked for an early executive session and which it is conjectured, had something to do with recalling the treaty of arbitration between this country and England.

The House had up the Nicaraugua Canal bill, which it is thought will pass this session.

Speaker Reed decided that the Pacific Railroad Funding bill could not be sent back to committee for revision.

0 0 0 The Secretary of State to-day transmitted to the Senate the final ascertainment of the electoral votes for President and Vice-President from the States of New York, New Hampshire, Nevada

Mrs. Cleveland has been presented by the ladies of the Cabinet with a souvenir of dainty design and exquisite workmanship. This keepsake is a ring of Etruscan gold, set with a tourquoise, surrounded by diamonds.

Mrs. N. D. Sperry and Mrs. E. L. Frothingham, wife and daughter of Representative N. D. Sperry, of New Haven, will receive at the Buckingham on Tuesday during February.

o o o E. H. White and G. S. Seymour, of New Haven and H. G. Chatterley of Hartford, are hotel guests here.

The few silver democrats in the Legislature put in nomination Mr. Joseph B. Sargent of New Haven, for the empty honor of competing with Senator Platt.

Select Social.

26th. It will be given under the patronage of the following gentlemen: Dr. W. J. Tracey, P. F. Masterson, P. F. Burns, J. J. Brown, F. L. Madden, M. J. Lyons, T. F. McMahon, E. J. Hayes, J. E. Yates, E. J. Finnegan, H. Donnelly, W. H. Malone, W. Howard, E. W. Kelly, jr., J. P. Sheehan, W. J. Howard, J. J. Keena, F. J. Shields, J. H. Magner, H. Malone, J. McMahon, W. Farrel, E. J. Cahill, M. J. Riordan, W. E. Sheehan, G. H. Brucken, J. Sengelin, E. J. Hines, F. J Howard, W. E. O'Brien.

Mrs. Beecher Improving.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher sat up for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon, for the first time since Dec. 20, when she sustained a fracture of the hip by falling in her room. The venerable lady shows wonderful vitality for one of her years. Nothing that will contribute to her comfort is neglected at the house of her son-in-law, Rev. Samuel Scoville. The attending physician is Dr. Samuel Pierson.—Stamford Advo-

Legislative Committees.

Speaker Barbour yesterday announced to the House his list of Committees. Norwalk is honored by the Chairmanship of Cities and Boroughs which goes to Gen. Frost. The Ganeral is also a fill on Contingent Expenses. Representative John Belden Hurlbutt

is honored by a place on the first and highest, or Judiciary Committee.

The Phœnix Sociable.

The first sociable of the season given by the Phœnix Engine company at Lockwood's hall last evening was as predicted, a grand success. The floor was filled with dancers who tripped the light fantastic to the music of Smythe's orchestra. Harry Ghermann acted as

Literary Symposium.

One of the most enjoyable, interesting and instructive functions yet given by the Ladies of the Central Club was held yesterday and an unusually entertaining program was given.

AT THE BANKS.

Result of the Elections at the Several Banks in Town.

The annual meetings of the different National Banks in town were held yesterlay, and resulted in the following selection of officers: CENTRAL BANK.

The following board of directors was elected, the election of officers of the same being deferred:

George M. Holmes, Eugene L. Boyer, Peter L. Cunningham, J. Thornton Prowitt, Stephen H. Holmes, Horace E. Dann, and James Cousins, Jr.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY. The board of directors elected is

Edwin O. Keeler, David H. Miller, F. St. John Lockwood, Ira Cole, Moses H. Glover, A. J. Meeker, Theodore E. Smith, Charles F. Tristram.

At a subsequent meeting of the board the following gentlemen were elected: L. C. Green, Cashier; Charles E. Hoyt, Teller: Chester S. Selleck, Bookkeeper. NORWALK.

The following board of directors was elected at the above bank: Ebenezer Hill, E. J. Hill, Edward Beard, E. K. Lockwood, John A. Osborn, D. W. Fitch, W. F. Bishop, J. C. Randle and O. E. Wilson. At a subsequent meeting of the board the following officers were elected: Ebenezer Hill, President; E. J. Hill, Vice-President; H. P. Price, Cashier; J. P. Treadwell, Teller; A. W. Merrill, Bookkeeper, George L. Woodward, Clerk.

CITY NATIONAL.

The directors elect of the City National Banks of South Norwalk are: Robert H. Rowan, John H. Knapp, Tallmadge Baker, Josiah R. Marvin, Henry Seymour, John H. Ferris, Christian Swartz, Edwin H. Mathewson, Samuel Grumman.

FIRST NATIONAL. The First National bank of South Norwalk elected the following board of directors yesterday: Russell Frost, Alden Solmans, Alphonso Dibble, Peter L. Cunningham, Seth L. Grumman, Richard H. Golden.

MRS. RITTER FOUND.

Was Wandering About the Streets of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Henry Ritter, who disappeared from her home on Glenwood avenue, December 29, has been found.

Last night Chief Vollmer received word from the Brooklyn police that she had been found wandering about A select social will be held at Lock- the streets of Brooklyn on Friday s hall, Tuesday evening, January | night last, and sent to the Long Island State hospital.

Mr. Ritter was notified and this morning he shad Selectman Thomes communicate with the hospital authorities and ascertain if he could get her on Sunday next. If a favorable answer is received Mr. Ritter will go down Saturday night and return with her on

THE WHEELMEN'S CONTEST

Leo Davis Appears as a Dark Horse and Leads the List.

The wheelmen are thoroughly aroused over the GAZETTE's offer to send one of them to Washington, on the occasion of President McKinley's inauguration, and are canvassing the town for Ga- ford. ZETTE ballots.

Yesterday Thomas Dunn led with Captain Wheeler of the Twin City, a close second. To-day, however, Leo Davis appears as a dark horse and takes the lead. How long he will retain his present position remains to be

Another Premium.

The following letter has been sent to the principals of the twelve public schools of the town:

NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 11, 1896. The Norwalk Daughters of the American Revolution, offers a prize of five dollars in gold for the best essay, writ-ten by a pupil of any of the public schools of Norwalk, on the subject, "October in the Revolution." The contest is open to all, no restriction being made as to age. The compositions should be numbered, the principal of each school alone knowing the name of each school alone knowing the name of the writers among his scholars. Essays to be sent to Mrs. T. K. Noble, Regent, East avenue, Norwalk, April 15th. Prizes to be awarded May 1st. The judges who have kindly consented to serve are, Mrs. M. E. Mead, Rev. Mr. S. H. Watkins and Rev. Dr. Gerald H. Beard.

It will be remembered that a prize of

It will be remembered that a prize of the same amount was offered last year, and won by Miss Bessie Raymond of

the Center school.

It would give us pleasure if you think it best to encourage your pupils to enter into this interesting competition.

Yours sincerely,
Dotha Stone Pinneo, Committee, D, A. R.

OYSTER CROWERS.

Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Association in Bridgeport.

Commissioner Swartz Re-appointed.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Oyster Growers' association took place at Bridgeport yesterday afternoon at the Atlantic Hotet. The meeting transacted a great amount of business after careful consideration, and nearly all the decisions finally arrived at were unanimous.

In opening the meeting, the President, Henry C. Rowe of New Haven, recapitulated briefly the history of the Association, and advised free but courteous discussion among the members, a careful consideration of all questions which should come before the association, and then to abide loyally by the decisions arrived at by vote.

H3 appealed to the members to forget all personal differences, and to act in association matters solely for the general good of those engaged in the ovster industry.

The committee on legislation made its report, which was discussed at great length by Messrs. Marshall E. Morris of Bridgeport, Henry P. Stagg of Stratford, D. C. Sanford of New Haven. Stiles Judson of Stratford, Stanley H. Loundes of Rowayton, Dr. Jacob May of Bridgeport, Alden Solmans of South Norwalk, C. W. Bell of Rowayton, F. J. Beardsley of Stratford, W. J. Craw of Rowayton and George E. Lancraft of New Haven, and plans made with reference to future conduct. The report was unanimously adopted.

Capt. I. E. Brown of New Haven, Mr. Herman E. Munsell of Rowayton, Mr. E. M. Prior of Stamford, and Capt. H. D. Pausch of Greenwich were admitted to membership in the associa-

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry C. Rowe of New Haven; vice president, Albert J. Hoyt of South Norwalk; secretary, David C. Sanford of New Haven; treasurer, Henry P. Stagg of Stratford.

Legislative Committee-Henry C. Rowe of New Haven, chairman; Allen Solmans of South Norwalk, Stiles Judson of Stratford, Henry J. Lewis of Bridgeport, E. Frank Lockwood of Cos Cob, Charles E. Palmer of Sound Henry P. Stagg of Stratford, Dumond vantages of a first class interpretation. P. Merwin of Milford, Albert J. Hoyt of South Norwalk, David C. Sanford of ow Haven Marshall E. Morris of Bridgeport, George E. Lancraft of New Haven, Stanley H. Loundes of Roway-

Executive Committe-W. J. Craw of W. I. Stevens of Rowayton, Thomas Cummings of Stamford, F. L. Homan of New Haven.

Auditing Committee-C. D. Parmelee of New Haven, C. F. Loundes of Rowayton, H. B. Lancraft of New Ha-

Pollution of Streams:-Marshall E. Morris of Bridgeport, Dumond P. Merwin of Milford, Henry J. Lewis of Bridgeport, H. B. Lancraft of New Haven. C. W. Bell of Rowayton, L. S. Morris of Bridgeport, W. H. Hoyt of South Norwalk, E. M. Prior of Stam-

It was voted that the legislative committee be instructed to inform the governor that the Oyster Growers' association endorses the candidacy for re-appointment of Commissioner Swartz as shell fish commissioner.

The reports upon the oyster police expressed general satisfaction with the system and that it had proved a success.

A SMALL FIRE.

A Barn on the Hubbell Estate Laid Low by a Fire Fiend.

A small barn at the rear of the Hubbell property on East avenue was "wiped" out by fire last night. An alarm was sent in from box 15 which vive. was quickly responded to by the fire department.

The firemen worked manfully but in order to save the residence near by were forced to pull the burning frame of the building down and let the devouring element do its worst under restrictions.

The premises were occupied by Patent Commissioner Seymour and family, but at present are untenanted. The fire was evidently incendiary. The loss will probably amount to \$500.

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. will hold a regular meeting to-night.

LICENSE REFUSED.

The Remonstrants in the Franklin Avenue License Application Sustained.

Prosecuting Liquor Attorney Edward M. Lockwood was advised by the County Commissioners this morning that the application to sell intoxicants at the saloon on Franklin avenue formerly conducted by Thomas McMullen had been refused.

The case had excited unusual interest and the hearings before the County Commissioners in the matter brought out a great deal of testimony as against such license being granted, principally on the ground that the locality was an unsuitable one.

No one objected to Mr. Hogan as a proper person to conduct the place. It is understood that he will remove to Stamford. It is also hinted that an exsaloon keeper on Main street will conduct the place now owned by Mr.

Death of Mrs. Hadden.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hadden died at her home at the corner of River and Wall streets this morning, aged about 46 years. The deceased was the widow of the late James Hadden, who for a number of years conducted a saloon on Wall street and later purchased the Thomas building and opened what has since been known as the Prescott house. After her husband's death she continued the place in partnership with her son John Hadden.

Mrs. Hadden was born in Edenborough Scotland, and first came to Norwalk in the employ of the Hammersly family as a housekeeper, and enjoyed the confidence of the entire family. She made many friends all of whom will regret to hear of her death. A son and daughter survive her. The funeral will be held from her late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. K, Noble officiating.

AMUSEMENTS.

"My Friend From India."

"My Friend from India," which comes to Hoyt's Theatre, Friday night, is said to be a well developed superstructure on an admirable foundation. The idea is new and the action brisk, full of surprises and mirth-provoking at all times. The witty lines and original situations are said to be as thick in this comedy as squares on Harlequin. It is certain that the presence of Donnelly and Girard and Miss Maud Granger in Beach, Dr. Jacob May of Bridgeport, the cast will give the farce all the ad-

"Coon Hollow."

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" is no clap-trap melodrama. It is natural and pastoral in its characters, with strong dramatic plot. The comedy is neat and refined, and it will be given here with language of the New York Herald it is a "play with a plot and heart story." The scenic effects are described as magnificent. "A Romance of Coop Hollow" will appear at Hoyt's Theatre, Saturday, January 16, matinee and

Joe Ott in "The Star Gazer."

A large audience attended the production of "The Star Gazer" by Joe Ott at Hoyt's Theatre last night.

The play abounds in many ludicrous situations which were heartily enjoyed by the audience. Many bright and catchy songs are introducted during the performance, as are a number of specialties, all of which were ably ren-

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company is in receipt of an invitation to attend a dance to be given by the Eagles of Darien on January 27th.

