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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

To-morrow Set Aside for the Hearing of Private Pension Bills.

Senator Hill's Bill Favorably Reported.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,
700 EAST CAPITOL STREET,
WASHINGTON, JAN. 18.

DEAR GAZETTE:—Both Houses were in session, with little of general interest transacted.

In the Senate the Army Appropriation bill was passed; the Monetary Conference bill introduced and the Nicaragua Canal bill discussed.

In the House, the day was mostly spent in unimportant, miscellaneous matters. A bill was passed to prohibit and punish the sale of liquor to Indians over whom the Interior Department exercise guardianship; amending the patent laws along the lines proposed by the American Bar Association and to give to the United States the benefit of devices patented by the naval officers.

An order was agreed to, setting aside to-morrow's session for the consideration of private pension bills.

The final ascertainment of the electoral vote of Tennessee was transmitted to the Senate by Secretary Olney to-day. He also transmitted an additional certificate from Governor Bradley of Kentucky saying that J. S. R. Wedding had been chosen by the other electors of the State as the thirteenth member—Mr. Wedding and H. S. Howes having received an equal number of votes.

Consul-General De Kay, at Berlin, informs the State Department that the German Millers' Union offers a prize for a method of destroying the meal moth in mills and flour. He thinks some American should win the prize and offers to receive and transmit methods in the competition, which should reach him not later than April 1.

The elaborate arrangements for the great Inaugural Ball are announced as practically completed.

It is quite generally believed here that General Hawley could have a place in the McKinley Cabinet, were he willing to accept it. It is well known that overtures to this end were made to Gen. Hawley's friends some time ago, but met with no acceptance.

The Senate committee on the judiciary to-day reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Hill which regulates the term of office of postmasters, fixing it at four years from the date of their commissions.

Dr. Richard J. Gatling and Francis H. Richards of Hartford, are here to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Inventors and Manufacturers which convenes to-morrow.

WIND! SNOW! FIRE!

These Three Make Short Work of a Load of Finch Brothers' Hay.

Yesterday, at the time the "little blizzard" was at its height, a team of horses was drawing a heavy load of hay from the Finch Brothers' farm at Chestnut Hill, and the driver turned the team in under the commodious sheds at the Henry Barr Coley farm to avoid the blasts of wind and snow. Shortly after he started on his way to this city, only to be caught by another cloudburst of snow and wind which upset his load into the street.

The driver then took the horses back home and made arrangements to reload the hay. He was somewhat delayed in getting back to the wrecked load of hay, and when he did arrive found it ablaze and all efforts to extinguish the fire were without avail.

The flames made a brilliant illumination and as seen from this city led to the belief that the large barns of the Finch Brothers were on fire. A portion of the wagon only was saved.

As to how the fire was started is not known but that it was of incendiary origin is very much in evidence.

The 400.

Twenty-one tramps were given lodgings at the Hotel Howard last night. The number given lodging so far this month is exactly 400.

—Advertise in the GAZETTE.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

Will Improve the Fourth Regiment's Standing in the Service.

Col. Sheridan's Staff Soon to be Announced

The election of James Sheridan as colonel and of Charles W. Hendrie as lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth regiment, at Bridgeport yesterday, was confidently anticipated, and the election of the Major caused no surprise either, as the GAZETTE some days since announced the names of the successful officers. The promotions are regarded as for the good of the regiment. It is hinted that there will be considerable strengthening along the line of filling companies to the full ratio and in other ways improving the standing of the regiment in the service.

Col. James Sheridan certainly ought to feel proud of his election and it is the first time in the history of the Fourth regiment that the office of colonel has been unanimously tendered to any officer. But it is no more than his due as in the opinion of his brother officers there is none so well equipped to fulfill the duties of regimental commander as he is.

He has been in the service since 1868, when he enlisted as a private in Co. E, 8th regiment. He was a private but a short time and was soon promoted to corporal and sergeant in turn. He became second lieutenant in January, 1871. A few months later the company was changed into Co. E, Fourth regiment. In May, 1874, he was promoted to first lieutenant, and remained in office till February, 1879, when he resigned. He was out of the ranks for just 18 days, and returned to his company as first lieutenant again. He became captain of Co. E in 1880.

He was promoted to major of the regiment in 1892 at the time Capt. Russell Frost was made colonel.

In civic life he has been a prominent citizen of Bridgeport the major portion of his active life. He was born in Ireland, and his father was an officer in the British army. Col. Sheridan came to this country at an early age, and has been a resident of Bridgeport the last quarter of a century. He is a member of the board of Assessors of that city.

Col. Sheridan has the appointment of seven commissioned officers and four non-commissioned officers. His most important appointment will be that of adjutant of the regiment. He will probably name his staff within a week.

Lieut. Col. Charles Hendrie of Stamford enlisted as a private in Co. C, 4th regiment, April 29, 1863. On Dec. 27, 1869 he became quartermaster sergeant and on Jan. 27, 1870 he was elected second lieutenant of the same company. His promotion to the captaincy followed in July 29, 1891 and on June 23, 1893 he was elected major of the second battalion. He is well and favorably known in civil life as in military circles, and is a great favorite among the officers and men of the regiment.

Major Merritt F. White of the First battalion is a resident of Bridgeport and a member of the firm of J. S. White & Son. He entered the service as a private in Co. B, Feb. 18, 1864. He was elected corporal Nov. 17th, 1868, second lieutenant June 3, 1870 and first lieutenant Jan. 1892. On August 9, 1892 he was elected captain of his company and is regarded as a model officer.

