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## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### One of the Wealthiest and Best Known Residents of this City Dead.

Brazilian Minister Entertained.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,  
709 EAST CAPITOL STREET,  
WASHINGTON, JAN. 17.

DEAR GAZETTE:—Senator Sherman is now deemed to be a certain member of the McKinley Cabinet, as Secretary of State. No one is yet booked for the Treasury. Gen. Alger is slated for the War Department and John D. Long for the Navy. Joseph M. Kenna is down for the Interior, and James Wilson for Agriculture. No selection is yet made of P. M. General, and Nathan Goff is settled upon for Attorney General, and yet changes in these selections are liable to be made. Cabinet making is as difficult as a game of chess.

As to the new tariff it is the intention to frame a bill which will produce sufficient revenue for the expenses of the government, without giving inadequate protection to special interests. The principle of protection will be adhered to, but only the difference in the cost of production in this country and in foreign countries will be taken into consideration.

The tariff committee are in possession of evidence of the purpose of European manufacturers to swamp our markets with foreign goods before the new law can be put in operation. Great frauds too, are alleged in the matter of undervaluations.

The Very Rev. Dr. Conaty, the new Rector of the Washington Catholic University of America, is to be installed here on Tuesday.

Bishop John J. Keane, the former Rector who was recently appointed by the Pope to the office of Bishop Assistant at the Pontifical throne, has also been made Consultant to the Congregations of the Propaganda. Bishop Keane enjoys the special favor of the Pope.

The Brazilian Minister entertained at dinner Saturday evening the Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, and Senator and Mrs. Frye, among others.

Joseph Willard, one of the wealthiest and best known men in Washington and founder of the famous old hostelry that bears his name, died at his residence, in this city, to-day. He was an eccentric character, and his wealth is variously estimated from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. At the banquet given at the opening of the Willard Hotel, Edward Everett, John Quincy Adams, Judge Marshall, Webster, Clay and Calhoun, made merry speeches. During the war the hotel was frequented by all the distinguished men of the day, including Lincoln and Grant.

### His Interior Construction.

Robert McLean, Jr., the 13-year old son of Robert McLean of Danbury, died of appendicitis, last Thursday. The ailment, however, was upon the left side of the body instead of upon the right side, where the vermiform appendix is situated. The case was of such a peculiar nature that an autopsy was made. The doctors were surprised to find the appendix upon the left side of the body. The examination left no doubt that the boy died of appendicitis. The physicians found that the heart was on the right side instead of the left, and that some of the other organs were upon the wrong side of the body. The boy seemed almost reversed in his interior construction. He had been well and hearty until he was attacked by appendicitis.

### Yale Taxed too Much.

A meeting of Yale University was held last week, at which President Porter presided, to protest against what is deemed excessive taxation. A formal protest against the hostility of the New Haven town government will be formulated and presented at a future meeting. We would invite Yale to come to Norwalk and drop all its University buildings down here, were it not that our tax-hunger is as ravenous and insatiate as in New Haven.

### To the Ladies.

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

—Advertise in the GAZETTE.

## NEWSPAPER BOYCOTT.

Newsdealers Asked to Sell New York Papers at a Loss to Themselves.

Agents of the New York World and Journal recently visited this city and informed the local newsdealers that unless they delivered those papers to their customers at two cents per copy their supply would be cut off. In one instance the dealer told them to "cut off" if they wished to, in another a compromise was reached and a third acquiesced. Those papers delivered cost the dealers two cents a copy and there would be little or no satisfaction in handling them if indeed they were not losers.

A dealer who was among those served with the edict, in substance says: "The New York World and Journal pretend to oppose the trust, monopolies, etc., yet they have become one themselves, and are now engaged in a quiet war against the newsdealers. In New York and Jersey City the newsdealers are supplied at one-half a cent a copy. The country dealers as for instance Norwalk are charged for them so that by the time they are delivered they cost fully two cents a copy. The publishers are not satisfied with the advanced price they have been receiving from their country readers, and now wish to force the dealers to deliver the papers at a loss, or suffer the consequences of a boycott or papers cut off. Newsdealers are merchants in our city, pay taxes, have families to support, and like other merchants want a living profit on goods sold, and should be protected from such tyranny.