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. will meet

Mrs. Gilbert was the victim of a surprise party last night at her home on the Rocks road.

The condition of Mrs. Simonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burr is reported as being critical and it is feared that she cannot long sur-

Mr. James M. Creagh is moving his household effects from the Donovan building to the Banks place on Main street to-day.

James Moffatt was fined \$3 and costs this morning by Judge Hubbell, in default of which he was sent to jail. Moffatt claimed to hail from Tarrytown and was found asleep on a concrete walk bed at a West avenue residence.

A large dinner in celebration of the transmission of electrical power from Niagara Falls to Buffalo was held in Buffalo, last night.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

INAUGURATED 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 Rowayton, A. M. Prior of Stamford, the original New York cast. In the 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.

Club

Address.

THE VOTE.

 Leo Davis, Twin City.
 19

 Thomas F. Dunn, Twin City.
 11

 William A. Wheeler, Twin City.
 9

 George H. Allen, Alpha.
 4

 Ernest C. Fleet, Twin City.
 4

 Frank Smith, Orient.
 3

SUGAR FROM BEETS

HOW THE INDUSTRY HAS GROWN AND WHAT IT MAY BECOME.

Some of the Great Difficulties in the Way of its Establishment in the United States-The Import Trade in German

It is only within the last few months that the people who refine sugar in this country have become aware of a new factor that promises to be very formidable. To every family from the Atlantic to the Pacific this new factor is of interest, for the reason that it is within the bounds of possibility that bial. To him, it is related, came Duthrough it the price of sugar will be mas one day with the dried row of a still further reduced. Already it has herring, or, as he termed it, a seedhad the effect of lowering slightly prices at times, though the refiners and the middlemen are reluctant to acknowledge it. The new factor is the increasing production of a fine quality of beet sugar in the West and the largely increasing importation of the same from Germany. Not enough has come over as yet to make much difference, it is true.

The chief difficulties in beet-sugar manufacturing in this country have been to find the proper soil for the growing of sugar beets, and when such soil was discovered to make contracts with the farmers in that vicinity for a sufficient quantity of that vegetable.

Only in the Far West and on the Pacific Coast up to this time have proper localities been found. There stand ready at a moment's notice to-day hundreds of thousands of dollars waiting te establish beet-sugar refineries in the East as soon as the right soil and substantial guarantees of crops can be as-

Eight sugar-beet refineries are running prosperously in the country today. Two of these are in Nebraska, two in Utah, and one is in the Pecos valley of New Mexico, a newly opened region that has considerable promise i fornia. Of such an excellent quality culty in selling it near by. Practically any quantity of it does arrive in the Western metropolis it finds a market

While more beet sugar comes to New York than to any other city, it is nearly all the German product. In spite of the fact that this sugar has to pay of a cent a pound at least.

The average person cannot tell the difference between beet and cane granulated sugar, for the reason that to all intents and purposes they are the same to the taste and eye, though the beet sugar is a little grayer. It is said to be even cleaner.-New York Tribune,

WARNING ON A TOMBSTONE.

The Strange Monument a Kansas Woman Set Up Over Her Husband's Grave.

Out in Oak Hill Cemetery, the fashionable burying ground of Atchison, this city, a marble shaft towers far above its neighbors. It is colossal in size, white as the driven snow, delicate in proportions, exquisite in design, airy and graceful as a spire of the Cathedral of Milan when viewed from far away. It is the observed of all those who visit the beautiful cemeat the granite base to admire the delicate carving and ponder upon the strange and suggestive inscription chiselled upon its polished surface:

"At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.—Proverbs, xxiii, 22."

This unusual and unique monument marks the grave of a once prominent citizen. He was prominent in business, prominent in politics, prominent in social affairs. He was the personification of business integrity, a leader No bell hangs in the steeple, but a nein public enterprises, the exemplar of the young men of the community.

By and by even as some insidious disease takes possession of the human body, an appetite for strong drink took possession of this business man. this political leader, this social lion, this model for young men.

His history is simply the old, old story. He fell from his lofty pedestal, from his high estate, from heaven to

The man had lived and was dead and buried, and the great world, forgetting his faults and frailities, remembered only his excellences. But the widow! She remembered—even if lustrated by what appeared in a Chicashe did not remember the virtues of her husband-the cursed cause of ruin. And one day, by her orders, the imposing monument above his grave was erected, and around it, from apex to granite base, the sculptor had chiselled from the inanimate marble a snake of protruding, and stony eyes, never closing, are a constant warning to all who look upon it and read the strange device upon the polished surface of the granite base, that "at last it bitech like a serpent and "ingeth l. an ad- of der."-Kansas City Times.

The Effect of Cold.

Little Ike: "Uncle Rastus, does cold make eberything git littler?"

Uncle Rastus: "Yas, it do; cold will contrac'; don't you 'member night 'fo' las' Christmas de wood-pile of Parson Jones dat libs nex to me swunk up in one night t' nex' t' nothin'?"

Little Ike: "But don't you 'member, Uncle Rastus, how de pile o' wood by de side o' de stove, in de cabin, got heap bigger?"

Uncle Rastus: "Well, t'was hot in de room, you little idyot: heat makes things bigger. You 'ain't got de sense Jou was born wid."

ALEXANDER DUMAS.

His Practical Jokes Were Often Turned

Alexandre Dumas, whose life and death have been largely commented upon by the European press, was, it appears, not all an urbane man. Still he had his moments of laxity, and on such occasions he could be jocular, though only in a very ponderous way. Practical jokes tickled his fancy the most, though why it is difficult to say, for he himself invariably tumbled into the trap he had prepared for others. One of his few friends was Melssonier, the famous painter, whose love of botany and horticulture was proverpod of that extremely rare exotic the Graniflora aurora borealis digitalis, of which he begged Meissonier's acceptance. The painter was profuse in his thanks, said he had heard of the Aurora Borealis before, and promised to plant the seeds and to tend the young exotics, when they came up, with all the care and skill in his power. Dumas delightedly ran off to his "den" to chuckle in solitary state; but, alas, Meissonier was too much for him, after all, for this joke ended in precisely the same way as all his others! The seeds indeed were planted, and the Aurora Borealis came up; but, when Dumas called a week later to see how matters were getting on, the artist took him to a corner of his garden, and here, beautifully bedded out in a circle, were two dozen red herring with their heads just peeping from the ground.

The Tables Were Turned.

The late professor Blackie used to relate with great gusto the following story. As every one knows, the genial old professor used to be a picturesque and striking figure in the streets of Edinburgh. A wiry-framed old patriarch, with strikingly-handsome features and long hair that fell in ringlets about his shoulders, no one, once havin it. The remaining three are in Cali- ing seen him, could forget him. Passing one day along one of the principal is their product that there is no diffi- Edinburgh streets, he was accosted by a very dirty little boy with, "Shine none of it ever reaches New York, and your boots, sir?" The urchin was very seldom any of it Chicago, though when importunate; and the professor, being impressed by the extreme filthiness of the boy's face, remarked, "I don't want a shine, my lad; but, if you'll go and wash your face, I'll give you a sixpence." "A'riche, sir!" was the lad's reply; and, going to an adjacent drinking-fountain, he made his an additional duty because it comes ablution. "Well, my lad,' said the profrom a bounty-paying country, it undersells the refined sugars by a quarter your money; here it is." "I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the urchin, with a lordly air; "ye can keep it and git yer hair cut!"

A Distinguished Guest.

An English actor was a member of a company snowbound in the Sierras while en route from California to the East. Before their train pulled out of the drifts they had been reduced to eating the coarse fare of the railroad laborers, and got little enough even of that, so that they were all ravenously hungry when the train reached a small station, at which there was a humble restaurant. The Englishman was the first to find a seat at a table. 'Bring me as quickly as possible," he said to the landlord, a burly Western man, "a porterhouse steak, some devilled kidneys, a brace of chops, plenty of vegetables, and two bottles of Bass beer." The landlord stuck his head tery and who tread its flower- lined out of the dining-room door and yelled and shadowy avenues, and they linger to somebody in the rear apartment, "Say, Bill, tell the band to play 'Rule Britannia!' The Prince of Wales has come.'

Church Choirs.

A curiosity in churches is a Philadelphia suburban church (colored), which has a white Episcopal priest in charge. It has eight benches, seating three persons each, and every requisite to the service. A melodeon about three feet high furnishes the music. gro boy about 12 years old beats a triangle in front of the church just before service. He is also sexton and receives \$1 per month as salary. The church was formerly an election booth; is built of sheet iron, painted gray, with only one window. It is called 'Chapel of Saint Faith." It has a small but enthusiastic membership.-Philadelphia Press.

An Amusing Error.

Some of the risks attending illustrations in daily newspapers, where the work of making up has to be done in the small hours of the morning, are ilgo newspaper recently. A picture of the late Cardinal Manning was labelled "Frau Kruger, wife of Oom Paul," and accompanied by an entertaining sketch of that excellent lady; while in another place a picture of Mrs. Kruger, looking grand and inmany coils, whose forked tongue, ever tensely Dutchy, bore the legend, "Cardinal Manning.'

The Force of Habit.

A widower is being married for the fourth During the ceremony one surprised to hear viofrom a wor an in len a cot "Who is that lady crying so bitter-

ly?" he asks of the bystanders. "Oh, it's only Martha, our cook," answers one of the bridegroom's children; "she always blubbers when papa gets married."

In Luck.

"Is it true, Whirly, that you can keep yourself and wife for less than you used to spend as a bachelor?"

"Much less. My expenses are too triffing to mention. I was fortunate enough to marry old Bullion's daughter, you know."-Detroit Free Press.

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A Midden Treasure in a Secret, Drawer of a Desk Bought at Auction His Latest-How His Bowery Cat Became Famous at the Cat Show as a \$2,000 Beauty.

Brian G. Hughes, the wealthy paper box manufacturer, is easily the best practical joker in New York. If there is any one within the wide circle of his acquaintance who has not yet felt this fact, they should not despair, for Hughes is in the same old line.

His latest joke was on the public administrator, and was concealed in a story of the finding of diamonds, Western Union stock and title deeds in the secret drawers of a desk which Mr. Hughes bought at an auction sale by the administrator. This public official of course wanted the discovered articles, and when he found that beyond a secret drawer and some receipted gas bills there was nothing to the story, he was more anxious to see Mr. Hughes than to meet the report-

Hughes, who is 50 years old and is worth a quarter of a million dollars, has been a joker all his life, and is one of the last men in the city who would be suspected of it. He dresses quietly and faultlessly and speaks with a tone that is a delicious blending of the drawl and the brogue. He is an excellent business man and an enthusiastic church goer. His charities are in keeping with his wealth, and, altogether, he is a model.

His first public achievement in the line of practical joking was made only a few years ago. It was at the Cat The week before the papers were filled with stories of the wonderful felines. Hughes believed he could play a joke on the judges as well as on the public, and determined to do so. One night, going up the Bowery, he saw a cat in a window and went in and purchased it for \$1.

He named it Nicodemus, fed it well for a week and duly entered it. He caused it to be said that he had paid \$2,000 for it. He tagged its valuation in the show at \$2,500—this Bowery eat, whose education had never reached higher than a backyard fence. But it looked well, and Hughes talked it up so much that he got its picture into the papers, and the judges gave the blue ribbon to the plebian Nicodemus. Somebody would probably have bought it for the entered price, \$2,500, but the joke was too good to keep, and the judges, when they found that Nicodemus was a Bowery feline, recalled their verdict and only gave him second prize.

In 1893, while stopping at the New Amsterdam Hotel, at Locust Point, N. J., he got up a walking party and led them away from any hotels. The dinner hour found them hungry and unacquainted in any of the private houses. Hughes had a plan for getting dinner.

He had heard of a railroad that was to be built and a man who vowed that it would never go through his property. Hughes marched the party thither and taking out of his pocket a hand steel tape, a knife and some chalk, he went upon the man's ground, marking trees and making measurements.

The man watched him with amazement. The rest of the party stood on the roadside. Hughes marched up to the man.

"May I go into your hall, sir?"

Hughes asked.
"You may not, sir," replied the man. "Very well," said Hughes, "there will then be nothing left us but to begin condemnation proceedings. I am making some preliminary surveys for

the new railroad." The man protested, but Hughes, unrelentingly, said his house was doomed and pointed to the four men on the road, three of whom were directors in the new company. Could there be a parley over a luncheon? Certainly. then they drank. They drank to the health of the man and then to his wife. and then, having learned they had a family, they drank to their health and then to the health of each other. All promised to do what they could to save the house.

As they were going, Hughes went into the parlor, and, getting out the tape again, made chalk marks on the walls, the carpet and the piano.

"What's that for?" demanded the

"Why," replied Hughes, as he prepared to leave, "we want to do the best we can for you. I was just taking measurements to see if we couldn't arrange it so that the tracks for the new railroad might be laid through your hall and so save your parlor."

