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### NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Three Cabinet Places Claimed to Be Definitely Settled Upon.

New Revision of Tariff Going On.

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

DEAR GAZETTE: -Both branches were in session to-day.

In the Senate Mr. Bacon argued against Secretary Olney's position that recognition of new governments is exclusively Presidential funtion. The extradition treaty with Argentina was discussed in executive session.

A new Pacific Railroad bill was introduced by Senator Gear.

Senators Morgan, Vest and others are accused of conniving at the defeat of the arbitration treaty just executed between this country and Great Britai n 0 0 0

In the House, only routine business was transacted.

Deep interest is felt in a dispatch via London, that the Spanish government has a peace commissioner on his way to Washington for the purpose of effecting a cessation of hostilities in Cuba, although full credence is not given the 0 0 0

Three cabinet places are claimed to be definitely settled upon by McKinley. They are Senator Sherman for Secretary of State, Gen. Alger, Secretary of War and James Wilson of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture. Nevertheless all these probabilities are liable to change. 0 0 0

Senator Hawley and Representative Sperry went to the Treasury department to-day to see the lighthouse board in reference to the proposed lights on tising announcements. The GAZETTE the New Haven breakwater. The army engineers thoroughly investigated the matter, selected the location of the lighthouse, and approved its erection. There is a bare chance of the needed \$45,000 for the work, being appropriated by this Congress. 0 0

Connecticut congressmen are receiving numbers of petitions from their constituents, representing the various industries of the state, seeking equitable protection under the new revision of the Tariff now going on in readiness for action upon it at the expected extra session.

### Porter-Ritch Case Ended.

The Porter-Ritch case, that has occupied the attention of the Superior court and Judge Prentice for the past eight weeks, has ended much to the satisfaction of the Superior court.

The arguments will be made to-morrow, providing Judge Prentice can make some agreement with Judge Wheeler to take his place on the short calendar. If arrangements cannot be made, the arguments will be heard to-

### Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut agricultural society was held in Meriden yesterday and the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Hopson, Wallingford; corresponding secretary, W. B. Collins, Meriden; recording secretary T. S. Gold; secretary. E. Hall, Meriden. The reports of officers showed that last year's fair premiums and salaries are unpaid and the society is in debt to the amount of about \$4,800. The question of holding a state fair is left with the executive committee.

### Supreme Court.

The supreme court of errors will convene in New Haven next week Tuesday. There are only two cases from Fairfield County on the docket and only one of these is ready for trial. The case is Stanley H. Lowndes against Daniel P. Wick's, which is the plaintiff's appeal. The case is one which involves the title to some shore land in of the attractions. Rowayton.

### Ho for Washington.

Among the Norwalkers who propose to visit Washington the last of next month, to witness the inauguration of President McKinley, are Water Commissioner Treadwell and wife and our black diamond dealer A. J. Meeker and | house.

### PARISH MISSION.

Will Open at St. Paul's Church next Saturday Evening.

The St. Paul's Parish Mission will begin Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. The following is a list of the services:

Sundays-Holy Communion 6:45, 7:30 and 8:15 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 10:30; children's service 3 p. m. Address to men only at the Chapel 4:15 p. m. Instruction, 7:30 p. m.; mission service and serman 8 p. m.

WEEK DAYS .- Holy Communion at 7 and 8 a. m. Holy Communion and instruction on the blessed sacrament, 9 a. m. Noon, address to men only at the Athenaum; address for women only 3:00 p. m.; children's service, 4:15 p. m; instruction, 7:30 p. m.; mission service and sermon 8 p. m.

The missioners are Fathers Sargent, Huntington and Bassett of the Order of the Holy Cross.

### 4th REGIMENT OFFICERS.

How the Election on Monday Next will

The latest report relative to the new officers to be elected at the meeting of the officers of the Fourth Regiment C. N. G. in Bridgeport on Monday next, is as follows:

Colonel, Major James Sheridan, Bridgeport; Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Charles W. Hendrie, Stamford; Major first battalion, Captain Merritt F. White, Bridgeport; Major second battalion, Gilbert L. Fitch, Stamford.

### Special Notice.

This is the month when merchants want to sell their goods more imperatively than any other of the year. In February also it is neither spring-time or harvest, hay nor grass. Hence the sagacious merchant who knows his business, will now increase his adveroffers the very best of mediums to that end, as it circulates most largely among those people who are likely to become purchasers.

### Frightfully Burned.

Mrs. Kate Burcha was seriously burned at her home in Bridgeport, vesterday. She was leaning over a crib looking at her nine-month-old baby. Her dress touched the stove and blazed up. She ran to the window and screamed.

Anton Franz, a peddler, rushed into the house and tore the burning clothing from her. At the hospital the physician said his help did not come in time to save her life.

### More Improvements.

Mrs. E. P. Weed is to have all her remaining stores in Opera House block repainted in gloss white, same as has been done with the renovated corner store. This when done will be a conspicuous improvement.

The Olsen Brothers set the white store pace in this city and all are following their lighter and brighter col-

### Banged Their Heads.

Two tramps called at the house of Mrs. Martin in West Stamford, Tuesday evening and demanded something to eat. Then they tried to push by her and get into the house, but Mrs. Martin banged them over the heads with a rolling pin so lustily that the fellows were driven off

### Going to Stamford.

The County Commissioners having refused John Hogan a license for the McMullen saloon on Franklin avenue, Hogan will remove to Stamford and James Creagh will move into the former's saloon on Main street, this city.

### Another Smoker.

The entertainment committee of the Norwalk club met last evening and decided to give another "smoker" at the c'ub reoms on the evening of January 26th. Professor Haviland will be one

### Changes His Base.

Fred C. Betts has resigned his bosition at the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light plant, and has accepted the position of engineer at the South Norwalk Tramway company's power loaves for feeding the poor .- Bridge-

### Matinee Dance.

### HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

-Carbonnette at Lewis'. D 5 tf

There are 80,000 bicyc'e riders in Connecticut.

The National Provident Union will meet to-morrow evening.

Mrs. E. H. Fillow of Chestnut street is visiting friends in Wilton.

Tc-morrow will be short calendar day in the courts at Bridgeport.

See My Friend from ladia.

Ed. Brower yesterday traded horses with Frank Leonard.

Water commissioner John P. Treadwell is in New Milford to-day.

The officers of Kabaosa Encampment I. O. O. F. will be installed to night.

—The best meats and at the lowest prices at Gregory's Wall street market.

The officers of the Ladies Auxiliary, Daughters of Erin, will be installed to-

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Congregational church will be held to-

The Matinee Whist club will meet at the home of Miss Agnes Gibbs this afternoon.

John E. McNall yesterday sold his Portchester restaurant and returned to

New shades are being put up in the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company

to a new Rambler bicycle for 1897. It is a beauty. Hope Hose company will hold a

"Jimmy" Prowitt points with pride

special meeting to-morrow night and divide a treasury surplus.

Superintendent Kyle of the Street Railway line is still confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Minne Kellogg-Miner who has been visiting relatives in Norwalk returned to ber home in Groton, to-day.

-Stop in at Gregory's Wall street in the meat or fish line.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hadden will be held to-morrow afternoon, Rev. T. K. Noble officiating.

A hearing for the appointment of a trustee on the estate of Frank I. Jones will be held at the Probate office Satur-

The officers of Stamford Lodge, N. E. O. P. were installed Tuesday evening by Deputy Gehurdus D. Worden of

-A. H. Hovt & Son will show in their window very soon an article as valuable as a bioycle and nearly as useful, to be given away free.

Mrs. M. J. Batchelor who attempted suicide in Bridgeport by taking chloral is a sister of Mrs. William Littell of

Senator Keeler and Representatives Hurlbutt and Frost are home to-day, the legislature having adjourned until next Tuesday.

-Bring your dress waists to the Boston Store to-morrow and have them boned free of charge.

A cigarmaker who was assisting 'Tim" Howard load hay yesterday, fell from the load and sustained injuries to his side and one of his hands.

A number of Norwalk people attended the funeral of the late Sherman Stevens at New Canaan to day. The deceased was one of the oldest members of Concord Division, S. of T.

-See Donnelly & Girard in My Friend frm India to-morrow night.

Yesterday County Commissioner Henry Lee sent 100 loaves of bread to the emergency hospital and to-day John Ryburn intends to donate 200 port Telegram,

There were 1,785 inmates at the Con-Special bargains for Friday and Saturday at the Bazaar 25 Main street in Wool fascinators hoods, linen tray, cloths, towels 5c up and handkerchiefs 2 for 5c.

Lowville, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Catholic parsonage at Port Leyden, occupied by Father Hagerty, was gutted by fire, which apparently originated from a fireplace. The greater part of the household goods on trial and three word discharged from the insane, Dec. 31, 1896, three less than a month previously. Thirty-six were admitted durbing the month, 10 died, 26 were released to part in the same.

### THE WHEELMEN'S CONTEST

Captain Wheeler Captures First Position

The Wheelmen's contest for the Ga-

ZETTE'S Washington inaugural trip has taken on quite a change to-day, and a new candidate in the person of R. F. Cotter has appeared.

Yesterday Leo Davis was in the lead, but to-day Captain Wheeler of the Twin City Wheelmen takes the lead with George Allen of the Alphas a dangerous second. Whether Captain Wheeler can hold his position will be seen to-mor-

### Inspector Allen at Work.

George H. Allen the new city fire inspector, has made an official inspection of the straw and shirt factories and business places in the city.

At the burning of the barn on the Hubbell estate Tuesday night there was a can of combustible stuff that resisted all'effort to extinguish it, in fact the more water that was played upon it, the more merrily it burned. Mr. Allen secured a piece of the "stuff" and had it analyzed by Chemist Glendenning, who said that it was what is known as calcium carbine. And the mystery is explained.

### Legislative.

Both House and Senate adjourned yesterday over until next Tuesday.

George O. Johnson has been nominated as sheriff of New London county.

-My Friend from India, at Hoyt's

Twenty-one tramps were given lodgings at the tramp quarters last night. Dr. Samuel Pierson has been chosen

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Mary's church met last evening and elected

president of the Stamford Medical so-

"-Oysters, clams, escallops, and fish of all kinds at Gregory's Wall street

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. met last evening and transacted routine busi-

ket ball teams will battle for supremacy to-morrow night. Address to the men only, by Father

Huntington at the Berkeley street

The Pequonnock and Heydrick bas-

chapel on Sunday, Jan. 17, at 4:15 p. m. Opening service of the great Mission at St. Paul's church, Saturday night,

Jan. 16, at 7:30. Everybody cordially

invited. The officers of Washington Chapter No. 24, R. A. M. were installed last night by Past High Priest Farron S.

Betts.

-Donnelly & Girard to-morrow night

Judge James T. Hubbell was summoned before the Common Pleas cour to-day as a witness in the Schweizer ivs. Barthel case.

The applicants for a charter of a Red Men's society will meet to morrow night at the G. A. R. headquarters and discuss the matter of organization.

Mr, George E. Miller is in receipt of a telegram from Denver, Col., announcing the death in that city, on the 12th, of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bullock, a great grandson of the venerable Mrs. Charles Mallory.

The largest and freshest variety o fish to be found in town is on sale a Gregory's Wall street market.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Mary's church elected the following officers last evening: Rev. J. H. Furlong, president; Mrs. W. J. Tracey, acting president; Mrs. B. C. Feeney, secretary. The society will meet again on Sunday next.

### The Coming Postal Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Most of the countries abroad are manifesting much interest in the universal postal congress to be held here next May, and considerable correspondence regarding it is being carried on by the postoffice department. So far. however, only a few of the foreign governments have announced to the Wash-ington authorities the delegates selected.

### Heavy Snowfall In the West.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Dispatches received from numerous towns in Nebraska, Kan-sas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Iowa, northern Illinois and the Black Hills of South Dakota show heavy snowstorms raged in those states. Catholic Parsonage Burned.

### Lowville, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Catho-

## PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

## INAUGURATED AT **WASHINGTON ON MARCH 4**

DO YOU WANT TO BE THERE?