Major Fitch enlisted in Co. C, Stamford, Nov. 19, 1868; became corporal, Aug. 3, 1891; second lieutenant, Aug. 24, 1891; first lieutenant, Nov. 18, 1892; captain, July 19, 1893. He resigned in January, 1895, and was re-elected captain Jan. 9, 1896. He is a model officer and the members of his company regret that they are obliged to part with him.

Death of James P. Wallace.

James Phillips Wallace died yesterday in Brooklyn aged 80 years. He was a relative of the Norwalk Marvin, Stuart and Chichester families, and was an occasional visitor here. Mr. Wallace was the first president of the New York Produce Exchange and president of the New York Guaranty and Indemnity Co. afterwards merged into the great Central Trust company of which he became a trustee. He was an ex Alderman of Brooklyn, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and an elder in Rev. Dr. Storrs church.

A Big Drop.

At 7 o'clock this morning thermometers registered 10 degrees above zero or 35 degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday morning.

To the Ladies.

Special bargains for Friday and Saturday at the Bazaar 255 Main street in Wool facinators, hoods, linen tray cloths, towels 5c up and handkerchiefs 2 for 5c

WAS SLAIN IN BED.

Mrs. Madeline Hoffman Killed With a Hatchet at West Hoboken.

Possible Clue to Her Murderer.

Chief of Police Bradley was in receipt of the following telegram yesterday afternoon from West Hoboken:

A woman by name of Mrs. Hoffman was murdered here between the hours of 11 p. m. Sunday and 6 a. m. Monday January 18th. Her husband lives at 27 Main street, Norwalk, Conn. Please find out if her husband was at Norwalk between these hours. Husband's name William Hoffman. Let us know as soon as possible by telegraph.

The story of the murder is as follows:

Mrs. Madeline Hoffman, a respectable, middle-aged woman, who lived with her son Richard and a friend of his, named John Englebert, on second floor of the frame house at the corner of Syms street and Central avenue, West Hoboken, was murdered in her bed early yesterday morning. The murderer used an axe, and with this weapon cut the woman's head in three places.

Richard Hoffman and Englebert, the boarder, have both been arrested, but the evidence is all circumstantial and looks as bad against one as the other. The third suspect is the woman's husband, from whom she has been separated for fourteen years. He has been living with his daughter-in-law in Norwalk, Conn., and the only thing against him, when the police began looking around for suspects, was the fact that he was on bad terms with his wife.

Later in the day, however, a telegram from Chief Bradley of the Norwalk police informed them that Hoffman had been away from Norwalk for over a week, having been ejected by his daughter-in-law for declining to work and contribute to the support of the household. This convinced the West Hoboken authorities that with Hoffman in custody they would have the murderer among their three prisoners, and consequently a general alarm was sent out for Hoffman.

Richard Hoffman is 25 years of age and is a loom fixer in Jivernaud's silk mill in West Hoboken. Englebert is 24 years of age and a silkweaver in Poidebard's silk mill on the Paterson Plank road.

Richard Hoffman woke up yesterday morning at half past 6 o'clock. When he glanced at the clock and saw what time it was he jumped out of bed in alarm, and concluding that his mother must have overslept, ran into Englebert's room, shook him, and called out: "John, wake up! Mother's overslept herself and we're late."

"What's the matter?" demanded Englebert, rising in bed.

"I'm going to see," said Hoffman. "I guess mother worked around late last night and overtired herself."

Englebert heard Hoffman go out into the parlor and then into the kitchen, where he heard him rap on his mother's door and call out:

"Wake up, mother; it's half-past 6."

About two minutes later Hoffman, pale as a ghost and trembling like a leaf, came staggering into Englebert's room again.

"Mother's been killed," he gasped. "She's dead in her bed there. Somebody has murdered her."

"Stop your fooling," said Englebert, who thought Hoffman was joking. "Don't joke about things like that."

"Come and see," said Hoffman, and he went staggering out of the room again.

Englebert finished dressing and then followed. Mrs. Hoffman was lying in bed, the clothes covering her entirely from head to foot. Everything was quiet and peaceful, but right across her chest, outside of the covers, was an axe.

When the blanket was pulled down, a horrible sight met the gaze of the two men. The bed was saturated with blood, which had flowed from three gashes in the head. One of these was straight across the forehead, and was about two inches long. It was evidently the first blow struck, and the woman must have been in bed and lying on her back when the murderer hit her. The second wound was on the top of the head, and at right angles with the first. It is also two inches long. The third blow made a gash of the same length on the side of the head, an inch and a half above the right ear.

Hoffman said that he spent the evening with his sweetheart, Annie Dillon, who lives at 185 Zabriskie street, Jersey City Heights. He was there until 12:30 o'clock, when he walked home. The front door was unlocked and Hoffman says he locked it behind him. The upstairs door was locked, but he

unlocked it and went in. His mother was not up then, and as her door was shut he concluded that she was asleep and didn't bother her. He went quietly to bed and remember, nothing more until he woke up at 6:30 o'clock. His story of the finding of the body is exactly the same as that told by Englebert, excepting that he says that the axe was across his mother's chest, way up by her chin.

Both Hoffman and Englebert are badly broken up over the matter. The former does nothing but walk around his cell wringing his hand and crying. "Oh, this will ruin me! this will ruin me!" while Englebert, who is a great powerful fellow, sobs the whole time. He has lived in West Hoboken for twenty years, and has an excellent reputation. He worked for Postmaster Conrad Keim when the latter was a baker, and had boarded with Mrs. Hoffman for four months. Hoffman has an excellent reputation too. His story of leaving Miss Dillon at 12:30 o'clock Sunday night is corroborated by the girl and her mother.