When up at Cliff Farm, in Ellenville, the past year he and an artist named Rork, who, according to Hughes, is himself a good hand at a joke, so judiciously sprinkled the ground in the rear of the barn with kerosene taken from the casks in the man's cellar that he believed he liscove 1 2n oil well.

and for one-Hughes offered 1 half interest in it a agreed o write. I had been there, and T out a check for \$5,000 as an earnest of | come away one bit t his good faith, but the proprietor, who was told that his well was a bulcher, declined. But he treated Hughes and Rork to the finest applejack in the Catskills, and then one night sneaked off to New York. Hughes and Rork left the next day. When the prospector returned, a drummer was among the guests. To him the story was told. Hughes's name was mentioned. When the drummer learned that the well had not been discovered before Hughes came, he laughed and knew that the hoaxer had been abroad.

When is a boat like a heap of spow? -When it is adrift.

A KIND-HEARTED NOVELIST. WY Saved the Life of Both Heroine and Read. er by Changing the Last Chapter. Alexandre Dumas was writing a

serial novel for a Paris daily journal, and one day the Marquis de Pcalled on him. "Dumas," said he, "have you composed the end of the story now being published in the —?"
"Of course." "Does the heroine die at
the end?" "Of course—dies of consumption. After such symptoms as I have described, how could she live?" "You must make her live. You must change the catastrophe." "I cannot." "Yes, you must; for on your heroine's life depends my daughter's." "Your daughter's?" "Yes; she has all the various symptoms of consumption which you have described, and watches mournfully for every number of your novel, reading her own fate in that of your heroine. Now, if you can make your heroine live, my daughter, whose imagination has been very deeply impressed, will live too. Come-a life to save is a temptation-" "Not to be resisted." Dumas changed his last chapter. His heroine recovered, and was happy. About five years afterwards Dumas met the Marquis at a party. "Ah, Dumas," he exclaimed, 'let me introduce you to my daughter; she owes her life to you. There she is." That fine handsome woman, who looks like Jeanne d'Arc?" "Yes. She is married, and has four children." "And my novel has just four editions." said Dumas; "so we are quits."

CABINET POSSIBILITIES.

If a New Porttolio is Created General Sickles Wants It.

General Daniel E. Sickles, who for sook the Democracy last campaign and did good service for the Republican candidates in the West, is outspoken as to his wishes for political preferment.



GEN. DANIEL E. SICKLES.

At a recent reception to Gen. F. S. Clarkson, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., a letter of Gen. Sickles' was read, in which the veteran said:

"You have seen, perhaps, that the newspapers are providing me with a variety of offices, which I do not want and would not take. The only office I would care to fill is the post of Gov. ernor of Cuba, and I hope the vacancy may soon occur. All this you can say to whoever it may concern."

GAIL HAMILTON,

Some Anecdotes of Her Conversational Gifts-The Minister's Surprise.

It is seldom that a woman is found who combines intellect, charm of manner and womanly fascination, but Miss Dodge (Gail Hamilton) seems to have been thus universally gifted. Or one occasion, while she was spending the winter in Washington with Mrs. Blaine, a striking instance of this was

Among the season's visitors to the Capital was a Western clergyman of more culture, reading and thought than knowledge of the world. He-desired to make the most of his holiday and first sight of the great city. He wanted to see all there was to be seen to hear all there was to be heard, but most of all did he desire to meet and have a word with Gail Hamilton. It took him several days to summon up All were invited in, and they ate and his courage, but at last he boldly presented himself at the Blaines' door and asked for Miss "Hamilton." About three hours later the friend met him descending the steps of the house, one broad smile of delight and satisfac-

> "Ah." exclaimed the confident, "I congratulate you. So you have met your dear Gail Hamilton. I can see it in your face."

tion.

That face fell-grew remorseful. "N-no," he stammered, "I didn't

neet her-she didn't come down, and, the fact is, I forgot to ask for her." "Forgot to ask for her!"

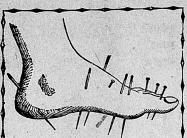
"Oh, I sent up my card, of course, but a lady came down, a Miss Dodge, and, my dear fellow, you never saw such a woman in your life! I suppose that Miss Hamilton must have been out; she didn't mention her, but she began to talk to me, and in two minutes I forgot what I had gone for. I never could believe that any person, man or woman, could know so much. I believe we talked on every subject in the world, and she knew everything about every one of the subjects. I was never so surprised as when a lot of people came in and I found how long ant to you, and, till you spoke, all about Miss Hamilton. don't we-

lieve she can touch Miss Dodge, any-His astonishment and delight when he found that he had entertained (or

been entertained by) his angel unawares, were very pleasant to see .-New York Tribune.

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SENATE'S ROUTINE DAY

Nothing of Importance Done by Solons of the Upper House.

HILL AND CHANDLER CLASH.

A Manly Explanation From a Representa tive—Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty the All Absorbing Topic of Conversation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Only a few sen ators were present when the senate met today. Almost immediately after the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Stierman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, an executive session was

The senate remained in executive session about 20 minutes.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill to conform to and patify the construction of a bridge acros the Red river above Fulton, Ark., by the Texarcana and Fort Smith Railway com-

pany, and the bill passed.

Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) introduced a bill making the terms of postmasters four years. He said that at present the terms of postmasters were in a sort of hodgepodge condition. The bill includes fourth class postmasters as well as those who now hold their offices at the pleasure of the appoint-

Mr. Hill referred to the removal of postmasters when Mr. Stevenson was first assistant postmaster general, and also when Mr. Wanamaker was postmaster general. He trusted he did not grieve the junior senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Quay) by referring to Mr. Wanamaker. A new policy had been pursued by the present administration Whether it was harmful to the party or not he would not say, but all postmasters had been allowed to serve out their terms unless there was cause. Mr. Hill did not know what the policy of Mr. McKinley would be, nor did he know of any one in the senate who was authorized to speak for him. His bill was intended to relieve the president of troubles in this

At present there were 250 nominations pending before the postoffice committee, held up for one cause or another.

Mr. Chandler—From the complaints that come to me, I am informed that many postmasters have been removed because they voted for Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Hill instanced the Elmira postoffice as a case where a good man had been re-moved on trumped up charges. He said his bill provided that when a postmaster had served a few years and a vacancy occurred the man appointed should only serve out the unexpired term and would give a Republican four years and a Democratic successor four years without having

charges trumped up against him.

Mr. Proctor's resolution relative to extending the presidential term was taken up to allow Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nev.) to discuss it. He favored the prohibition against re-election, but opposed the extension of the term to six years. Instead of lengthening the term, it should be short-ened to two years, Mr. Stewart said, so that the president would be in closer touch with public sentiment. The resolution was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The free homestead bill was

In the House.

Little interest was manifested in the house today in the speaker's decision of the point of order made yesterday by Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) against Mr. Powers' motion to recommit the Pacific railroad funding bill after the defeat of the meas

Immediately after the reading of the journal the speaker sustained the point of order, and the bill will not be recommitted.

Mr. Johnston (Cal.) replied in the house today to an attack made on him by Mr. Maguire in The Record this morning in a sensational as well as pathetic speech, in which he admitted that he (Johnston) had been indicted in New York 30 years ago, but said he had gone to California and paid back every dollar he owed. His voice shook as he told of his early troubles, and he got a hearty round of applause.

The Arbitration Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which was transmitted to the senate by the president, was almost the sole topic of conversation in and about the capitol today. The provisions of the treaty are as follows:

Article 1 of the treaty is merely a formal statement that the contracting parties agree to arbitrate, in accordance with the treaty, all disputes failing to adjust themselves by diplomacy.

The second article of the treaty provides

that all pecuniary claims or groups of claims not exceeding an aggregate of £100,000 sterling and which shall not in-volve a determination of territorial claims shall be decided by an arbitrational tribu-nal to be constituted as provided in the

The third article provides that each of the high contracting parties shall nominate as an arbiter a jurist of national repute, and these two, within two months, shall select an umpire. If they fail in this, the umpire shall be appointed by agreement between the members of the supreme court of the United States and the judicial committee of the privy council of Great Britain, each nominating body acting by a majority. If they fail to agree within three months, the umpire to be selected in accordance with article 10—namely, by the king of Sweden. The umpire shall preside over the tribunal, and the award of

the majority shall be final.

Article 4 provides that all pecuniary claims exceeding £100,000 sterling or disputes involving treaty rights but not territorial claims shall be decided by the tribunal in accordance with article 5.

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Article 5 provides for the submission of the foregoing to the tribunal, whose award, If unanimous, shall be final, but if not unanimous either of the contracting parties may, within six months from the date of the award, demand a review thereof. The matter shall then be submitted to a tribunal of five entirely fresh jurists, each side selecting two, and the four thus chosen selecting an umpire within three months. In the event of a failure, the umpire shall be chosen in accordance with article 3, or, failing that, by King Oscar of Sweden. The award of a majority of the tribunal shall be final.

Article 6 provides that territorial claims shall be submitted to a tribunal of six, three of whom, subject to the provisions of article 8, shall be judges of the supreme court of the United States or judges of the circuit court nominated by the president of the United States, and the other three, also subject to article 8, shall be judges of the British supreme court or members of

the judicial committee of the privy council nominated by the queen, whose award, by a majority of not less than 5 to 1 shall be final. In case the award is made by a less majority it shall also be final unless either power shall, within three months, protest that the award was erroneous, when it shall be invalid. There shall even then be no recourse to hostile measures until the mediation of one or

one or both parties.

Article 7 provides that objections to the jurisdiction of the tribunal shall only be taken as follows: Before the conclusion of a hearing of a claim under articles 3 or 5 either party may invite the tribunal to decide whether that question involves a grave matter of national rights. If the tribunal so decides, the jurisdiction of the tribunal shall cease, and the dispute shall be settled under article 6.

Article 8 provides that where the question involved concerns a particular state or territory of the United States the president may appoint a judicial officer of such state or territory to be one of the arbiters. The same principle applies to Great Britain.

Article 9 provides that the term "territorial claims" shall include all other claims involving questions of servitude, rights of navigation, access to fisheries and all rights and interests necessary to the control and enjoyment of territory.

Article 10 says that if the nominating bodies designated by articles 3 and 5 do not agree upon an umpire the latter shall be appointed by the king of Sweden. Article 11 provides for the appointment of the successor to the umpire or any ar-

Article 12 provides that each government shall pay its own counsel and arbiters, and the tribunal, in finally disposing of the matter, shall direct whether any expenses of the successful party shall be

bitrator in the case of death or inability to

borne by the unsuccessful party. Article 13 deals with the routine of the tribunal, the place of meeting, etc., these p be decided by the tribunal itself.

Article 14 provides that the treaty shall remain in force for five years and further until the expiration of a year after either party gives notice of its termination.

Article 15 provides that the treaty shall be ratified by the president of the United States and Queen Victoria, and that the exchange of ratifications shall occur in Washington or London within six months of the date of the treaty or earlier if possi

French Opinion.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The French newspa pers comment hopefully upon the effects of the arbitration treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain, but there is nothing new in the tenor of their

Borrowed Pistol to Shoot Himself. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Henry Miller, a middle aged German, entered a

Kearney street gun store and asked to see some pistols. He was accommodated, and while fitting a cartridge in the chamber of the revolver shown him he deliberately turned the weapon upon himself and fired. The bullet struck him in the left chest, just over the heart, and he fell to the floor fatally wounded.

O'Grady's Chairmen Announced.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Speaker J. M. E. O'Grady arrived in this city today and announced that S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua would be chairman of the ways and means, William W. Armstrong of Monroe of codes, George C. Austin of New York of cities. Robert G. Scherer of Albany of judiciary and James Husted of Westchester of insurance.

An Awful Accident.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Jan. 13.-John Johnson, a Swede, aged 50 years, was frightfully injured at the factory of the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe company today. His arm was caught in one of the large calenders in the grinding room. One hand was torn from the arm, and several fingers on the other hand were cut off. The man will recover.

Governor Atkinson In California. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—William A. Atkinson, governor of the state of Georgia accompanied by his family and a party of friends, has arrived from the east on a pleasure tour. The governor and his party ame west in a private car, and during their stay in town are making it their headquarters instead of taking apartments at a hotel.

Recaptured by a Dog.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 13.—Denis Reardon, an ex-state prison convict who came here recently from Hartford, after murderously beating his wife at midnight, sought to escape from the police. Cap, the police dog, however, made after the fu-gitive and finally held him at bay until the officers effected his capture.

Mrs. Livermore Ill.

MELROSE, Mass., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the woman suffragist, has been very ill at her home in this town during the past week on account of a severe cold. Her condition at one time was so serious that it was feared she could not recover, but the attending physician states that she is now out of danger.

