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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 same 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 Consultor to the Oongregations of the Propaganda. Bishop Keane enjoys the special favor of the

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.

0 0 0 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 Graot.

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 ve miform 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 Univerity 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

-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 | Hendrie Lieut. Col., White and Fitch Majors. supply would be cut off. In one instence 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 Russell Frost promoted to Brigadier the dealers two cents a copy and there would be little or no satisfaction in handling them if indeed they were not Bridgeport, was elected colonel; Major

A dealer who was among those served with the edict, in substance says: Bridgeport, Major First battalion and "The New York World and Journal Captain Gilbert L. Fitch, Stamford, 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 tyrany.

Recent Deaths.

George Bonney, a resident of Fairfield, died at his home on Mill Plain avenue Saturday vening. 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

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 ave- day. nue, 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 Tem. ple to elect officers and transact neces-

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 progress was brought to a stop. Anfactory 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 talk-

SHERIDAN WINS.

of the Fourth Regt.,

C. N. G.

The election for colonel of the Fourth Regiment C. N. G. to succeed Col. General, was held in Bridgeport this morning and Major James Sheridan of Charles W. Hendrie, of Stamford, Lieut. Col., Captain Merritt F. White, Major second battalion.

The meeting was to have been held at 10:30 c'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 result-

ing as follows: Whole number of votes...... 25 Maj, James Sheridan..... 24 Blank.....

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 25 Captain M. F. White

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

first battalion. Capt, J. J. Glennon.....

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..... Capt. R. M. Rose..... Major Fitch was declared elected.

THE WHEELMEN'S CONTEST

The Twin City's Candidate Again Takes the Lead.

The Wheelmen's contest for the Ga-ZETTE'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 Satur-

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 Holvoke, 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.

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, \$3,982; Jan. 4, \$2.909; Jan. 5, \$3,690. On the 2nd the profits were \$1,274, 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 other wagon was secured and the wrecked one taken to a blacksmith shop.

Connecticut Pensions.

Original—John M. Griffith, Bridge-port. Original widows', etc.—Jane D. Foley, Derby.

HERE AND THERE.

Unanimously Elected Colonel An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

-Carbonnette at Lewis'.

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

Newsman Haves is selling the New York Journal at his store at 2 cents per

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

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

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.

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

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

was organized in that city yesterday, with John E. Lyddy as president. Rev. Charles E. Benedict preached

The Bridgeport Foresters association

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, Satur-

day night, and twenty-five last night. The city crosswalks were freed of mud this morning by Street Commissioner Kellogg's shovel and hoe bri-

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

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 28, 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

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

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 **WASHINGTON ON MARCH 4**

DO YOU WANT TO BE THERE?

B. T. Matteford, of Fair street on Sat- 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 GAZEITE'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.

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CALMNESS WAS A FAILURE.

It Was Very Well in Theory, but it Did Not Work in Practice.

'Never 'ell me about that Hindoo preacher again," she said impatiently, and don't you dare to say a word in

"I haven't," responded the girl in the bolero, meekly, "and I'm not going to. But what has he done to you."

"Everything. Everything which a man can do. He's upset all my plans and made me miserable for life."

"You remember that lecture on calmness? It sounded lovely, but it was all bosh. I thought I'd try how the theory worked out, I was so tired of burrying anyway. I've tried faithfully for a week or more, and everything unpleasant which could possibly happen has come to pass in that time.

"It began just the minute I got home from the lecture. Papa was in a hurry to get to bed that night, and the boys were just nervous with weariness. I can see that now, but at the time I couldn't see anything but my resolve to be calm. So I wouldn't hurry a bit and we lost the train. They've been cross ever since, and I've been miser-

"It was the same thing next morning; mamma wanted me to go down town with her, and I wouldn't, because I know how she hurries, and I just knew I shouldn't be calm one minute after we started. So she felt bad and our family life has been perfectly horrid for a week.

"Then last night even Charlie went back on me. We were going to the theatre, and he was waiting down in the parlor. He sent word up by one of the boys for me to hurry, but I wasn't going to break my calm after all that horrid week of trying to keep it. So I dressed just as slowly as I could, and when he remonstrated with me on my way to the car I told him that he was hindering my spiritual progress. And what do you think he said? Why, 'Darn your spiritual progress. Why can't you be nice as you used to be?'

"Of course I wouldn't speak to him all evening unless he apologized, and when he apologized he was so unpleasant about it that he only made me madder. So we had a miserable evening. I wouldn't have gone down town with him at all, only I didn't want the folks to know we'd quarreled. And he bade me the barest good night you ever saw when we got home again. I cried most all night.

This morning I rode down in the same car with him, and I smiled just as sweetly as I could, but he never came near me. When we got off at Dearborn street I hurried just a little bit and got next to him, and I said, 'Why don't you speak to me, Charlie? and he said, 'Because I don't want to hinder your spiritual progress.'

"Well, that made me madder than ever, and I told him he need never speak to me again, or come to see me, and just now, as I came over from the office, I saw him walking into the Saratoga with Maud Strong. And all just because I followed that blessed Hindoo's instructions and 'kept calm at all hazzards.' Charlie will never get over it, I know, and we would have been so happy together, and I wish I was dead, I certainly do." And she flopped disconsolately down on the sofa and hid her face in the pillow again.-Chicago Times-Herald.

MUSIC WILL MAKE THEM WORK. A Man Must Whistle Lively Tunes to Obtain Work With One Employer.

The cheering effect of brisk music is well know in the military service, where the fife and drum, playing lively airs, have often kept men on the march after they had grown too much exhausted to go on without it. Acting upon the same idea a large employer of labor in one of our great cities has tately engaged a band of musicians to play almost constantly in his establishment, and keeps them performing nothing but lively music.

In the same way a builder had one question which he always asked of journeymen who applied to be taken into his employ. If the applicant were found to possess all the other neces; sary qualifications, the "boss" would

"What are your favorite tunes?" 'Why, what do want to know that

"You whistle and sing some at your

work, don't you?" "Oh, yes."

"Well, what tunes do you generally whistle or sing?"

"Oh, there's 'Old Hundred,' and 'Auld Lang Syne,' and 'Down by the Weeping Willows,' and-"

"That's enough!" the boss would exclaim. "You won't do for me. Too slow, them tunes be. Good-day." On the contrary, if the applicant answered, "Oh, I generally whistle 'Yan-

kee Doodle,' or 'The British Grenadiers,' or something of that sort," the builder would say at once:-"I think you'll do! Take off your

coat if you want to, and go to work." -Tid-Bits.

Pad Time for Pat.

There was once an Irishman who had a face on him that, as one of his friends once remarked, was "an offince to the landscape." Next to his homeliness his poverty was the most conspicuous thing about him. Hence the unsympathetic comment of a neighbor, "How are ye, Pat?" he asked. "Mighty bad!" was the reply. "Sure 'tis starvation that's starin' me in the face!" "Is that so?" rejoined his friend, adding. "Sure it can't be viry pleasant for ayther of yez!"

Not Epidemic.

Professor James, of Harvard, denies that genius is a disease. Probably those who hold otherwise would be willing to admit that the disease is not yet epidemic.-Chicago 'Times-Herald.

A FARM FOR EX-CONVICTS.

A Salvation Army Scheme of Reform Which Appears Practicable.

In the San Ranson Valley, California, a Salvation Army farm for convicts has been put into operation. This institution is the only one of its kind in existence. It opens up to the released convict a channel whereby, outside of city influences and surrounded by every inducement to reform, he may escape from the fate of a confirmed jailbird and become an honest member of the community.

By persistent labor since the farm deeded to them by George S. Montgomery, the Salvationists have been able to gather together material enough with which to stack it. Several horses, a large quantity of seed wheat and oats, wagons and a number of farming implements have all been placed on the farm within the last few weeks, and nothing remained to be done but to dedicate the place and begin the work of collecting the ex-convicts to take charge of it.

It will be entirely self-supporting, producing all it consumes. Each man's account will be kept. He will be credited with the value of his labor, and his supplies will be given to him at the lowest possible price. An attempt will be made to have nearly all the industries represented. The men who have gone into prison and come out without any skilled ability of any kind will receive a training in some trade, according to their bent. They will leave the home good blacksmiths, orchardists, fruit growers, etc. The Salvation Army proceeds on the principle of helping those who help themselves, giving doles only in cases requiring urgent temporary relief.

The life at the farm will be like that of a family. The men will be surrounded with the best influences. There will be two officers of the army in charge, one to attend to the material wants of the members, the other to the spiritual.

The Salvation Army does not drop its work in the middle. When the men have thoroughly re-established their character, every effort will be made to secure employment for them. The army deputies are in every part of the State, on the lookout for chances of employment and they are in touch with Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald in the splendid work he is doing. When a position is secured for one of these men the employer is told the whole story, but no one else, and the Salvation Army holds itself responsible for them. An effort is usually made to place the men in localities somewhat, if not entirely, removed from the scene of their disgrace.—San Francisco Chronicle.

TWO BOYS AND A WILD CAT.

They Were Looking for 'Possum, but Got

Two boys in Kentucky had a serious time 'possum hunting recently near Kenton Furnace. John and William Anderson, 15 and 17 years old, went out with their dog after oppossums. They had been out only a short time when the dogs treed what was supposed to be an oppossum. By the dim light of the lantern the boys could see the animal in the tree, and William at once proceeded to climb it to shake the game down to the dogs. When he came near the animal it made a savage spring toward him and he lost his hold and fell with the animal to the ground. The animal proved to be a large wildcat, and it quickly killed both dogs and then jumped on William, who was lying on the ground with a broken arm and a wrenched leg. The younger of the boys drew his barlow knife, his only weapon, and tackled the cat, which left his brother and came at him. After a hard fight the boy came out victor, but he was badly scratched and his clothes were almost entirely gone. The boys got back to their home, but both will be laid up for some time. The wildcat measured over three feet, and is the first one seen in this county for some time.—New York Sun.

How Hog Back Changed Its Name.

"Until a few years ago a little Wisconsin hamlet was known simply as 'Hog Back,' from the peculiar shape of a hill near there," said a Milwaukee drummer. "Finally the citizens held an indignation meeting to wipe out the plebeian name and choose a better one.