The last person to see Mrs. Hoffman alive, except Englebert, was her daughter, Mrs. Frank Peety, who lives on Demott street, West Hoboken. Mrs. Peety left her at 5:30 o'clock and says she was well then. The only property that Mrs. Hoffman is known to have had is a number of insurance policies in benefit societies. One of these is the Sterben Kaffe Society of West Hoboken.

William Hoffman is quite well known here in Norwalk. He lived with his son, Louis Hoffman, at Broad River at the time the latter was killed by a railroad train at the railroad crossing near the Fair Grounds, on the 25th of July last. After his son's death he continued to live with his daughter-in-law up to within about two weeks ago.

The widowed Mrs. Louis Hoffman is employed at the Buckley & Son elastic web factory. A GAZETTE reporter was granted an interview with her this morning. To the question as to whether she had heard of the murder of her mother-in-law, she promptly replied "Yes!" and after some further questioning the following was elicited:

"After my husband's terrible death, I did not at first want to let his father go away. I secured work where I now am and left him home to care for the children, of which I have three. I supported the family. At times he was ugly but I think it was from drink.

Finally I got tired of having him around and told him he must go somewhere else to live. I was living in DeKlyn's building then, but have since moved to River street. He had, she said, oftentimes threatened to commit suicide by hanging or poison, but she had heard it so often that she paid no attention to his threats about killing himself.

He also kept talking about going to the home of his son in Holyoke, Mass., and about two weeks ago I gave him \$6 and he left and I have not seen him since. I don't know where he went but I do know that his wife never wanted to see him again for she told me so when I visited her a few weeks since.

Mrs. Hoffman did not seem to care much about what happened to "old man" Hoffman, who is about 65, but she did seem to feel sorry over the death of his wife. Speaking of Richard, the son suspected of the murder, she said she did not think him guilty but refused to say as to why she so thought. In fact seemed to be sorry that she made the remark.

As a matter of fact the affair did not seem to concern Mrs. Hoffman nearly as much as did the loom at which she was at work.

Parties in town who are well acquainted with Hoffman do not believe that he is guilty of the murder, and some confess surprise to learn that he had a wife living when here.

THE WHEELMEN'S CONTEST

No Change Among the Leaders But Very Close.

The contest for the GAZETTE'S Washington inaugural trip is getting more exciting as the time draws near for the winner to be announced. W. A. Wheeler of the T. C. W. still retains the lead but George Allen of the Alpha club is but ten votes behind him.

The race from now on promises to be as exciting as a ten mile road race.

Real Estate.

There were four real estate sales in Norwalk last week and the mortgages amounted to \$15,550. For the corresponding week last year there were eight sales and the amount of mortgages was \$37,937.

The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hadden has not yet been probated.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

WILL BE INAUGURATED AT WASHINGTON ON MARCH 4

DO YOU WANT TO BE THERE?

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

HUSTLE FOR VOTES AND WIN.

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

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

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

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

OUR PROPOSITION.

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

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

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

THE VOTING.

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

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

INAUGURATION OF MCKINLEY.

MARCH 4th, 1897

EVENING GAZETTE'S FREE TICKET.

Name

Club

Address

THE VOTE.

William A. Wheeler, Twin City	314
George H. Allen, Alpha	304
R. F. Cotter, Alpha	48
Leo Davis, Twin City	19
Thomas F. Dunn, Twin City	11
Frank Smith, Orient	6
Ernest C. Fleet, Twin City	4
William Gunther, Orient	3

NANSEN'S CARRIER PIGEON.

It Carried Mrs. Nansen a Message of Love from Near the Pole.

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's home at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened, and the wife of the famous Arctic explorer in another moment covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses. The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar regions. Nansen had fastened a message to a carrier pigeon and turned the bird loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzard air. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste, and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests, and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress, and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously. We boast of human pluck, sagacity and endurance; but this loving little carrier pigeon, in its homeward flight, after an absence of thirty months, accomplished a feat so wonderful that we can only give ourselves up to amazement and admiration which must overwhelm every one when the marvelous story is told. Mrs. Nansen's pigeon is one of the wonders of the world.—The Churchman.

His Specialty.

The favorite game played on strangers is the "mock fight." Two of the local stockyard boys pretend to start a quarrel before a farmer. One word leads to another, and in the heat of the excitement both the contestants draw revolvers. This is about all the average man who is not "on" cares to see of the fracas, for by this time he is about four blocks away. Yesterday afternoon the chief clerk in one of the freight offices was down in the yards, when two fellows started a sham fight. This fight was so sudden and so realistic that he lost no time in leaving the scene of action. He even took pains to get over the fence and crawl on his hands and knees behind a manger. When the guns were shown to him and found to have been corncobs wrapped with tinfoil for cylinders, he said he was ready to buy out a barroom. But like many others this game was worked once too often. Two fellows, both known around the yards, started a sham fight before a stranger who happened to be from Texas. Of course, they didn't know this. When the part came where they drew guns the Texan pulled an enormous 45 that looked like a Gatling gun on the would-be jokers and said calmly:

"If thar is any shootin' going on I want a hand in it myself, and if either of youse turns yer weepin this way I'll let mine loose. I'm from Terantula Creek myself, and I don't get away from no place where there's shootin'." It is needless to say it was the jokers who did the "hot foot" this time, and this joke hasn't been played since.—Kansas City Times.

Floating Facts.

A Vermont newspaper congratulates the people of the State that there was less drunkenness during the late session of the Legislature than usual.

An interesting relic of early days has been discovered at Augusta, Ia., it being the first stone burr for grinding corn ever used in the State of Iowa.

The wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks up from their heads. The average length of it is about an inch and a half.

The introduction of sugar in England is often dated as late as the fifteenth century, but it was really in use in that country in the thirteenth century.