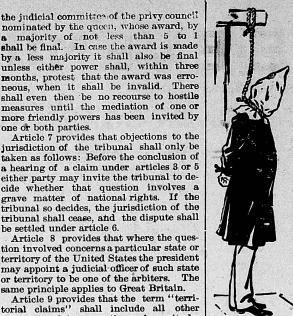
Charged With Mrs. McCloud's Murder. GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 13. - John O'Neil, a young man 26 years old, was arrested at his home, in Sherburne Falls, this morning, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie F. McCloud Friday evening last. He was brought to this town, arraigned today, pleaded not guilty and held without bail.

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THE GREELEY VOTE.

GEN. GRANT HAD A MAJORITY OF : 234 OVER THE TRIBUNE EDITOR.

Mr. Greeley Had the Nomination of Two Parties, but He Carried Only Six States -Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas and Georgia.

In many of its details there is a singular resemblance between the last political campaign and the Presidential contest of 1872 between Horace Greeley, the editor, and Gen. Grant, the soldier. Mr. Greeley, with many other leading Republicans, argued that the only method by which Grant could be defeated for a second term, which he sought, and perhaps a third term afterward, was to nominate an independent Republican ticket and ask the Democracy to endorse it. As a result of this movement a Liberal Republican National Convention met at Cincinnati on May 1, 1872, and adopted a platform of glittering generalities, on which anybody could conscientiously stand. At the outset there had been a general disposition to nomina e Charles Francis Adams as the most available Presidential candidate to hold together the heterogeneous elements opposed to Grantism. But, through some unseen causes, Horace Greeley was chosen on the sixth ballot by a vote of 482 to 187 for Adams. Then B. Gratz Brown of Missouri was nominated for Vice-President.

The nomination of Greeley twentyfour years ago was greeted with a furor of general approval. In some of its aspects it was dramatically proper. It carried consternation into the ranks of the regulars. Greeley had a great personal following, and through his newspaper wielded a powerful influence throughout the North. It was feared that he would stampede the Republican party. Many very intelligent Republicans believed that if he was endorsed by the Democracy, Greeley's election was assured. The country awaited with breathless anxiety the action of the National Democratic Convention, which met at Baltimore on the 9th of July. A strong undertone of hostility was manifested toward Greeley, but the hope of success finally overcame all objections. The convention adopted the Liberal Republican platform in its entirety, and nominated Greeley on the first ballot by a vote of 686 to 46. This proceeding seemed to settle every doubt as to the result. It was received with acclaim all over the land.

Horace Greeley was now the nominee of two parties for the Presidency. He possessed many elements of strength. He was an old politician of ability and experience, and read the people like a book. He immediately entered upon an energetic personal canvass, speaking everywhere and drawing great throngs. For a time the Liberal Republican-Democratic canvass was marked by the greatest enthusiasm and confidence.

As was inevitable from the first, Grant had been renominated, and was violently assailed both in and out of his party. He remained at home and maintained a dignified silence. On the surface it seemed as if the Republican party was on the verge of dissolution. But little black clouds no bigger than a man's hand began to overspread the horizon of the Tribune philosopher's hopes. His strength had been overestimated. He failed to draw away the expected Republican vote.

The North Carolina election, which occurred in August, gave the first im portant indication of public opinion, The Liberal candidate for Governor was defeated by a small majority by the regular Republican candidate, a result totally unexpected. It was a deadly blow. Then followed the more important elections in Maine and Vermont, both of which went Republican by heavy majorities. West Virginia also elected a Republican Governor. These disastrous results showed that the bottom had entirely dropped out of Greeley's canvass. But Mr. Greeley continued his personal appeals for support with unflagging zeal. The October elections in Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania confirmed the verdict of the September States, although Thomas A. Hendricks, the Democratic idol, was elected Governor of Indiana by less than 1,200 plurality. The result in November was inevitable; Mr. Greeley's doom was sealed. He was simply nowhere, carrying but six States in the whole Union, viz., Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas, and Georgia, with 66 electoral votes. Grant carried all the others, securing 300 electoral votes, a majority of 234. His popular majorities were overwhelming: in Pennsylvania 137,000, in Massachusetts 75,000, in Illinois 56,000, in New York 53,000, in Iowa 50,000, in Michigan 43,000, and so on. Grant's majorities were greatest in the very states where Greeley had drawn the largest crowds and apparently made the strongest impression. The cause of this tremendous defeat

did not lie in Mr. Geeley himself. His personality was satisfactory enough; many thousands who voted dead against him would have been glad to see the old man President under other circumstances. His candidacy at that time represented principles and elements, extremely repugnant to the masses of the North.

"I always hate to hear about a man's being henpecked," the small woman with the firm-set lips remarked. "I don't see why."

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THE WEATHER. - To-day, fair and colder, followed by slightly higher temperature and cloudiness. On Thurs. day, partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Peace Hath its Victories.

Arbitration having proved cheaper and in every way preferable to war in two or three notable specific disputes between the United States and Great Britain, the principal is to be given application for five years, the treaty to that effect having been signed at Washington Monday by Sir Julian Pauncefote on the part of Great Britain and Secretary Olney on the part of the United States, and at once messaged to the Senate by the President.

It is possible, of course, that the Senate may defeat now the arbitration treaty, but this is hardly probable. Even the tail-twisting jingo Senators will hardly care to oppose a treaty which will enable them to twist the tail of the British lion for the delectation of ordinary constituents without involving anybody in any danger of war. A treaty that makes tail-twisting as safe a pastime as shaking one's fist at an opponent's attorney should be popular, even with the jingo statesmen.

An Unfortunate Defeat.

The defeat of the Pacific Railway funding bill in the House of Representatives by a decisive vote; must be regretted, for, while the bill may have been defective in some of its details it promised a final settlement of the amount owing and still unpaid to the United States Government by the several Pacific Railway corporations.

The extension of the term of payment over a period of eighty years at two per cent, interest may be freely admitted constitutes the debt a slow one. The ultimatum presented by the defeat of the measure seems to be either a total loss of the debt or government ownership of the roads, with all the complications and unseen possibilities that may follow. Neither horn of this ditemma is a desirable one, and it would have been wise to have accepted the provisions of the bill defeated in preference to either. The government should not lose the \$112,000,000 involved in the Pacific Railway indebtedness, and it should not be compelled to own and manage the roads in order to get the money.

The Election of President.

An election for President and Vice President of the United States took place Monday. The proceedings at the capitals of the several States were generally quiet and attracted little attention, but they were not the less important. Though it has been assumed in current discussion that the election was he'd in November, yet there had not been a vote cast for President until Monday, when the actual election under the Constitution was held.

People commonly talk of "the Electoral College" as though all the electors met in one assemblage. In reality there are forty-five Electoral Colleges. They are appointed in each State in such manner as the Legislature may direct, but they meet in their respective States at a time fixed by act of Congress, and cast their ballots. This simultaneous meeting is intended to secure the untrammeled action of each Electoral College and the independence of its members, each of whom was expected to cast his vote for the candidate whom he individually believed most worthy. This theory has long drappeared, but the form remains

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recorded and "distinct lists of sons voted for as President and o. all persons voted for as Vice President and of the number of votes for each,' signed, sealed and certified, are forwarded to the seat of government of the United States, where, in due time and in manner prescribed, they are opened in the presence of both houses

of Congress and the votes counted. The votes cast Monday will not be counted and the result announced until the second Wednesday in February, but it is known that a majority of all the votes was given for William Mc-Kinley of Ohio, for President and for payment to

Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey for Vice President, and they will in due course be delared elected.

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On Monday evening the executive committee of the Wilton Y. P. S. C. E. met with their president to recommend the following names for the ensuing

President-Mrs. Jane H. Merwin. Vice-President-Robert N. Benedict. Secretary-Marion H. Olmstead. Treasurer-William H. Benjamin.

COMMITTEES. Prayer Meeting-W. D. Hart, Alice B. Olmstead, Stephen Thayer, George afternoon.

H. Canfield. Lookout-J. C. Jackson, Alice B. Olmstead, William H. Benjamin, Alice R. Keeler, George H. Canfield.

Social-Florence C. Keeler, Alice R. Keeler, Harry D. Benedict, Grace Z. Thayer, Carrie B. Brown, Edgar C. Burr, James S. Comstock, Ernest H. Hurd, J. Clarence Jackson, Susie E. Dann.

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Sunday School-Charles N. Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Gilbert, George E. Keeler, Mrs. Isabella A. Benjamin, Marion H. Olmstead, Robert N. Benedict, Mrs. Sarah S. Thayer.

Temperance-Mrs, Leura M. Hart, Susie E. Dann, Grace Z. Thager, Paul H. Cornelius, Edgar E. Burr, William D. Whitney.

Visiting-Alice B. Olmstead, George H. Canfield, Lillie VanOrden, George E. Keeler, Florence C. Keeler, W. D. Hart, Mrs. Sarah S. Thayer, Mary R. Comstock, Mrs. Isabella A. Benjamin, Alice Canfield.

Good Literature-W. K. J. Hubbell, Charles N. Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Gilbert, William Gauntly, Alice R. Keeler, Florence M. Hill, George E. Flower-Mrs. Bertha L. Canfield,

Grace Z. Thayer, Marion H. Olmstead, Anna B. Canfield. Music-Mary R. Comstock, Ernest

H. Hurd, Marion H. Olmstead, William H. Jones, W. D. Hart, William H. Benjamin, Mrs. Clara L. Comstock, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Gilbert, William Gauntley.

Friday was a memorable day in the history of the Congregational church, in addition to its being the annual meeting for the transaction of business. From many who for long years had been absent from Wilton came touching letters testifying their affection for the dear old church where they had partaken of their first Communion. Among the responses sent, was one from the venerable Mrs. Nathan Comstock of South Norwalk. The Rev. Dr. Seward of South Norwalk assisted

Died at her home in Wilton, January 4th in the 67th year of her age. The funeral was held from her late residence on Wednesday morning, Kev. Mr. Hart officiating, "Lead Kindly Light" was very effectively sung by Mrs. Huntington of Norwalk. Beautiof the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. Not only to the immediate family does the death of Mrs. Winkler come as a crushing blow but friends and neighbors also will sadly miss her helping hand, her kindly smile and cherry word. She was especially the children's friend and many boys and girls now grown' to mature years speak tenderly of the motherly heart where their childish griefs and sorrows were soothed and comforted. Mrs. Winkler leaves seven children, three of these have made their homes in the far Western States and were not able to be present at the funeral. The interment was in Joe's Hill cemetery.

Mr. Hutchings of the Connecticut Bible Society preached at the Congregational church on Sunday. Mr. Hutchings is making a house to house canvass of the town.

A [pioneer woodchuck visited Mr. De Witt's garden last week. He repented of his rashness for he was caught and caged by that gentleman.

Mrs. S. M. Fitch and R. H. Fitch spent Sunday in New York.

Samuel Fancher of Belden Hill is reported on the sick list.

The propesed Christmas entertain-

ment of the Center school took place on Fridays evening. A pretty tree, which had been made ready b. ' hands of the older pupils, was muci evidence. Some pleasing songs an. recitations were given by the children, Buenos Ayres, Jan. 13.—The senate and last but not true was a great big | has authorized the municipal council to isjolly Santa Juans, var listributed the

gifts. The Country club met at the residence of D. B. Ogden on Wednesday evening last. Some nine tables were occu-

pied and scientific whist was the order of the evening. The prizes were carried off by Miss Bertha Brady and Miss Mable Sturges, and Messrs. Eckland and Keeler.

Frederick D. Benedict left yesterday for Hartford where he will assume his new duties of representative.

DeWitts' pond, North Wilton, Whitlock's pond, South Wilton, and all the lesser ponds are largely patronized by the skaters of the town.

Miss Cora Middlebrook will so

leave her home at North Wilton to pursue a course of study at the Moody school, at Northfield, Mass.

Mr. Hoffman of the Hoffman Acad-Baltimore. Miss Ley Craft the artist has re-

turned to Wilton for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. David S. Lambert made a flying trip to New York last week.

Miss Edith White of Cannon's is attending a Stamford business college. A cottage prayer meeting was held

at the house of Deacon Bensjah Gilbert of Belden Hill last evening. The Woman's Auxillary of St. Mat. thews will meet at the Rectory this

The Board of Relief have been meet-

ing at the town hall and lending a listening ear to the complaints of the tax-A number of Wilton people it is re-

ported will visit Washington in March. Mrs. Emil Rux of Redding spent Sunday with August Rux and family, of the Cheese Spring road.

A large audience was out at the Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening the meeting was led by Miss Susie

HURLBUTT STREET.

The roads are in good condition excepting "Skunk lane" and the cross street to "Harry's Ridge," both being blocked with snow. Two wagons have been over the latter, one being George A .Sturges', but his horses floundered in the banks, falling down several times and pulling off their shoes.