"It was decided to honor the place by giving it the name of the oldest settler, a man named King. Somebody suggested 'King's Mills,' and another 'Kingsville,' and so on, but the old man himself objected. Then it was agreed to name the town for one of Mr. King's daughters. But he had seven of them, and jealousies promptly cropped out. At last some genius noted that all the girls were red-headed, and suggested 'Auburndale.' And Auburndale it is to this day."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Paducah Prisoner's Chance of Freedom. There is a prisoner in the Paducah lockup whose gastronomic capacity is somewhat wonderful: For breakfast he eats twenty-four biscuits, seven huge pieces of beef, four pints of coffee, and a pint of molasses. For dinner he usually consumes a pan of cornbread, three pans of beans, and anything else he finds handy. This leads the Paducah Sun to remark that some day he will eat the ball and chain he wears and go free.-Louisville Courier

A Cure for Dipsomaniaes.

Dipsomaniacs in Sweden, when put under restraint are fed almost entirely on bread steeped in wine. In less than a fortnight they loathe the very look and smell of liquor, and when liberated generally become total abstainers. In Russia a similar treatment is followed with good results.

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LEARNED TO LIKE SOUP.

A Determined Lieutenant-Colonel Who Reaped His Reward

Once when a lieutenant-colonel, indignant at the wholesale waste of excellent soup bones, I ordered the master cook to insure, under pain of my displeasure, that large caldrons filled with the otherwise unutilized materials should be kept simmering for my inspection three times a week. To this he was to add peameal, seasoning, etc. at the cost of a few pence, not charged to the men; and as a guaranty of obedience he was to habitually send into my orderly room, just before the men's dinners, a specimen of his brew. Respectful remonstrances from cooks and sergeants, to whom I blandly replied: "Yes, I understand your objections; but—the soup shall be made." I found it oh, so good-on a cold day, nearly equivalent to a hot meal.

After a week's trial spokesmen from the messes addressed to me further and urged complaints, always with the utmost respect. "We don't like this here soup, sir; nasty, thick, greasy; poor stuff, with nothing to feel between the teeth; we don't like to see it on the table." "But you do not pay "But you do not pay one farthing for it." I pointed out to the malcontents. "You need not consume this gratuitous food if you do not like it, and you are not deprived of one ounce of your ration meat. My instructions must be carried out, and kettles of soup must be placed in the rooms until further orders." They retired, silenced but unconvinced.

About three weeks later I ascertained the further developments of my innovation. For a few days the soup had continued to be eyed with anger; and untasted to be relegated to the gutter. Then by degrees one or two of the men thought they might as well swallow a little of the savory food. Their example was soon followed, and finally it was generally hailed as a delicious addition to their meal.-Blackwoods

CLERICAL AMENITIES.

A Little Episode in the Lives of Two Old-Time Virginia Preachers.

The most noted expounders of the Gospel in northern Virginia at one time were the Revs. Roszell of the Methodist Church, and Gilmore of the Baptist. They were rigid and unyielding believers, each in the tenets and doctrines of his own faith, and advocates of the church militant.

Constant themes of difference between them, upon which an opportunity to cross swords was never suffered to pass unnoticed, were close communion on the one side and the insufficiency of infant baptism on the other. One communion day in the Baptist church the Rev. Mr. Roszell made it a point to be present, having no service at his own church on that day. He had a seat on one of the front benches. Mr. Gilmore spread the communion table with great care just in front of where the Methodist divine was sitting, and when all was ready he cleared his throat and with great solemnity said in his powerful and impressive voice:

"Brother Roszell, if this were my table I should invite you to partake; but being my Father's, I dare not!"

Instead of sinking through the floor.

Mr. Roszell calmly replied:

'Brother Gilmore, if this were your table I should await your invitation; but being my Father's I shall help myself!" and, suiting the action to the word, reached over and with great seriousness and solemnity, took the bread and wine without molestation, to the intense amusement of the con gregation.

They were both great lights in their churches, dearly beloved by their people, and possessed of a vigorous Christian fervor that made itself felt and resulted in great good wherever their ministrations were carried on.

Going Nature One Better.

One of the most important objects pomologists are striving for is to produce thornless and seedless fruits, and from the results already obtained it is not unlikely that the end will soon be realized.

Thorns are not in good standing among fruit growers, because they are constantly puncturing the best fruits, ond, what is equally important, the skin of the pickers. The thorns and prickles of plants and trees were undoubtedly intended by nature to protect them from animals, but that is no reason why they should be continued for generation after generation on the cultivated varieties. The gardener has no need for them, and, for that matter, he trees and shrubs have none either.

Our domesticated pears and apples were all derived from the thorny, wild varieties, and pomologists have succeeded in ridding them of these spikes and prickles by careful culture and selection. Oranges and lemons have not been cultivated in this country as successfully as pears and apples, and many of them are very thorny. The wild and sour orange trees of Florida are bristling with thorns, as is also the high-priced king orange, one of the best of the mandarins. The wild lemon trees of Florida are so thorny that growers question the advisability of grafting the fine La France lemons on them.

In Florida, however, the thorns of the orange and lemon trees have been greatly reduced by selecting buds from branches with the fewest therns, and by continuing this process year after year the sharp spikes disappear. In California nearly all of the orange trees are thornless-not naturally, but as the result of cultivation and selection .-New York Journal.

Every person under twenty-one years of age, needs nine hours' rest out of the twenty-four. So says Dr. Cold, an eminent German physician.—Tit-Bits.

EUGENE FIELD'S DONKEY.

Don Cæsar de Bazan Was a Great Favor ite With His Master.

The most famous donkey that ever resided in the city of Chicago is Don Caesar de Bazan of the tribe of Jeru-

The little quadruped soon learned to love Mr. Field, and, in turn, shared the great-hearted poet's favors with the other pets around the place.

Don was not allowed to enjoy himself all day, however, for no sooner had Mr. Field's familiar figure disappeared in the direction of Clark street than the boys began to prod sharp sticks at him for the sheer pleasure of seeing him squirm and kick.

Don was obliged to grin and bear all these abuses until Mr. Field returned nt night. He did it with a very qualified grace, but in absolute silence, for he never brayed except in the presence of his master. Don had good ears and a keen perception, and as soon as he heard the deep-toned voice so familiar to all who knew Mr. Field he would commence to urge his complaints in the most vigorous, rasping brays.

When Mr. Field moved to Buena Park, Don became a trouble to his master. Don would get into mischief among the flower beds or stray into some neighbor's lot. At last Mr. Field was driven to despair as to how to dispose of Don Caesar de Bazan to the advantage of that estimable animal.

Just at this time Mr. George Yenowine, a warm friend of the family, visited Chicago, and when he heard of the donkey dilemma quickly bethought himself of carting Don to the farm in Kentucky.

So Don Caesar de Bazan, with his bag and baggage, in the care of Mr. Yenowine, departed for Kentucky.

Two years later Mr. Field visited Yenowine Farm, immediately repaired to the pasture and called upon Don. The latter marched up to the fence, flopped his ears back and forth in a knowing fashion, looked at his late master with a cunning leer, then promptly and silently retired to the far corner of the meadow. The next morning, however, he marched deliberately to the house and began to bray.

It was ever after Mr. Field's opinon that animals think more than they are given credit for .- Chicago Inter-Ocean.

RACING COCKROACHES.

An Amusement of Turkish Prisoners During Their Tedious Confinement.

Racing cockroaches is the latest device of the prisoners who are languishing in Turkish prisons.

The prisons are overrun with cockroaches. The more intelligent of the prisoners make friends with these in-

Infinite patience is required to train a cockroach.

By enticing a number of cockroaches into his cell every day, one of the pris-oners discovered that they could easily be taught, if they were propitiated with molasses. After a few weeks' work he astonished his friends in the prison by bringing out for their edifiation a corps of trained cockroaches.

The cockroach fever at once spread through the prison. Every man who could beg or borrow molasses began a company of cockroaches.

Two of the most highly trained cockroaches were pitted against each other, and the prisoners ranged themselves on either side of the corridor to watch the race.

The owner of each insect prodded him with a piece of straw. As the cockroaches raced along the floor the excitement among the prisoners and iailers rose to fever heat. The insects had been so well trained that they deviated neither to the right nor left, but kept straight ahead.

The one that was beaten lost the race because he stopped to scratch his leg. -New York Journal.

Zinc Wall Paper.

"Zinc wall paper" is the latest oddity and several residences of the highest class new building will be equipped with it. The zinc is prepared by a new process, so as to exactly resemble marble. The most beautiful varieties of marble are imitated in such a manner that the imposture is only to be detected after a close examination.

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It is claimed for this new departure in decorative material that while it is as permanent as tiles or marble, it is much cheaper, and can be as easily put on as ordinary wall paper. It can be applied, too, to any surface, whether flat, broken or sound, and any beading, etc., can be embossed on the metal to complete a design or panel.-New York Journal.

A Parson's Blessing.

In one of the rural districts a Georgia minister was invited to dine with a citizen who, though wealthy, furnished his table poorly. When they were seated the host said:

"Times air mighty tight, parson, an' we ain't got nothing much ter set be-fore you, but, sich as it is, you air welcome. Will you ask a blessin' on what you see?"

The parson, observing the scant repast, lifted up his voice and said:

"Lord, make us thankful for what we see, and may we be able to find it when we reach for it. Let it not escape us and prove a snare and a delusion. Amen. Thank you for the greens."-Atlanta Constitution.



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BERLIN CABLE LETTER

Austria and Germany Conferring on Military Reorganization.

TO IMPROVE BOTH ARMIES.

The Russo-Franco Alliance Seems to Be the Spur Which Is Urging the Heavy End of the Dreibund to Increased Activity.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The presence in this eity of Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, who arrived here this morning, is understood to be partly due to the desire of the emperors to come to an understanding in regard to the projected reorganization of the artillery of both armies. Count Goluchowski called upon Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, soon after his arrival, and this even-ing he will be received in audience and

will dine with Emperor William.

It appears that the German military attache at Vienna had a special audience with Emperor Francis Joseph early in the week and gave his majesty a detailed ex-planation of the new German field gun, with drawings, models, etc. The German emperor also had a long conversation with Baron von Szogyeny-Marich, the Austrian embassador to Germany, and with the Austrian military attache on the same

Count Goluchowski will also confer with Emperor William and Prince Hohen-lohe on foreign affairs, especially as regards France and the Russian alliance.

A Slap at Germany.

The appointment of Count Muravieff, the Russian minister to Denmark, to be Russian minister for foreign affairs in succession to the late Prince Lobanoff-Rostovski is not well received here, as it s not considered favorable to Germany. Prince Bismarck's organ, however, the Hamburger Nachrichten, today expresses the opinion that the appointment of Count Muravieff does not signify an unfavorable change of Russian policy toward Germany and declares that Germany and not Russia will be responsible for any change in the

present friendly relations.