### Recent Deaths.

George Bonney, a resident of Fairfield, died at his home on Mill Plain avenue Saturday evening. He resided in Fairfield over 40 years and leaves two sons and one daughter.

John L. Disbrow, a well known business man died at his home in New Haven, Saturday after a short illness. He was 65 years of age and several years ago was assistant chief of the New Haven fire department.

Mrs. John Friel died Saturday at the Danbury hospital. She was 66 years old and leaves a husband and only one son.

Minot S. Crosby, superintendent of schools of Waterbury died a few minutes after midnight yesterday. He was a graduate of Amherst in 1850 and had been connected with the Waterbury school system since 1870.

### Tripped on the Sidewalk.

Mrs. Harriett A. Sturges of East avenue, while walking down Main street, Saturday afternoon tripped and fell, striking her head on the pavement. She received an ugly cut over her left eye. She was assisted into Riggs' drug store and the wound was dressed by Dr. Hitchcock. Her little grandson was the innocent cause of the accident.

### Masonic.

The Grand lodge of Masons of Connecticut will hold their annual communication at Masonic temple, New Haven, beginning at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Routine business of interest to Connecticut Masons and the annual election of officers will occupy the session. On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the directors of the State Masonic home will meet at Masonic Temple to elect officers and transact necessary business.

### Supreme Court of Errors.

The January term of the Supreme court of Errors comes in to-morrow in New Haven. The Fairfield county cases on the docket are:

Lucretia R. Bouton vs. Augustus E. Doty, et al., appeal by defendant, Augustus E. Doty; Stanley H. Lowndes vs. Daniel P. Wicks, appeal by plaintiff, Bridgeport.

### Forgets His Past.

There is a man at the Maryland University Hospital who does not remember his name nor his home. He was found wandering on the streets and was surprised when told that he was in Baltimore. He complained of pains in his head when asked to try to remember whence he came. His description tallies with that of John Allen who is missing from Suffield, this state.

### Regained Consciousness.

Miss Charlotte Pritilla, who went into a hypnotic state at Danbury 11 days ago from alleged fright at being harshly spoken to by a foreman in the hat factory at which she was employed, regained consciousness for the first time yesterday morning, but owing to her weak condition, Dr. Wade, the attending physician, has forbidden her talking.

## SHERIDAN WINS.

### Unanimously Elected Colonel of the Fourth Regt., C. N. G.

Hendrie Lieut. Col., White and Fitch Majors.

The election for colonel of the Fourth Regiment C. N. G. to succeed Col. Russell Frost promoted to Brigadier General, was held in Bridgeport this morning and Major James Sheridan of Bridgeport, was elected colonel; Major Charles W. Hendrie, of Stamford, Lieut. Col., Captain Merritt F. White, Bridgeport, Major First battalion and Captain Gilbert L. Fitch, Stamford, Major second battalion.

The meeting was to have been held at 10:30 o'clock but owing to the non-arrival of Captain King, of Danbury, it was not called to order until 11:45.

Major Sheridan presided, and the first ballot was taken for colonel resulting as follows:

Whole number of votes..... 25  
Maj. James Sheridan..... 24  
Blank..... 1

The election of Colonel Sheridan was made unanimous, and then a ballot was taken for Lieutenant-colonel as follows:

Whole number of votes..... 25  
Maj. C. W. Hendrie..... 23  
Capt. M. F. White..... 1  
Blank..... 1

The election of Lieutenant-Colonel Hendrie was made unanimous, and then followed the election of the two majors, the first ballot being for major of the first battalion.

Whole number of votes..... 25  
Capt. M. F. White..... 13  
Capt. J. J. Glennon..... 11  
Blank..... 1

Major White was declared elected and a ballot was taken for major of the second battalion, Lieut. Bloom of Company F, presenting the name of Capt. R. M. Rose.

Whole number of votes..... 24  
Capt. G. L. Fitch..... 20  
Capt. R. M. Rose..... 3  
Blank..... 1

Major Fitch was declared elected.

## THE WHEELMEN'S CONTEST

### The Twin City's Candidate Again Takes the Lead.

The Wheelmen's contest for the GAZETTE'S Washington inaugural trip, changes to-day, A. W. Wheeler of the Twin City Wheelmen resuming the first position, which he relinquished to George Allen of the Alpha's, on Saturday.