The young people have enjoyed themselves on a small skating pond northwest of Mrs. Harmon Gilbert's house. The eldest skater was Mrs. Stuart, who had an assistant prepared to escort her in her first movements, but she struck out gliding away from the rest like a girl. She is now 62 years of age and has not had skates on in 30 years. Mrs. Lottie Bedient is also reported to have done finely for the first tire.

John and Edward Scofield visited their sister at LeGrand Seymour's on Sunday last.

The Eastern Div sion Club room is erected and covered, being situated a few feet south of the blacksmith shop. Charles H. Bedient is the carpenter and joiner. The building is owned by Everett Bannett and will be leased to the seceeders, so called, for \$3 per month. The Independents have their foundation laid and the lumber is on the ground. An architect has been employed and soon we shall expect to see club house No. 2 in position. .

NEW CANAAN.

Benedict & Co.'s shoe factory has shut down for the annual inventory.

The M. M. degree will be conferred by Harmony Lodge, F. and A. M., to-

Frank H. Glesson has been appointed a burgess in place of George E. Raymond, resigned.

New Canaan house-ow gratified over the prospects of a large number of summer visitors next season. Already several New Yorkers have been here and secured refusals of a few of the handsome houses.

An interesting programme is being arranged by the teachers and scholars of the Center school, to be rendered Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, when two silk flags will be presented to the school by S. P. Ferris Post, G. A. R.

Old Man's Attempted Suicide.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Henry Lauber, over 70 years old, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with an old jackknife at his home at Ulster Heights. His act was probably caused by troubles over his property. His condition is hopeless.

Defaulting Chamberlain Held.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Ex-City Chamberlain A. J. Rogers of Johnstown was held today to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of misappropriating \$5,000 from the city's funds. Rogers was released on \$6,000 bail.

A Murderer Convicted. BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—The jury in the

ease of Edward James, the negro charged with the murder of another negro, James Carrington, by shooting him on Dec. 3, today reported a verdict of murder in the second degree.

N. Y., N. H. and H. Dividend. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

Buenos Ayres' Big Loan.

Mue a loan of \$5,000,000. McKinley Wants Judge Day.

CANTON, O., Jan. 13.—Major McKinley is believed not to object seriously to the supposed determination of Mark Hanna and Senator Sherman to remain out of the cabinet, as it will enable him to appoint his friend Judge Day, a Canton attorney.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$410,-366; government receipts from internal rev enue, \$303,359; miscellaneous, \$28,525; customs, \$490,0

HERE AND THERE.

emy has been visiting his mother in An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

-Carbonnette at Lewis'.

Special officer Hunt was "subbing' for Officer Kenney last night.

The city of Stamford proposes issuing bonds to the amount of \$150,000.

The Main Street Whist club will meet at the residence of Eugene L. Boyer to- | will leave there at 7:25

Eighteen tramps were provided with lodgings at the Hotel Howard last

The Broad River Social club will give dance and entertainment next Friday Lewis, the two year old son of Mr.

and Mrs. John Tuttle of West Norwalk died yesterday.

There was a big rush of place hunters to Canton yesterday to pester President-elect McKinley.

The Fairfield County Bottlers' association held a regular meeting at Grumman Bros. store, yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Sherwood yesterday afternoon. The National Monetary conference,

called to consider the subject of currency reform, met in Indianapol's yesterday. A. H. Hovt & Son will show in

their window very soon an article as valuable as a bicycle and nearly as

useful, to be given away free. Building mover Partrick of Cranbury will on Sunday next commence the moving of the Consolidated railroad depot at Glenbrook across the tracks

There is splendid skating on Kellogg's pond at Broad River and last night the ice was covered with a merry party of skatorial kings and queens, and the scene was a kaledioscopic pretty one.

and place it on a new foundation.

An old folk's dance will be held in Lockwood's Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 27th, for the benefit of the Norwalk Hospital. The gentlemen having the affair in charge are Senator E. O. Keeler, John P. Treadwell and E. S. Adams.

The announcement in yesterday's GA-ZETTE, that Captain Addison A. Betta was talked of for major of the second battalion, was received by his friends with great pleasure, and many of his old command expressed the hope that he would succeed.

South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street.

The fire on the schooner Bonnell has been extinguished.

-Sloop Flash with codfish 6c pourd, Washington street bridge. The Barbers' Union adjourned last

Tuesday in February. Miss Jennie F, Ferris leaves to-morrow for Philadelphia, where she will

visit Mrs. Fred Wood. The sloop Flash arrived this morning with a large cargo of live codfish. She

is at the Washington street bridge. Frank Saunders of Spring and Madison streets, has returned home after a

two weeks' vacation in the Eastern states.

The Misses Bradley of Fairfield avenue have offered a reward \$25, for the return of the goods stolen from their residence on the night of Jan. 6. Miss Mary R. Woodman, teacher in

grade 9, Concord street school, is ill at her home in Bethel, and Miss Julia Stow, of High street, is substituting for her. Edward Barrett, president of the In-

ternational association, will be present and address the meeting of the Bethel Hat Finishers' association, to-night. The meeting at the South Norwalk

Baptist church, last evening, was addressed by Rev. Leonard Smith, of Willimantic, who is a guest of the pistor.

In the third and in. san of pinochle between Old Well H. & L. company and the Mayflowers, at Old Well parlors last night, the score resulted in a tie, 12 to 12. Old Well having won two games out of three win the match.

Miss Luella Lane entertained a num-

ber of lady friends last night at her home on South Main street, in honor of Mrs. George Pratt, of Buffalo, N. Y. Hearts were played, Miss May Q. Snith winning the first and Mrs. F. D. Linwton the second prize.

Mrs. Kate Lindsley had a narrow escape from poisoning, Monday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Owens 22 North Main street. In taking some medicine it was poured into a glass containing corosive sublimate, and not until she had drank it did Mrs. Lindsley notice a peculiar taste. She

spoke to her sister about it and the di covery was made. An emetic was given and a physician hastily summond, and Police and Militiamen Clash Frequently it was sometime before Mrs. Lindsley was out of danger

Deputy State Chancellor Morgan of Stamford will go to this city to-night to install officers of Bishop McMahon Council, C B. L. The report of this Council is exceedingly flatering. It shows 20 per cent, merease in member-

Hartford road next Monday. The changes on the Dinbury division will be necessitated by changes on the New Danbury for South Norwalk at 7:30

and colds it is splendid, but where its work is infallible is with children subject to croup. I keep it in my home at all times." For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology will meet tomorrow afternoon, when i will probably elect a chairman to act until a successor to the late General Walker is chosen as president. It is understood that James M. Crafts, professor of organic chemistry, can have the position if he de-

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The Panhandle limited was wrecked near McDonald, Pa. A bad rail is supposed to have caused the accident. President Roberts and party of the Pennsylvania railroad were on the the tracks. Chief Engineer T. B. Johnston was seriously but not fatally hurt.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 13.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Connecticut Grange opened in Warner hall today, and the convention will continue throughout Thurs-The session of today was occupied chiefly by the reading of the roll call, ap pointment of committees, reports of deputies and the introduction of business.

Sixty Years a Printer.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Battleground.

Dallas, Jan. 13.—Mr. Wheelock, private secretary to Dan Stuart, has gone to Lower California. It is said that his trip into that part of the Mexican territory is to locate the battleground for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

MONTICELLO, N. . Jan. 13.—The Neversink postoffice was entered and robbed of \$60 in stamps and \$70 in money. Thus far no trace of the thieves or their booty has been found.

is the fad of royalty and of the ver, rich in London. The dairies where this butter is made are as odorous as a florist's shop or the laboratory of a perfumer. On all sides there are flowers and jars of leaves, pressed and loose.

that the butter receives its subtle odor by working it with some sort of essence. But this is not the case. In night to meet at P. Slattery's the second | the first place the butter is made in small pats like those in ordinary use. Each pat is wrapped in a bit of fine muslin and placed on a bed of rose teaves specially prepared in an earthern jar. On top another layer of the fresh and delicate rose leaves is placed before the jar is filled with a solid chunk of ice. Then the jar is placed in a refrigerator and allowed to remain there for ten hours, when the

> This is all there is to it, but, simple as the idea is, it has made for its dismitted to announce that he is "by royal appointment" purveyor to Her Majesty the Queen and the royal family.-New York Journal.

> > Reflections of a Bachelor.

wear a handsome skirt over a soiled and draggled petticoat—on a nice day. When you catch a man singing softly to himself in a high key you may know he's imagining himself with a

fast by looking wise and shrugging their shoulders whenever you speak of a popular across New York

that, of drawing forth whatever is the "I am willing to split hairs with my

opponent all day if he insists on it," said a very distinguished lawyer, in a speech at the bar. "Split that, then," said the opponent,

"May it please the Court, I didn't say bristles."

that she thought there should be a tax on "the single state," "Yes, madam." all other luxuries."

CLUBS AND BAYONETS.

In Springfield, Ills.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 13.—Policemen and militiamen attendant upon the inau-gural ceremonies clashed on four occasions. The Second regiment of Chicago was mixed up in the rows, and some of the men of the Fifth regiment had a hand in the trouble

Clubs and bayonets were used freely in the last combat, and the policemen had to threaten to shoot before order was restored Several police officers were struck with bayonets, but the injuries received were

slight. A few of the soldiers were beaten with policemen's clubs, and they will be nursing sore heads when they arrive home. The first clash occurred in the morning between Policemen Jones and Doocy and 20 soldiers. There was an old wagon standing on the lot, in which the militia were stationed, and the soldiers started to

pull the vehicle into the street, which the police tried to prevent. One of the soldiers made an attempt to strike Policeman Doocy with his bayonet, but the policeman was too quick for him, and, with a hard blow in the face, sent the

soldier sprawling to the ground.

Several other soldiers then made a rush at the policemen, who were tumbled into the street. The policemen pulled their re-

volvers and threatened to shoot. A crowd of soldiers congregated at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets during the afternoon and stopped the street

cars. A detachment of police was sent to the scene, and the men refused to disperse. An attempt was made to arrest some of the soldiers, and a fight ensued, the police using clubs and the soldiers their guns or

bayonets. Two other collisions took place during the day. John Smith, a citizen, received a severe scalp wound and was sent home unconscious. I. A. Irwin had his face cut open with a bayonet, and several other citizens were slightly injured. Some of the soldiers were more or less disfigured.

NOW LET THE EMIR TREMBLE.

The Royal Niger Company Will Avenge the Murder of Its Servants.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A telegram from Lagos says that the expedition against the emir of Nupe is still waiting at Lokoja. This expedition, sent out by the Royal Ni-ger company, consists of 500 Houst troops, 6 maxims, 26 mounted European officers

and 900 carriers.

It is expected that it will march against the Foule forces at Kabba, southwest of the Niger. Sir George Goldie, the governor, has arrived and will accompany the column. The Royal Niger company's flotilla of armed stern wheeled steamers will patrol the Niger and cut off the enemy's retreat

to Bida, the capital.

The Times says the original cause of quarrel between the powerful emir of Nupe and the Niger company was on account of the emir raiding the company's territory for slaves.

The Foulas occupying Kabba are 20,000 foot and 2,000 cavalry. The company has an arduous and perilous task. Its plan is daring and subject to many chances. The officials of the Niger company con-firm the report of the massacre of British officials and say they do not believe a single white man of the party escaped. The

That serious trouble is ahead for the Niger company is shown by the dispatch from Bombay, on the Guinea coast, announcing a massacre of British officials by the king's

party included 250 carriers, of whom 7 es

The officers slain were reported to be Consul Phillips, Consular Officers Locke and Campbell, Major Crawford, a deputy commissioner: Captains Boisragon and Maling, Niger company's officers; liott, and two civilians, with many Kroomen and carriers. The delegation was on a peaceful mission to Benin City.

Elector Visit McKinley.

CANTON, O., Jan. 13.—The Ohio presidential electors who met in Columbu terday and cast their votes for McKinley and Hobart came here today to personally congratulate Major McKinley. They came in a special car via the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus and Pennsylvania lines and were met and escorted to the McKinley home by the citizens' campaign recep tion committee.

Big Blaze In Syracuse. SYRACUSE, Jan. 13.—Fire broke out to-day in Ackerman & Skinner's wholesale shoe house and did about \$25,000 damage to the stock. W. H. Roberts, a silver plater, and U. C. Adams, conducting a fur warehouse, occupied the same building and sustained minor losses. The building, owned by the Yates estate, is valued at \$45,000, the loss being about half that amount.