The action of the grain dealers in consolidating their interests and defying the new Bourse law has stirred up the Agrarians, whose press, headed by the Kreuz Zeitung, is now agitating the organization of a farmers' pool, with the view of checkmating the dealers and to arrange for the direct sale of their produce. It is suggested that the farmers form sale associations and dispense with the middleman. An open and bitter war between the Agra-rians and the former members of the Prod-

uce Exchanges is now expected. It is understood that the negotiations of Austria and Germany with France, with view to abolish sugar bounties, have

The Polish Agitation.

The Prussian government is finding that the Polish agitation cannot be sup-pressed by administrative measures under the existing laws and is preparing a bill for introduction in the diet giving it greater powers to deal with the agitation. In the meanwhile the Polish press continues its treasonable utterances. The leading Polish organ, the Posen Kuryer, was heavily fined last week, and its editor was sentenced to six weeks in jail. The police also made repeated searches of the office of The Gazeta Robotineza of Berlin, and its chief editors will be prosecuted.

In the reichsland (Alsace-Lorraine) the government is dealing with greater severity with the anti-German propaganda, and The Gazette de Lorraine, the leading organ
of the French population, has been forbidden to print official news in French.

Much stir has been caused in Cologne

owing to the order of the military governor, General Leipziger, that no military assistance be given to the carnival and that no officers be allowed to attend, it because at one of the fools' sessions of the Cologne Carnival society an ironical speech was made referring to the Brusewitz affair which was considered offensive to the ar-As the promoters of the carnival de-upon army horses to draw cars it is feared that it will either fall through or

turn out to be a poor affair.

The Radicals and National Liberals intend to question in the reichstag the government's right to imprison editors for re-fusing to reveal the authorship of information. They intend to propose a special law to render such high proceedings impossible in the future.

Big National Festival.

It appears that the Prussian minister for the interior is responsible for the prose-cutions which caused friction between himself and Prince Hohenlohe, who disapproves the preliminary fetes in honor of the centenary of William I's birthday, which are already occurring.

The Pan-German Students' federation made a big demonstration at Philharmonic hall on Thursday. The students of the Veterinary College of Berlin will hold a meeting Jan. 25, and similar celebrations upon the part of the students of Goettingen, Marburg and Giessen have been arranged

The arrangements are now completed for a big national festival in honor of the centenary of March 22 in Berlin. The emperor is taking great interest in the move ment, and he has sanctioned the programme which has been drawn up by a representative body of citizens and municipal authorities. Its main features are the unveiling of the national monument near the schloss on March 22 and a big

parade on the following day.

Mr. John E. Risley, the United States minister to Denmark, is at present in this

Four Men Blown Up.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 18.—By an explosion of dynamite at Hammond's mining camp yesterday Ed Grimshaw had his ear blown off and his face otherwise horribly mutilated. John Potras had the flesh completely torn from one of his legs. William Duchane had his leg broken and arms and legs mutilated, while Joseph Drain-ville sustained fractures of his arms and

John H. Beadle Dead.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18.—John H. Beadle died here yesterday. He was at one time a well known western newspaper writer and was the author of "A History of the Mormons" and "The Western World." Until recently he had been converted with the American Press assessing World." Until recently he had been connected with the American Press associa-

Flames at a Funeral.

CLEVES, Jan. 18.—During the funeral yesterday of Prince Albert of Waldeck-Pyrmont the house was entirely burned, and the princess and the other inmates had very narrow escape from death. TO MARRY HOWARD GOULD.

Katherine Clemmons, Ex-Actress, to NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The announce

ment reaches here by way of San Francisco that Howard Gould and Miss Katherine Clemmons, the actress, are engaged to be While rumors to that effect have been

rife for some time, the latest report carries with it the weight of a formal amouncement, coming, as it does, from Mrs. J. W. Dayan, the mother of Miss Clemmons.

"It is true," Mrs. Dayan said, "that my daughter is engaged to be married to Howard Gould, and for me to deny it any longer would be absurd. They have been engaged



KATHERINE CLEMMONS.

for a long time and have deferred making the fact public because of the nonsense which has been occasioned by their having been seen so much in the company of each

"My daughter has given up her theatric-While he has no prejudice against the theatrical profession, he thought there was no necessity for her to continue her stage ca-

"As to the date of the marriage, that has not yet been determined. As to where the marriage will be celebrated, I am not at liberty to say anything.'

Before she went on the stage Miss Clemnons was Viola Davan. She made her first appearance on the stage in San Francisco, her native city, a little more than ten years ago. At that time she was but a young girl. She was particularly pretty at that time and is now regarded as a prepossessing woman. Not much seems to be known of the theatrical career of Miss Clemmons until she appeared in "A Lady of Venice" about four years ago. Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who was exhibiting his Wild West show in Chicago, met Miss Clemmons and considered that she had enough dramatic ability to justify him in giving her a chance to make a

name for herself in a good play.

He backed an enterprise, which included a fine support, with splendid scenery and all the rest of it. The venture, which cost Cody a neat sum, was a failure

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

Sir John B. Thurston Ill—The Land Claim Hearings Concluded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The steamer Monowai brought the following Samoan advices: Sir John B. Thurston, governor of Fiji and high commissioner for the west ern Pacific, is at present dangerously ill and his recovery is doubtful. His loss to the Pacific, and especially to the British interests in the Pacific, would be almost irreparable, as long experience among the islands has enabled him to acquire great knowledge of the best methods of dealing with island matters.

Chief Justice Ide has carried out his in-

tention of completing the hearings in connection with claims to land in Samoa. He has certainly made wonderful progress. He is particularly anxious to start for the States, and will leave Samoa with the proud record of being the only official who has given general satisfaction while in that

It is rumored here that Mr. Chambers, formerly United States land commissioner in Samoa, is to be the next chief justice. he appointment of chief justice, now that the land business is concluded, is gen erally voted an absurdity.

DISORDER IN A CHURCH.

Protests Against Dr. Creighton's Election as Bishop of London.

London, Jan. 16.—During the course of the ceremony at St. Mary-le-Bow today confirming the election of Dr. Mendell Creighton as bishop of London, in succession to Dr. Temple, now archbishop of Canterbury, John Kensit, layman, read a protest against Dr. Creighton's election on the ground of the prelate's alleged desire to "undo the work of the reformation by introducing the trinkets of Rome." He added that Dr. Creighton had been unfaithful to the promises made at his ordination to drive out all erroneous doctrines and punish the "disobedient clergy who

are trying to introduce Romish doctrines." The vicar general refused to listen to the protest, and Kensit, later, protested again, twice asking why the vicar general did not call upon the objectors to come forward and why he did not hear them.

This called for applause and stamping of feet, mingled with cries of "Hear! Hear!" and counter cries of "Remember this is a church!" etc.

After the ceremony Kensit and his friends distributed copies of the protest among those present.

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to save him; but the same woman might see her husband on the down-grade to disease and death without seeing the seriousness of it. One-sixth of all the people who die, die of ronsumption. Consumption doesn't come all at once. It is insidious. The seeds of it are seemingly insignificant. Most people do not know how it starts. Thousands of people are on the road to consumption and don't know it. Whenever there is loss of flesh—paleness—wasting away—look out. Consumption easily finds a foot-hold in a weakened body. Low vitality, impure or poor on the down-grade to disease and death body. Low vitality, impure or poor blood, imperfect digestion, nervousness, sleeplessness—all these lead to consump-

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DEXTER A KNOWING DOG.

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GAZETTE

Brooklyn may claim the best : ted dog in the country not enamed u the show business. This canine of the property of a tobacco house in the city and accompanies a city salesm nabo t on his rounds.

The dog is a Scotch terrior, and Li the owner of a comedy free that at times is a study. At 8 o'clock, when the salesman brings the firm's wag at around to the store, Dexter is ready for the morning's work. He mountsthe seat alongside his master, who takes Dexter's clothing from beneath the seat and dresses him up. The dog's wardrobe consists of a Tam O'Shanter hat and a fancy cape, such as worn by women. A briarwood pipe that has seen better days is stuck in his mouth and the rounds are taken up.

The salesman has a regular list of customers, on whom he calls once a week. Dexter knows this as well as the salesman.

Not long ago the salesman forgot to take Dexter out one Thursday morning. On Thursdays his route is about Flatbush avenue. At 11 o'clock he drove to a certain Raines law hotel, where he is in the habit of eating a few sandwiches while discussing trade with the proprietor. When he went in Dexter was inside, curled up under a chair, awaiting his arrival. He had been there for half an hour. Thinking that perhaps the dog had made a chance guess at the day, his master on the following Tuesday again left him at the store, with instructions to release him at noon. This was done, and two hours later Dexter was waiting for him at a customer's in East New York. Several times since then he has made tests, and found that Dexter knew his route as well as he did himself.

Two weeks ago the salesman was taken ill and a new man sent out to see his trade. The dog seemed to grasp the situation at once. After trying to make the new man understand that he was missing a customer, Dexter raised a howl and by pawing and scratching made him know that he wanted his harness off. When the Tam O'Shanter and cape were removed he jumped from the wagon, and with impatient little barks ran ahead piloting the way. For a week, until the return of the regular salesman, Dexter showed the route every day. Dexter's weight in gold would scarcely buy him from his

GENTLE ART OF BEAUTY.

Practical Suggestions for the Preservation of Good Looks.

To be beautiful according to the endof-the-century standard, which is set largely by acrobatic actresses and athletic grand dames one must be supple. This desirable quality is procured only through eternal vigilance and exercise.

Before she dons her stiffened bodices in the morning the woman who aims to be agile should practise bending from her waist toward the floor, without bending her knees, until she is finally able to touch the ground with her finger tips. She should also bend as far back and as far on each side as possible without moving her knees. With her hands on her hips and the lower part of her body rigid, she should take a rotary exercise, twisting the upper part of her body as far around as possible. In addition to giving suppleness and grace these movements, if taken in moderation, are preventives of rheumatism and kin-

The wrinkle is the facial blemish most dreaded by women, for powders and paints, enamels and lotions are powerless to hide it. Next to cultivating a placid disposition that refuses to allow sorrow and worries to etch lines about the lips and eyes, a nightly massage with a skin tightening wash is the best safeguard against the foe. Tincture of benzoin put up with glycerine and rose-water, in the proportion of one fluid ounce of the first to one-half of the second and seven of the third, is admirable for this purpose, The massaging should consist of firm, even smoothing of the fine lines with the ball of the thumb.

The Original Grandfather's Clock.