### Norwalk People at Danbury.

From the Danbury News: James T. Hubbell, judge of the Norwalk city court, and H. W. Doty, of the same city were guests at the Groveland last night. Both attended the Heptasophs entertainment at Bethel where Judge Hubbell represented the district deputy.

—Mrs. Addie Warren and son, Lester, of Reading, Pa., who have been guests of Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. E. J. Thomas, at 14 Stevens street, went to Norwalk yesterday, to visit her parents.

—Mrs. Arthur Fancher and daughter Bertha, of Holyoke, Mass., who have been guests of Mrs. Edward and Mrs. C. D. Parks, of Danbury, have gone to Norwalk to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parks. —Mrs. H. E. Dann and son, Victor, of Norwalk, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, on Whitlock street.

### Pool Room Profits.

An interesting bit of evidence was secured by the detectives in the pool room raid at Stamford. It was a slip of paper which showed how much these gamblers were making every day and also what they took in. The period covered was from the time the rooms opened in Stamford, Jan. 1, until the day before the raid, Jan. 5.

The slip showed the amounts taken in for four days as follows: Jan. 1, \$2,944; Jan. 2, \$3,983; Jan. 4, \$2,909; Jan. 5, \$3,690. On the 2nd the profits were \$1,374, while on the 5th they were only \$884. The average for the four days was \$1,000 a day. No wonder they could afford to put up bonds of \$3,000. And there are some persons left who think betting on horse racing at those rooms is a "square game."

### The Reach Broke.

As Frank Middleton a delivery clerk for groceryman George Ward Selleck was driving up the hill on the Westport road with a load of groceries, Saturday afternoon, the reach broke and further progress was brought to a stop. Another wagon was secured and the wrecked one taken to a blacksmith shop.

### Connecticut Pensions.

Original—John M. Griffith, Bridgeport. Original widows, etc.—Jane D. Foley, Derby.

## HERE AND THERE.

### An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

—Carbonnette at Lewis'. D 5 tf

Fred C. Bennett of New Jersey spent Sunday in town.

The Winnipank Mills have been shut down for repairs.

Mrs. Fannie L. Beers is visiting friends in Danbury.

The board of school visitors will meet to-morrow evening.

To-day is return day in the Town Court, civil side.

Grace Church Guild will meet at Mrs. S. A. Weed's to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. LeGrand C. Betts returns home to-day from a week's visit in New York.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Matteford, of Fair street on Saturday.

Newsman Hayes is selling the New York Journal at his store at 2 cents per copy.

Mrs. Frank Bailwitz has returned home from a visit with friends in New Jersey.

The Monday Afternoon Whist club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Woodward.

Miss Eva Scofield is convalescent of a severe illness at her home on Harbor avenue.

Miss Bessie Barbour formerly of Norwalk and now of Jersey City, spent Sunday in town.

—Free, April 29th \$50 in Gold. Every 50c sale or paid on account secures a ticket. A. H. Hoyt & Son 37 Wall street. j16 6t

The Mission services at St. Paul's church were largely attended on Saturday and yesterday.

The usual Thursday evening dance at St. John & Fiedler's hall at Broad River will not be held this week.

The Bridgeport Foresters association was organized in that city yesterday, with John E. Lyddy as president.

Rev. Charles E. Benedict preached in the Methodist church last evening to a deeply interested congregation.

The Clover Leaf Whist club will meet at the home of Edward S. Wilson on Chestnut street, to-morrow evening.

—Finely fattd and dressed Ducks may always be had, with other poultry, at our market. ADAMS BROS. J16 3t

Twenty-three tramps were given lodgings at the Hotel Howard, Saturday night, and twenty-five last night.

The city crosswalks were freed of mud this morning by Street Commissioner Kellogg's shovel and hoe brigade.

Messrs. T. J. Byrnes and David Flaherty will attend the meeting of the State Council, K. of C. in Meriden, next month.

A masquerade ball at which Mother Hubbard costumes will predominate will be held at Broad River next week Thursday evening.

The ladies of Grace church will give one of their celebrated luncheons at the Central club, on Thursday, January 23, from 12 m. to 2 p. m.