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

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train, and their cars were thrown from

ROME, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Hon. Egbert E. Carr, editor and proprietor of the Marlboro Record, published at Marlboro, Ulster county, N. Y., has celebrated his sixtieth anniversary in the printing business. He is probably one of the oldest

pats are ready for the customer. coverer a fortune, and he is now per-

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A Jewish banker of a ludicrousily Hebraic cast of countenance, while at Monte Carlo, recently, struck up a great friendship with the Comte de L. the wittiest humpback in Paris. As the latter was about to return to the city on the Seine, in taking leave of the banker he expressed the pleasure he had found in his society, and hoped that whenever the banker was in Paris he would renew the acquaintance. "Delighted, my dear count," exclaimed the flattered banker; "I should be charmed! But your friends in Paris have errather unadvanced ideas. In fact, I must acknowledge that I am a Jew." "That's all right," replied L., pressing his hand cordially; and then, in the banker's ear, he added, "And I too must make a confession—I am a hump

Testing a Poet.

One morning, some years ago, the eight-year-old son of Professor Royce of Harvard was watering the lawn in bridge when the late James Russell owell happened to pass by on his way Professor Eliot Norton's. Directly recognized who it was, the boy turned the hose upon the author of the Biglow Papers and drenched him from head to foot. Professor Royce afterwards tackled his son. "I don't see how you could have done it, Theodore!" said he. "What reason was there in doing such a thing?" Theodore looked gravely at his father and "There was every reason in the world. I was extremely desirous of knowing how a poet would behave in such circumstances."

Careful Consideration Fully Appreciated. George H. Wood invited McCarthy to stop in his house for the night, owing to the fierce storm raging. Shortly after his guest had retired Wood went to the door in answer to a ring at the bell and found McCarthy standing on the doorstep with rain dripping from him. "I went home for my pipe," he explained.-New York Journal.

If Every Mother Knew Her /Little Ones Would be Saved,

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

Edwin Hoyt of New Canaan has been elected a director of the State Farmers' Alliance.

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

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Mother's Find Nothing Eqnat to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure

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Chief engineer J. T. Prowitt has not yet fixed a date for the annual inspection of the Norwalk fire department.

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Thomas O'Gorman formerly of the Boston Dry Goods store but now a merchant in Providence, was in town

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Dwight D Sturdevant a member of the D. M. Read company of Bridgeport, suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday, which it is feared will prove

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles, no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I have no hesitation in recommending it to all

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Other, Mark the Boundary Line. Two hundred and fifty-eight stone and iron monuments now mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, from the Ric Grande to the Pacific, 700 miles. Most of the monuments are cast-iron, but the principal ones are of stone. They average about two and a half miles apart, but in no case is there an interval of as much as five miles between them. Stone was used wherever possible. Generally they are in the form of a simple tapering, four-sided shaft, bearing suitable inscriptions in English and Spanish. The stone monuments are about eleven feet high, and the iron monuments about six and a

half feet high. They are arranged so

that they are within sight of one

another from one end of the line to the

The country traversed consists mainly of deserts and mountains, and, in many instances, the work was prosecuted with considerable difficulty. By the terms of the treaty the destruction or displacement of any of these menuments is made a misdemeanor, punishable according to the justice of the country of the offender's nationality. An extensive report of the Commission that did the work, covering 700 pages of printed matter, and accompanied by maps and photographic views, was submitted to Secretary Olney yesterday by Colonel J. W. Barlow, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A. The original treaty between the two countries in regard to this work was concluded July 29, 1882. The line was formerly marked by about fifty monuments, and the re-marking became necessary in order to put an end to the constant disputes and controversies over territorial rights, resulting from their destruction or displacement. Wherever possible the original monuments were restored. Many of them had been displaced and others completely destroyed.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

Mr. Cumso-This is a very ba1 report to bring me from school, Tommy. Tommy-I know, papa; but you said if I'd bring you a good report you'd give me a quarter, and I wanted to save you money.

His First Offense-Mr. Hyson-"Mr. Cypher, you were absent without leave yesterday."

Mr. Cypher-"Yes, sir. I was married very unexpectedly yesterday."

Mr. Hyson-"Well, sir, you will please see that it does not occur

Registrar of Voters-"How old are you, madam?" Ancient Female-"I have seen nine

teen summers, sir." Registrar—"Er, um! How long have

you been blind?"-New York Sun.

Mrs Tight-"My husband is such an economical man.'

Mrs. Nabor-"Yes?" Mrs. Fight-"Yes, indeed. He went

to a dentist the other day to have a tooth pulled, and the dentist said his prices were 50 cents per tooth, or three for \$1.25, and my husband had three

Theory and Condition-Doctor-Take these powders as directed, and your cold will be gone in two or three days.'

Patient-"You seem quite hoarse,

Doctor-"Yes; I've had a bad cold for four weeks."-The Epoch.

First Chicagoan-"I hope Congress this winter will do something toward suppressing Mormonism. It is a disgrace to our civilization."

Second Chicagoan-"It is, indeed. The idea of a man having to keep his old wife after he has got a new one." -Terre Haute Express.

Ed-"What do you do to pass away

Ned-"Easy enough. I just give my promissory note to some one for thirty days, and the time passes quickly enough, I assure you."

He--"I don't believe you have thought of me once since I've been away." She—"Well, you know very well that the doctor gave me strict orders to do nothing that would tire

PERSONALS.

Miss Winter, the English governess who for several years past has had charge of the education of the young Queen of Holland, has returned to England. A life pension of \$2,500 a year has been granted to her.

James Payn, the well-known novelist, has for many years been a devotee of whist, and despite his physical infirmities still plays regularly. He is unable to deal the cards, but continues to maintain his reputation as a skilful player.

It is not generally known that before Mrs. Cleveland began building blocks and playing jack straws handling a billiard cue was among her most highly prized accomplishments. She played a great deal during her husband's first administration, and once beat a man who is considered the best player in the navy.—New York Tribune.

Two women preachers who are well known in Cleveland, Ohio, are Miss Murdock and Miss Buck. Their work is by no means light, for, besides preaching, they visit the sick, make many social calls and superintend all sorts of church organizations. They have also established a free kindergarten in one of the poorest districts of the city. In the pulpit they both wear plain black silk gowns with simple white linen collars and cuffs And neckties .- New York Journal.

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Given Her Husband Arsenic.

THE STRONGEST EVIDENCE.

Everything, Even Her Conduct, Pointed to Her Guilt, While Developments Show That She Was the Victim of a Base Conspiracy.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 12.—Great excitement prevails here over the developments in the case of Mrs. Carew, a prominent society woman, who is charged with poisoning her husband with arsenic in a manner similar to that said to have been followed by Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now undergo ing a sentence of imprisonment for life in

Mr. Carew was taken ill on Oct. 15 last and died on Oct. 22. The inquest established that he died of arsenic poisoning, and a verdict of murder was rendered against some unknown person.

At the preliminary inquiry, held in the British consular court, the evidence showed that Mrs. Carew made large purchases of arsenic, the use of which, she said, was an old time habit of her husband.

Throughout the proceedings there were references to a mysterious "veiled woman," and a sensation was caused here when it became known that Mary Jacob, the governess of the Carew family, was arrested yesterday and is reported to have confessed to have committed the murder for which Mrs. Carew has been on trial since Jan. 5.

Mr. Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, husband of Mrs. Carew, was the secretary of the Yokahama United club and lived with his wife and children in the most fashionable portion of the reservation set apart for the foreign residents of this city. They had been six years in Japan, coming here from Singapore, where Mr. Carew had been in the British East Indian civil

Governess Spread the Report. It was the governess, it seems, who first spread the reports of the purchases of arsenic, which led to whisperings among the servants, culminating in the governess communicating her alleged suspicions to the physician who had been in attendance upon Mr. Carew.

Owing to the suspicions cast upon the widow, the latter employed counsel to represent her at the coroner's inquest, and upon the witness stand she admitted having frequently quarreled with her husband over money matters.

She also referred to the appearance in their domestic circle of a mysterious "veiled woman" and of a "woman in black," believed to be identical, whom Mrs. Carew believed to be the person who poisoned her

At first it was supposed that this mysterious female was a certain Annie Luke, who had been engaged to Mr. Carew before

he left England.

It was established that a veiled woman called at the Carew residence one night, and letters signed "Annie Luke" and "A. L." were received during the inquest by the coroner and by the deceased previous to his death, leading people to suppose that Miss Luke had followed him from England to Japan.

One of the missives referred to Mrs. Carew as "that little fool of a wife." But all the efforts of the authorities failed to locate the mysterious woman, who is now believed to be no other than Mary Jacob, the governess of the family, although at-tempts were made to show that the mysterious "veiled woman" might have been Mrs. Carew in disguise.

Apparently Strong Evidence.

Her arrest followed soon after the inquest, and pieces of paper, said to have been picked up by the governess, figured prominently in the preliminary inquiry before the British consular court.

These pieces of paper, when sewed together, seemed to furnish the missing links in the chain of evidence which was slowly being drawn around Mrs. Carew and which, apparently, was leading beyond doubt to her conviction on the charge of poisoning her husband.

While these letters were being handled in court one of them mysteriously disappeared, and it was afterward intimated that Mrs. Carew had stolen it.

The judge ordered all the doors of the court to be closed, and a search for the missing document was made. A woman was detailed to search Mrs. Carew, and the missing paper was found tucked away in the cuff of her jacket.

After that the guilt of the unfortunate woman seemed established beyond a doubt. Counsel for Mrs. Carew, when the apparently stolen document was found upon their client, threw up their briefs, saying that they found it impossible to act any

Absurd Stories Denied. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Archbishop Martinelli today denied absolutely all reports asserting that he has received any direction of any kind from the pope to approach the United States government regarding its attitude toward the Cuban rebellion. He added that he did not expect any communication from the Vatican on the subject. He furthermore called atten tion to the fact that he was merely an apos tolic delegate to the United States, to deal with the bishops of the Catholic church: that he was not a nuncio, and that the government did not recognize nor have any dealings with him.

A Nice Sort of Minister.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 12.—The greatest excitement prevails in diplomatic and other circles at Tokyo and in this city owing to a seeming outrage committed by the German minister to Japan, Baron von Gutschmid. It appears that while the minister was out driving he lashed a Japanese student, who had in no way provoked him, across the face with his whip. The newspapers demand the recall of the baron.

The Yellow Fever Germ.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-A Times dispatch from Montevideo confirms a recent disnatch from Rome which said that a young Italian doctor had discovered the yellow fever germ after he had himself recovered from the disease at Rio de Janeiro, and that he had given the discovery under seal to the Rome Academy of Medicine. name of the discoverer is Giuseppe San-

Wolcott Visits Bayard.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, who is visiting Europe in the interest of bimetallism, called at the United States embassy today and had an hour's interview with the United States embassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard. Sen-ator Wolcott then dined with Mr. Henry

Mrs. Carew Charged With Having The Court Directs an Indictment Against the American.

THINKS THE CASE STRONG.

Efforts of Scotland Yard Men to Force Confession—Even His Freedom Was Promised-Mr. McIntyre's Novel Plan For the Defense.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The case of Edward Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the alleged Irish-American dynamite conspirator, who was arrested in Glasgow on Sept. 13 and subsequently brought here, was heard in the central criminal court, Old Bailey, for the first time today, the previous hearings having taken place in the Bow Street police

After Ivory was formally arraigned the recorder, Sir Charles Hall, charged the grand jury, asking that that body give their most careful attention to the case,

which was one of the highest importance. The charge against Ivory, he said, was that of having conspired with Tynan, Kearney and Haines to destroy life and property with dynamite. The jury, in folowing the movements of the conspirators, would find a remarkable chain of evidence linking Ivory with his alleged associates.

The recorder then described the evidence

which connected Ivory with the other conspirators up to the time that he was arested. The letters and documents found in his possession when he was taken into custody clearly showed the character of the plot in which he and his associates were

Having due regard for all the circumstances of the case, he said in conclusion, the grand jury would doubtless feel it to be their duty to find a true bill against the

Who Ivory Is.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Edward J. Ivory is the young Irish-American who was one of the four men arrested at Antwerp, Paris and Glasgow some months ago, charged with being engaged in a dynamite conspiracy, and the keenest interest is being evinced by Irishmen generally in the outcome of his case.

In many respects it is the most impor-tant trial of its kind ever held there, as demands will be made on the part of the defendant which were never before raised. Before John F. McIntyre, former assistant district attorney, left New York to

aid in the defense of Ivory he outlined part of the policy to be pursued. He contended that as Ivory was an alien, one-half the jurors to try him should also be aliens. This he holds is the Epglish law, and he will insist that only 6 of the 12 jurors to be called in Ivory's case shall be Englishmen. Mr. McIntyre had carefully made a brief of all testimony given in the police court, and on it he said Ivory could never be convicted. He said he would bring Ivory back with him, and as all of Ivory friends here believe him to be absolutely nnocent they believe Mr. McIntyre will

keep his word.