The personal property of the late James Terry, at one time Terryville's leading citizen and President of the Eagle Lock Company, was sold at public auction by Richard Baldwin. administrator of books and household goods left by Mr. Terry, besides a few articles belonging to the estate of Mr. Terry's grandfather, Eli Terry, the first clockmaker of America.

The greatest interest centered in the sale of the original "grandfather's clock," Eli Terry's first production, and therefore the first tall clock made by an American. It is a remarkably handsome timepiece, the ultimate ownership of which has been the cause of considerable controversy. The bidding was confined to James Terry of New Haven and E. Clinton Terry of Hartford, the late Mr. Terry's only sons, and the clock was finally bought by E. C. Terry for \$1,000. An oil portrait of Eli Terry and Eli Terry's first shelf clock were also secured by E. C. Terry for \$260.—Hartford Courant.

Easing His Conscience "Well," said the deacon, "I sold old

Bill to-day."
"Who to?" asked his wife.

"Jim Allenbaugh. Got \$50 fer him."
"Fifty dollars! I-don't see how your conscience ever let you let anybody pay that much for a balky horse that ain't worth more'n \$15." "Well," said the deacon, thoughtfully, "I don't believe I could have done

it only I know that Jim will take him out on one of his Sunday fishin' trips, an' old Bill will balk and Jim will hev a chance to set fer three or four hours meditatin' on the sin of Sabbath breakin'. "-Cincinnati Enquirer.

NORWALK GAZETTE

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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 238 to 351, with an aggregate of 1,313,299 volumes, and the free circulation, which was 2,293,861 in 1833 and 3,146,405 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 volunes. 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 publib 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 de-

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 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 vi-The red printed placard read: "Sultar

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 The proclamation concluded with call-

ing 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

Sth 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.

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.

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 worshipers, domestic animals which were also diminutive and donkeys the size of a large European dog and sheep no larger than poodles. The use of money was unknown among these tribes, and women were bartered for 15 sheep apiece.

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Did Reuben vete for himself?

Our Brothers' Lodge, I. O. O. F. will meet to-night.

Station agent David Gould of this is in New York to-day.

Concord Division S. of T. will hold a regular meeting to-night.

The music at the Baptist church yesterday was especially fine. Professor Paddock presided at the organ.

Congressman Hill left this noon for Hartford and will return to Washington direct from there on Wednesday.

George Peterson, a mason, who has been ill with the consumption for some months, died at the Town Farm this morning, aged 44 years.

The flaky fringe of what was probably intended for a small blizzard was chased out of town just before noon | noon, and arrests are likely to follow. to-day by a high wind.

The steam radiator in the office of the Water Commissioners is being embellished with a bright golden mixture to the great delight of Secretary A. H.

Edward R. Jarvis of Tampa, Fla., who is a cousin of our popular town clerk, Herbert R. Smith, spent Sunday at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Smith | taken away from the boat. on West avenue.

An operation for the removal of an uncomfortable and tantalizing foreign growth in the nasal organ of James Mitchell will be performed by skilled physicians to-day.

A hoboe made the statement this morning in a business place that his companion was killed yesterday afternoon while attempting to board a train near Southport.

Sheriff Hawley reports that the county jail is now crowded to almost its full capacity. Yesterday there were 226 prisoners confined there and this list will be added to to day.

It was noted by many persons that it looked familiar last night to see old St. Paul's church lighted up. For a long time the evening meetings of the society have been held in the Chapel.

There was a good attendance at the Song Service in the Opera House yesterday afternoon. Professor Jackson is engaged in a good work and is deserving of financial encouragement.

William S. Moore the theatrical agent who was the primary cause of the notorius Seeley dinner raid at Sherry's, New York, died yesterday. His wife ard Annabelle were in New Haven at the time.

-"Mill Ponds" and Westport Ri r Oysters, kept constantly on hand—open or in shell. Adams Bros. j16 3t.

The New York Herald, after an investigation, states that the Bronxville school, at which the two Jackson girls of this city are students, reveals many abuses in its management. The mother a visit to her daughters and investigate herself, the serious charges made by the two runaway girls.

NEW CANAAN.

William Austin of Glenbrook has opened a barber shop in the Dann building.

The Daugters of Liberty are fitting up the upper floor in Dicheman's building in handsome style and will occupy it as a meeting room.

Old Fellows from Stamford, Norwalk and Greenwich are expected to be present at the installation of the newly elected officers of Wooster Lodge, which takes place this evening. After the insullation exercises a banquet will be served.

Comptroller Mead is in Hartford every week day excepting Saturday, attending to the duties of his office. The Comptroller expresses the opinion that it would be a good idea for Connecticut | over a half mile and the new four tracks to follow the example of NewYork state and get out of debt. The present indebtedness of this State is about \$250,-

AMUSEMENTS.

A Romance of Coon Hollow.

Hoyt's Theatre was packed to suffocation at the matinee on Saturday, and again in the evening a large audience attended the production of "A Romance of Coon Hollow." The production was excellent and the audiences greatly pleased. The singing and dancing was above the average and the electric and calcium displays were features of the play.

Experience is the Only True Test.

F. A. Turner, of the State Insurance Office, 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 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.

Additional HERE AND THERE South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

-Sloop Flash with codfish 6c pound, Washington street bridge.

A new time table went into effect on the Consolidated railroad yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Village, of Day street, has been sent to the hospital in Middle-

town by the selectmen. A young man living on Seymour Place is reported as having been badly bitten by a dog on Friday last.

In Boston Saturday shares of New York, New Haven & Hartford, R. R. stock sold at $176\frac{3}{4}$ and 177.

Commodore Sanford, Captain George Van Alstyne and Orlando Allen of the Norwalk Yacht club, are enjoying cod fishing at Block Island.

A hatter named "Teddy" Matthews was assaulted by J. Donovan, Jr., on the latter's premises, Saturday after-

Harry Weeks, the young boy who went to New York Friday night on the propeller, and whose father thought he had been drowned, returned home on the Eagle Saturday night.

The parties who removed the oil from the wrecked schooner Bonnell were not prosecuted by Captain Stanley Lowndes in Westport on Saturday, as they agreed to return everything they had

Edward De Franz was arrested and removed from the midnight express last night on the charge of evading his fare. This morning Judge Frost fined him \$5 and being without funds he went to Bridgeport. De Franz appears to be a little off in his upper story.

Paul Schultze, Jr., who runs the Railroad place market, has purchased the market formerly kept by William Schaub on the Washingto street bridge. Mr. Schultze is a hustler and will make a success out of his new ver-

A bottle of wood alcohol exploded in the hands of R. A. McDonald, at P.aisted's drug store on Saturday, badly cutting the thumb on his left hand. Dr. J. T. Kennedy dressed the wound, which while quite painful is not dangerous,

The engagement of Miss Jennie Punzelt, daughter of James P. Punzelt. of Chestnut street, this city, and Alex S. Gibson, of Danbury, has been informally made public. Both are well known in musical circles, Mr. Gibson being organist of the First Congregational church, Danbury, and Miss Panzelt is the contralto in the quartette of the First Methodist church.

General Baggage Superintendent G. A. Norton, of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. on Saturday made public his annual report for the year 1896. The report shows the total number of pieces of baggage carried to be 5,298,362, of which 2,528,530 were carried on the old Colony system and 2,699,832 on the New Haven division, This shows an increase over 1896 of 308,035,

. The marriage of Miss Edith Whitman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Colfax, to Mr. William Benford Aitken, will be celebrated on Wednesday January 20th, at the bride's home, East Seventy-seventh street, New York, in the presence of only the immediate families. Miss Natalie Colfax will be maid of honor, Mr. Stephen W. Collins best man and the ushers Messrs. Willard Fisher, Edward L. Dodge, Octave B. Herbert and John P. Tilden. After the ceremony there will be a small re-

Daniel Reece and Richard Morrissey, two employees at Hoyt's New Canaan nurseries, became involved in a fight on Washington street, Saturday night. Officer Hall arrested Morrisey, but Reece escaped and made his way back to New Canaan where Officers Hall and Pennington arrested him last evening. In the town court this morning, Morrissey was fined \$10 and Reece \$10 and costs. The latter paid up and wis discharged while Morrissey went to Bridgeport.

The last spike was driven late Saturday afternoon in the new section tracking on the New York division of the Consolidated roal through Stamford. The road has been straightened out for have been laid. By the improvements made, a dozen or more dangerous grade. crossings have been eliminated by the railroad company, an I the tracks elevated 12 feet higher than formerly. The cost of the improvements will be over \$500.000. The first train to run over the new section of the road was the 3 o'clock Shore Line express out of the Grand Central depot this afternoon.

On Friday evening last, Aaron Coburn of South Main street left a lighted lamp in his room while he went to hear Dwyer's band play in front of the Mahackemo. As he was returning home he noticed an unusually bright light in the room, and running into the house and up the stairs, he found that during his absence the lamp had exploded and scattered the burning oil over the table and floor. Quickly raising the window he threw the remainder of the lamp out into the roadway and then stamped out the fire on the rug and table cover. The sound of the lamp striking upon the ground was the first indication Dr. Coburn and his family who were sitting down stairs, had, of the accident and Aaron's heroism in extinguishing the

Big Hotel For Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A tract of land containing 17,623 square feet, at the corner of Charles Gate East and Commonwealth avenue, has been conveyed to Arthur Grimshaw, who proposes to build there a very large and fine fireproof family hotel, which, with the land, it is stated, will cost \$1,-

The Rest of the Party Shot.

BONNY, Guinea Coast, Jan. 18. message has been received from Captain Boisragon and Consular Officer Locke, two of the survivors of Consul Phillips' unfor-tunate expedition, stating that the remainder of the party were shot while on their way to Benin City.

Germany's Population.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The official figures of the census just completed show the total population of the empire in December, 1896, to have been 52,279,901. The total population of Prussia at the same time was 31,855,123.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 18.—The first Populist senatorial caucus was held, with no nomination on the last ballot, which stood: Kyle, 29; Locks, 12; Plowman, 11; Goody-koontz, 9. Another caucus will be held

Delgado Is Worse.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—Henry Delgado, the American who is a prisoner at the hospital at San Ambrosia, is worse. Consul General Lee has requested that the young American be given better attendance.

Dervishes Looking For Fight.

ROME, Jan. 18.-Massaua advices are

to the effect that a body of dervishes, believed to be the advance guard of the en-tire dervish forces, has entered the Kedaref

district and is moving on Agordat. Washed Ashore. St. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 18.—The body of Clarence Gladding, who was drowned while trying to reach shore from the yacht Cocheco off this coast two weeks

ago, was washed ashore yesterday. Actor Percy a Suicide.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 18.—Edward Percy, a member of a theatrical company committed suicide here last night by in haling gas in his room at Brady's hotel. His home was in Adrian, Mich.