The work of training carrier pigeons at Portsmouth, N. H., for use in the navy, will prove an interesting attraction for visitors at the navy yard during the summer months.

In certain parts of China the young women wear their hair in a long, single plait, with which is intertwined a strand of bright scarlet thread, which denotes them to be marriageable.

England's Great Cruiser.

The new British cruiser, the Powerful, well deserves her name. She is the largest and most formidable cruiser in the world. The figures representing her dimensions, equipment and ability are really startling. Her length, for example, is 538 feet, her breadth 71 feet, her draught 27 feet, and her displacement 14,200 tons. Those dimensions are surpassed, indeed equalled, by only a few of the great merchant steamers. How they compare or contrast with those of our own best cruisers may be seen from the fact that the Brooklyn's length is only 400.5 feet, breadth 64.68 feet, draught 24 feet, and displacement 9,271 tons. The Powerful has a protective deck of six inches of solid steel, and contains no less than 100 steam engines in different parts of her vast hull. Her guns will throw nearly eight tons of projectiles a minute, at the highest velocity ever attained, of which two and a half tons may be thrown straight ahead and two and a half tons straight astern.—New York Tribune.

Signs His Name With His Teeth.

Bernard J. Murphy, an armless man, made application to License Clerk Salmonson of the County Clerk's office for permission to wed Emma Ameling. When requested to sign his name he asked that a pen be put between his teeth. This done, he wrote in a perfectly legible script: "Bernard J. Murphy." To be sworn, the clerk had to ask some one to remove his hat for him.—Chicago Tribune.

HER OLD SLAVE AIDED HER.

The Reason Why the Color Line Was Not Drawn on One Patron.

Two members from Mississippi were swapping stories during the intervals between refreshments when in an accidental way the name of ex-Senator Blanche K. Bruce was mentioned. "That reminds me," said one, "of a story told me a long time ago by a barkeeper at the Ebbitt. I was in there one day when Bruce came in, went into one of the side rooms, and having been served, walked out without saying anything to any one.

"You don't draw the color line here, John," I remarked to the barkeeper.

"Not on that man, sir, I don't," was the reply. "I have had a pretty good opinion of him since a little thing that happened soon after he first came here.

"Bruce was in his seat at the Capitol one day when a card was brought to him. He read it and at once went out to the waiting-room. There he met the woman who owned him when he was a slave. With her was her daughter. Both were in tears. She had lost all her property during the war, and was absolutely penniless. The negro once her slave was the only man she knew in Washington. She appealed to him. Bruce listened to her story. He got his hat and went outside with her. His carriage, drawn by a handsome pair of bays was waiting there. He called the carriage, assisted the mother and daughter to enter it with as much deference as he could possibly have shown them in the old plantation days, closed the door and told the coachman to drive to the Treasury. Then he called a public cab and followed. The three entered the Treasury together, and before Bruce came out he had placed in the hands of the woman he had once called "Missus" an appointment to a good clerkship in the Treasury Department.

"That," added the Mississippi member, "was the reason why the barkeeper didn't draw the color line at Blanche K. Bruce, and seems to me the reason was a mighty good one, too."—Washington Post.

RUBBER TEETH NOW.

An Invention of a New York Dentist Which May Prove of Great Value.

An entirely new thing in teeth has been invented which places artificial masticators within the reach of the masses. The inventor and manufacturer is a well-known New York dentist.

The invention is a departure from anything heretofore introduced in modern dentistry. It consists of a complete artificial set of teeth made entirely of rubber, the base, or plate, and the teeth being formed integrally. In their manufacture an ingenious method is employed which not only insures a correct formation of the artificial masticators, whereby they are made to closely resemble nature's product, but also simplifies the process of what is called "setting the teeth up." A hollow, flexible metallic matrix, which both internally and externally reproduces the formation of the natural teeth, is made, which, when filled with rubber and vulcanized, produces a perfectly formed set of teeth.

One of the greatest advantages of the rubber teeth, aside from their cheapness, is their extreme lightness. They weigh less than half as much as any other form of denture.—New York Journal.

Electrical Rat-Killing.

A Kansas City electrical supply shop has an electrical method of catching rats in the electrician's cellar. A large square of plate iron is placed on the floor, and above it another plate, not so large, and separated from the other, at the distance of an inch or so, by porcelain insulators. To each plate is attached a wire connected with a dynamo having a 1,000 volt alternating current. On the upper iron plate is scattered a seductive luncheon of bacon rinds, old cheese and tallow.

When a rat steps on the lower plate the current has no effect on him; but the instant he puts his paws on the upper plate to reach for the cheese the full force of electricity reaches every part of his sinewy body, and contracting it suddenly, shoots him into the air in somersaults. The other rats, observing this, think he is jumping for joy and hasten to the feast. One after the other they are shot into the air and fall to the floor stunned, when they are easily captured and killed. Thus it is that science lends itself to even so humble an occupation as rat-killing.—New York World.

A Natural Apparatus.

"In Florida they have marsh hens that build their nests in the grass or in 'logs,'" said A. P. Cornell, of Jacksonville, at the National. "I was hunting along the upper St. John's River when I saw what at first appeared to be a log. Then I noticed that one end was split and went to investigate it. I soon saw that the object was a dead alligator, with its mouth wide open, and as I approached a marsh hen flew from between its jaws, making a fuss that indicated its nest was near. On reaching the alligator I found its nest in its mouth, with four eggs in it. The saurian's remains appeared to be whole, except a portion of the tail, which had rotted away. I went to turn the body over, and found that was a regular apartment-house. From the tail emerged three good-sized moccasin snakes, and from a hole in the side that I had not seen a ground-hog emerged, while the hen that occupied the mouth strenuously objected to my interfering with her home."—Washington Star.