Many ctrious things have happened since Ivory's formal commitment, not the least of which have been the untiring efforts of the Scotland Yard authorities to induce Ivory to plead guilty, saying that if he did would receive a sentence of not more than five years' imprisonment. In fact, one suggestion was that if he professed sorrow for his conduct; that, while admitling he was a Fenian and should always remain one, he had been led into a dyna mite conspiracy against his better judgment, and that he now repudiated such a policy, he would, on the plea of guilty, be et free on condition that he leave England

within 24 hours. Close friends of Ivory in this city have during the past week received letters purporting to come from Ivory's lawyers to that effect. All it needed, it was said, for Ivory to plead guilty was the word of his friends here to have him do so. These letters are regarded here as showing the weak ness of the Scotland Yard case against Ivory and the fear of the authorities of the ridicule that will follow on the part of the English people when their methods are fully exposed.

Jones, the Informer.

Doubts are expressed that Jones, the informer, will take the witness stand at the trial, as his evidence given in the police court, while connecting Ivory with a physical force organization, had nothing whatever of the dynamite flavor about it. In order to induce Ivory to plead guilty the threat has been made that at least one other informer will be put upon the witness stand. The threat, instead of having the desired effect, will result in making Scot-

land Yard fully expose its hand.

An evidence of the scheme Scotland Yard is concecting comes in the form of an exposure of the famous "Patrick Feener It was told two months ago that a man named Patrick Feeney had started a new revolutionary movement in London, promising to have 500,000 members in it within six months, and with unlimited means. Mr. Feeney printed "instruc tions." which he scattered broadcast, and in these printed instructions the name of William Lyman, president of the Irish Na-tional alliance, was given as president of the new movement. Mr. Lyman said at the time that he believed the so called new

movement was a Scotland Yard plot.

In the London letter of The Irish Republic of this week the plot is fully expos ed. Mr. Feeney's career is given and his Scotland Yard affiliations established.

Mr. Day, who is associated with Lord Russell's son in the defense of Ivory, is a son of Justice Day, who is possibly the severest judge in England, but a man of great uprightness. He is a pious Catholic and attends mass every morning. He presided at the royal commission of inquiry into the Belfast riots of 1886 and was afterward one of the judges on the Parnell commission.

Seeking a Working Agreement. MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The rakemon and conductors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company are negotiating with the superintendents in regard to a new work

ing agreement for another year. The men

and company mutually sign an agreement

laying down rules for the guidance of both parties. The agreement now in force will expire at the end of January. Socialist Clubs In the Belgian Army. BRUSSELS, Jan. 12.—It has been discovered that there are organized Socialist clubs in the Belgian army. Seventeen noncom-missioned officers have been suspended for

belonging to them. Two Million France For & Hospital. PARIS, Jan. 12.—It is stated that Baroness Hirsch will give 2,000,000 francs to build a hospital for consumptive children

Formerly Nearly All Dyes Were Made from it and Largely Used in Medicines. The variety of useful productions obtained in the laboratory from coal tar is amazing. This substance, formerly thrown away as worthless, serves the purpose of the synthetic chemist admirably, inasmuch as it is a very elaborate organic compound, very cheap and containing a great variety of elements. It has furnished hundreds of new and valuable medicines, particularly anti-fever medicines. From it are obtained the aniline dyes, which give all the colors of the rainbow. Aniline itself is colorless, its salts having the brilliant hues. From coal tar also saccharine and dulcine have been derived. Each of them is more than 200 times as sweet as sugar, the latter being more pleasant to the taste.

Formerly no dye exceeded madder in commercial importance. It was the basis of nearly all dyes, and the root from which it was obtained was grown on a great scale in Europe and Asia. But alizarin obtained from coal tar has destroyed the agricultural industry by driving the plant out of the market. Alizarin is the coloring principle of madder. From coal tar also comes purpurine, which nowadays forms.the basis of many dyes. Some time ago Baeyer, a German chemist, manufactured indigo as pure as that yielded by the plant. Commercially speaking, the artificial indigo has not been a success, simply because other dyes made in the laboratory do the same work more cheaply. Everybody knows that the "artificial camphor," sold in the shape of "moth balls," is got from coal tar.-New Orleans

Presents from the "Great Father." President Hayes was known to be thrifty and prudent, but people in Washington used to wonder why he persisted, while drawing a salary of fifty thousand a year, in wearing a Waterbury watch, costing three dol-lars. An American writer thus explains the President's peculiarity. "He was aware that his practice was known, and any astonishment manifested amused him instead of making him angry. In answer to a look of surprise, he would say, 'I think that is a pretty plain watch for a president of the United States to carry; but it is good American make'-as if assuming that this fact would counteract the effect of the cheapness of the article. The truth was that almost weekly a deputation of Western Indians called upon him, always bringing presents of some kind to the 'Great Father.' Of course he was expected to give something in return, and the object was to find something cheap and at the same time acceptable. Watches were a novelty to the Indians, and to present a chief with a watch which the 'Great Father' himself had been carrying impressed him greatly. Having discovered this, and not caring to distribute gold watches, or even silver ones, Mr. Hayes hit upon the expedient of buying nickel watches at thirty-six dollars a dozen, and always made it con-

When, What and Why.

an emergency."

venient to have one with him against

What generally happens when the button comes off the back of a man's shirt?—His choler begins to rise. When is a small vessel like a dress

maker?—When she is a cutter. What bites sharper without teeth than with them?-Scissors.

What is the difference between a Hindoo idol and a thing sold by auction?-One is set up and the other is knocked down. Why is a monopoly like a baby?-

Because a man is opposed to it on general principles until he has one of his

What is that which the rich man wants, the poor man has, the miser spends, and the spendthrift saves?-Nothing.

What is the most difficult verb for a girl to decline?—To marry.

Why is a mad bull an animal of a convivial disposition?—Because he offers a horn to every one he meets. When is a sailor not a sailor?-When he is ashore

What State is high in the middle and round at both ends?-O-hi-o. When may a man be said to breakfast before he gets up?-When he

Fresh Water on the Ocean's Surface.

takes a roll in bed.

On calm days the crew of the lightship anchored three miles off the mouth of the Columbia River, Ore., are able at ebb tide to lower a bucket over the side and bring up water fresh enough for drinking purposes. This water spreads out over the surface of the ocean in the shape of a fan, the apex being the mouth of the Columbia. It is only about two feet in depth, and if the bucket is allowed to sink below that depth the water with which it is filled is strong ocean brine. There are not many rivers in the world with strength sufficient to send their wáters so far out to sea, the principal exception being the Amazon, which freshens the ocean for its mouth, ships ha casks with fresh water zon when out of sight of hand.

Provision for the Aged.

Not long ago an old mán was called into the witness-box at an Irish court, and, being old and just a little blind, he went too far, in more than one sense, and, instead of going up the stairs that led to the box, mounted those that led to the bench. Said the judge good humoredly, "It is a judge you want to be, my good man?" "Ah, shure, your honor!" was the reply. "I'm an ould man now, and mebbe it's all I'm fit for!" The judge had no reply

THE USES OF COAL TAR.

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BEATEN WITH RUBBER BALLS. A New Fad to Bestore Youth and Beauty to the Wornout Body.

They literally beat women in some of the Continental cities now-beat them with rattans. And the women submit to it voluntarily. It's the new muscle-beating fad—a fad by which women who have become physically played out by late nights and bad food and fast living generally may be rejuvenated, rehabiliated, with color in their pale cheeks and elasticity in their

It has reached New York, and the strictly up-to-date society woman is taking her daily muscle beating relig-

In muscle beating a woman has to go through about the same treatment as criminals of old did in the days when the knout was used.

The patient is undressed and laid face downward on a couch. Then the beating begins. An attendant is armed with an implement consisting of a rubber ball attached to a flexible rattan or whalebone handle, which bends with the force of the blow, and has the elasticity of a coach whip.

With this instrument of torture the beater first brings down the rubber ball; on the thick and fleshy muscles of the back. These being the most important muscles treated by the new process, the whipping goes on with enthusiasm until the beater is tired and the beaten ready to offer a bribe for a cessation of treatment.

Leaving for awhile the shoulder muscles, the beater then attacks the lower anatomy of the patient, taking the muscles around the waist and beating a tattoo from side to side, until the red blood is forced to the surface and sent surging through the veins.

Then the hips come in for punishment. The tune of the rubber balls is played with renewed force, for here the blows can be administered as heavily as is compatible with the feelings of the patient, without any fear of the punishment being dangerous. Haying hammered the patient's hip muscles into a state of abject submission the attendant then travels along to the thighs and ealves, administering such a flagellation with the two light weapons as only confirmed faddists would be willing to submit to.

By this time the muscles of the back have recovered their wonted composure. Having beaten the jaded muscles of the back into life and vigor again, the woman under treatment is then placed on her back, and the muscles of the chest and stomach come in Telephone Cofor a rain from the merciless rubber

When the heating is done by an accomplished hand it produces the most beneficial and pleasant results.—New York Journal.

A WOMAN DID IT.

The Empress Frederic Instrumental is Deposing Bismarck.

By way of throwing more light on the question of Prince Bismarck's disclosures, the Figaro publishes an extract from a letter which, it says, comes straight from the Court of Berlin. In it the writer remarks that this is simply a new incident of the struggle which has been going on since the Prince retired into private life. The direct cause of the Chancellor's fall, as this missive asserts, was that the EmpressFrederic, having learned from the Princess of Wales the attitude assumed by Prince Bismarck in the Bulgarian question and "toward the Nihi lists," succeeded in convincing of the fact the Emperor William II, who caused the army and political world to be informed of the "diableries" which had severed Russia from Germany and had led her to draw neares to France.

There was a universal outburst of indignation, particularly among the generals, and some strongly-worded letters were forwarded to Friedrichsrun. Prince Bismarck then declared that he would take up the auntlet, out with counter revelations and cor

is disgracing us claimea Emperor to his wotner, who reply "I have always said so, and now the eyes of all are opened." Such is the version given by the Figaro, and which may be reproduced without any expression of opinion on the subject, as it is attracting much attention, and is the theme of considerable comment.

Poor Henry's Stupidity.

"Yes," said Mrs. Fiveoclock, "the family are most interesting. John dances divinely, Tom sings like an angel, David is a famous football player, and Susanne paints beautifully and belongs to the reading club." "And Henry?"

"Oh, Henryl well, he's rather dull, you know. He only works and supports the others."

The Wolf Died of Joy.

M. de Candolle, the great naturalist, celebrated as a lecturer on "The National History of Geneva," tells a remarkable story of a pet wolf which seemed to have had greater affection for its mistress than most children have for their parents. The lady had owned the wolf from the time it was a cub so small that it could be carried it the pocket of an overcoat, and by the time it was three years old it was more greatly attached to her than a spaniel would have been. Once she had occasion to leave home for several weeks. From the first night the wolf evinced the greatest distress, and for almost a week absolutely refused to taste food of any kind, and during the whole of the time she was absent the creature remained cross and dejected. On her return, as soon as the animal heard her footsteps, he bounded into the room in an ecstacy of delight. Springing up he placed one paw on each of her shoulders and then, looking in her face as if to assure himself that it was really his beloved mistress, he fell back and instantly expired.-St. Louis Republican.

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STORY OF "LITTLE EGYPT."

Disgusting Performance Described by the Woman Who Gave It-Captain Chapman Tells of What He Saw at the Notorious Affair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Lawyer Howe had promised that his client, "Little Egypt," would be the first witness at the resumption of the Chapman trial today, but when the time came the dancer was not present. Mr. Howe declared that she would be sure to come later, and an affidavit from her was shown, in which she told of the part she played at the Seeley dinner. The wom-

It was just 10 o'clock when Commissioner Grant took his seat, but the court was not called to order for some time, as Captain Chapman had not arrived.

As "Little Egypt" had not then arrived, the first witness called was James J. Armstrong, partner of Moore, the vaudeville agent who gave the first information to Captain Chapman. While a legal argument as to the admissibility of Armstrong's evidence was in progress the following affidavit of "Little Egypt" was handed around:

"I am known as 'Little Egypt.' My name in my own language is Wabe. I

was born in Algeria.
"I was employed to dance at the dinner given by Mr. Seeley. I was to do two dances, both nautch dances. In the first I was to dance in slippers and stockings, with no tights. My thighs were to be covered with thin gauze from above the knees to the loins, through which my body could be seen. From the loins to the lower part of the bust was to be bare. For an encore I was to dance entirely naked except for

silk stockings and slippers.
"I arrived at Sherry's at midnight. I was let in by an employee of Sherry's and was taken up three flights of stairs to a big blue room. Champagne was brought to me by men whom I did not know. One was a guest of the dinner and one an employee.

Special Distinction Shown "Egypt." "When I had been there for some time, two employees of the place, one of whom wore knickerbockers and the other, who, I was told, was Sherry's son, being a young man with smooth face and light hair, of about from 20 to 22 years of age and speaking good French, took me by the hand and rushed me from the big blue room two flights higher to a small ante-

"They told me to sit there and said there was a little trouble below. The man who I was told was Sherry's son came up three or four times with some more wine. "At about half past 3 a. m. I danced my first dance, as arranged, and during the dance I was practically nude. I did not dance the encore, as I was told that there was danger of the police coming again."