A Girl Drowned.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Jan. 18.—A 17-year-old girl named McGovern was drowned in the Scantic river yesterday. She was skating with a companion, who was saved.

Another Chess Tourney.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Walbrodt, Bardeleben, Mieses, Metger, Charousek, Cohn, Janowski, Schlechter and Winawer begin a chess tourney in this city tomorrow.

Three Children Drowned. LEOMINSTER, Mass., Jan. 18.—John Connaughton, aged 10; Annie Rousse, aged

16, and Gertrude Crowley, aged 9, were drowned while skating yesterday. St. Johns Icebound. St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 18.—This port is

north of this are also blockaded. Several sealing steamers are frozen in. The Weather.

now blockaded by arctic ice. All ports

The indications are for cloudy weather, with rain or snow. Warships for Africa.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Jan. 18.-The British warships Theseus and Forte have sailed for the west coast of Africa to take part, it is believed, in the operations against the king of Benin.

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ALBANY, Jan. 18.—State Treasurer Colvin has received 20 cents conscience money inclosed in an official envelope of the New York state assembly. Accompanying the money was an unsigned note containing the words, "Even 20 cents is too heavy a burden when the conscience has to bear it.'

Honors For Rousseau. PARIS, Jan. 18.—The chamber of deputies has voted the sum of 15,000 francs to defray the expenses of a public funeral for the remains of ex-Governor Rousseau, un til recently the French, representative in

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

A Comfort Lost.

Weed, Druggist.

"How's yer wife?" inquired one of the farmers who were coming in to market.

"She's perfectly well, seems like." "You don't seem pertickler pleased about it!"

"Well, I like 'er to inj'y hers'f. An' she do seem ter git a lot o' comfort out o' takin' medicine."-Washington Star.

Old Enough to Know Better. The family of Mrs. Mary Ragland, a widow of 83, living near Port Gibson, Miss., objected to her marriage with L. H. Lyman, a neighboring armer of 70, who had courted her for two years. So the lovers eloped and were united in matrimony at the Court House by a supervisor.

AN INFECTIOUS LAUGH.

And the Management Required to Rouse lan Ohio Audience.

"There's nothing in the world more contagious than good, hearty laughter," declared the manager who had a rough-and-tumble time of it in his earlier days, but is now on the warm and sunny side of "Easy street." "One time, down in Southern Ohio. I

struck a town that was really virgin soil for the theatrical missionary. There wasn't a minute of daylight that our posters were not surrounded by a crowd with mouths and eyes wide open. When night came the hall was jammed, but it couldn't have been a less responsive audience if the penalty for laughing had been solitary imprisonment for life. The show wasn't half bad, and yet we couldn't get a hand or even a smile.

"While the people on the stage were guying the crowd and talking about the comforts of the Arctic climate, who should appear at the window of the box-office but big 'Bill' Meeker, that I used to know at home. He was a traveling man, and with him was 'Shorty' Tompkins, just as big and as

"'For heaven's sake, "Bill," ' I broke out, 'get right in there, you and your friend. Set that laugh of yours to going. Cut loose for all you're worth, and see if you can't prove an ice crusher.' No sooner were they seated than 'Bill' caught a joke, opened a mouth big enough to catch baseballs and let forth a roar that dropped icicles from the eave troughs. 'Shorty' joined in, and the players couldn't escape the contagion. Pretty soon some of the old farmers broke into a cackle, and inside of three minutes it was simply pandemonium. People laughed till they were sick. Every act was encored. It was 1 o'clock before we could get the curtain down, and we had over three hundred invitations to return.-Detroit Free Press.

MILLAIS EXPLAINED IT GENTLY. But the 'on ig Lady Must Have Felt Remarkably Small.

Here is a little story of the late president of the Royal Academy, which he himself was fond of telling occasionally, and which is too good to be lost. I give it in Millais's own words: .

I found myself seated one evening at a rather grand dinner next to a very pretty gushing girl to whom I had not been introduced. She fired into conversation directly she had finished her soup, and as it was May began with the inevitable question, "I suppose you've been to the Academy?" I replied that I had. "And did you notice the Millais? Didn't you think they were awful daubs? I can't imagine how such things get hung!" She was going on gavly in the same strain. while I sat silent, when suddenly the amused smiles of those round her and the significant hush brought her to a sudden stop. She colored rather painfully and whispered to me in a frightened voice, "For heaven's sake, what have I done? Have I said anything dreadful! Do tell me." "Not now." 1 replied: "eat your dinner in peace, and I'll tell you by-and-by." She did so, rather miserably, vainly trying to exact from me at intervals what the matter was, and when dessert came I filled up her glass with champagne and told her to gulp it down very quickly when I counted three. She obeyed without protest, and I took the opportunity when she couldn't speak to say, "Well, I am Millais. But let's be friends!"-Boston Transcript.

Exalting Her Idea of Him.

A State-street jeweler was conversing with a friend the other day when a large, stylishly dressed woman and her daughter of about nineteen years dropped in and wanted to look at some diamonds.

The jeweler displayed a trayful of glittering gems and the elderly caller said: "I want to get a stone to match this one. It is for a Christmas present for my other daughter, and I want. to surprise the dear girl."

Whereupon she slipped off a solitaire ring which the younger caller wore and handed it to the jeweler.

"Well," he said, "I can match the stone, of course, if you will give me a little time. It is a finer grade than we usually carry in stock."

"What will one like that cost?" inquired the woman.

"About \$400-approximately," he replied, and the customers, with effusve thanks, departed.

"I sold that stone a week ago." remarked the jeweler as he rejoined his friend. "It cost \$175. The old lady is simply dying with curiosity to find out what her daughter's engagement ring cost. Ah, there are tricks in all trades but ours."-Chicago

A Joke on Senator Hoar. Senator Hoar tells this story:

He was riding in a train down on Cape Cod this summer, when he felt a ap on his shoulder, and, glancing back, he saw a benevolent-looking old lady studying his face.

"Excuse me," she said, "but aren't you Mr. Jefferson?" The Senator thought at first he had

been taken for Thomas Jefferson, and he was inclined to be piqued. Then it occurred to him that Joe Jefferson, the actor, inhabits that part of the country, so he replied benignly: "No, I am not Mr. Jefferson. Will

you be kind enough to tell me which of his characters I reminded you of? Was it Bob Acres or Rip VanWinkle?"
"A little of both," was the reply.—

Washington Post.

sition, are yer?"

The magistrate: "I hope I shall not see you here again." Prisoner, who is arrested every week: "Not see me? Why, yer ain't goin' ter resign yer poHUNTING WITH A MIRROR

A taxidermist at Northwood, N. Y.,

Effect of Reflected Light Upon Birds and

has been making experiments as to the effects of light reflected in a bird's eyes. A glass seven or eight inches in diameter has been found most serviceable. The antics of blue jays are remarkable when the light strikes them as they sit in the shadow of an evergreen tree. They jump to another branch and try to look into the light. but they have to run away, as the light dazzles them. Then they fly around the reflector but after practice one is able to keep the light always on them, and the birds not infrequently come within reach of a man's hand.

A ruffled grouse gives a startled look when the light strikes it. Then it jumps, and away it goes. Hawks, too, are usually startled or annoyed so that they fly off. Woodpeckers don't seem to mind it at all.

Rabbits blink and stare at a glass for a while, then go around a stump, and sit up again, as if waiting for the light to play tag with them.-New York Sun.

A Patient's Confidence.

"Wher I was a student in Philadelphia," says an American doctor, "I had n patient, an Irishman, with a broken eg. When the plaster bandage was removed and a lighter one put in its place, I noticed that one of the pins went in with great difficulty, and I could not understand it. A week afterwards, in removing this pin, I found it had stuck hard fast, and I was forced to remove it with the forceps. What was my astonishment on making an examination to find that the pin had been run through the skin twice instead of through the cloth. 'Why, Pat,' said I, 'didn't you know that pin was sticking in you?" 'To be sure I did,' replied Pat; 'but I thought you knowed your business, so I hilt me ongue.'

Shoe on the Other Foot.

It is said that while Rudyard Kipling was in England he became very partial to Miss Dorothy Drew, Mr. Gladstone's grand-daughter. He met | EDWIN O. KEELIB, President. her at a country house, and, being very fond of children, took her about the grounds and told her stories. After a time, Mrs. Drew, fearing that Mr. Kipling must have had enough of the child's society, called her, and said, 'Now, Dorothy, I hope you have been a good child and have not been weary ing Mr. Kipling." "Oh, not a bit, mother," replied the little girl; "but you've no idea how Mr. Kipling has been wearying me!"

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CHOLERA AND THE PLACES.

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

To Investigate Alleged Trusts.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Senator Lexow (Rep., Rockland) in the senate today offerd 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.

Iudian Famine Relief.

Bombay, Jan. 16.—The maharajah of Durbhangah 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 Alfero has been elected constitutional president of the republic of Ecuador by 53 rotes

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

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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 festful 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 Suparior Court on Wednesday next.

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Norwalk's Population.

The report of the state Board of Health for December gives the estimated population of Norwalk at 22,465 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.

Awing to over-crowding and bad ventiliation, the sir of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and feachers 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 troibles, no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie C. freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in have no hesitation in recommending it to all have no hesitation in recommending it to all have no hesitation in recommending it to all the efficiency of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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 treas-

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 filapents 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 1,500,000 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 bifucated 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 ingenius 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 beopened.

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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INDIA'S AWFUL PLIGHT

The Plague and the Famine Claiming Victims by the Thousand.

MAY HAVE TO BURN BOMBAY

Fire the Surest Way to Stamp Out the Fearful Plague - Fears That the Spreading Scourge May Eat Its Way Into Europe.

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.-Plague and famine are stalking arm in arm through densely populated portions of the British empire. Thousands are dead or dying, and the outlook becomes blacker and more terrible every day. Millions of helpless men, wom-en and children are starving, and the famine stricken districts, having a popula-tion of nearly 40,000,000 people, will have to depend upon the hand of charity for food enough to keep body and soul together until April or later. Other districts, with a population numbering 50,000,000, are already feeling the pangs of bitter privation from food, and this must be endured well on into spring before permanent re-lief will be afforded by nature. Funds for the relief of the sufferers are being raised on all sides, but a very large amount of money will be needed to provide food even for these unfortunate people, who live on almost nothing in comparison with Europeans and others from one end of the year to the other.