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

### HUSTLE FOR VOTES AND WIN.

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

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

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

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

### OUR PROPOSITION.

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

### WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

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

### THE VOTING.

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

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

### \* INAUGURATION OF McKINLEY.

MARCH 4th, 1897\_\_\_\_

EVENING -:- GAZETTE'S -:- FREE -:- TICKET. Name\_

Club

Address

### THE VOTE.

### DAINTY.

She said she wasn't hungry, When first she took her seat; She couldn't think of anything She'd really like to eat.

Her appetite was fitful, She smilingly averred, By dainty trifles only
Of late it could be stirred.

I'am g'ad she wasn't hungry, For when the bill was brou ht. The figures writ u on it Were 9 and 8 and 0.

—Detroit Evening News.

### GRIS LAPIN.

I was wandering, gun in hand, in the forest, when I saw a stone cross. I had been so long away from the country that this cross new to me. The gossip of the little hamlet, on the skirt of the woods, was Taupet, who had once kept the village cafe, and was the barber of the country, but he was too old now to exercise either calling. I knew Taupet could tell me all about that cross. Meeting him next day, he gave me with much detail the story of Gris Lapin:

He was not of this country, this Gris Lapin, but from Brittany, and was once valet de chiens to the Comte de Blenville. The Count had to sell his estate, and he went in hiding, nobody knew where.

Gris Lapin would often come to my little cafe, and we became great friends. He told me he had a wife in Brittany and a son there named Eustase, and that in the neighborhood lived Mlle. Agnes, the Count de Blenville's daughter, who was being cared for by her aunt. Sometimes Gris Lapin would quit the forest and go to Brit-

It was Gris Lapin who brought us the news of all this, and soon we heard how the chateau was to be newly furnished and furbished up, and the Count's old debts paid off, and presently we hear of nothing but M. de Blenville and Mme. la Comtesse. And the new housekeeper at the chateau was no other than the wife of Gris Lapin: and their son, the little Eustase, was running about the place, a fine playfellow for Mlle. Agnes, who had now come back to her father's house. Eustase, that was Gris Lapin's boy, was going to school, and was to be brought up to be a priest.

Now, as ill luck would have it, when Eustase came home for his vacation, Madame had gone to her own estate in Brittany, and the Count had taken the opportunity to bring home his daughter from the convent to give her pleasure, and our young Monsieur must needs become enamored of this Mlle. Agnes; you see, Eustase had taken no vows, and so, when it was found out that the boy and the girl cared for one another, there was a precious row, and Mademoiselle was packed off to a convent, and the lad to the seminary.

Then the war with the Prussians took place, and M. le Comte went into service, and after a while the Germans were here in force, and a Prussian General had his headquarters at the cha-

What was Gris Lapin doing? Cutting wood for the Prussians and earning a good bit of money. The fact is, my own little place of entertainment was doing a deal of business. Sometimes I said to Gris Lapin: "Take care, the Count may hold you responsible some day for all the wood you are cutting. Watch out, the Count may have somebody

looking to his interests." Well, one day a man came into my place—there were ever so many Prussian soldiers there—and he was dressed like a peasant, with his bill hook hanging at his girdle, an honest woodman, as it would seem. Some of the soldiers laughed and made faces at him and called him Herr Crapaud. But he did not seem to mind. A quiet, middle-aged man, his resemblance to Gris Lapin struck me at once, only he was younger in the face, suddenly he said: "Monsieur Taupet, will you cut my bair?" "Walk into my back room," said I. You see, these Prussians dreaded spies and were very suspitious. No sooner was he seated in my barber's chair than I noticed that his hair was powdered, so as to give him an older look. Says he at once: "I am Eustase. Find me some way of getting into the chateau. I cannot ask my father to help me. He must not know I am here. I saw him as I came here. My father was drunk and was fraternizing with our enemies."

Then I was sure the Germans were watching us. Now, a sudden inspiration seized me, and I said aloud: "Yes, they buy chickens at the chateau, and if you had any pigeons you could sell them. Any kind of poultry is in demand." Then I noticed that Eustase started. "Pere Taupet," said he, in a low voice, "that guess about pigeons was a dangerously good one. Look!" and, opening the bosom of his blouse, he showed me a white carrier pigeon there, one of the true Antwerp breed.

"But tell me about the chateau and Mademoiselle Agnes?" he asked.

I gave him the last news. "They are all well," I said. Then he told me that he was no longer a seminarist, but had taken up arms in defense of France. That he had been promised his epaulets if he would undertake a dangerous service, and it was to find out the exact force of Prussians in this province. That he had three pigeons and that two of them had been loosed, and the third, with the final news, the most important, was to be sent to the French headquarters.

I managed somehow that Eustase had entrance to the chateau, and you may fancy what joy there was when la mere and the pretty Agnes found out who was the elderly pigeon merchant who had brought the birds for the kitchen. Such information as Eustase obtained he wrote and put in a quill and attached it to the pigeon, and I think Mademoiselle herself carried it-to the upper window of the chateau

and let it fly; and the bird winged her way right over the forest. And now Eustase said to Agnes: "You have won for me the cross and my epaulets." But just then they heard a shot.

That evening Gris Lapin came to my place, and I told him about his son, and he could hardly believe me. And as we were talking together in a low voice we heard the sound of a mili tary party, tramp, tramp, tramp; and behold, there came along at the double an armed guard of Prussians, with a prisoner in the middle of them, his hands tied behind him, as pale as death, with a strange glazed look in the eyes. "That is a poor fellow whom they have caught sending messages to our army by a carrier pigeon, heaven bless him." somebody said. And at that Gris Lapin staggered forward and threw himself among the soldiers with a loud cry, while the prisoner turned his head. "Mon pere," he cried, springing toward him as well as he could, but the soldiers urged him along with their bayonets, and drove away Gris Lapin with blows, and he fell backward among us more dead than alive.

It was terrible! The young man was to be shot. The Countess and Mlle. Agnes were to be sent out of France. The pigeon, which had been shot, had told the whole story. That evening Gris Lapin came to see me. I tried to comfort him, but he bade me hold my tongue, for that I knew nothing about the matter. "That might be," I said, but I know this much: that if I knew the traitor who had betrayed him I would do my best to strangle him with these two hands of mine." At this Gris Lapin dashed at me, tearing the wrapper from his brawny throat. "Do you say so? Then strangle me, for I am the traitor!"

He had shot the pigeon and had taken it to the Prussians and sold it for 50f., with the little burden it carried. 'Yes; I have sold my son's life," he groaned. "Well, I am going away-I am going to take charge of mademois. elle and my wife. They need never know," looking at me fiercely. "No," I said, "they need never know-nor anybody else, for that matter. I should not betray you." "You will not betray me," repeated Gris Lapin; "but you will not touch hands upon that." "No," I said, drawing back, "I will not." At that his mood changed, and he flung himself into the operating chair, and bade me light my lamp and shave his beard. In a new country he would be a new man.

And indeed he looked a new man with his gray beard taken off and his hair shortened. A much younger man, for his hair was still black, or only speckled with gray. When I had finished he muffled up his face, saying with a bitter laugh, that it would not do to take a chill. "And now," he said, "I am promised ten minutes with my son. It will be a pleasant interview, don't you think?" with a hollow laugh that made my blood run cold.

I slept soundly enough that night, for whatever people's troubles may be one must work, and work brings the need of repose; but just before daybreak I was aroused by the soldiers who were billeted upon me turning out. I got up to see what was the matter when a Sergeant, catching sight of me, made signs to me in a rough, authoritative way to take up a spade and fol-

It was in this little clearing, monsieur, where the firing party was drawn up, with one solitary figure stripped to his shirt standing before myself down on the ground and buried my face in the moss, and then the volley rang out loud and clear. And then the firing party marched off, and I was left with the Sergeant who was carelessly pacing up and down, and who motioned to me to dig the grave. But first I went up to the body to close the eyes that were staring wildly, with, I fancy, some little consciousness still left in them. But the face was quite different from what I expected. With the marks of my own razor upon it, and a gash that I made in my agitation the night before! It was the face of Gris Lapin. Ah, how I pressed his hand, and I fancied that the numbed fingers feebly returned the pressure! His crime was expiated, he might rest in peace.

Mind. I do not believe for a moment that the young man thought that he had left his father to die. He could not think is posible that they should shoot one man for another. Nor would they have done so but for the ruse of Gris Lapin in having his well-known beard taken off. But, anyhow, the young man escaped, and the guard did not recognize the change. And perhaps he does not know to this day, for when the war was over none could say what had become of Gris Lapin. And I also held my peace, for I thought that such would be the wish of my old com-

But M. Eustase got his epulets after all, and in the end the Comte gave his permission that he should marry Mile. Agnes. And madame, who was at first very angry, was afterward reconciled, and when she died-both she and the Comte are now dead-she left the bulk of her fortune to the young couple. And so the little Eustase is now M. de Blenville, and hunts the forest like a grand seigneur, but some of us remember that, after all, he is the son of Gris Lapin.-From All the Year Round.

Where the Thanks Were Due. "Thank you very much," said the lady in the picture hat as she took the proffered seat in the crowded motor.

"Don't thank me, ma'am," said the man who had just vacated the place, thank the car stove."

And he crowded his way back to the rear platform and cooled off. +Cleve-land-Plain Dezler.

"The rickest man should work, if he and"-Dinah C. Mulock.

# CAMPAIGN

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## is the TIME

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# WEEKLY N. Y. TRIBUNE.

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### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Just before the holidays there was a more than usually interesting event in the House. This was the swearing into office of Charles R. Crisp, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of his father, and who has the seat of the ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp, who died in October last. Mr. Turner of Georgia, asked unanimous consent that Mr. Crisp be sworn in. There was no objection, and, escorted by Messrs. Bartlett and Maddox, of the Georgia delegation, the youthful new member appeared at the bar and took the customary oath. As he turned to take the seat formerly occupied by his father a wave of applause swept over the House, and later Mr. Crisp was warmly congratulated by many of his father's old friends. This filled the House for the first time this Congress, making 357 members on the roll.

Five reporters get \$5,000 a year each for furnishing the copy for the Congressional Record, which enjoys the distinction of being the most expensive daily in the United States. Each man has his own desk, amanuensis, graphophone and typewriter. He must pay the amanuensis out of his salary.



CHARLES R. CRISP.

The greatest activity and alertness are required of these reporters, for while it is comparatively easy to follow a set speech it is quite a different matter when in a lively debate members are speaking from different parts of the Chamber, interrupting each other and talking two or three at once. Now and then there is a regular oratorical scrimmage, so that the effect to an untrained observer is that of a veritable Babel. But in the business, as in anything else, facility is obtained by practice. It is rarely that a word is missed by the reporter, who does not sit at his table at such times, but travels about the floor, placing himself in the very midst of the disputants and often standing at the elbow of a speaker, notebook and fountain pen in hand. Members are always willing to get up and give him a seat if there is none vacant nearby.

Two of the five reporters of debates are always present on the floor when the House is in session. One of them is waiting while the other works. The latter takes 1,000 words of notes and then holds up his thumb as a signal to his colleague. The second man who has been watching for the signal, takes up the thread instantly and proceeds. Meanwhile, the first man goes downstairs to the reporters' rooms, where he dictates his 1,000 words to the graphophone. Afterwards, his amanuensis takes them from the graphophone on the typewriter. A few minutes later down comes the second man, whose place on the floor has been taken by a third reporter, and dictates his 1,000 words to another graphophone, from which his amanuensis copies them in typescript.

Taking turns in this way, the five reporters keep the stenographic report of the debates going continuously, each man's stint fitting on to that which has gone before, so that the whole recital of the sayings and doings of the House is finished and typewritten within half an hour after the close of the session. Each reporter goes over all of his typewritten matter for errors. He frequently improves the grammatical construction of sentences, but otherwise he makes no changes

whatever. Senator Stewart, after investing some \$22,000 in a valiant but hopeless effort to establish a self-supporting free coinage newspaper in Washington, has asked that the enterprise be placed in the hands of a receiver. It is to be inferred that henceforth the Senator will devote himself exclusively to statesmanship and let journalism go. .