The affidavit is signed "Egpyt."
Witness Armstrong told how Phipps
and Deuchman had called on him and said they wanted two dancers for Seeley's dinner who would dance without clothing.

""I said I was not in that sort of busi-

ness, and that there was only one woman in New York who would do such business, and that was 'Little Egypt,''' said Arm-

strong.

"Mr. Phipps said he had already engaged her," continued the witness.

"Phipps said, 'Armstrong, you're getting quite a Sunday school member, ain't you?' When they went away, I went into Moore's office and said, 'Billy, those men are the same who made improper proposals to Anabelle.' Moore said: 'I wish I could have met them. I would have wiped the floor with them.'"

Chapman Testifies.

At the conclusion of Armstrong's exam-lation Mr. Hart called Captain Chapman. After telling briefly of his 20 years' experience in the police department Captain Chapman was asked, "What, if any, orders were given you on taking command of the Nineteenth precinct?"

"I was ordered to rule the precinct with an iron hand; to drive out crime and in-

iquity without fear or favor.

"On the night of Dec. 19 last," continued Captain Chapman, "I had been out patrolling my precinct. I got back to the station house at about 11:30. I found a man named Moore waiting to see me. We went into my private office. Moore said to 'Captain, if you heard that nude or partially nude women were to dance at a dinner party in your precinct, what would you do?' I said, 'I'd stop it, of course, and, if necessary, arrest everybody con-

""Then,' said he, 'I'll tell you my story.'
"He then went on and told me what has already been told, of an offer being made to Anabelle to dance. I then said, 'Where is this thing going on?

"He said, 'At Sherry's.'

"I said: 'You must be mistaken. I have

known Mr. Sherry for 15 years, and I know that he would not allow anything of

"After I had turned out my men at midnight I took my two ward men, Walters and Caddell, and went to Sherry's. We got there at about 12:30. Perhaps it was a little earlier. As we approached the building from the Thirty-seventh street side I heard sounds of laughter and applause. We went to the door. As we walked up the steps I saw a woman just ahead of us enter the place. As I got to the door it was locked in my face. Mr. Wilson was at the door. He said, 'What do you want?'

What the Captain Saw.

"I showed my shield and said I was cap-tain of the precinct. He then pulled down

the curtain and ran up stairs."

The captain then told how he waited outside the building for half an hour before he was able to gain an entrance. The captain then went on to describe what he saw when he entered the woman's dressing

"When I entered the room, there were four men there—Mr. Rich, Mr. Harper,

Mr. Seeley and Phipps, the agent.
"Mr. Rich was standing in the center of the room talking to Cora Routt. The wom-an was nearly gude. On a sofa at one side of the room was another woman. She was partially nude. There were three other women in the room, all partially nude.

"I walked up to the Routt woman and said: 'You are a disgrace to your sex. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to be in this condition before these men! I have a

good mind to arrest you.'
"Then Phipps came up to me and wanted to know who I was. I told him, and then, and not until then, she ran behind the portiere, and after that she gave me a tongue lashing.'

THE SEELEY DEBAUCH. SPAIN DID NOT ACCEPT

The Disgraceful Occurrences at a Din- No Agreement Reached With Reference to Autonomy For Cuba.

MINISTER DE LOME'S DENIAL

The Work of Executing Men For the Crime of Being Revolutionists Goes Bravely on In Cabanas Fortress. "Official" Victories Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senor Dupuy de Lome's attention was directed today to published statements purporting to come from Madrid to the effect that the Spanish government had instructed him to notify the American secretary of state that Spain would accept the terms of a peace settlement with Cuba submitted by the American government, and that he had cabled the authorities at Madrid of his communicating the acceptance to Mr. Olney.

The minister observed his usual course in declining to discuss the details of diplomatic subjects, but he was emphatic in denying the publication as a whole, stating that it had no basis of fact, and that, in his judgment, it was a fabrication which could not have emanated at Madrid. Further than this general denial the minister would not discuss the publication in detail, as this would necessarily lead to a discussion of the real status of negotiations.

From other sources, however, it is learn ed that the situation has undergone no recent change, and that the source us today is exactly what it has been for some time namely, an alleged purpose on the part of Spain to apply extended reforms of autonomy to Cuba as soon as the pacification of the island is assured.

The advices from Cuba satisfy officials of the Spanish legation here that this pacification is progressing rapidly. A cable dispatch just received from General Weyler says that the province of Pinar del Rio, which has been the storm center, is already pacified. Naturally this statement serves only to amuse members of congress.

"Official" War News.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—Leocadio Rodriguez was shot at Cabanas fortress today. dio Perez and Jose Perez Garcia will be executed in the same manner and at the same place tomorrow. These were all in-

surgents.

During a number of skirmishes in the rovinces of Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara the insurgents lost 39 men killed, retired with many wounded, and the troops captured 11 prisoners. During these engagements the government forces lost 1 man killed and had 18 wounded.

General Toral, being informed that an insurgent force intended to attack the village of Caney, province of Santiago de Cuba, moved upon the enemy and dislodged the latter at the point of the bayonet from the positions occupied. The insurgents left 3 men killed and some arms and ammunition on the field and were seen to retire with several wounded. The troops had 5 men wounded.

More Spanish Brutality.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The Cuban-American junta of New England has received news from its agent in Cuba of an act of brutal-ity which, it is alleged, was perpetrated on Cuban plantation near Cienfuegos. The plantation was taken by the Spanish troops, and all those who did not make their escape were killed. These consisted of an old woman of 74, her grandchild of 12 years and another family. All of these, the agent says, were put into sugar hogsheads, set on fire and burned to death. The letter also tells of the destruction of a body of Spaniards in Trinidad by an American named Taylor, who threw a dynamite bomb into a camp, killing about 50 soldiers.

A Torpedo Magazine Explodes.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The magazine of the Columbia Dynamite Torpedo company, at Shamokin, Pa., 18 miles from here, exploded today. Two men and two women were killed and one man injured. The names of the killed were: L. P. Stickney superintendent; James McCloskey, work man; the girls, names not known. The injured man was Walter Crane. He will probably recover. The building was blown to atoms.

Roosevelt as a College President.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—A special from Geneva to a local paper says that when Theodore Roosevelt, New York's police commissioner, declared a few days ago that he had no political aspirations he little thought at the time that this statement would invite the offer of the presidency of a college. Yet that is the result, and the residency which will be offered him is that of Hobart.

Governor Morrill's Last Act.

TOPEKA, Jan. 13.—The last official act of Governor Morrill was the pardoning of Anderson Gray, the Sumner county farm er sentenced to death for instigating the murder of Thomas Patten in May, 1894. The murder was committed by Thomas M. McDonald, Gray's farmhand, having, it is alleged, hypnotized McDonald and compelled him to do murder.

Harmon Is Reticent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Attorney Gen eral Harmon was seen at his office today and questioned as to the probable course the government would pursue with respect to the Pacific railroads now that the funding bill had failed. Beyond the statement that some action probably would be taken within the next 30 days he declined to discuss the matter.

Lost Her Propeller at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The German steamer Hercynia, for Hamburg, passed Prawle point today and signaled that on Jan. 10 she spoke a vessel supposed to be the German tank steamer Minister Maybach, for New York, which had lost her screw, but was proceeding under sail.

Mrs. Black's First Reception.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.-Mrs. Frank S. Black, wife of the governor, receives tomorrow for the first time. The hours are from 4 until 6 p. m., and Mrs. Black will be assisted by Mrs. Pruyn, Mrs. Erastus Corning, Jr., and a number of young society

The Disabled Durham City.

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—The disabled steamer Durham City of the Furness line was reported off this port today in tow of an-other steamer, thought to be the long overdue Damara of the same line.

Lady Henry Somerset Injured. LONDON, Jan. 13.—Lady Henry Somer-set has suffered a severe contusion of the forehead in a carriage accident at Westminster.

AFTER SENATORIAL TUGAS.

Members of the Idaho Legislature Favor-

Beise City, Jan. 13.—The lower house of the legislature has unseated two Dubois members from Binghamton county. Three Democrats voted for their retention. The ground upon which this was done was the alleged irregularity in printing the names of the candidates on two ballots. This point had been decided by the supreme court in opposition to the stand taken by the house. A singular fact is that the the house. A singular fact is that the governor and several other state officers had their names on the two tickets, and the same conditions prevailed on other county tickets. It is claimed by Dubois' friends that the action of the house will react in his favor.

The Oregon Contest.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—The sixteenth biennial session of the Oregon legislature has convened. The senate organized by the election of Joseph Simon of Portland as president and adjourned. The house made no organization, owing to a contest over the speakership, and the vote for United States senator will therefore be delayed until Jan. 26, as the statute provides that the vote for senator cannot be taken until the econd Tuesday after organization. The delay in organization was brought about by those opposed to the re-election of Sena-tor Mitchell in order to gain time. The speakership contest has narrowed down to J. Bourne, Populist, and H. L. Benson, Republican.

Senator Palmer's Successor.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 13.—Tuesday Jan. 19, is the day selected by the senate for assembling with the house in joint session for the purpose of beginning the balloting for a United States senator to succeed John M. Palmer. A joint resolution to this effect was adopted by the sen-

A New Bank Scheme.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 13.—S. Witt-kowsky and associates will make applicathe legislature for a charter for a new bank, which in its operations will dif fer in some material respects from any such institution now in business in this The parent office is to be located in Charlotte, but the intention is to establish branches all over the state in smaller towns, after the manner of the "Canadian system," which is reputed to have been advantageous to business interests and successful generally in the Canadian provinces.

The Deep Waterway Project.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The deep waterway ommission appointed by President Cleveland in November, 1895, has finished its report and submitted it to Secretary Olney. It will be placed in President Cleveland's hands immediately, and by him submitted to congress as early as possible. The re port is an unqualified indorsement of the ship canal project to connect the great lakes with tidewater.

The Thames Was on Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The premises of the Russian Oil company, at Purfleet, have been burned and immense damage done. Cataracts of burning oil were poured into the Thames, illuminating the river from Greenwich to Gravesend. The Purfleet powder magazine and the Anglo-American Oil company, adjacent, were saved by the efforts of the fire brigade.

The Weather.

Fair; decidedly colder; high northwest

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Money on call easy at 11/2

per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and \$4.84¼@4.84½ for 60 days. Postfor demand and 54.643(44.547) to what is, 1 osted ed rates, \$4.844(4.845) and \$4.88(4.88) . Com-mercial bilis, \$4.8514. Silver certificates, 6434 (6654c.; no sales. Bar silver, 64%c. Mexican dollars, 50%c. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

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Lake Shore151	Sugar Refinery 1121
Lead 24	Texas Pacific 91
Louisville & Nash 49%	Union Pacific 73
Missouri Pacific. 2034	Wabash pref 161
Northwestern103	Western Union 831

General Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, \$5.20@5.45; winter patents, \$4.90@5.15; c y mills lears \$4.95@5.10: winter straights, \$4 60@4.75 clears, \$4.3030-10; whiter straights, \$2.003-10; WHEAT—No. 2 red opened higher on better cables than expected, weakened sharply under a bear raid and recovered later on a short scare; March, 90.9011-16c.; May, 80½6057½c.; CORN—No. 2 quiet, but steady on prospective lighter receipts; May, 30½630½c.; July, 8184c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and steady; February, 224(c; May, 2234@22 15-16c.

PORK—Firm; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$9.50
@10.50,

LARD-Steady; prime western steam, \$4.20, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady: state dairy, 10@15½c.;
state creamery, 13@19c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7½@11c.;

CHEESE — Quiet; state, large, 7½@11c.; small, 7½@11c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17½ @18½c.; western, 13@17c. SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c.; refined easier; crushed, 5c.; powdered, 4%c. TURPENTINE—Steady at 27½@28¼c. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 22@32c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 3½@69½c.; Japan, 4½ @48½c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3%c.; country, 3%c. HAY—Firm; shipping, 52%@57%; good to shoice, 70@75c.

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Saturday Jan. 9th, 1897

he 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:

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3.50. \$5.00 Beaver and Bouc'e Jackets, all will go at

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long, Half Price, \$17 00 Seal Plush, 33 inch, 140 inch sweep, Half Price 8.50

\$23 Seal Plush, 30 inch, 140 inch sweep, Half Price,

CHILDREN'S CAPS-

S ilk and Velvet Caps, were 75c to \$1.00, small sizes only to close out, each,

Children's White Silk Caps, each, 25c to 49c 100 Ladies' Worsted Fascinators, were 79c to \$1,00, Black, White and Pink all at one price.

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