This calamity, awful as it is in its in-tensity, is possibly not much greater than the ravages of the dreadful bubonic plague here, threatening to spread, through the flight of the natives of this city into other parts of India, and if it reaches the greatly weakened famine sufferers the mortality

may be enormous.

The natives have been reduced by lack of food to little more than living skeletons in the most heavily stricken districts, and as such they cannot but fall victims by the thousand to the black plague, which threatens to invade Europe through the Mecca pilgrims and other sources for the spread of contagion which are too numerous to mention, principal of which, how-ever, is the export of rags, linen and other merchandise likely to contain the poisonous germs.

A City of Death.

The mortality here has quadrupled, without counting the deaths which have occurred among the hundreds of thousands of people who have fled in terror from Bombay, in many cases abandoning all in hurried flight from the pestilence. Up to recently Bombay, with its population of about 850,000, enjoyed the reputation of being one of the healthiest cities of India, its sanitary works being equal to those of the European capitals. But all this has changed. The wings of the angel of death are spread over this once busy city. Over one-half the population has disappeared, and those who remain are either helpless and cannot get away or are crowd-

ing out of the city by rail, water and road.

The government officials are seriously alarmed, the native physicians have nearly all left the city, business is paralyzed, the mills are closed, on all sides are empty houses, boarded up or wide open; the pas-sage of funeral parties through the streets goes on day and night, the burning grounds, or ghats, light the skies with reflections, and the line of bodies there or at the Parsee burial spots are awaiting consignment to the flames or to mother

Throughout the day and all through the night the wailing of the grief stricken widows fills the air, and heartrending scenes are witnessed along the roads lead-ing out of the city, where long lines of people of all ages and both sexes laden with the household chattels they are able to save, toil onward, away into the unknown—anywhere to get away from the city of death and of disease.

The Plague Spreading.

The price of food and rentals at the outlying stations have run up into figures which prohibit all but the well to do from aspiring to anything more than the shelter of an encampment, and here and there the dread plague has burst out among the refugees, causing consternation and a further scattering of the terror stricken.

The number of deaths from the plague in this city is now over 3,000, and there are about 170 additional victims daily, with this number increasing as time wears on.

At Karachi, Poona and Bandra, where large numbers of refugees have sought safety, the plague has broken out in most threatening form. At Bandra 129 deaths were recorded out of 180 cases of the plague, causing consternation even among the physicians, who are doing everything possible to dam the deadly stream of pesti-lence, which, like a rising tide overflowing all bounds, is slowly spreading its poison over a wider and wider area every hour.

The mortality during the past week here has been unprecedented, running up to 402 per 1,000, while the returns of deaths from remittent fever are extraordinarily high, above the plague rate, which is naturally interpreted as meaning that numbers of people who have fallen victims to the plague have been officially recorded as having died from remittent fever.

The Fire Cure.

The government officials are dreading the spread of the plague to the British troops in garrison here, and it is proposed to withdraw the European troops and send them into camp in the best place available on the other side of Bombay harbor. On the other hand, there are people who op-pose this step being taken on the ground that the presence of the British regulars has a salutary effect upon the populace, which might otherwise start rioting and

looting.

It is also suggested that the whole city should be isolated, that escape by the land side be prevented by a strong cordon of troops and that escape by water should be prevented by the patrolling of armed

steamers:
On the other hand, there are people who go so far as strongly advocating that the only radical cure is to drive the remaining natives from the quarter of the city inhab ited by them; apply the torch to their habitations and burn every place there to the ground. They point to the fact in support of this policy that no amount of disinfecting work will wipe out the horrible scourge, as the rats and even the ants, it is claim ed, are infected and will carry the pesti-lence far and wide unless the fire cure is adopted. If this is done, and it does not seem unlikely, the whole of the remaining native population will be driven out by the troops to an immense camp which will have been previously prepared for them. There the natives will be compelled to remain, surrounded by a cordon of troops, until the plague is stamped out or works its worst among the unfortunates and death finally solves the problem which is now the nightmare of the government.

THE NEAME DIVORCE.

A Decree Granted the Husband-"Biff" Ellison the Corespondent. LONDON, Jan. 16.-The trial of the ac-

tion brought by Douglas J. Neame to ob-tain a divorce from his wife, Leila Olyve Neame of New York, naming Frank Elli-son of New York as corespondent, was concluded in the divorce division of the high court of justice today, the court granting Neame a decree nisi. Ellison, as corespondent, was not represented in court. The judge, in granting the decree, said that he would not impose the pay-ment of costs upon Ellison, in view of the fact that he was not within the jurisdic-tion of the court, being domiciled in the United States. Mrs. Neame obtained a divorce from her

husband in the New York courts more than three years ago, but Neame refused to recognize the American decree and sought a separation in the London courts.

History of the Case.

New York, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Leila Olyve Neame is a daughter of William H. Hen-riques of this city. Her mother was a Miss Trowbridge, whose sister married Charles

Mrs. Henriques and her daughter sailed for Europe in July, 1889. While on the ship they met Douglas J. Neame, a young Englishman, well known in London finan-cial circles. The young man paid much attention to the daughter, and on arriving in London continued to call on her. They were married after an acquaintance of but two months.

They made their home in London, but made two visits to the United States, the last time in 1891, when they lived at the Victoria and Park Avenue hotels in this Trouble arose between Mr. Neame and his wife while they were on this visit, and when he returned to England she remained here with her parents. Soon after his return she entered a suit for divorce on the statutory grounds before Judge Mc-Adam in the superior court.

Ex-Judge Henry E. Howland was appointed referee to take testimony. When Mr. Neame learned of the suit, he returned to this city and filed an answer, in which he named Frank Ellison as corespondent. Afterward Mr. Neame withdrew this charge and substituted in its place a general denial of his wife's charges.

When testimony was taken, Ellison went on the stand and testified against Neame. saying that he had seen him enter disrepu table houses. Minnie Caper, the core spondent named by Mrs. Neame, also tes tified against the husband. Judge Mc-Adam on March 15, 1893, granted Mrs. Neame an absolute divorce, directing Neame to settle the court costs and pay

\$1,000 a year alimony.

While the suit for divorce was pending word came to Mr. Henriques' ears that Ellison was displaying a compromising letter from his daughter, and he appealed to the police after having told Ellison to keep away from his home.

Mr. Henriques, early in June, 1893, met Ellison on Thirty-ninth street, opposite the Union League club. Ellison knocked him down, kicked him and with a cane gouged one of his eyes almost out. A policeman rescued Mr. Henriques.

For this assault Ellison was sent to Sing Sing prison for five years. His sentence was recently commuted by the governor, and he was discharged.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

How the Choice of Messrs. Sargent and Parsons Is Regarded In England.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The election of John G. Sargent as a member of the Royal cademy was a surprise, as Benjamin Williams Leader had been generally talked of as the new academician. The result was due to the influence of the younger men in the academy. On the first ballot each re ceived 10 votes, and on the final ballot Mr Sargent received 32 votes and Mr. Leader 20 votes. Mr. Sargent has been an associate academician for some time, sharing the honor as an American with Edwin A. Abbey.

The election of Mr. Alfred Parsons a an associate, who was chosen with J. J. Shannon, was a reward more for his black and white work in America than for his paintings. He is regarded as belonging to the American set. The election of the Americans has been greeted with general satisfaction. Mr. Sargent was warmly con gratulated by his brother artists, and the

newspapers express full approval.

The Daily News says: "The academy has done admirably and has manifested its intention to invest the expression 'academician' with a more honorable significance than usually attaches to it in an artistic sense. Sargent has beaten his master. Carolus Duran, on his own ground. He has surpassed Romney in a painter's skill, while his vivacity is only equaled by Millis. He is almost worthy of the jeal-ousy of Velasquez."

The Daily Graphic says: "When the most British and conservative academy thus elects Americans, we may fairly won der at our magnanimity and large minded Such incidents promote international amity, being not an empty compli-ment, but genuine concrete homage frankly offered.'

Big Clothing Firm Assigns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Devlin & Co., a corporation, manufacturers of clothing at 96 Fifth avenue, today assigned for the benefit of creditors to Edwartz. The company was incorporated on Feb. 26, 1891, with a capital stock of \$300,000 The officers of the company are: George H. Daley, vice president and treasurer; George A. Jones, secretary.

Accidents on the River Elbe. HAMBURG, Jan. 16.—The British steam-ship Fernmoor, from Galveston, and the German steamship Hochheimer ran aground in the Elbe after having been in collision. The Fernmoor's stem was stove in and cut to the water's edge. Several other vessels have grounded in the heavy fog now prevailing.

A Nova Scotia Bank Closed.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 16.-The Dominion Savings bank of Yarmouth has been closed by order of the government. The accounts will be transferred to the Postoffice Savings bank, a government institution, and depositors will suffer no loss or inconvenience.

The Turkish Situation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.—The sultan has tried to exile Marshal Fuad Pasha by appointing him to the military command of Bagdad, but Fuad declines to go. He is hated by the palace officials because he has prevented massacres, and trouble is ex-Proposed Pacific Cable Route.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.-A dispatch from

London received here says that it is cur-

rently reported there that the route chosen

for the Pacific cable is Vancouver to Fanning island, Fiji islands, Norfolk island,

thence to New Zealand and Queensland

GREAT CUBAN REFORMS

They Are to Be Inaugurated Early In February Possibly. .

CABINET PROMISES THEM.

Canovas Denies Again What He Has Already Denied-The Startling Report of a Big Victory by General Gomez Over the Spaniards.

LONDON, Jan. 16 .- A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Madrid says that at a cabinet meeting just held, the queen regent presiding, it was agreed to introduce reforms in the island of Cuba, and a royal decree on the subject will be published on the king's fete day.

It is added that it is possible that Julio Sanguilly, the American citizen sentenced to imprisonment for life at Havana recently on the charge of conspiring against the government, will be granted a free pardon.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, in an interview declares that absolutely no negotiations are proceeding between Spain and the United States on the subject of Cuba. He explains that he is ignorant of the source of the rumors, and only desires to state that they are completely unfounded.

Gomez's Reported Victory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-News which, if orrect, is more important than any since the death of Maceo has been received in Cuban circles. It was that the town of Santa Clara, sometimes called Villa Clara had fallen to the insurgent arms, but that in the charge which resulted in victory the intrepid cavalry leader Quintin Bandera was slain. Gomez, it was said, is now pushing on toward Havana with an army of 18,000 men.