In the present House of Representatives, according to the classification of the Clerk, there are 12 Populists, 15 Fusionists, and 3 Silverites, a total of 30 representatives of organizations supporting Bryan at the recent election, against 124 straight Democrats, as they are called, The straight Democratic vote, so called, at the recent election was about 6,000,000, and the outside organizations polled collectively about one-twelfth as many, though they have one-fifth of the representation in Congress.

A Washington restaurateur is authority for the statement that Congressmen, as a rule, are exceedingly temperate, and it is the members of the "third House" that give the capital its reputation for inebriety.

Securing a Substitute.

SLIVATOR

"I want one of those mandoleens," said Farmer Cornhill to the dealer in musical instruments. "the kind you on with a piece of turtleshell." Yes, sir; for yourself?" asked the

No; for my wife. I want to get something 'sides me to pick on."ncinnati Tribune.

MR. CHUNG'S QUEER BUSINESS.

He Polishes the Bones of Dead Celestials and Sends Them Home to China.

Mr. Chung is a contractor in the employ of the Chinese Six Companies of San Francisco. He entered into a contract eleven years ago to travel all over the United States and exhume the bones of Chinamen. All Chinamen who come to this country have a contract with the Six Companies that, in case of death, their bones shall be returned to the Flowery Kingdom, and Mr. Chung is the man who personally sees that the contract is carried out. He is intrusted with the task of keeping track of the dead Chinamen, taking their bones out of the grave, and shipping them to China-the only place, according to their religion, where they can find absolute rest. As he is under \$30,000 bonds to do the work well, it is needless to say that he is careful. He brings two assailants from San Francisco, who do the rough work. He had with him, when he came here, the names of four Celestials, three of whom died here in 1889 and one in 1892. All of these will be exhumed and shipped, Dr. Gray, the health officer, having supplied a certificate that none died of contagious diseases.

Chung's contract says that he must not get the bones mixed: that each individual set must be cleaned, put in a white muslin bag, and then be boxed securely for shipment across the Pacific. He is not allowed to cut, saw, or break a bone, nor can he boil the bones to get the flesh off, on penalty of forfeiture of his bond. He says that three years serve to do away with the flesh, but they are generally allowed to remain in the grave longer than that, in order to make sure of a clean job when he goes at it. Each set of bones is labelled, and a record is kept of them. All are shipped to San Francisco, and when four tons have been collected they are put on a steamer and shipped. The Six Companies have a special contract with the steamship companies, and the cost of a ride across the great deep in this particular condition is only \$2.50, and the company boasts that there has never been a kick on high rates!

Mr. Chung's assistants aroused the four peaceful sleepers from their long rest, polished them up according to contract, and sent them on their wayif not rejoicing, at least according to contract.—Ellensburg Register.

### IT LOOKED WARLIKE. '

The Spanish Minister Was Alarmed at a Senate Junket.

Some years ago, when the question of immigration and yellow fever and cholera were being looked into, a subcommittee of the Senate was appointed, consisting of Senators Proctor, Chandler and Call, to visit Havana. It was just before the Christmas holidays, and a visit to the Cuban port in the winter season is not without its attractions. The proposed trip, however, rather disturbed the Spanish Minister. He knew the belligerent propensities of Chandler and Call, and he hastened to the State Department with a despatch from Madrid, anxious to learn whether the investigation was proposed with peaceable intent.

Secretary Foster listened to the excited Minister with great suavity. There is no occasion for alarm," he said, reassuringly. "You know that the holiday recess is approaching and these Senators are simply arranging for a pleasure trip. I am sure there is nothing else in it."

A great light of intelligence broke over the Spanish Minister's face.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "a peek-neek, a peek-neek!" And he went away much relieved.-Washington Post.

### Not Safe to Think Aloud.

Baron Park, one of the most famous among a past generation of judges, was exceedingly deaf, and, like many deaf people, had contracted a habit of thinking aloud. When engaged one day in trying a man charged with stealing some firewood, he took umbrage at the prosecutor's positive identification of the stolen faggots. "How can he know that the faggots are his." soliloquized the learned judge, "when the faggot is as like another faggot as one egg is like another egg?" Counsel for the defence was quick to take advantage of this unintentional hint from the Bench. "How," he asked the prosecutor, "can you know that the faggots are yours when one faggot is as like another faggot as one egg is like another egg?" The question had a success which was probably unhoped for even by the questioner, for it led to the immediate intervention of the judge. Turning to the jury, Baron Park remarked, "Gentlemen, you will acquit the prisoner. That very thought flashed through my mind not a minute before the words were spoken by the learned counsel. It is a direct interposition of Providence.

### The Fish Wouldn't Bice.

The following story is told of a celebrated novelist and a well-known critic. The critic had written a bitter attack on the novelist's work; but the latter, being a good-natured man, instead of overwhelming him with vituperation in any periodical he could find sufficiently accommodating to publish it, requested a mutual friend to bring the critic to his house to dinner some evening. When he received the invitation, this was the critic's reply-'I certainly shall not go. He simply, wants to heap coals of fire on my head; and do you suppose I am fool enough to hold the scuttle for him?"

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WEYLER'S BIG CLAIMS.

A Correspondent States They Are Devoid of Foundation.

CUBANS IN PINAR DEL RIO.

They Are Neither Scattered Nor Starving. Spanish Gutrages Denounced-Why Delgado Escaped Death-Captain General's Recall.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The following letter was received today by a gentleman in this city who is deeply interested in the cause and receives frequent communications. It was secretly conveyed nto Havana and smuggled from there to

Key West:
"BAJA, Province of Pinar del Rio, Jan. 1.—Information has just been received here of the audacious falsehoods told by Weyler and his officers concerning the strength of the insurgent forces and their

"Weyler has in this province 35,000 troops besides those on the trocha, but he has never penetrated the hills, as he has claimed. The insurgents have now in Pinar del Rio 1,500 men more than they had in September last. They have plenty of ammunition. The troops are well disciplined. The death of Maceo has so angered them that they are wild to face Wey-ler and his forces. The situation with them has never even been pressing, and nobody knows that better than Weyler himself.

"All the people who have been killed in Pinar del Rio have been the 'pacified' and their families. These are the country people who did not give up their homes and go into the cities, as ordered by Weyler.
"The brutality toward the women and

the young girls has been revolting and shocking. For the United States to per-mit these daily massacres and outrages to go on, with indifference, is beyond comprehension.

Why Delgado Escaped.

"It has been given out here that the reason why the life of Harry Delgado, the Mail and Express correspondent, was saved was that he was taken for either Colonel Ricardo Delgado or Colonel Pedrico Delgado of Florida, on whose heads there was a reward of some \$4,000 or \$5,000, but there was another reason.

"When the soldiers brought Harry Delgado into the outpost, General Melquizo, the most bloodthirsty of. Weyler's officers, was in command. He was about ordering Harry Delgado then and there to be killed, but when he learned his name he counter-manded the order and had him sent to Havana, for it was Melquizo who tried to kill and supposed he had killed Dr. Jose Del-gado, who is now at Washington pressing his claim against Spain, and, knowing how nearly he brought Spain and the United States to war on this account, the Spanish commander spared Harry Del-

'The young man is still in the San Ambrosia hospital, and I am informed that the authorities are willing to release him, without a trial, after his recovery, if old Dr. Delgado, who was beggared by the Spaniards, will give up his claim for indemnity against the government of Spain. The claim is said to be for \$200,000 or

News Via Key West.

HAVANA, Jan. 14, via Key West.—Captain General Weyler is in a very bad humor, and there seems to be good reason for his so being. He was with difficulty dissuaded a day or so ago from sending Senor Pena, correspondent of the Madrid Heraldo, to Morro castle, and the newspaper man in question is not yet safe from the Spanish commander's wrath, aroused by the adverse criticisms of the conduct of the campaign in Cuba and the administra tion of the affairs of this much disturbed island. To such a degree has the captain general felt his ill temper that nobody outside of his military and civil advisers has been able to see him since his last return from the field. That he is in danger of recall nobody here for a moment doubts in spite of the many official and semiofficial denials from Madrid, for it is recalled that the same course was followed by the gov-ernment in the case of the recall of Marshal Martinez de Campos. The latter had the sympathy of his most bitter enemies to a certain degree. They admitted his ster-ling qualities as a soldier and a gentleman, although they opposed his methods in Cuba. It is true that a great deal of this feeling may have been due to the fact that Campos on his side had a kindly feeling for the Cubans, due, no doubt, to his more extended acquaintance with the island and its customs, obtained during the previous insurrection, which, after a number of successes, he brought to an end by agreeing to the main concessions demanded by the Cubans.

Weyler's Complete Failure.

Weyler, however, cannot be honestly said to have achieved a single success, diplomatic, administrative, military or otherwise. Like another famous general, he has "been up the hill and down again," and that is the sum and substance of his victories" in Pinar del Rio or elsewhere.

There are probably more insurgents better armed and supplied, in Pinar del Rio at the present moment than at any time since the insurrection broke out, and no sane person can believe in the "pacification" of that part of the country until Weyler produces the 10,000 rifles, machetes, pistols, etc., with their ammunition, which pistols, etc., with their ammunition, which he has practically admitted were to be found there, for he once openly remarked that the western part of that province alone contained 7,000 armed men and large additional "bands" of insurgents were hovering about his trocha. What has become of this enemy? Has it vanished into smoke? Hardly! The arms and the ammunition have in a great part been care. munition have in a great part been carefully concealed, the men have scattered in the old time Indian way, and many are playing "pacifico" for the time being, ready at the right moment to resume the offensive. The Spanish commander sent 50,000 men against the little insurgent army, and the latter, acting with admirable strategy, seemed to disappear, and the best efforts of the Spanish generals have failed to discover their whereabouts.

Thus the wearisome compaign progresses. Every day sees the Spaniards weaker, every day witnesses the waste of more men and ammunition.

Every hour strengthens the Cuban cause and brings the struggling patriots a step nearer to their ultimate goal—freedom.

Spanish "Warfare." The Spaniards are burning the insurgent hospitals and slaughtering the helpless sufferers, according to all reports. Indeed the official Spanish reports frequently announce the destruction of insurgent hos-

Therefore it is that even the Madrid

newspapers intimate that Weyler is "out of his center," as one writer put it, probably meaning to use a popular baseball expression. The civil governor is known to be using his influence with the commercial bodies here in order to bring about Weyler's recall, and protests against his conduct have been sent to Madrid recently in great numbers and couched in the most emphatic terms of disgust and disapproval. All efforts to cable such matter to Madrid from here have been frustrated by the captain general. But this has not prevented several urgent messages being sent from Key West to Madrid, and it is believed the action taken will not fail to have the de-

sired end in the near future.

The movement against Weyler has its roots in the most influential circles here, the very quarters where Spain counts her stanchest supporters, and therefore it is not believed possible that the government can much longer ignore the fact that little or nothing can be done toward the real solution of the Cuban question so long as Weyler is captain general of the island. His military incapacity is not the only feature complained of. The air is full of rumors of wasted funds and rotten contracts, of soldiers suffering from lack of food, medicine and ammunition, which on the other hand, is said by some means or other to have fallen into the hands of the insurgents or to have entirely failed to materialize. Even the army contractors have turned against the captain general, and that, as military men are aware, means a great deal.

The rumor that Maximo Gomez was contemplating surrendering to the Spanish authorities has been traced to Spanish official sources, as usual, and is pronounced by friends of the Cubans who are always well informed to be utterly incorrect. They add that so long as General Weyler is in Cuba no proposition looking to a peace-ful settlement of the Cuban question will be accepted by the insurgent leaders, although it is known that a strong party of the insurgents now under arms is in favor of accepting a fair home rule proposition so soon as the details can be determined upon.

No Clearance For the Dauntless.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The account given by the master of the Dauntless of the recent movements of the suspected filibuster, as contained in his affidavit, which reached the treasury department yesterday, is wholly unsatisfactory to the officials, and this fact has been communicated to the collector at Jacksonville, together with instructions not to grant the clearance asked for. Nothing further in the matter is likely to be done by the officials, for the present, at least, unless the Dauntless at tempts to leave the harbor, when she probably will be forcibly detained by the revenue cutters and possibly libeled.