He—Jones is all right, I suppose, but he and I do not like each other a bit. She—Well, that is much to the credit of both of you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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A FETCHING FLY.

Red Hair Had a Greater Charm Than Beauty in This Instance.

One day Christopher North had wandered many miles in quest of a basket of fish. On arriving at the stream he perceived that the trout were "on the take," and were rising freely to the fly, a specimen of which he immediately captured with the view of making up a cast to that particular pattern. Examining his fishing-book for the flies needed, he found to his annoyance that it contained nothing like the pattern—a peculiar species of red spider—and so it seemed as if he were to be done out of his sport for once at least. Not a bit of it! Spying a hamlet near at hand, he went up to the first native he met, and asked—so the story goes—if there was anybody at hand who had a "carrotty pow." The astonished countryman looked confused for a moment at such an extraordinary question, but at length replied that a certain Mysie—the minister's lass—had the "best trap o' reid hair in the hail parish!" Straight to the manse marched the resolute angler, who at once interviewed Mysie, though on what particular subject the story tellerth not; but he presently cajoled that ruddy damsel to part with a lock of her coveted hair, whose blushing beauty he no doubt praised as only a poet could, but for which he most likely paid with a handsome "douceur." Busking his hooks straightway with a portion of the fiery tress, he proceeded to angle with the same, a brimming creel being the result in a few hours thereafter!

A UNIQUE PARSON.

This Missionary Pays His Way, and Wanders on the Plains.

Sleeping on the open plains, and wandering at will between the Missouri River and the Pacific, Rev. J. Logan Sample, formerly of Pittsburg, devotes his life to missionary work. He is a graduate of Jefferson College and of Princeton Theological Seminary, and, being a man of wealth, is enabled to devote his life to the work, independent of missionary societies or church associations.

It is now twelve years since Dr. Sample went West to begin his life as a wandering Presbyterian missionary. He bought a pair of ponies in the Black Hills of Dakota, which have ever been his reliance for travel, faithful and trusted in all emergencies. In his buggy, drawn by this team, he has travelled over 13,000 miles, crossing the Rocky Mountains seven times, and traversing eleven States and Territories.

Dr. Sample has never received one dollar of aid from any mission board, and has faithfully adhered to his original idea, to preach the Gospel in waste places. He has often held forth hundreds of miles from any preaching station of any church. Night after night has he picketed his ponies and laid himself down to sleep on the open prairie, in the woods or on the mountain, with his face to the sky. Sometimes he has travelled for days without seeing a human being.

Cost of a London Fog.

It has been computed that a fog costs the City of London from £50,000 to £100,000 a day. A large proportion of this is borne by the railway companies. As soon as the fog descends the platelayers, without awaiting orders, leave their work and undertake the duties of fog-signalmen; for which they receive an extra shilling a day. This appears a small item, yet a single fog has been known to cost over £50 for extra wages to platelayers at Chapham Junction alone. Each fog-signalman has a supply of detonators. "Caution" is given by a single detonator, "Danger" by two detonators, placed upon the rails at a distance of 10 yards apart. Detonators are small tin boxes two inches in diameter, containing three percussion caps and a small quantity of gunpowder. At the base of each are two strips of lead for fastening it to the rail. They are made with great care, chiefly in Birmingham and London, and it is rarely that one fails to explode. The wholesale price of detonators is one penny each; and the average annual consumption of each big railway company is 150,000, costing £625.

Entertaining for the Entertainer.

A good story is told about a practical joke played off on his guests in the course of a boar-hunt by the Emperor of Germany. While the party were tramping through the woods they came upon a rural policeman, whom his Majesty accosted thus—"My good fellow, you seem to be eyeing me in a very suspicious manner. Perhaps you think I haven't a license? But you are wrong, for here it is." And from the pocket of his shooting-coat the Emperor produced the document, duly stamped and signed. "And now," he continued, "you had better ask the other gentlemen for theirs." The result was that half of the illustrious sportsmen proved to be unprovided with credentials. Their names were taken, and every one of them had to go before a magistrate and pay a fine.

The Writing of Colleen Bawn.

Mr. Dion Boucicault, strolling about the London bookstalls some years ago picked up Gerald Griffin's Collegians read it, shut himself up with it, and in three days had produced The Colleen Bawn, the most famous Irish play ever written, which has earned for its author over one hundred thousand dollars.—Harper's Bazar.

Not Afraid.

Dick Hicks (watching the orchestra—Those musicians don't care anything about the director. Mrs. Hicks—How do you know? Dick Hicks—The more he shake that stick at them the harder they do die.—Puck.

MONKEYS.

Between 500 and 600 Imported Annually—Buyers and Prices.

There are imported into this country 500 or 600 monkeys annually, which come chiefly from Africa and India by way of Europe. Natives catch the monkeys and carry them down to the shipping ports, where they sell them to sailors aboard ship, or more likely to captains of vessels, or to agents of European dealers in animals. Sometimes on shipboard a rope is tied around a monkey and it is permitted within a limited space to roam the deck. Usually, however, monkeys are shipped in slatted boxes. Some monkeys are brought direct to this port, but by far the greater number go to the animal dealers in Europe, where the monkeys imported here are bought.

Occasionally a small monkey is sold for a pet, but the number now sold for that purpose is very limited. There is still some demand for monkeys to be carried by organ grinders. Though the monkey has disappeared from the city it is still carried to some extent by organ grinders in the country. But the great demand for monkeys comes from the show people. The monkey is particularly sensitive to draughts, and to changes of temperature, to which it is often subject with the constantly changing location of a circus menagerie. The average life of a monkey under such circumstances is about a year; the menagerie practically renews its stock of monkeys annually.