This news was not given out at the Cu ban Junta. It came from private sources. It is not yet confirmed from official sources, but that is not strange, considering that the death of Bandera is a blow to the Cubans which almost offsets the cap-ture of Santa Clara. The first news of the death of Maceo came in the same way, and it was a long time before the truth broke through the trocha of official denial. The news comes with circumstantial detail most convincing. Besides the dispatches from Cuba for some time have forecasted exactly such a stroke.

The commander of the garrison at Santa Clara was the governor general of the province, Major General Luque. He had garrison of 5,000 men, but now had only Gomez had a total of nearly 8,000 men, but he had arms for only about 6,000.

On Jan. 5 Gomez decided to invest the town. It is not a large town, the popula-tion being, not more than 30,000, but it was well fortified. The infantry, under General Rabi, was

sent to the west of the city. The cavalry, of which there were 4,000 well equipped men under General Bandera, was sent to the other three sides, its main strength being concentrated immediately to the east. Luque sent out expeditions, and there were lively skirmishes on the 6th, the 7th

and the 8th.

A Spanish sergeant who had deserted came into the insurgent lines on the night of Jan. 8. He said that General Luque had been wounded in one of the skir mishes. He had gone out to inspect a barricade on the outposts and had fallen to a stray shot. The sergeant said that the whole garrison had been thrown into a panic by the wounding of their leader and by the fact that they were surrounded.

"Official" News From Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.-At Caunao, near Remedios, province of Santa Clara, on Jan. 11, the column of troops commanded by General Solano was engaged with an insurgent force, which left 32 men killed and a quantity of ammunition on the field and retired with its wounded. The Spaniards had a lieutenant and two soldiers killed and a captain and 15 soldiers wound During a number of skirmished Santa Clara, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio recently the government troops have destroyed many insurgent camps and have burned a large number of huts. The insurgents left 30 men killed and 14 carbines on the scenes of these engagements and retired with their wounded. The troops had 2 men killed and 5 wounded.

Chauncey Filley Beaten.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—The Republican caucus to nominate a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Vest was held here and resulted in the selection of Hon. Richard C. Kerins, national committeeman from Missouri, over Chauncey Ives Filley, chairman of the state committee, by a vote of 30 to 25. There was a big fight in the caucus be tween the two factions. The honor is an empty one, as it is conceded that the Democrats will re-elect Senator Vest.

Baron Fava Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-It is rumored here that Baron Fava, the Italian embas-sador, has been recalled. He and his family and servants, with many of his effects have gone to New York, whence they will shortly sail for Italy. His friends say that his trip home is solely for the purpose of burying the remains of his son, who recently died.

Charles W. Hackett Very Ill.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.-Charles W. Hackett of Utica, chairman of the Republican state committee, lies at the Kenmore hotel in this city in a critical condition. Early today it was believed that he was dying, but later he fell into a quiet sleep, and his physicians believe that he may pull through.

Sir Travers Twiss Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Sir Travers Twiss, Q. C., D. C. L., F. R. S., is dead. He was born in 1809, was educated at Oxford, where he was professor of political economy from 1842 to 1847. From 1852 to 1855 he was professor of international law in

Cotton Mill to Start Up.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 16.—The Ray Cotton company has decided to reopen their mill on Main street on Monday next. The mill, which manufactures cotton goods, has been closed for several months. About 130 persons will be employed at the wages paid previous to the shut down. Lasker Still Chess Champion.

Moscow, Jan. 16.-Lasker won the sev enteenth and final game of the world's chess championship match in this city, a queen's gambit declined, after 65 moves, today. The final score—Lasker, 10; Steinitz, 2; drawn, 5.



EUGENE FIELD EXPLAINED. He Killed the Farmer's Duck but Showed

the Fowl at Fault. A few years ago the late Eugene Field and Stanley Waterloo went duck hunting on Murdock Lake, near St. Louis. Ducks were rather scarce and very shy, and the two hunters spent the day without overburdening their game bags. At length they decided to separate, in the hope that each might drive the ducks within the range of each other. Waterloo paddled up the

lake and Field down. Late in the afternoon Waterloo banged away at a flock of mallards and brought one down. The wounded duck, however, was not seriously disabled, and before it could be bagged rose and went wabbling down the lake toward Field, and dropped within easy range of the poet's gun among a num-ber of tame ducks which belonged to a neighboring farmhouse.

Field rested his gun across the bow of his boat and let both barrels go. The mallard went flying away. The tame ducks set up a quacking and paddled ashore-all but one. One of the farmer's pets had received its

The farmer himself didn't like it, and after indulging in certain emphatic remarks well calculated to impress the wring Nimrod with the enormity of his offence, began throwing stones and inviting him to come ashore and fight. Field paddled out of stone's throw and began to parley. The farmer wanted a dollar for the duck.

"How do you figure that?" queried

"Do you mean to deny that you killed my duck here?" demanded the gran

"That's true enough," said Field, "but where does the responsibility really belong?"

"I don't understand you."

"Why, that duck of yours was particeps criminis; that's what it was." "I don't care what you call it, but I

"Well, now, see here," insisted Field, 'you must acknowledge that your water fowl was at least guilty of contributory negligence. Instead of keeping away from me while I was gunning for ducks, that misguided fowl deliberately invited death by getting right in front of my gun just as I was about to terminate the earthly existence of a mallard."

The farmer was dazed into silence. "It looks to me like a clear case of suicide. I'll wager you hadn't fed that poor, heart-sick, discouraged duck for a month. No wonder it found existence intolerable under such circumstances, and embraced the first opportunity to escape from a thralldom worse than death. I suppose I ought to charge you with cruelty to animals and have you arrested, but I have no disposition to deal harshly with you. If you'll pay me for the ammunition and the time I have wasted with you, I'm willing to call the matter square, and you may keep the duck."

But the farmer shook his head and

Japanese Postmen.

In Japan the postman wears a suit of blue cloth, a wide butter-bowl hat, and walks or rather trots along in comfortable straw shoes. Sometimes a little two-wheeled cart bears his budget, or perchance, being light, the postbag is carried by hand. From station to station the postman hurries along, often running mile after mile, to deliver his precious bag into the keeping of the next man on the route. In this way the mail is carried in the greater part of the Jupanese Empire .- Harper's He Was Very Considerate.

Two gentlemen were standing in a street in a Georgia town when they were approached by a man offering for sale two dressed geese. They decided to purchase, but the dealer insisted on selling the two birds to one man. Accordingly one of them bought the two, and sold one to his friend. After the transaction was completed. the goose-vender was asked why he would not sell the birds separately. Said he-"That old goose and gander have been together thirty years, and I wouldn't separate them for any consideration!"

A lady having remarked in company that she thought there should be a tax on "the single state," "Yes, madam," rejoined an obstinate bachelor, "as on all other luxuries."

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THE M'KINLEY CABINET

It Is Said That New York and Pennsylvania Will Not Be In It.

HANNA DECLARES HIMSELF.

He Will Annouce His Candidacy For the Senate and Make an Open Fight For the Seat, but Governor Bushnell May Thwart His Plans.

CANTON, O., Jan. 18.—Apropos of the visit of Senator Quay and Senator Elect Penrose of Pennsylvania to President Elect McKinley it is said that Pennsylvania, and New York as well, is doomed to lisappointment in the matter of furnishing planks for the cabinet.

Senator Quay, when seen at his hotel after his interview with Major McKinley, did not present the appearance of a thoroughly satisfied man, and there was something in his manner which indicated disappointment, although both he and Mr.

Penrose said they had had a very pleasant conference with Major McKinley.

"Only President Elect McKinley knows," said Senator Quay when asked directly whether Charles Emory Smith would be invited into the cabinet. The senator also said that a part of their mission here was to talk over the interests of Governor Hastings as a cabinet aspirant,

but would not say what particular office they hoped for. He said:

"Our conference with Major McKinley was confidential. I have nothing to say

for publication."

The present indications are that Pennsyl vania will not furnish a name for the official cabinet slate, and it is very possible that New York for similar reasons will share the same fate. It is next to impossible to find an eligible man in either commonwealth who would not antagonize one or another of the factions. Laying aside all other considerations, the situation in the senate is such that the administration cannot afford to take any step that would render one or more senators cold or lukewarm. On the other hand, Major McKin-ley's personal and political friendship for Charles Emory Smith and other Pennsyl-vanians of his side of the house is such that he will not willingly offend them or take an important step against their wishes. No Pennsylvanian suggested seems to be entirely free from factional entanglements.

New York presents a number of names with the recommendation that they are not so arrayed on local issues as to arouse factional strife, but so far investigation has cast a cloud over most of these recommendations. Andrew D. White for the treasury, John A. Wise for attorney general and General Horace R. Porter for the navy are New York names in current It is also said that Senator Elect Platt will be one of the important callers at the McKinley home and that he comes to canvass the New York situation.

Major C. F. Dick of Cleveland, repre

senting Mark Hanna, called on President Elect McKinley vesterday to discuss the senate vacancy soon to be created by the resignation of Mr. Sherman. Mr. Hanna is extremely anxious to secure the seat: but, according to Major Dick, no under-standing has been reached with Governor Bushnell, who can appoint for the unexpired period of Mr. Sherman's term. It was the lack of such an understanding that led to Major Dick's hurried visit.

Mr. McKinley is now bending his energies to bring about the desired result, and his private secretary, Mr. Boyle, who was appointed police commissioner of Cincinnati by then Governor Forsker, has posted off to Cincinnati to argue with the junior senator on the wisdom of having Mr. Han-

na succeed Senator Sherman.

Politicians here believe that Governor Bushnell will call an extra session of the general assembly instead of filling the vacancy by appointment. The present legislature elected Foraker and left to its own devices would be likely to choose Governor Bushnell himself.

HANNA FOR THE SENATE.

He Will Announce His Candidacy and Make an Open Fight.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—The Press says Mark Hanna will announce himself as a candidate for United States senator. He made this admission yesterday to ex-Congressman Henry L. Morey of Hamilton, who came to Cleveland as the accredited representative of Senator Joseph B. Fora-

ker.
"I will announce my candidacy," said
the national chairman, "and I believe I
the of winning the fight alone. I

am capathe of winning the fight alone. I believe that I am entitled to the place."

Colonel Morey was closeted with Mr. Hanna for an hour. When Mr. Morey left the chairman, he was questioned by a reporter and said: "I believe that Mr. Han-na will announce himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Sherman in the United States senate, and I believe that Governor Bushnell will appoint him to that posi-tion. Governor Bushnell will, I feel confident, dislike to do this very much, for I believe he would himself like to be suc-cessor to Senator Sherman, but nevertheless I believe he will do it.