ACCIDENT IN A SHAFT. A Falling Crosshead Causes the Instant

Death of Four Men. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—A terrible accident, by which four persons were killed and one fatally injured, occurred at the new Wadesville shaft of the Philadelphia and Readin Coal and Iron company to-day. The dead are: Peter Tinco, aged 30;

John Taylor, aged 24; Henry Flynn, aged 35; William Taylor, aged 40. Theodore Frankenstein, a boy of 16, was so badly crushed that his recovery is impossible.

The work of sinking the new shaft commenced last March, the contractor in charge being Thomas Richards of Miners-

The four men and the boy formed a part of the day's shift. Soon after arriving at the shaft they stepped on the rim of the large iron bucket to be lowered into the shaft. A big crosshead, weighing several hundred pounds, through which the rope passes, became frozen to the guides and did not move when the bucket started. When the men had got about half way down, the huge crosshead fell, striking the bucket. The men were hurled to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of about 300 feet. The four men were terribly mangled and must have been killed instantly. The Frankenstein boy was terribly bruised.

All of the workmen were experienced hands and are survived by families.

Gift to a Woman's College.

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 14.—At a meet ing of the directors of the Woman's College of Frederick, called for the purpose of tak ing steps toward securing an endowment fund of \$20,000 authorized by the Potomac synod of the Reformed church, Margaret E. Hood of Frederick city announced her intention of giving the entire amount by transferring to the board invested securities equal to that sum.

Congressman Sued For Alimony.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Representative David F. Wilbur of New York was sued today in the equity branch of the District supreme court for alimony and the support of his child Edith by Mrs. Myra C. Wilbur. She alleges that he abandoned her a year ago at Oneonta and that the income of her property is now being collected by her husband. She demands the custody of the child.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Cologne, J. Henselman; Tuckahoe, Mrs. J. Madden. Pennsylvania-Shermans Dale, Mrs. L. Sheeder.

New York—Slingerlands, J. Vagele; Young Hickory, W. H. Powers.

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BABY'S COTING.

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constitution against the after period of de-pression and weakness. It's use should begin in the early months of gestation—the earlier the better.

earlier the better.

Mrs. Fred Hunt, of Glenville, Schenectady Co., N. Y., says: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription being so good for a woman with child, so I got two bottles last September, and December 13th, I had a twelve-pound baby girl. When I was confined I was not sick in any way. I did not suffer any pain, and when the child was born I walked into another room and went to bed. I never had an after-pain or any other pain. This is the eighth child and the largest of them all. I suffered everything that fiesh could suffer with the other babies. I always had a doctor and then he could not help me very much, but this time my mother ard my husband were alone with me. My baby was only seven days old when I got up and dressed and left my room and stayed up all day."

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### A WONDERFUL TRICK.

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Loaded Their Own Guns. Now that Herrman the Great is gone, there can be no harm in explaining how his wonderful trick of catching the bullets shot at him by six National Guardsmen was done.

On two occasions the famous prestidigitateur stood alone upon the stage, while six picked marksmen from the State National Guard fired point blank upon him from a platform built in the audience. On both occasions Herrmann, pale of face and painfully alert, caught the bullets, previously marked by a committee of noted army men, and handed them back for identifica-

Of course it was a trick, but it was a dangerous trick, and one that Herrmann disliked to do. But even he was less nervous than the marksmen, who, acting in perfect good faith, feared that they might kill the plucky magi-

Many have been the alleged explanations of this trick published in various newspapers. They have all been wrong. Herrmann himself told how it was done, and here it is:-

Of course there was an accomplice, and this accomplice was not one of the marksmen, but the sergeant in charge of them. This sergeant took the six regulation army bullet cartridges on a silver platter to the committee.

The committee examined them, made sure they were genuine, marked them plainly and replaced them on the platter. The sergeant instantly raised the platter in plain sight at arm's length above his head, walked over to the marksmen, and they themselves each took a cartridge, examined it and placed it in the rifle. Then came the shooting.

The trick lay in the platter, which had a false bottom. Under this bottom lay six other cartridges, identical in size, weight and appearance, but holding bullets made of a composition of plumbago and mercury. When the sergeant held the platter aloft, he touched a spring and by a clever me-chanism these six "fake" cartridges jumped into the platter, while the genuine cartridges disappeared beneath the false bottom.

So it was the composition cartridges that the marksmen unknowingly put into their rifles, and on firing this composition was instantly melted by friction through the barrels and dissipated in the air.

Meantime, however, the supposedly empty platter was taken behind the wings, where the genuine cartridges were drawn out, quickly heated and carefully placed by an attendant on a table, where Herrmann, just before the firing, carelessly picked them up and palmed them. Holding them in his hands during the firing, he immediately produced them as the smoke

A simple trick, but a very dangerous one, for if the platter's mechanism failed to work completely, one or more of the genuine cartridges might have got into the rifles of the marksmen.-New York Herald.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Mrs. Mrs. Flightly-"They say the roman who deliberates is lost Flightly—"Yes—probably

I do not believe that I have a true friend in the world." "So you have been trying to borrow money, too, have you?"-Tid-Bits.

Commercial Traveller (to his wife, who has just presented him with twins) -"My dear, one sample would have been sufficient."—Tid-Bits. Brown-"Don't you know that Mc-

Kinley was for free silver at one Jones-"Yes, but he preferred to be right and to be President."-Servant-"Shure, mum, Rover's just

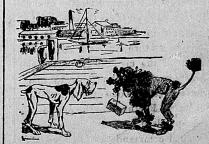
fther bitin' the lig off av the butcherbye!" Mistress-"Dear, dear, how dreadfully annoying! I do hope he was a clean boy, Mary!"-Tid-Bits. "Too much ob er good t'ing," said

Uncle Eben, "am danj'us. Ef all de days in de y'ah 'ceppin' one wus Christmas, hit's mo'n likely we'd be celebratin' nuffin but dat off-day."— Washington Star. Perhaps—"The really discouraging

thing about this life is the lack of time to accomplish anything." "Oh, we'll have enough in the next world." "Time to burn, I suppose you mean." Brooklyn Life.

Social Ties-"Have you lived next to the Snoberly's three years and don't know them yet?" "Well, they have spoken very kindly to us several times when they borrowed our bicycle pump."-Chicago Record.

THE LAST STRAW.



Fido-I spose yer goin' ter throw yer elf in the river. Frenchy, cos yer not ler fashionable dog no longer.

Alphonse (the poodle)—I don't mind bein out of ze style so much, but when ze flannel mouth kitchen mechanic ases my tail to clean ze lamp chimney it ees more zan human nature can stand .- Truth.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897.

THE WEATHER. -To-day, cloudy and slowly rising temperature with slight fall of snow. On Friday cloudy, preceded by snow and on Saturday fair

### New Jersey Short, Also.

Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, has anew Legislature on his hands and has transmitted his annual message to that body. The message contains a sharp warning to the Legislature that there is no large surplus in the State Treasury, as in our own state, to be frittered away in extravagant appropriations. Their State revenues for the past year are but a trifle above two millions of dollars, and out of this sum the State institutions and the State government must be supported.

New Jersey has been criticised at times for electing bad Legislatures, but the financial showing contained in the Governor's message shows conclusively that the sin of extravagance cannot be laid to the charge of any past Legislature. A State containing the population and varied public interests of New Jersey that keeps its expenditures within easy sight of two millions of dollars annually and is practically out of debt, is on the whole economically governed.

The recommendation of most importance to the people at large in the message of the New Jersey Governor, 18 that relating to grade crossings. The people of a continent ride through the State of New Jersey at break-neck speed, and it is as important to travelers from everywhere, as to their residents, that grade crossings in that State shall be few and far between.

### The Indianapolis Conference.

People are wondering and with reason why there should have been a necessity for calling a monetary convention at Indianapolis or any other place. The convention which met in that city Tuesday has no legislative or other power beyond that of advising Congress to do its duty in placing our financial system on a sound basis, a duty which a long period of financial depression has already admonished it to perform at once. The popular wonder is all the greater because the Indianapolis conference is of Western origin, having been planned and set in motion in the West, the representatives of Eastern commercial bodies having been merely invited to participate.

The explanation of these two imperfeetly understood conditions seems to be that Congress has failed and continues to fail to take any wise action upon the matter and that the West has been the greatest sufferer in consegrence. The West needs capital for its development, and capital is in biding until Congress does the one thing necessary to convince its owners that a dollar will consist hereafter of one hundred cents instead of only a fraction of that amount. The business interests of the West, seeing no disposition in Congress to put a stop to the endless chain process by which the gold balance in the Treasury is constantly depleted and having no hope of a permanent revival of business until this is done, have called this conference in the hope that some action may be taken which will induce Congress to act.

The necessity for a conference and the motive of the Western business inperests in calling it having been explained, the methods to be adopted by a majority of its members must be the result of a general interchange of opinion. It is probable that few of the members who compose it have any definitely formulated ideas themselves upon the subject. They see what is necessary to restore business confidence and set all the machinery of revived business in motion, but how to make Congress see it, is one of the unsolved problems. Fortunately the conference is non-partisan, and its recommendations will command the confidence of the business world for this reason above all others.

Perhaps the wisest course will be for the conference to appoint a commission of financial experts, to prepare a plan of action and report to a future conference. Whatever is decided on, a per-

manent organization should be maintained. The business interests of the country should stand together and thus make themselves felt hereafter, as they have never done heretofors. The battle for business restoration was only half won, with the defeat of Bryan and free coinage. To make the victory effective the government must be taken out of the banking business and all government issues of paper money except cerlificates of coin or bullion on deposit retired, and this cannot be done a day too soon.

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North Main Street

Donnelly & Girard at Hoyt's Theatre

The Yacht club "hearts" party is

W. A Coley of the post office, is an

The case of Hill vs. Johnson will be

Manager Hoyt presents Andrew J.

heard this afternoon in the town court.

Flash, at the Washington street bridge,

The first session of Professor Newell's

dancing class, for the second quarter,

Miss Emily Wheeler of Harpool, Tur-

key, spoke on Armenia at the South

Norwalk Congregational church, last

M'ss Mary Kirby Jennings' class in

physical culture resumed its sessions

in the Washington street gymnasium

The regular meeting of the Friday

Afternoon club will be held this week

with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Palmer, Elm-

The Dramatic club of the Germania

Singing society will present a play

called "Auf Verbotenen Wegen," next

Some passing boat left a maltes; cat

the Washington street bridge Tuesday

night. This morning a young man rau

a board out to the spiles and rescued

The mid-week service of the South

Norwalk Congregational church oc-

by the pastor. The subject was,

"Promises for the New Year"-John

Charles H. Wolfe, of Bridgeport,

and James H. Seeley, of Fairfield, have

purchased the cottages owned by Henry

Hadley, of Worcester, at Bell Island.

It is understood the property was pur-

chased for Danbury and New York par-

which time District Deputy Regent J.

the new officers. After labor refresh-

ments will be served. All Royal Ar-

Henry Ritter was last night in re-

ceipt of a communication from the New

York State Lunacy commission, stat-

ing that they would send Mrs. Ritter

home free of expense, provided he

would receive her. Mr. Ritter at once

her and she will probably be returned

The officials of the Consolidated rail-

road company have decided to run the

first train over the new four track road

through Stamford Sunday, January 24.

The new layout has just been complet-

ed. It is expected that the first train

to cross over the tracks will be the

3 o'clock shere line express from New

The Misses Hatch entertained the

"Entre Nous" club and other friends,

at their hospitable home on West ave

nue, last evening, and a most delight

ful time was enjoyed by all present.

Whist was played until eleven thirty,

when supper was served, after which

other games were enjoyed until a late

hour. The prize winners were Mrs.

Milford A. Griffin, Mrs. Frederic Quin-

tard, Mr. Milford A. Griffin, and Mr.

Experience is the Only True Test,

fice, Salem, Ore., says: "Out of the scores of cough medicines in the market there is only

one I have any confidence in and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I make this

statement after an experience of twelve years' use of this valuable remedy. For coughs

years use of this valuable remedy. For coughs 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.