The condition of Mrs. George Ward Selleck who is critically ill at her home on Camp street is reported as being a trifle more comfortable this morning.

—Special January sale of Muslin Underwear at the Boston Store Norwalk. Night Gowns 25c, Umbrella Drawers 19c, Tuesday only. Special prices every day during the sale.

Miss Elsie Brotherton of New Rochelle is visiting her sister, Lucy Brotherton, at the home of Chief of Police Thomas Bradley on Franklin avenue.

A valuable four-year-old colt belonging to Dr. E. E. Rowell was struck by a trolley car in Stamford, Saturday, and so seriously injured that it had to be killed.

The St. Mary's Sewing society met at their rooms in the basement of the church yesterday and formulated plans for the good work they propose carrying on in the parish.

## PRESIDENT

# McKINLEY

## WILL BE INAUGURATED AT WASHINGTON ON MARCH 4

### DO YOU WANT TO BE THERE?

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

#### HUSTLE FOR VOTES AND WIN.

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

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

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

If so, and are a member of any wheel club in Fairfield County, you are eligible to contest for the EVENING GAZETTE 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.

William A. Wheeler, Twin City.....	263
George H. Allen, Alpha.....	200
R. F. Cotter, Alpha.....	58
Leo Davis, Twin City.....	19
Thomas F. Dunn, Twin City.....	11
Frank Smith, Orient.....	6
Ernest C. Fleet, Twin City.....	4
William Gunther, Orient.....	3





"Truth above all things."

Entered in the Post Office as a Newspaper

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897.

**THE WEATHER.**—To-day, high winds, partly cloudy and possible snow or rain, followed by clear and colder temperature. To-morrow, partly cloudy and cold. Wednesday fair and colder.

**Our Public Libraries**

Public Libraries are among the characteristic manifestations of the educational movement of the time. Their multiplication and growth all over the country within the past few years have been very remarkable and still more important is the evidence that their popular use is increasing even more rapidly. In the State of New York, where the free libraries are under the general supervision of the Regents of the University, their number has increased in three years from 233 to 351, with an aggregate of 1,313,299 volumes, and the free circulation, which was 2,293,861 in 1893 and 3,146,495 in 1895, rose last year to 3,933,623 volumes. In New York city there are nineteen libraries recognized in the municipal system, which had a combined circulation of 1,529,385 volumes. These will receive, for the current year, an appropriation of \$96,700. The figures above given are considered especially encouraging as regarding New York. This being the case there, what is to be said of the two public libraries in the Norwalk twin cities. In population and number of volumes compared with the empire city, the showing made by the Norwalk and South Norwalk public libraries as to number of books drawn, are far in excess of New York.

Every library must contain many books that are only occasionally called for and many that are not taken out, but are to be consulted only in the reading rooms; yet, making no allowance for these, it would appear both in New York and in the Norwalks, a most convincing evidence of the public library's usefulness. Whatever one's theories may be on the subject, it is evident that free public libraries have become a recognized accompaniment of free public schools, and the wise and successful start that has been made here, gives promise of the widest development.

**TO MURDER THE SULTAN.**  
The Young Turks Say He is a Mad Dog and Must Be Killed.  
LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Young Turk agitation is spreading in the Balkan peninsula. Placards posted on the walls of towns denounce the sultan in unmeasured terms. One placard which was torn down by the police of Philippolis was printed in red ink. This has created a great stir and alarm among the Turks, as it is believed to indicate a determination to resort to violent measures.  
The red printed placard read: "Sultan Hamid is known to be mad, and our religion prescribes us to kill every mad dog. The Young Turks, who have hitherto abstained from bloodshed, have now decided to assume the title of revolutionary and in future will use arms against the sultan and his followers. It is our duty now to kill, burn and ruin everything connected with the Yildiz kiosk. We shall blow it up."  
The proclamation concluded with calling upon the Turks to seek revenge, informing them that the hour to strike had arrived and adding, "Let every true Moslem do his duty."