Under favorable conditions indoor monkeys live in captivity for, it may be, twelve or fifteen years. Monkeys rarely breed in captivity.

DIDN'T KNOW THE ROPES.

How a Raw Recruit Was Imposed Upon by Jocular Comrades.

Gen. Morgan of Illinois, who commanded a brigade in Davis's division, was one of those men so slouchy in his appearance that a stranger would never have picked him out for an officer of high rank. One day a raw recruit of his brigade who had lost some books asked a veteran where he might be likely to find them. The veteran said the only thief in the brigade was Jim Morgan, who occupied a tent near the blue flag. The recruit hastened to Morgan's tent, shoved his head through the flaps and asked:

"Does Jim Morgan live here?"

"My name is James Morgan," answered the General.

"Then I want you to hand over those books you stole from me!"

"I have none of your books, my dear man."

"That's a lie," cried the soldier. "The boys say you are the only thief in camp. Turn out them books, or I'll grind your carcass into apple sass!"

Gen. Morgan appreciated the joke, and laughed heartily but when the recruit began pulling off his coat to make good his threats the officer informed him of his relations to the brigade.

"Waal, blast me if I'd take you for a brigadier!" said the man. "Excuse me, General, but I don't thoroughly know the ropes yet."—Harper's Round Table.

A Smart Footman.

A lady had issued invitations for a party of twelve, and, on the morning of the appointed day, when conferring with the footman, she discovered that one of the twelve silver shells in which the scalloped oysters were to be served had been misplaced. Rigid search for the missing article having proved unavailing, the lady decided that sooner than give up that particular course, she would simply decline oysters when they were handed her, and so the eleven shells would be sufficient.

It happened that when the oysters were served at dinner, the hostess was engaged in an animated conversation with one or two of her neighbors, and, forgetting her determination, took one of the shells of oysters and set it before herself.

If the servant's heart fell in consternation at this, he gave no external sign of it, but, speaking in tones distinct, though low, said, respectfully:

"Excuse me, madam, but you said I was to remind you that the doctor forbade your eating oysters."—Tid-Bits.

The Man in a Trunk.

Hermann Zeitung, the Teutonic tailor, who some years since traveled as luggage from Vienna to Paris has been repeating his pranks, says the London Telegraph. This time he reached Rome from Basil in a box. He was for six days cramped up in the case, and was unable to move when the lid was lifted by the railway porters, who had been attracted by his cries for help. He had to be conveyed to a hospital for treatment, and on recovering his consciousness, for he was nearly dazed, he said he had performed the strange and perilous journey for the purpose of drawing attention to an apparatus which he has invented for taking measures for suits of clothes. The tailor will no doubt endeavor to exhibit himself to the Italians as "The Man in a Trunk," a title by which he was known during his stay in Paris, where he was well treated after his journey from the banks of the Danube to those of the Seine.

No Laughing Matter.

Kind Old Gentleman (to small boy crying on the step)—What is the matter, little boy?

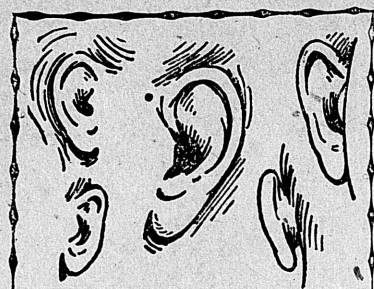
Small Boy—I-p-pa-pa is putting down a c-c-arpet.

"And does that unpleasant task of your father's make you so sorry, then?"

"N-n-no; I-pa-pa hit his thumb!"

"Ah! Sympathy for your father's pain, is that what makes you weep?"

"N-no! I-I-I-laughed!"—Pearson's Weekly.



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IVORY FEARS VERDICT.

Alleged Conspirator Thinks Government Will "Do For Him."

DOES NOT ADMIT HIS GUILT.

Trial of the American Begun—Remarkable Opening Statement Upon Which the Prosecution Appears to Depend For Conviction.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The trial of Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, who was arrested in Glasgow on Sept. 13 last, charged with conspiracy to destroy life and property by the use of dynamite, was begun in the central criminal court, Old Bailey, today, Justice Hawkins presiding. Ivory is accused of having engaged in a conspiracy with P. J. P. Tynan, who is alleged to have been the No. 1 of the Irish Invincibles, and who was so frequently mentioned during the trial of the persons charged with the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Mr. T. H. Burke, permanent undersecretary, in Phoenix park, Dublin, on May 6, 1882, John F. Kearney of New York, J. Wallace, alias Haines, of New York, and others. Tynan was arrested in Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, on the morning of Sept. 13, and Kearney and Haines were taken into custody in Rotterdam on the same day. Tynan, Haines and Kearney were subsequently released by the French and Dutch authorities upon the ground that the offenses with which they were charged were not included in the list of crimes mentioned in the extradition treaties of Great Britain with France and the Netherlands.

It is alleged that when Ivory was arrested in Glasgow, where he assumed the name of Bell, letters and other documentary evidence found among his effects and upon his person disclosed his connection with Tynan, Kearney and Haines, and the Scotland Yard authorities demanded his extradition to London, which was granted. After several arraignments in the Bow Street police court he was formally committed for trial. Ivory's counsel were J. F. Taylor, T. Matthews, Cecil Dwyer and John F. McIntyre of New York. Solicitor General Finlay, Solicitor Sutton, Q. C.; C. F. Gill and Mr. Bodkin appeared for the prosecution. Mr. J. R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, and United States Consul General Patrick A. Collins were present in court. Ivory was well dressed and appeared to be perfectly composed. He pleaded not guilty.