F. A. Turner, of the State Insurance Of-

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canumites are invited to be present.

ties -Danbury News.

Monday night, in Germania Hall.

was held in Arion hall last night.

scheduled to take place to-night.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"My Friend From India."

each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Md., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 There is a good deal of nonsense, original and good, in "My Friend —Sloop Flash with codfish 62 pound, Washington street bridge. From India," which will be at Hoyt's Theatre Friday night. A perfectly sober man is convinced that he is intoxicated. He has drunk a single glass of whiskey and feels no effect from it The case of C. H. Harvey vs. John But several members of his family and companions conceive the idea of throwing him into imaginary drunkenness. One after another upon encountering him pretend to be astonished at his condition. A son expostulates, a daughter sobs with grief, a guest roars with laughter and a sister has hysterics. The man is at first amused, then resentful, then puzz'ed, and at length when Mack in "Myles Aroon" at his Stamford left alone he manifests all the symptoms of a Toodles. Those fine live codfish on the sloop

"Coon Hollow."

In the hilly region of East Tennessee lies a romantle glen known as "Coon Hollow." This is the principal scene of Callahan's popular comedy-drams. 'A Romance of Coon Hollow," which contains a cotton compress, sensational effects and the historic race on the Mississippi river between the steamboats Robert E. Lee and Natchez. There are also unique electrical effects and a strong plantation scene by durkey boys and girls. An elaborate scenic production of "A Romance of Coon Hollow" is announced to be given at Hoyt's Thertre, Saturday, January 16, matinee and night.

NEW CANAAN.

Miss Annie Jackson of Brooklyn is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Griebel.

on a cluster of spiles in the water near Wm. Austin of Glenbrook has opened a barber-shop in the Dann building, Railroad avenue.

The newly elected officers of Wooster Lodge, I O. O. F., will be installed next Monday evening. A banquet will be served in the hall adjoining the lodge-room.

The Boersen Courier thinks that the treaty imposes great obligations upon curred last evening, being conducted be served in the hall adjoining the

The upper floor of the Dickens building. Railroad avenue, is being renovated and improved and will be occupied by the "Daughters of Liberty" as a

Sherman Stevens, at one time a wellknown business man of Norwalk, died Monday night at his home in this town, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The regular meeting of Sherman Mr. Stevens was born in New Canaan about seventy years ago. He went to Council will take place to-night, at Norwalk in early life and engaged in shoe making in a factory on Main street, J. Snaverly, of New Haven will install but will be best remembered by Norwalk people as the proprietor of a novelty picture frame business in the store now occupied by Louis Potter, where, associated with his son, William Stevens deceased, once captain of Company F. he conducted a pinety-nine-cent store. After closing out this busines Mr. Stavene, with his wife, returned to New telegraphed his willingness to receive Cansan, and had remained here since. He leaves two daughters. The funeral will be held this afternoon, and the remains will be taken to Norwalk for in-

Shakers' Barn Burned.

terment.

Enfield, Conn., Jan. 14.—A large barn belonging to the Church family of Shakers was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$25,000. All the contents, with the exception of some live stock, were burned. The barn contained 100 tons of hay and about 30 tons of grain. The property was insured. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Heavy Damage Award.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The supreme court has awarded Mrs. Emma Cooper \$15,000 for the loss of her husband in a railroad wreck at Oneida, N. Y., in August, 1895. This is the largest amount ever obtained in this county in damage suits against railroad companies.

Tennessee Coal and Iron Directors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At a special meeting held today the directors of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company elected Colonel George N. McGhee to succeed the late John H. Inman and O. H. Payne to succeed J. Edward Simmons.

Quick Trip of the St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A cablegram from Southampton states that the American line steamer St. Louis has lowered her own eastward record by about 17 minutes. Her eastward record up to this time was 6 days 12 hours 27 minutes.

Foreign Comment on Great Anglo-American Peace Compact.

TONE OF PRESS FAVORABLE.

With Few Exceptions the Agreement Is Commended—An English Compliment to Secretary Olney-The Latter's Candid Statement.

London, Jan. 14.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon, referring to the general arbitration treaty between England and the United States, says, "Secretary Olney, whom it was rather in fashion to scoff at in this country as an amateur diplomat, seems likely to leave a mark upon the international system of the civilized world.'

The St. James Gazette also refers to the reply which the Washington correspondent of The Chronicle says Secretary Olney made to a question of the Russian minister, M. E. de Kotzebue, when the former was asked by the latter whether the treaty was offensive and defensive, Mr. Olney being quoted as saying: "It can be answered yes and no. In the ordinary diplomatic acceptance of the term it is not an alliance or a treaty of defense and offense, but it is an alliance with Great Britain in support of the Monroe doctrine." The St. James Gazette says: "It is somewhat hastily assumed that this means that the United States will exchange her traditional friendship for Russia for a close general alliance with England. We could wish for nothing better and would be prepared to recognize almost anything in reason if it could get the two great nations of Anglo-Saxon stock into line together against the world.

The Daily News' Paris correspondent says, "Next to England with no great power of Europe is arbitration so popular as with France, which is ripe for a similar arrangement with both the United States

An editorial in The Morning Post (Conservative) calls attention to article 8 of the treaty, which provides for the appointment of a judicial officer of any particular state or territory which may be involved in a question at issue as one of the arbitrators, of which The Post says, "As American politics is constituted such a clause means that there may always be an anti-British element on this tribunal on any question affecting dominion or frontier." Altogether The Post regards the treaty as rather experimental.

Opinions In Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—L'Eclair today says that the United States and Great Britain, by the treaty of arbitration, "present a noble example which deserves to be followed by Europe."

Le Soleil expresses the opinion that the treaty is "purely of Anglo-Saxon interest and is not inspired by the idea of universal

Austria Commends It.

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—The Austrian newspapers today pay tribute to the "progress of civilization attested by the arbitration treaty" arranged between the United States and Great Britain. The Fremdenblatt says on the subject, "It is to be noted as most gratifying and important that the year after a sharp manifestation of Anglo-American differences a treaty of such a peaceful tendency has been framed.'

The Neue Freie Presse says that the treaty will "find a joyful echo throughout the civilized world."

Germans Dubious.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung thinks that the European powers are not likely to follow the example set by Great Britain and the United States in the arbitration treaty. "Ordinary diplomasy," it says, "will suffice to settle money disputes, while territorial questions are of very different im-

America and that it should in future not tolerate filibustering expeditions to Cuba.

For Open Sessions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate today in executive session adopted the recommendation of the foreign relations committee for the removal of the injunction of secrecy from the arbitration treaty and resumed its open sessions.

No business of importance was transacted by the house.

Fight For Durrant's Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The final paper in the Durrant case has been filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court. No further legal proceedings can be taken in this celebrated case until the supreme court renders its opinion on it. The brief goes into the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution with the assertion that not one has shown by competent evidence the connection of Durrant with the murder of Miss Lamont, and that his alibi is complete. Decision in this case can hardly be expected before May next.

Toronto University Deficit.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The annual financial statement of the University of Toronto, which has just been issued, shows a deficit for the year amounting to \$18,300. The senate has decided to ask the provincial legislature at its approaching session to give the institution aid to the amount of \$20,000 to offset the deficit.

Depredations by Turkish Troops

Rome. Jan. 14.—News has been received from Macedonia that bands of starving Turkish troops have sacked Greek and Bulgarian villages and killed the villagers. Italy has ordered the squadron which re-cently returned from Turkish waters to be ready to start again at a moment's notice.

Prince Lobanoff's Successor.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Count Muravieff, the present envoy of Russia to Denmark, has been appointed minister of foreign affairs to succeed the late Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, in accordance with the predictions recently made here.

Prince Albert of Belgium Coming. LONDON, Jan. 14.-According to the Brussels correspondent of The Chronicle. Prince Albert of Belgium, son of the Count of Flanders and heir to the throne. who is now 21 years old, proposes to make

a long visit to America next year.

The Bering Sea Claims, VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—Before the Bering sea claims commission the case of the schooner Triumph has been disposed ter of the Oscar and Hattle suit has been THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

WHAT IS MOST TALKED ABOUT ON THE RIALTO.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree's Success as Svengali -Mrs. Jack Bloodgood Goes from tociety to the Stage-Something New in the Dramatic Line.

The latest society woman to adopt the theatrical profession is Mrs. Jack Bloodgood, whom financial reverses have moved to try her success on the stage. Mrs. Bloodgood is a very pretty woman. Her figure is slight and beautiful. Her hair is blond and her eyes blue. She dresses well and was at one time rather conspicuous in society. Her maiden name was Stephens, and she is a granddaughter of the well-known novelist, Mrs. Anna Stephans. Her mother was a Miss Sutton, and she is a niece of Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall and Mrs. Ely Goddard. When very young she eloped with William Havemeyer, but the two were divorced after a few years. Then she married John K. Bloodgood, Jr., the eldest son of the late broker of that name. Mrs. Bloodgood has many advantages in her favor and it is believed that she will succeed She is about twenty-seven years old and has some influential friends in the theatrical profession who would be able to facilitate

Many stories are told of Richard Mansfield perhaps the brainiest of American actors. The latest is that on a specially cold night recently he summoned an usher and said:

"My boy, I want you to go out and order 600 hot Scotches." The lad looked dazed. "Six hundred

hot Scotches!" "Yes, 600 hot Scotches! Can't you

hear? I want the water carriers to distribute them among the audience instead of ice water. It's a cold night, and— "Yes, sir," gasped the usher, "but we

haven't got ten beds." "Ten beds! What the deuce has ten

beds got to do with 600 hot Scotches?" "It's the Raines law, sir," stammered the usher, and then, seeing that the actor looked taken back, he added adroitly: "And then, you know, Mr. Mansfield, there are so many temperance people in your audience. We might of-

ferd them-some of them, sir." "Ah!" mused Mr. Mansfield. "I hadn't thought of that. Never mind. I revoke the order."

The familiar diamond advertisement has a new variation, furnished by Miss Merri Osborne, who has been playing at the Casino. Miss Osborne published an advertisement requesting the unknown rerson who had left package for her to call at Casino and claim the property immediately. The story was that a young man had left a package with \$5,000 worth of diamonds for Miss Osborne, and that the gift was sternly declined.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree, whose first venture in America this season was not a success, is winning golden opinions by his portrayal of Svengali. Of course his make-up is admirable, and it is all the more striking by the length of his lean figure. His swift, noiseless, cat-like movements, his watchful eyes and ghastly face, the incessant restlessness of gesture, and the curiously skillful admixture of fawning and arrogance in his manner, constitute an individuality that impresses itself on the memory. The egotism, meanness, cynical selfishness, and innate bru-tality of the man, illustrated by his treatment of Gecko, are expressed, not only fully but vividly; but in all his viciousness and degradation, and herein consists the special excellence of the performance, there is the constant intimation of the artistic sense, the love of music for its own sake as well as for its rewards, which is the creature's one redeeming grace. The personality is in itself more or less fantastic, and it is perhaps on this very account that in it Mr. Tree comes nearer to the establishment of a perfect illusion than ever before in his theatrical work here. Beyond question the impersonation is a remarkable achievement, not because of any unexpected manifestations of dramatic power, but because of its clearness of conception, fine finish in execution, and admirable consistency.

Two actresses were speaking the other day of the report of Fay Templeton's marriage. "I know she is really married," said one, "because some friends of mine in London received a piece of her wedding cake. They say she has settled down into a commonplace married woman already. She is not going to act any more, and-well, Fay has dropped an asbestos curtain over her entire past."

Miss Louise Beaudet, the dainty French singer inserted an advertise ment in the Herald before Christmas nviting twenty-five homeless or friendess women to dine with her on the holiday. She had no trouble in filling

er dining room. Rose Fanchon. -Advertise in the GAZUTE.

His Honor Had Been There, Too.

There was a certain Georgia Judge, not Judge Fish, however, yet one who believed in upholding the dignity of the bench, and, as well, was tenacious of his own personal honor.

A divorce suit, in which a grayhaired veteran of the late war was plaintiff, came up before him while he was on the circuit out in a back county. The rude court room was filled with spectators, and the old man seemed unwilling to go on the stand in his own defence.