There will be no deal, whatever may be the outome of Mr. Hanna's candidacy. I am sure that there has not been and will not be any deal with Foraker or Bushnell. Mr. Hanna's candidacy will be open and above board, and I believe that he will win solely because Foraker will bow to the very evident sentiment of the people of this state and the United States."

"Mr. Morey, are you affiliated with either faction in this state?" "No, I am not. I am a good friend of both Mr. Foraker and Mr. Hanna."

When Mr. Hanna's attention was called to the statement made by Mr. Morey, he flatly refused to discuss the matter.

Long May Be In It.

HINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 18.—Hon. John D. Long has returned to his home here from his visit to President Elect McKinseen by your correspondent, to whom he granted an interview. When asked if he was to be a member of President McKinley's cabinet and in what capacity, he re-

plied:

"It is a matter for future consideration
whether he will desire my services or whether I should be inclined to accept any position. I presume if anything were of-fered it would be either the secretary of war portfolio or the secretary of the navy.

Killed While Skating.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 18.—John A. Evans, aged 22, son of a well known physician of Conway, N. H., fell while skating at Leicester yesterday and died almost immediately of fracture of skull and rupture of a blood vessel.

BAD FOR LEADVILLE.

All the Great Mines In Carbonate Hill May Be Flooded.

LEADVILLE, Colc., Jan. 18.—The crisis in the trouble which Leadville has underrone since last June has been reached, and calamity far worse than the strike of the metallic miners here has overtaken the camp. For the first time in 15 years the immense pumps that have drained the big mines on Carbonate hill, the wealthy cenmines on Carbonate niii, the wealthy center of Leadville, have been pulled out, while the pipe lines connecting are to be removed at once. The Maid-Henrette pumps had a capacity of 1,300 gallons of water a minute, and depending upon this were nearly all the great mines of Carbon-

How long the mines affected by this move can hold out is merely a matter for conjecture. There are miles of workings n Carbonate hill, and these will probably fill up slowly, so that down workings may not be reached by the rush of water for a month or two. It is, however, only a question of time, and a month will unloubtedly find many mines idle as a result of the floods.

prominent mining man said that it was his opinion that the pumps would never again be placed in the Maid property even if the strike was settled. Indeed, if here is any settlement made with the end n view that the pumps would be replaced, t would have to come very soon, for with n a week the Maid and the Henrette would be so flooded that it would be impossible to put the pumps back or even to get into

DOUBLY WEDDED.

Ex-Mayor Magowan Defies His "Political

Enemies and False Friends." PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18. — Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan of Trenton and his wife, who was formerly Mrs. J. A. Barnes, together with the child of the latter, are stopping at the Hotel Walton in this city. have been here for some time, but will be at their Trenton home after today.

Mr. Magowan declined to say anything about the amount paid Mr. Barnes for the settlement of the latter's \$100,000 suit for alienation of his wife's affections. He.

lowever, gave out the following statement: "Mrs. J. A. Barnes and I were married at Milwaukee immediately after her divorce was secured last June, I having received my decree the previous March. We were remarried yesterday by the Rev. W. A. Hunsberger in this city in order to defeat any attempt that might be made by my too active political enemies and false friends, who have demonstrated in the past only too clearly their inclination to interfere in my family affairs."

Found a Fortune.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Jan. 18.—It is asserted that while working Friday of an old building on the Hayes property, about two miles from Port Elizabeth, Somers Cole, a carpenter, found a snug fortune secreted in the eaves of the structure. The fortune was found in a long box and was in the shape of bonds, mortgages, gold and silver coin and rolls of paper money. It amounted to nearly \$25,000. Lawyer H. O. Newcomb says he was the administrator of the Hayes estate and will take charge of the The fortune will be claimed by Lorenzo Hayes of this place.

Catholies In Mexico.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Jan. 18.—The re-form laws of Mexico regulating and re-stricting the Catholic church in this counry have always met with stong opposition from the church officials. They must hereafter, however, be strictly obeyed, as Archbishop Averardi has issued written instructions to every Catholic church in Mexico to that effect. He also calls upon the church to give President Diaz's administration its support. Archbishop Av erardi came to Mexico six months ago di rect from Rome for the purpose of investigating church affairs in this country.

Shot Three Men Dead.

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 18.—A triple murder occurred late last night at Flat Rock, W. Va., a few miles south of here. Jesse Russel, Elmer Moore and John Greer went was in progress, and attempted to interrupt the festivities. Grim ordered them away, and a fight ensued. Going into the house, Grim secured a gun and shot the three men dead. Grim gave himself up.

Hoch Must Die.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A telegram from Private Secretary Griffith to William H. Hilts, attorney for John Hoch, the con-demned murderer of Minnie Ingersoll, states that Governor Black Seclines to in terfere in the carrying out of the death sentence. Hoch brutally murdered Miss Ingersoll a year ago last July at Martins-burg, and he will be executed at Auburn prison this week.

Burned His Baby.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 18.-John F. Blake of Globe Village was arrested yester day charged with drunkenness, but he will be held pending an investigation into the circumstances attending the serious injuries sustained by his 18-months-old daughter, who, Blake's wife alleges, was placed on a redhot stove by her father. The child is horribly burned.

In Danger of Lynching.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Sheriff Frank Sterrette of Charleston, Mo., brought Joe and Jim Albright, brothers, charged with an atrocious murder, to St. Louis today and lodged them in jail for safe keeping, as there was strong talk of lynching. Joe, the younger brother, says Jim had nothing to do with the killing and that he alone is guilty.

Found Dead.

LEVERETT, Mass., Jan. 18.—William B. Stetson, aged 60, one of the largest landowners in western Massachusetts, was found dead in bed yesterday. Death was ! caused by heart disease. He was the fa-ther of Charles Stetson, who was murdered at Pelham 12 years ago.

Tommy Ryan Wants to Fight.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 18.—Tommy Ryan, the champion welterweight pugilist, has written to Matchmaker Tom O'Rourke of the Broadway Athletic club of New York offering to meet Kid Lavigne at 145 pounds provided a suitable purse is offered.

An Heir Presumptive.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Sunday Times reports that the Princess of Naples, nee Princess Helene of Montenegro, who was married last year to the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent to the Italian throne is enceinte.

Dead In His Bathroom.

Norfolk, Jan. 18.—Mr. Charles D. Owens, vice president and general manager of the Atlantic and Danville railway, was found dead from heart disease in the bathroom at his residence here yesterday.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Righly Complimented In an Address by the Hon. John Morley.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Right Hon. John Morley, M. P., in a speech at Forfar, Scotland, complimented the proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which, he said, withdrew even territorial claims said, withdrew even territorial claims from the tyrannical, capricious and bale-ful arbitrament of the sword. In strong terms he urged that it should be the fervent praver of every well wisher of mankind that no miss should arise in the senate or elsewhere to overcloud this new light on the horizon of the world of civilized man or to hinder the consummation of the hopes and ardent wishes of two great na-

"I agree with those," he continued, 'who hope and believe in that full fruition of a time when the force of a treaty like this, though only a temporary treaty, may be felt as an example and looked back upon by posterity as a realization of what we now call it—the great event of the nineteenth century.

"I have always regarded as the most splendid act of Gladstone's splendid career his connection with the Alabama negotia-tion. The further we get away from that great transaction the more we beneficent landmark it was in the history

followed his reference to the arbitration treaty Mr. Morley turned his attention to the next session of parliament. He said: "Ireland again fills the public eye, finan-cial revelations beginning a controversy which is going to raise a discussion con-cerning fundamental questions of taxation

After the enthusiastic applause which

deeper than those questions which are of local importance only."

After referring to Lord Castletown's speech at Cork Dec. 13, 1896, in which it was said that England lost the American colonies by a blunder and that the people of Cork might emulate the example set by

the people of Boston on the occasion of the "Boston tea party," Mr. Morley con-"It is true that we lost the American colonies by a blunder, but we shall not lose Ireland, no matter what the blunder we may make, but we can lose whatever confidence remains in Ireland in the justice of the imperial parliament."

FIFTEEN TOTS DEAD.

Fearful Result of the Fire at the Buckner Orphan Home.

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—Fifteen little girls and boys are dead as a result of the fire at the Buckner Orphan home, and nine others are seriously burned and crushed. Three of the injured, it is thought, cannot recover. The fullness of the holocaust was not discovered and fully realized until last

The fire, which commenced about 10 o'clock Friday night and raged until the boys' dormitory was destroyed, did not cool enough for search for bodies in the ashes until yesterday. At that time it was thought that only five children had been burned to death. When the ashes had cooled enough to admit of a search, scores of sympathizing riends and neighbors began the sad task of finding the bodies of the five whom it was known had perished.

The search had hardly been instituted when the terrible truth that there were more than five bodies in the ashes appear-The search continued until the ruins were fully explored and 15 bodies had been found.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—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 b a policeman and was surprised when told that he was in Baltimore. He complained of pains in his head when asked to remember whence he came. He knows what has happened since he was found, but as to anything that occurred before that time his mind is blank. Professor Miles, the specialist in nervous diseases, says the man is suffering from aphasia. His description tallies with that of John Allen of Suffield, Conn., who disappeared from that place. He says the name John sounds familiar.

A Horrible Tragedy.

Rugby, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Benjamin L. Davies, preprietor of Tabbard inn at this place, cut his wife's throat with a razor, killing her, and then shot himself to death with a pistol. Mr. Davies was an invet-erate cigarette smoker, and his friends at Rugby think that this practice had a de-lirious effect on his brain and that his rash act was committed while he was laboring under temporary mental aberration. He was known to smoke from six to ten packages of cigarettes a day. Davies and his wife are well known in Cincinnati and Buffalo. Both bodies will be taken to Buffalo for interment.

Tillman Gives It Up.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 18.—Hon. G. N. Tillman, Republican, who recently filed a notice of contest of the election of Hon. Robert L. Taylor, Democrat, as governor, has announced his withdrawal from the contest. The legislature passed a bill a day or two ago requiring a contestant for the office of governor to give a \$25,000 bond for the costs of the contest, and Mr. Tillman, while believing he was elected, says he is unwilling to assume the personal risk of having a partisan majority impose the penalty of a \$25,000 fine.

Society Leader Arrested.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—Harry S. Richmond, a prominent young lumber dealer and society leader in this city, has been arrested on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that he has used the names of ex-Mayor Whipple, president of the Wildey Savings bank of Boston, Frederick S. Richmond and Walter C. Flagg and that the notes, aggregating \$4,800, are held by a Randolph bank.

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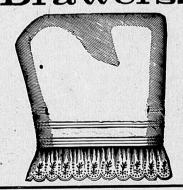
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