**A LONG AGO MURDER.**  
After Twenty-five Years Colyer Hall Must Answer For His Crime.  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18.—A special to The Citizen from Pensacola says an unusual incident occurred in the circuit court there yesterday when Colyer Hall, an aged and highly respected citizen of Mobile, who was arrested last summer for a murder committed in Escambia county, Fla., 25 years ago and released on a bond of \$15,000, was in court to answer to the charge. His case was set for trial on the 8th of February, and he left the courtroom. In the meantime the grand jury had come into court and filed a new indictment against him for murder, it being held by the state's attorney that the old indictment is defective. Hall was immediately taken into custody by the sheriff and committed to jail.  
The strangest part of the case is that nearly every witness to the crime of a quarter of a century ago is alive and appeared before the grand jury.

**Wonders of the Pamirs.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—Two Danish officers have just returned from exploring the Pamirs. They traversed hitherto unknown districts, discovered dwarf tribes and fire worshippers, domestic animals which were also diminutive and donkeys the size of a large European dog and sheep no larger than puppies. The use of money was unknown among these tribes, and women were bartered for 15 sheep apiece.

**Wilbur's Domestic Trouble.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Upon the motion of counsel for Representative David F. Wilbur of New York, whose wife, Myra C. Wilbur, sued him here for alimony and support several days ago, Judge Cox has signed an order restraining Mrs. Wilbur from removing Edith M. Wilbur, the child of the parties, from the district. The order also requires Mrs. Wilbur to produce the child in court Wednesday next, at which time Mr. Wilbur is required to show cause why the temporary restraining order issued against him by the court the day the suit was filed shall not be made permanent.

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**A COLD WAVE.**

The Best Way To Prepare for it.

Plain Truths From a Well-Known Railroad Man.

Don't come out after every cold wave stuffed up, wheezy and "with an awful cold."  
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CHOLERA AND THE PLAGUE.

Precautions Adopted by France and Italy. Conditions at Plymouth.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—France and Italy are taking strict precautions against England and India on account of the cholera and the bubonic plague, the former on account of the British steamship Nubia, which recently arrived at Plymouth with cases of cholera on board, and from which all the troops except a few who are in hospital have been landed. The Nubia has been docked in London, and no further cases of serious sickness among her recent passengers have been reported. There is no excitement at Plymouth, although the Hamburg-American line steamers will touch at Southampton instead of at Plymouth for the present on their trips from New York to Hamburg.

France now subjects all passengers from Plymouth to five days' inspection. Both countries have issued decrees providing against the possible introduction of the plague.

To Investigate Alleged Trusts.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Senator Lexow (Rep., Rockland) in the senate today offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and four assemblymen to investigate the existence of alleged trusts, and it was made a special order for next Tuesday.

Emperor William to Visit Hungary.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A Vienna dispatch to The Chronicle says that Emperor William has accepted Emperor Francis Joseph's invitation to attend the autumn maneuvers of the army in the north of Hungary.

Indian Famine Relief.

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.—The maharajah of Durbhanga has remitted eight lacs of rupees of his revenue and will expend a similar amount in the famine relief work.

Elected President of Ecuador.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 16.—General Medardo Alfaro has been elected constitutional president of the republic of Ecuador by 53 votes.

On: Way to be Happy.

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Prof. Alex S. Gibson has dedicated a piece of music entitled "Peggy's Charms," to Miss Fanny O'mstead of Stamford.

Mother, Have You a Baby?

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

The case of Charles I. Ezequelle vs. Jennie I. Ezequelle has been assigned for trial in the Superior Court on Wednesday next.

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

WATERBURY Conn., 4-2-'96—Hand Medicine Co.—Dear Sirs:—I am using Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and Colic Cure for my children and find nothing to equal them. They work like magic. I would not be without them in my house. The little ones love Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and cry for it; it relieves them almost instantly. Mrs. Frank Smith, 22 Wood St. At all druggists, 25c.

George Tuttle of New Haven who has been nursing his sick brother Henry Tuttle at the Norwalk hotel returned home to-day.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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

Norwalk's Population.

The report of the state Board of Health for December gives the estimated population of Norwalk at 23,465 Stamford at 18,000.

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Wanted All, Gets Nothing.

Last Spring Selectman Smith of New Britain, in accordance with a vote of the town, paid 20 old soldiers \$100 back bounty each. Five held out for interest from 1862, and will now get nothing, as Judge Thayer's recent bounty decision is held by Mr. Smith to render any payment illegal.