"I am not going to grant divorces without good reasons." announced the Court, and the plaintiff went to the chair that served as a witness box.

"Now," said he attorney, "tell us just what your wife did to make you leave The witness lo ked appealingly at the

"Answer the question," was the or-

"Well, she called me names." "That is not ground enough for a divorce," said the Court sternly.

"And she neglected me." "Is that all?"

"And she said that I was a coward and a sneak because I went to the war and came back alive. She said that all the brave and worthy men died in battle, and only the traitors and cowards came home, and--'

"That will do sir; the decree prayed for in your petition is granted." broke in the Judge. "I want you to understand, sir, that this Court went to that war and spent four years there-and the Court came back, too."-Montezeu-

A DEADLY BLOW-GUN.

A Peculiar Weapon Found Among the Hunters of Borneo. , A blow gun that is the most remark-

able weapon of warfare in the world has been found among the head hunters of Borneo. What would seen at first to be merely long thin bamboo rods are in reality blow-guns of deadly penetration and immense range. Armed with one of these blow-guns. which are from 12 to 16 feet long and not greater than an inch in diameter, a warrior of Borneo can kill a man at a distance of 800 feet.

The weapon is absolutely noiseless, and the deadly missile which it hurls is almost invisible. But the most remarkable thing about this astonishing gun is the fact that it kills its victim and leaves hardly a mark upon the body.

Death follows almost instantaneously when one has been struck by a dart from this blow-gun. This is primarily because the dart is poisoned with a deadly venom more powerful than the poison of a rattlesnake.

At the same time the force of this blow-gun is so great that the dart, which is generally made from the thorn of the sago palm, is driven far beneath the skin.

The dart is dipped in the poison of the upas tree. This substance is so deadly, even to those who approach close to it, that the poison is obtained from the tree by condemned criminals, who thus can earn a pardon in case they bring off a bottle of the juice from the tree itself, which disseminates death for a long distance in its immediate neighborhood.—New York Journal.

Fling-And did the stage have the appearance of a real garden in the garden scene?

Storms—Oh, yes; I hadn't been on Accounts of Manufacturers, Merchants and Individuals solicited. three minutes before the place was filled with vegetables.-Yonkers Statesman.

TO RENT.

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

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GRAY HAIR RESTORED to its natural color by LEE'S HAIR MEDI-CANT, no ye had been pleasant odor, \$1.00 a bottle LEE'S LEDGE SHOWN CONTROL OF SHO For sale by E. P. WEED, Druggist.

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Everybody -:- Cordially -:- Welcome.

Beginning Sat, Night

Jan, 16th, at 7.30

All the services will be held in St. Paul's

church on the Green except the Service for Men Only.

LIST OF SERVICES. SUNDAYS:

SUNDAYS:
6:45-8. m
7:30 a. m
8:15 a. ...
10:30 a. m. Morning service and strnon,
3:00 p m —Children's service
4:15 p.m.—At Chapel. An address to men
only.
7:30 r. m.—Instruction.
8:00 p. m —Mission service and sermon.

Week Days.
7:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:00 s.m. Holy Communion and Instruction on the Blessed Sacrament.
Noon.—Address to mer only at the Athenaum.
3:00 p.m.—Address for women only,
4:15 p.m.—Children's service.
7:30 p.m.—Instruction.
8:00 p.m.—Mission service and sermon.

Do not fail to come to service for Women

only on week days at 3:(0 p. m; for men only on Sundays at Berkeley St. Chapelat 4;15 p. m. and on week days at Athenaum at noon; and Do Not Miss the great Public Mission Service every night \*\* ~: 20, Sundays included.

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To customers purchasing other goods, any amount. One bottle to each customer. Only this week,

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South Norwalk Savings Bank.

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SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 28, 1896.

At a meeting of the managers of this bank held this date, a divident to depositors o interest at the rate of four per cent. pe annum was declared for the six months ending January 1, 1897, payable on and afte January 11, 1897. Interest not drawn will be

credited to accounts and draw interest from

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LEVENINGS.

Two well-known rich men were comng downtown in the elevated the other morning and the following conversation was overheard:

"Do you have a private watchman to look after your town residence?" queried he who we will term as Smith. "Why-yes-certainly-of course," replied the other, whom we will term Brown, in seeming amazement at such

a senseless question. "Well, so did I until the last few months," returned Smith, "but I've found a better scheme than that, and as you live several blocks away from me I don't mind putting you on to it." "What do you do, tip the regular blue coat on the quiet?" answered Brown.

"Nope." "Have burglar alarms set for every possible entrance both by day as well as by kight?"

"No, not that, either," returned Smith riumphantly. "I just aim to nave the prettiest kitchen maid on the

### A Curious Prayer.

At an Armenian meeting in the East End of London the other night, Mr. Benn relieved its seriousness by the relation of an incident at once grotesque and pathetic, says Tit-Bits. At a Salvation Army meeting recently, he said, a fervent Salvationist prayed, with all the intensity of his faith, that God would "break the Sultan's heart." with a view, of course, to the conversion of the barbarous Abdul. The prayer was interrupted by an additional petition from one of the devout company, and it ran thus: "Oh, God! break his neck."

### Expressed in a Few Words.

A lawyer, residing in the North of England and noted for his laconic style of expression, sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client who would not succumb to his reiterated demands for the payment of his bill-"Sir-If you pay the enclosed, you will oblige me. If you do not, I shall oblige you."

Baby's Best Friend\_Mother,\_Next Dr Hand's Colic Cure.

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The Broad River Social club will give a dance and entertainment next Friday

### From Sire to Son

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

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75 cents. Sold by E. P. Weed, 38 Wall street, and N. C. Baur, 55 Wall street,

Building mover Partick of Cranbury will on Sunday next commence the moving of the Consolidated railroad debot at Gi ubrook across the tracks and place rt on a new foundation.

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There is splen lid 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 thing the matter with Juliet's spinal

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 I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by E. P. Weed, Drugg st.

SHE HELD THE TRAIN.

### And Defied the Conductor to Make He Get Out of the Way.

"Before I came to this part of the country I was an engineer on a railroad down South," said a railway man to a Chicago "Times-Herald" reporter. 'We used to make a long run and we were pretty slow about it. While on that line I had some very odd experiences. I remember one day when we reached the junction station a woman came up to me and asked me to hold the train for five minutes. She said that her daughter wanted to take the train to the city. I told her that it was impossible for me to hold the train for

"'I don't see why,' she expostulated, I think you might do a little thing like

"I tried to explain to her that trains ran on schedule time, and, like time and tide, wait for no man, or woman, either, for that matter. But she wouldn't have it, and finally just as we were about to start, she shouted, in-

"'Well, I'll just see about that."

"I laughed, but soon I ceased to laugh. For what did that old woman do but get right on the track about three feet in front of the engine. She sat herself there, firmly grasping hold of the rails with both hands. The conductor signaled for me to go ahead, as our stop was over. But I couldn't do it as long as she remained on the track, for I would kill her certainly. I called to the conductor, and he, impatient at the delay, came up. I explained the situation to him. He was as mad as I was, and going up to the woman told her to get off the track.

'I just won't,' she replied, 'until my daughter gets on board your train.'

"He pleaded with her some more, and finally declared that he would be compelled to use force.

"'Just you dare!' she cried. 'I'll suc you for damages if you do!"

"This opened a new complication, and we reasoned with ourselves whether we had better remove her by force. Just as we had determined upon a course of policy, her daughter came up the track, kissed her good-bye and got on the train, while her mother called

"'Go ahead, Mary Ann. You have plenty of time, though, for I will sit on the track until you get on board.'

"And then, when Mary Ann was safely on board and we were about ready to run over the old woman if necessary, she calmly and slowly got up and waved me a good-bye, calling, as we pulled out of the station: 'I hope I've teached you fellers a grain of perliteness."

### BOTH IN THE SAME BOAT.

### But Did Not Know They Were in it, and Were, Therefore, Two Scared Men.

In America newspaper men usually travel on the railways free. At a recent gathering of notable men the after-dinner chat turned upon personal experiences, and a distinguished jurist related this. After graduation he migrated to a Western town. Months of idleness, with no prospect of improvement, induced him to seek a new home. Without money to pay his fare, he bearded a train for Nashville, intending to seek employment as reporter on one of the daily newspapers. When the conductor asked for his ticket, he said, "I'm on the staff of the -Nashville; I suppose you will pass me?" The conductor looked at him sharply. "The editor of that paper is in the smoker: come with me. If he identifies you, all right." He followed the conductor into the smoker, and the situation was explained. Mr. Editor said, "Oh, yes-I recognize him as one of the staff; it's all right!" Before leaving the train the lawyer again sought the editor. "Why did you say you recognized me? I'm not on your paper." "I'm not the editor either," was the reply. "I'm travelling on his pass, and was scared to death lest you should give me away."

### Doctoring a Lioness.

Down in the basement of the Zoo vesterday afternoon the youngest lioness, Juliet, was out of her cage with her teeth bared, and one or two of those present forgot that they had not seen the tiger and started upstairs.

But Juliet was under the influence of ropes, with a strong man at the end of each. There was a rope on every one of her feet and another around her

When she became quiet, a veterinary surgeon clipped some of the fur from her back with a pair of horse clippers, and then made little holes in her hide with a hot instrument. When the business was finished, Juliet looked as though she wore a huge porous plaster on the back. That is the way they performed an operation on the lioness. Juliet was skylarking with some other lions and fell over on her back in

the cage. The result was that she could not stand much on her hind legs, and was unable to jump as a good performing lion should jump.

Hopes were about given up in the ease when Dr. W. L. Le Baw, of the Harvard school of veterinary medicine. neard of it and proffered his assistance. It was evident that there was somecolumn. Therefore, this operation of

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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 woman came in later.

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 fol-lowing affidavit of "Little Egypt" was handed around:

"I am known as 'Little Egypt.' My hame 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 both nautch dances. In the first I was to dance in slippers and stockings, with no tights. My thighs were to be cov ered 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 em-

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-

"Mr. Phipps said he had already engaged her," continued the witness. "Phipps said, 'Armstrong, you're getting continued the witness. 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-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 iniquity 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 me, '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

cerned.'
"'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 m'staken. I have known Mr. Sherry for 15 years, and I know that he would not allow anything of that sort.'

"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 captain 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 s 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 woman was nearly nude. 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 set has suffered a severe contusion of the forehead in a carriage accident at Westthen, 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

ence 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 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 diplo matic 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 then 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 situation is exactly what it has been for some time—namely, an alleged purpose on the part of Spain to apply extended reforms of autono my 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. Claudio Perez and Jose Perez Garcia will be executed in the same manner and at the same place tomorrow. These were all insurgents.

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 vilage 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 8 men killed and some arms and ammuni tion 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 brutality which, it is alleged, was perpetrated on a 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 leath. 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

### A Torpedo Magazine Explodes.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The magazine of the Columbia Dynamite Torpedo company, at Shamokin, Pa., 18 miles from here, extends a British oak must naturally be ploded today. Two men and two women were killed and one man injured. The names of the killed were: L. P. Stickney, superintendent; James McCloskey, workinjured 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 presidency 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 farmer sentenced to death for instigating the murder of Thomas Patten in May, 1894. The murder was committed by Thoma M. McDonald, Grav's farmhand, Grav having, it is alleged, hypnotized McDon-ald and compelled him to do murder.

Harmon Is Reticent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Attorney General Harmon was seen at his office today and questioned as to the probable course the government would pursue with respec 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 steam-

er Durham City of the Furness line was reported off this port today in tow of another steamer, thought to be the long over-due Damara of the same line. Lady Henry Somerset Injured.

LONDON, Jan. 13.-Lady Henry Somer-

XEW YORK LETTER.