After the prisoner's plea had been entered Solicitor General Finlay proceeded to narrate the events leading up to the arrest of Ivory in Glasgow, beginning at the time the defendant left New York. Mr. Taylor, for the defense, objected to the introduction into the case for the prosecution of anything that had taken place outside the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom which was calculated to operate to the prejudice of the prisoner. Justice Hawkins overruled the objection.

Two Charges Against Bell. Mr. Finlay said that there were two charges against the prisoner. The first was that of conspiring with Tynan and others to cause explosions endangering life, and the second charge was that of conspiracy with the same persons to cause explosions which would endanger property. Mr. Finlay then went on to trace Ivory's movements and actions after his arrival in Great Britain and called attention to the fact of his having endeavored to find certain men whom he could engage actually to cause the explosions. He next spoke of the prisoner's letters, in which he said the words "finding stock" meant finding agents. These letters, he continued, showed that the prisoner was acting in concert with Tynan and Kearney. The solicitor general proceeded to read another letter, in which the defendant had written, "Things look very bad for me as regards London stock, so much so that Billy Burt won't do." This letter, he said, proved that Ivory had been engaged in making inquiries in London similar to those he had made in Glasgow in an attempt to engage men to cause an explosion. The counsel then read a letter alleged to have been written to Ivory by Tynan, in which the writer said: "We must have self respecting men, not men who are losing their manhood through drink. We are both capable of doing the business personally in any event."

Mr. Finlay, continuing his argument, said that the evidence which the prosecution would produce would link Ivory with the doings of Kearney in Antwerp, and also prove that the prisoner belonged to the Order of United Irishmen. He would also bring evidence to show that Ivory had attended a secret meeting of the United Irishmen in Chicago, and that he had left the United States in concert with Tynan, Kearney and Haines.

At the conclusion of the opening argument by Mr. Finlay the taking of evidence was begun. The first witness called to the stand was Julius Opholer, a waiter employed in the Victoria hotel in Amsterdam. Opholer produced the register of the Victoria hotel, showing the arrival on Aug. 30, 1896, of an American who gave the name of Wilkins. He was accompanied by a man supposed to be a German.

Clerks employed in the St. Pancras Station hotel, London, identified the prisoner as having arrived at the hotel on Aug. '96 last and said that he registered under the name of Edward Bell.

A chemist named Peckham identified Ivory as having applied to him for the purchase of a large quantity of sulphuric acid.

Thomas Charles Jones, a chemist in Holloway road, testified that Ivory had called at his place of business and asked to purchase 25 pounds of chlorate of potash, saying that he wanted it for the purpose of making experiments.

Solicitor Taylor, for the defense, cross examined the witness with great severity as to the identity of the prisoner with the man who had called at his laboratory.

Mr. McIntyre said to a representative of the press that the utmost Justice Hawkins would do was to let him act as advisory counsel. He added:

"I am much struck with the difference in conducting such a trial here and in America. They are so slow here. I have talked with Bell, and he is convinced the government is going to do for him. He in no way admits his guilt, but is satisfied that the verdict will be against him."

Famous Cheesemaker Dead. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 19.—E. W. Ayers, a widely known cheese manufacturer and an employee of the New York state agriculture department, died suddenly of pneumonia. Mr. Ayers' cheese took first prize at the World's fair in 1893.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Highly 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 from the tyrannical, capricious and baleful arbitrament of the sword. In strong terms he urged that it should be the fervent prayer 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 nations.

"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 negotiation. The further we get away from that great transaction the more we see what a beneficent landmark it was in the history of civilization."

After the enthusiastic applause which 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, financial revelations beginning a controversy which is going to raise a discussion concerning fundamental questions of taxation 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 continued:

"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 night.

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 friends 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 appeared. The search continued until the ruins were fully explored and 15 bodies had been found.

Forgets His Name.

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 by 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 Mies, 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, proprietor 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 inveterate cigarette smoker, and his friends at Rugby think that this practice had a delirious 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.

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, until recently the French representative in Indo-China.

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 Wilsey Savings bank of Boston; Frederick S. Richmond and Walter C. Flagg and that the notes, aggregating \$4,800, are held by a Randolph bank.



Doctors are often handicapped by the mere fact that when treating the diseases of women, they suggest and insist on "examinations" and "local treatment." A great many of them do not know that this is absolutely unnecessary. Many a woman has been thrown into a dangerous state of nervous excitement by the mere suggestion of such treatment. Many women lie to the doctor. That sounds hard, but it is undoubtedly true. They know that if they admit certain symptoms that the doctor will inevitably insist on an "examination." They do not give him all the facts in the case, and so he works in the dark. Quite often the doctor is too busy and too hurried to make the necessary effort to obtain the facts. He frequently treats symptoms for what they appear to be on the surface, when the real cause and the real sickness is deeper and more dangerous. A derangement of the distinctly feminine organs will derange the whole body. The woman herself may not know exactly what is the matter with her, but whenever she is sick, there are two things she should look out for first. One is what is called "female weakness," the other is constipation, for these two things frequently go together. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is designed for the cure of diseases and disorders of women, and it does cure them. There is nothing "just the same" or "just as good." The druggist who tells you there is, is either mistaken or dishonest.

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ICE-CREAM FOR OCEAN VOYAGES.

The Big Steamers Take It From New York for the Round Trip.

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All steamers have a "cold room" in the hold, in which is placed a huge refrigerator, made especially for the purpose of holding ice cream. It consists of a square, wooden box, very heavily built, and lined with zinc. Within this is a square receptacle for the ice cream, much smaller than the inside of the box, so as to allow plenty of space for ice all around it. The ice cream is brought down to the steamer in large tubs, each containing forty quarts, put up in the usual oblong bricks.