... for sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist, Norwalk, Conn.

THE PLAINTIFF'S POWERFUL PLEA.

The Client Won His Own Case When the Lawyer Failed.

"I went into a country district in Maryland a few days ago to try a case," said a Washington attorney.

"I appeared for the plaintiff, and it must be confessed that the evidence failed to establish his claim. I presented the matter before the Justice of the Peace in the best light I knew how, but had very little hope of securing the verdict. My client, when I finished, whispered to me that he would say a few words if I were willing, and, considering the case lost, I consented. It was the most unique speech I ever heard and it won the case. He said:

"Squire, I brought this suit, and the evidence, except my own, is against me. I don't accuse any one of lying, Squire, but the witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, Squire. Two years ago you sold me a horse for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the trade and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it. When you used to buy grain, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to kick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me wrong?"

"It took just five minutes for the Justice to decide for the plaintiff."—Washington Star.

BEQUEST OF A BIRTHDAY.

A Generous Gift from a Large-Hearted and Sympathetic Friend.

The following charming story is told of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. He was visiting a friend, afterwards consul to Samoa, in Northern Vermont. This gentleman had a little daughter about eleven years old, who very speedily became a devoted friend of the novelist's. In pouring forth her joys and sorrows in existence, she confided to Mr. Stevenson the woeful fact that she was born on the 29th of February, and therefore had enjoyed only two birthdays in all her eleven years. The poet sympathized not only in comforting words, but also in action. He meditated for a few moments, then went to her writing desk and drew up the following document—"I, Robert Louis Stevenson, in a sound state of mind and body, having arrived at that age when I no longer have any use for birthdays, do give and bequeath my birthday, in the 13th of November, to Miss Adelaide Ide, to be hers from this year as long as she wishes it.—Robert Louis Stevenson." The little girl's delight at this rare and most welcome gift has shown itself regularly once a year for several years past, and now the anniversary will be doubly treasured.

COSTLY CHARCOAL THREAD.

It is the Most Expensive Product in the World.

As a matter of curiosity United States Consul Morris at Ghent reports to the State Department that the most expensive product in the world is the charcoal thread employed for incandescent lamps. It is for the most part manufactured at Paris and comes from the hands of an artist who desires his name to remain unknown in order to better protect the secret of manufacture. It is by the gramme that this product is sold at wholesale. In reducing its price to the basis of pounds, it is easily found that the filaments for lamps of twenty candles are worth \$8,000 per pound, and that for lamps of thirty candles they are worth \$12,000 per pound. The former have a diameter of twenty-thousandths of one millimeter, and the latter four and one-half thousandths of a millimetre. The filaments of lamps of three candles are so light that it would require nearly 2,500,000 of them to weigh a pound. As the length of each of them is ten centimetres, their total length would be 187 miles.—New York Journal.

Servants in Knickerbockers.

The women servants in the house of a titled English woman now go about their duties in knickerbockers. Lady Harberton, the noble pioneer who has accomplished this transformation, is at the head of the Rational Dress League of England. She has long been famous in that country for her divided skirts and her advanced opinions on many subjects.

Lady Harberton has favored the world with her reasons for introducing this reform into her household. In the first place, she says that bifurcated garments are good for all women, but particularly so for domestic servants. The nature of their work makes skirts a peculiar form of slavery for them.

A Wonderful Lock.

Long ago a skillful craftsman brought out a singularly ingenious contrivance—a lock formed of rings. Upon each ring certain letters were inscribed. This strange piece of mechanism could be turned until the letters represented the name Jesus, and only when this had been attained could the lock be opened.

No wonder that a well-accredited man of God to whom this wonderful lock was shown exclaimed, "Oh, that I could put such a lock as this upon my heart!"—Harper's Bazar.

Love Accomplishes Much.

Admirers of Gray's "Elegy on a Country Church-yard" will read with pleasure of the mother's love and energy in providing ways and means for the boy's collegiate training. Assuring herself that her son possessed talents, her heart was so bent upon the development of his gifts that "she set up a shop," and so successfully managed its affairs that he was sent to Cambridge.—Harper's Bazar.

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