'A great many explanations or excuses have been given of Joseph H. Choate's ignorance of the ordinance compelling carriages to carry lights. There is one which it would seem is a trifle sarcastic: The man who had General Fitz John Porter restored to the army, with all disabilities removed; who reversed the decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Income Tax law; who successfully carried out his purpose in the famous Cesnola case; who held up to the world the "pants" of Uncle Russell Sage; a man whose retainers are thousands and whose fees are tens of thousands of dollars-can we expect such a man to know that carriage lamps must be lighted at sundown? But Mr. Choate knows it now, and he is not likely to forget it, for the good reason that he is not addicted to forgetting anything. Mrs. Hetty Green, who has had the

misfortune to have Mr. Choate opposed to her on important occasions and hasn't forgiven him thus pays tribute to the great lawyer and orator:

"I see that they are booming J. H. Choate for the Senate. Well, he'll get there. I am willing to make a beton that. Mark my words, that instead of going to the Senate, when the time comes he will go to Europe. I grant you that he can talk and that he is a man of tact, but he is no orator, such as Calhoun, and as a lawyer he can never be compared with Webster. No, nor Rufus Choate, either. Just see what J. Evarts Tracy and Joseph H. Choate have done with my money. I don't believe that's the sort of man the people of this state want to handle their affairs. For thirty years I have been trying to get these reform lawyers to give me justice, and I am as far off gantly dear place to stop at. The Norbooks myself, and I am pretty fair at accounts. I could make nothing of ar bears, several reindeer and a walthem. I even got an expert from the Clearing House and locked him up in easy a room for two weeks. He failed, too, and his failure drove him ill. because he thought it was a reflection upon his ability. I tell you if I could save Choate's soul I would earn my crown."

This city is notably hospitable to visioccasionally results in awkward situations for the objects of it. A short time ago a well-known English artist was here. He met everybody and finally got completely bewildered. One day a man called at his hotel. The artist looked at the card, did not recognize the name, but said to show the visitor up. The latter came in briskly. The Englishman looked at him as much as to say: "Well, what can I do for And at last he said: "Your face is quite familiar to me, but I can't tell who you are for the life of me." 'Why, there is my card," said the visi-"That doesn't help me," was the reply. "Why," said the other, "you are to play golf with me to-day and you dine at my house to-night."

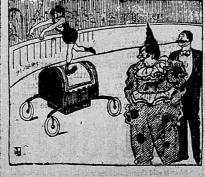
Park attendants say that the ugly and crooked little scrub oak that was planted in the Central Park in 1860 by the Prince of Wales is going to die. Albert Edward is not a bad sort of gentleman, but it is a pity that he can't plant a trustworthy tree. Patriots hereabouts will say that no plant touched by royal hands can ever flourish in the land of the free; and on the other hand the Englishmen may say ashamed to grow to any size in republidle Tennessee regiment, was occupylican soil. Perhaps the best thing the | ing Nashville during the late war, he Park authorities can do with it is to cut it down, saw it into chunks, and have them turned into fac-similes of the shoes that the Prince wore when he planted it. They might sell to anglomaniacs at a good price.

A gentleman who claims to know the course of business in the Street says that most of the speculating in Wall street nowadays is done in bucket shops. Some of the biggest men in the Street are owners of bucket shops. The policy of the Exchange is gradually driving its business into bucket shops. The Street is honey-combed with bucket shops. The entire city, from Harlem to the Battery, is packed with bucket shops. If the Exchange does not do better than it has done in the past it will have to become a bucket shop in order to do any business whatever

Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., son of Ambassador Bayard, has been made an assistant in Corporation Counsel Scott's office. He is 27 years old, a graduate of Harvard and has spent most of his life in Wilmington, Del. He is assigned to the Bureau of Street Open-

Richard Croker Warren, of Freeport, L. I., a nephew of Tammany's Richard, is being sued by his wife for abandonment. He eloped with the daughter of Justice of the Peace Morrell of Manhansett last April. The fact that the young man's mother-in-law believes in faith cure, and he doesn't is cited as one cause of difficulty.

CYRUS THORP. IN THE FUTURE.



Professor Sproutini in his daring act of riding bareback on a horseless car-

# WASHING ~

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AN ARCTIC SUMMER HOTEL.

A Real Novelty in Seventy-eight Degrees

I mentioned in my last article the hotel that had been erected or the little spot of land in Advent Bay, and, as a hotel in latitude seventy-eight degrees north is a novelty, it may interest some readers to have a description of it. It is, of course, built entirely of wood, and is of the ordinary type of Norwegian chalets, with a spouted dragon on the gable in default of a signboard. The bedrooms are cosy little cabins, with port holes for windows, for, as there is no sun to let in during the dark months, and one's chief aim and object is to keep his rays out while the sun holds all-night sittings, the smaller the aperture the better. It only took about a fortnight to put up, and already, besides some of the members of Sir Martin Conway's expedition, it has several staying visi-An enthusiastic Norwegian sports-

man had made it his headquarters, and there were also some English ladies patronizing it. Once a week the Norwegian company which put it up runs a mail boat, carrying passengers and letters; it has its own postoffice and its own stamps, which, however, only frank letters as far as Tromso. Those who have stayed there report very faverably as to the comfort and food and as the charge is only ten kroner a day, it is by no means an extravanow as ever. I have gone over the wegian sportsmen referred to had had very fair sport, having killed two polrus; but the walrus, though to shoot, is very difficult to secure. Unless he is shot in the throat-a wound which for some reason prevents him from diving-he disappears into the fathomless depths when mortally wounded. For the ornithologist Advent Bay presents many tors of distinction and this hospitality attractions, and at present the birds are by no means shy; what the result of constant incursions of trappers may be is another question.

The scenery all around us was very grand, but the hotel, flaunting its Norwegian flag-Spitzenbergen, though claimed by Russia and Norway, is really no man's land-almost forbade the belief that we were actually in the region of the pole; yet we were then a good deal north of the spot where Franklin and his gallant crew died. The name of the most conspicuous monument in view, towering over a gigantic glacier-Dead Man's Ear-savored enough of romance and adventure to cancel a least in part that incongruous effect of the neat little inn, with its post-office, and even the empty champagne bottle which betrayed the picnicker and trapper. There is coal, by the way, in the neighborhood, and one of the party secured a specimen of a ligneous-looking character, and peat there must be in abundance, for the promontory was of a very Irish bog-like description.—Spitzenbergen Cor. Lordon Telegraph.

The Efficacy of a Countersign.

While Colonel Gillam, with the Midstationed sentries and patrols in all the principal streets of the city. One day an Irishman who had not been enlisted was put on duty at a prominent crossing, and he kept a sharp and faithful watch. Presently a citizen came along.

"Halt! Who goes there?" "A citizen," was the response.

"Advance and give the countersign." "I have not the countersign," replied the indignant citizen, "and the demand for it at this time and place is unus-

"Well, begorah! ye don't pass this way until ye say Bunker Hill."

The citizen, appreciating the situation, smiled and advanced to the sentry, and cautiously whispered the

"Right! Pass on!" and the wideawake sentinel resumed his beat.-Harper's Round Table.

Unloading a Ram.

The R., W. and O. depot at Wolcots was a scene of great excitement shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday evening, when Ticket Agent Graves and the train crew of No. 101 attempted to unload a blooded merino ram, which had been shipped there to a sheep fancier.

The ram was in a stout crate and also in a tremendous rage. No sooner had the crate touched the ground than with a bound the ram knocked one end out and instantly assailed every one in sight. The crew took refuge on the cars, while Graves bolted for the semaphore pole. As he placed his hand against the pole and started to climb the ladder the beast lunged against the pole, catching Graves's left hand between its head and the heavy timber, crushing his fingers horribly.

The young man was knocked from the pole, and in the extremity seized the beast by the horns. Then ensued a wild scuffle between the ram on one side and Graves and the train crew on the other, in which Graves bore the brunt of the conflict, being down in the cinders with ram and train crew on top of him most of the time.

When the ram was at last returned to its crate it was found that, besides having his hand crushed, Graves was cut and bruised from head to foot, and had his un'form nearly torn off .-Rochester Laion and Advertisers

Evelashes Made to Order.

In a fashionable hair-dressing parlor on one of the down-town streets one reads the sign: "Eyelashes made to order."

"I do not know that there is any-

thing particularly novel about it," said the blonde young woman, who was asked for i ormation. "We have done this sc . e .vork for months."

"And have you many patrons in that line?"

"Not so many as we have in the other branch of our business, the removal of hair or wrinkles by means of electricity, but still we have some."

And then she explained the process of making artificial eyelashes. An exceedingly delicate little instrument is used. It consists of a needle operated through a spring by means of the finger. At one end of the needle is a hair inserted. When the operator is ready to work on the person she takes. the eyelid between two fingers of the left hand. The needle is then thrust into the fleshy part of the eyelid, as close to the eye as possible, and the tiny hairs are actually sewed on.

Eyelashes thus manufactured warranted to last two weeks without repair. Of course, the process hurts the patient, but what woman will not willingly submit to suffering to retain her beauty and her powers to charm?-Philadelphia Times.

Choosing a Life Partner.

The Washington Star tells the following tale of a girl with an eye to the

main chance: "It was a difficult matter to make up my mind which to accept," said the girl with a practical mind. "I understand that both are very

bright." "Yes. They're inventors." "There is something noble in the profession. I cannot think without the profoundest admiration of these men who harness the giant forces of nature to do the bidding of the human

will." "Yes. That sentiment applies to William. He's at work on a flying machine and a new kind of electric engine. But one can't buy moquette carpets and dining room chairs with fine

theories, you know." "Aren't you going to marry Wil-

llam?" "No. I accepted John. He's going to be a rich man. He has an invention under way for fastening on sus pender buttous so they can't come

A Beneficial Change.

H.—"I understand you ran away to sea when you were a boy." J.—"Nostarted to, but my father caught me, and I went on a "whaling" expedition

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NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

### CAB STRIKERS FIGHT.

A Nonunion Driver Assaulted and Very Seriously Beaten.

### POLICEMEN TO THE RESCUE.

The Assailants Rounded Up and Lodged In Prison While the Wounded Man Was Sent to a Hospital—The Do-

tails of the Trouble.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Hard upon Presi-Cont Roosevelt's emphatic declaration to the striking cab drivers that only upon the basis of public order being maintained can strikers be allowed to contend for their rights and can they obtain them in this community comes a desperate fight. Eight striking drivers fell upon one "scab" today in a Boulevard restaurant and assaulted him with fists, crockery and pickle jars. The police came upon the row, surrounded the house, seized the eight men and the manager of the restaurant and locked them all up while their victim was carted off to the hospital.

He was Andrew M. Seguin, once the owner, now a driver, of cabs. Seguin has seen better days. He had his own stable in West Thirty-first street once, but reverses came, and he lost all. Lately, to provide for his wife and children, he had to hire out as a driver for the New York Cab company in place of their striking He drove a cab from the stables at Seventy-fifth street and Amsterdam ave-

There Policemen Granville, Townsend and Carlin were stationed in plain clothes as an escort to coaches that went out from

Townsend and Carlin had taken a convoy to the Catholic club, and Granville had just come in from West End avenue in Seguin's cab, having seen a coach safe to its destination there. There were no orders, and the policemen sat down to have a smoke while the driver walked down to the Morningside restaurant, on the Boulevard, near Seventy-fifth street, to have his breakfast. The restaurant is a resort for the striking drivers.

It was filled with customers, who apparently took no notice of him until he goo up to go. As he passed in front of the cashier's desk two men blocked his way, asking him where he was going. He said he was bound for home.

### Premeditated Assault.

"No, you ain't," they sneered, and making a sudden assault upon him struck him down and tripped him up all in one breath. As he fell a shower of plates and crockery, of bottles and pepper boxes, came from every corner. They struck the pros-trate man, and men jumped upon and kicked him. Bruised and bleeding, he scrambled to his feet and appealed to the manager of the restaurant, Thomas Fee, but he paid no heed, he says. Down he went. He barely managed to escape to the street, where he set up a cry that was heard for blocks around.

Policeman Granville heard it in the stable and made for the corner. Half a dozen other policemen heard it on as many posts and reached there, running at full speed, simultaneously with Granville. The latter had run up against two men walking rapidly away and seized them at sight. were James Tait and William Campbell. The uniformed policemen surrounded the restaurant. They set a guard in front and in rear and then searched the place. They dragged men out of the cellar and out of closets, and if they showed fight clubbed them till they were quiet. When they had them all, they counted eight.

They marched them around to the station house in West Sixty-eighth street and there registered their prisoners as follows: Martin Holmes, Richard Harvey, William Campbell, John Irving, James Tait, John

Carney, Nicholas Nau and Andy Jones.

They were all striking cab drivers, and all were locked up on a charge of assault. When Seguin, sore and covered with blood, told Sergeant Townsend how he had appealed in vain to Manager Fee for protec tion, the sergeant sent around and had him arrested too. He was locked up with the rest. Seguin was sent to Roosevelt hospital, and after his wounds were bandaged he was escorted home by a police-

The last on the list of the striking drivers is a negro who pleaded that he had just come in for a cup of coffee and had no share in the fight. The police held him, knowing him to be a cab driver and on

### Will Shoot to Kill Now.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Express and railroad managers have sent to messengers and train guards a letter which, if the orders are carried into effect, may cause train robbers to hesitate before they determine to hold up a train. These letters instruct the men to shoot to kill in each and every case where robbery is clearly the intent of any man who interferes with the running of a train, and a cash reward of \$500 is offered for each robber shot, but not killed, and \$1,000 for every dead bandit.

### Settled Out of Court.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Mabel Duncan of "The Geisha" company against Captain Arthur Bingham Crabbe of the Royal Irish regiment, damages to the amount of \$50,000 being claimed, came up for a hearing today, but was postponed by agreement. Later it was stated that the suit had been settled out of court.

### Dominion Engraving Contract.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The contracts for the Dominion government engraving, for which tenders were asked two months ago, have been awarded to the American Bank Note company of New York for a period of 5½ years from July 1 next. The contract price is about \$600,000. There is the privilege of renewal for a similar term of

### Plunger Grannan Defeated.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 14.—In the supreme court today Judge Osborne handed down a decision in the case of Riley Grannan against the Jockey club, in which Gran-nan's application is denied. This case was an application for an injunction against the Jockey club for ruling him off the

### Civil Service Examination.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. — The United States civil service commission will hold an examination at the postoffice in the city of New York on Feb. 10 for the purpose of filling vacancies in the position of hospital attendants at the immigration hospital on Ellis island, N. Y.

### Toronto's Spring Meeting.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The Ontario Jockey club has selected the dates May 22 to 29 inclusive for the spring meeting.

PEARY AND THE NORTH POLE.

graphical Gold Medal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the American Geographical society, at Chickering hall, the Cullum geo-graphical medal was presented to R. E.

Peary, C. E., U. S. N., the arctic explorer.

The late General Cullum, in addition to a bequest of \$100,000 for a building for the society, left a sum out of which a gold



LIEUTENANT PEARY.

nedal might be given to those who render important services to geographical science. The society decided that the first medal under this bequest should be presented to

President Charles P. Daly presented the medal, and the recipient responded. He outlined a plan for reaching the pole, saying that an expedition following a route through Smith sound and along the north-west coast of Greenland could attain the goal if provisions and equipment were located in the latitude of Independence bay.

The design of the medal was made by Miss Lydia Field Emmet. Inscribed on the face is, "The American Geographical Society of New York." On the obverse is the figure of a young man standing in the bow of a boat. He has thrown down his pars upon discovering land. He shades his eyes with his hand as the boat progresses through the waves. A sea gull, hovering, indicates the proximity of land. The whole is supposed to represent progress, courage, enterprise and the spirit of exploration.

### OREGON'S SENATORSHIP.

Delay Caused by the Deadlock Over the Speakership Continues.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14. - There is no hange in the deadlock on the speakership. Neither side shows any indication of sur render. The Benson people say that the Populists have made overtures agreeing to come in and form a quorum if they are given certain concessions in the matter of legislation. The Populists emphatically deny the report and say they made no ten-ders. It seems to be the purpose of the minority to delay organization for the purpose of complicating the fight for senator. There are no new developments in the senatorial contest beyond the claim of the Mitchell men that they have 50 signatures for a caucus, 4 more than a majority. They also claim they will secure another signature. While it is admitted by the op-position that Senator Mitchell secured these signatures for a caucus, it is claimed by them that not all of the signers will go into caucus when the time arrives and that there will be enough backsliders to prevent Mr. Mitchell from receiving, a ma-

### Arrest of a Postmaster.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 14.—Harry Ferguson, postmaster, and P. P. Hoop, money order clerk, have been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of government money. It is claimed the embezzlement has been going on for three years and that Ferguson is short \$5,000 and Hoop Ferguson was assistant postmaster for 12 years before his appointment as postmaster.

### Four Children Drowned.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Four children were drowned here while skating. A crowd of children were on the ice in an old quarry. The ice gave way, and the children were precipitated into the water and drowned before help could reach them. They were: Amanda Arnold, 15; Arthur Arnold, 13; George Matthews, 9; Sadie Matthews, 14.

### An Editor For Public Printer.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The Ohio Editorial association indorsed the candidacv of James F. Gibbs, publisher of the Norwalk Reflector, for public printer of the United States. Mr. Gibbs is treasurer of the National Editorial association and has been indorsed for the position by editorial associations in other states.

### Big Millinery Assignment.

TOLEDO, Jan. 14.—The wholesale millinery firm of Joseph V. Clement & Co. has assigned to Arnett Taylor. The chief creditor of the concern is the Ketcham National bank of this city, to the extent of \$12,000. The liabilities will amount to \$55,000, while the assets will foot up \$50,

### Very Cold Weather.

SARATOGA, Jan. 14.—Cold weather prevailed throughout this county early day, the thermometer registering below zero. Here it was 8 degrees below zero, at Warrensburg 12 below, at Schroon lake and Blue Mountain lake 20 below and at the Marion river carry 23 below.

### New York State's Firemen.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The Volunteer Firemen's Home association of the state has elected these officers: President, George W. Anderson, Brooklyn; vice president, Elias P. Mann, Troy; treasurer, John B. Haggerty, Plattsburg; secretary, George W. lrish, Cazenovia.

### Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick's Condition.

London, Jan. 14.—The Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant governor of Ontario, who has been lying ill for some time past in the South Street hospital, was sucessfully operated upon today. Sir Charles Tupper was present.

### Alexander A. Deal Dead.

SARATOGA, Jan. 14.—Alexander A. Deal, aged 73, father-in-law of Village President Sturges, is dead. He was for-merly a resident of New York city and was member of the old volunteer fire department of that city.

### A Shipmaster's Suicide.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The Baltimore and Norfolk line steamer Howard, which left this port yesterday afternoon, returned to-day under flag at half mast on account of the suicide of Captain John E. Taylor of HORTHWESTERN WATER ROUTE.

C. A. Pillsbury on the Interest of the Northwest In Its Success.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14. — Charles A. Pillsbury, one of the directors in the Consolidated Lake and Canal company, formed by Erastus Wiman to divert flour and other shipments to the water routes, in an interview today explained the company's plans as affecting the northwest. He declared that the trunk line commission had given the business interests of the northwest a the west even beyond its own immediate territory. The new company was intended to free these business interests forever from the danger o being throttled by the trunk line pool. The millers and jobbers of the northwest, he said, have formed a pool of their shipping interests and intend to take advantage of the deepening of the Erie canal and the water routes on the great lakes to keep rates within bounds.

"One of the great difficulties," Mr.
Pillsbury continued, "has been that the

railroads had control of the terminals in Buffalo and New York. But we took the matter up with Mr. Wiman and the capitalists he represented, and the result is we have made a contract for a large portion of our flour to be shipped via the Erie canal and to ignore the railroads entirely; and, furthermore, the jobbers of Minneapolis and St. Paul will join us and load the boats coming back. With the deepen ing of the Erie canal we can snap our fin gers at the railroads. A few of the new boats will be built next spring, but as the deepening will not be completed till the year after we expect to do little in 1897 but find what the weak spots in the scheme are, if any, and strengthen them. The scheme has gone too far now for the roads to block it. If they attempt it, there will be a howl in the northwest. Already the roads are considering reducing their terminal charges in New York."

### ROGERS WALKED.

Extreme Simplicity Affected by the New Governor of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.-John R. Rogers, Populist, was inaugurated as gov ernor this afternoon. Heretofore retiring and incoming governors have always head ed a procession of state officials in carriages to the capitol, where the inaugural ceremonies are held. A committee of arrangements planned the ceremonies this time in conformity with the established custom, but Governor Elect Rogers refused to consider the carriage proposition, saying he preferred to start his official career with the utmost simplicity. He walked from his boarding house to the capitol as if he were going on an ordinary mission, accompanied by a number of his friends. The military features of the inauguration were dispensed with at Rogers' request, and there was no parade. He refused to take part in the inaugural ball, contenting him-self with receiving the public at a reception. His position with regard to the arrangements entirely upset the committee on programme and caused much comment

### Corinth's Narrow Escape.

SARATOGA, Jan. 14.—At Corinth the grocery store of R. M. Billings, Jr., and the dwelling of Oscar Brown were damaged by fire. The fire at one time threatened the whole business portion of the village.

### The Weather.

Threatening, probably followed by snow; slightly milder; southerly winds.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Jan. 18.—Money on call nominally at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87½ 64.87½ for demand and \$4.84½6@4.84½ for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.8564.85½ and \$4.886 4.88½. Commercial bills, \$4.83½64.84. Silver certificates, 64½665c.; no sales. Bar silver, 64½c. Mexican dollars, 50%c. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong.

Closing prices:
Atchison... 14½ New England... —
Bur. & Quincy... 72 N. J. Central... 101¾
C., C., C. & St. L... 28½ North American: 4½

 
 Hocking Valley.
 16½
 Silver Bullion.
 64%

 Lackawanna.
 155
 St. Paul.
 74%

 Lake Shore.
 151
 Sugar Refinery.
 111%
 Louisville & Nash 49 Union Pacific..... Missouri Pacific.. 20½ Wabash pref...... Northwestern....103¼ Western Union...

### General Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—FLOUR.—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, \$5.2005.45; winter patents, \$4.9005.15; city mills clears, \$4.9505.10; winter straights, \$4.60 @4.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firmer and ruled treatment in the complex and absence of aggregation.

steady on higher cables and absence of aggressive selling: March, 91%@91%c.; May, 87%@871-16c.
CORN-No. 2 steady on light receipts and

ess favorable weather in the west; May, 3034 @30%c: July, 31%c. OATS—No. 2 dull, but steady. PORK—Steady; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$9.50

LARD-Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.20,

nominal.
BUTTER — Steady: state dairy, 10@15½c.; state creamery, 13@13c.
CHEESE—Quiet; state large, 7½@11c.; small, Maile. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 171/2

@luc.; western, 13@17c.
SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 95 test, 3 3-16c.; refined quiet and steady; crushed. 5c.: powdered, 45c.; TURPENTINE—Duil at 274@28c.
MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 22@82c.

RICE-Steady; domestic, 3%@61c.; Japan,

TALLOW-Firm; city, 31/2c.; country, 37/2c. HAY-Firm; shipping, 55/260c.; good to

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

### One Half--Offthe Marked Price on all Jackets--OneHalf

8.50. \$14.98 Kersey and Boucle Jac ets, half price,

\$16.98 Finest Quality Kersey Jack. \$16.98 Boucle Jackets, in green and large sizes only, half price, 5.00. black, half price, 5.50. \$5.00 Beaver and Boucle Jackets all will go at

Empire Jacket, navy and green, half price, 10.50. \$10.00 Boucle Jackets, we have half price,

21.00 Boucle, trimmed with fur, \$11.50 Rough and Plain Jackets,

Chlidren's Jackets and Gretchens will be sold at half of the marked

price. You can have a child's

coat for 98c 1.50 2.00 2.50 3.

### CAPES CAPES

\$6,00 Black, Single and Double Capes at Half Price, \$13.50 Black Boucle Capes, Thibet Trimined, Half Price. \$13.00 Seal Plush Jackets, Trimmed with Jet 30, inches long, Half Price, 6.50 \$17 00 Seal Plush, 33 inch, 140 inch sweep, Half Pric

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

8.50

CHILDREN'S CAPS' 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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