The tubs are taken aboard the vessel and unloaded below. One by one the quart bricks are packed snugly away in the great, square receptacle in the refrigerator. These cans, as they may be called, vary in size, the largest, such as is used, for instance, on the steamer New York, containing about 650 quarts. Previous to the filling, a solid mass of cracked ice and salt has been packed into the space between the sides of the can and the box walls. The employees of the ice cream company direct the ship's hands as to the proper replenishment of this ice and salt, a process which must be gone through each day.—New York Tribune.

A Dog Who Does the Dusting.

At Camden, N. J., there is a big Newfoundland dog in the possession of Harry Stanwix who makes himself useful dusting off the furniture about the house with his large bushy tail. His name is Don.

Don was always allowed to remain in the house except when his mistress was cleaning the rooms, and then he was unceremoniously driven into the yard. The dog greatly prefers the house to the yard, and evidently planned a way to be allowed to remain with his mistress.

He noticed that she always dusted the furniture after sweeping a room, and the idea came to him that his large, bushy tail would make a first-class dust brush. One day when the dusting commenced his mistress saw him come in, and, backing up to a chair, he commenced dusting it.

At first she thought he was only wagging his tail in appreciation of having returned to the house, but it was soon evident from his going from one article of furniture to another, repeating the performance, that Don was in earnest about helping clean house. It was so novel that he was encouraged in it, and now he is a regular assistant housekeeper to his mistress, his duties being to dust such furniture as he can reach and also carry brooms and brushes, which he does to satisfaction.

The Struggling Young Author.

"I told you a few days ago, you may remember," said the struggling young author, "about how I had sold an article, my first, and I was waiting for the pleasure of seeing it in print. I had been waiting then about six weeks, buying the paper every week, and I didn't know but what the publisher was saving it for the Christmas number, or something of that sort. But he wasn't; it's been printed. I've seen it in print; but it was a disappointment after all."

"Well, do you know, it hadn't even occurred to me that the article might not be printed just as I wrote it; and when I first saw it, just for the moment it kind of dazed me. Here was this article which I had so hoped would be the first gem in my literary crown. Simply used as a shingle on another man's house. But I know my shingle, if the public don't; and there's some satisfaction in that."—New York Sun.

Two Girls' Fight With an Eagle.

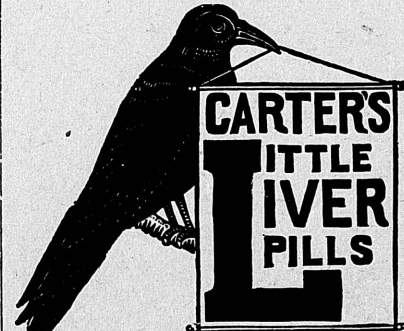
A fight between two girls and a bald eagle occurred in Quakake Valley, Columbia county.

Nettie Hinkle, aged 13 years, was returning from a neighbor's home, and while walking slowly along the road, she met Miss Jennie McDowell. After a brief conversation they separated. Miss McDowell had not gone far when she heard Miss Hinkle scream, and on rushing back found an immense American bald eagle with its talons sunk into Nettie Hinkle's body, and endeavoring to carry her away. A fight then ensued between the three, but Nettie Hinkle soon dropped out from exhaustion, Miss McDowell, who was badly torn by the eagle, took her hat pin, and by a lucky move thrust it through the eagle's head, which ended the fight.

The eagle is a fine specimen, and is now in possession of the McDowell family.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Infant Criminals.

A London magistrate lectured the police for bringing before him as criminals two tiny sisters, aged one and five, who have been arrested for sleeping in the open air, their parents having deserted them.—Tit-Bits.



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THE WEATHER—To day, clear and colder. Wednesday fair and warmer. Thursday fair to partly cloudy and rising temperature.

Official Electoral Vote.

The vote for President and Vice President in the various Electoral Colleges of the States is now officially announced. For President, Mr. McKinley received 271 electoral votes and Mr. Bryan 176. For Vice President, Mr. Hobart received 171, Mr. Sewall 151 and Mr. Watson 25.

Mr. Watson was not given the full electoral vote of any one State. He received three out of the eight in Arkansas, four out of the eight in Louisiana, four out of the seventeen in Missouri, one of the three in Montana, four out of the eight in Nebraska, five out of the eleven in North Carolina, one of the three in Utah, two of the four in Washington and one of the three in Wyoming. The electoral vote of two States was divided on President by the accidental election in each of one of the minority candidates for elector. California voted eight for McKinley and one for Bryan, and Kentucky voted twelve for McKinley and one for Bryan.

Since the organization of the Republican party in 1856, it has elected and re-elected Lincoln, elected and re-elected Grant and elected Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley. The Democrats elected Buchanan in 1856, but have elected only one man as President since that contest. Grover Cleveland received a majority of the electoral vote in 1884 and again in 1892, and was defeated in 1888 by Harrison.

It is notable that Tilden received 250,000 popular majority in 1876, although defeated in the electoral vote by one majority, and that Cleveland received a majority of some 30,000 of the popular vote in 1884, and nearly 100,000 popular majority in 1888, when he was defeated in the electoral colleges, and he also received a popular majority of nearly 400,000 in 1892. The largest popular majority ever given to any candidate for President, with the single exception of Grant in the Greeley fiasco of 1872, was given to McKinley at the last election.

Senator Platt to Succeed Himself.

Of United States Senator Orville H. Platt, who to-day, at Hartford, is re-elected to succeed himself, the able, honest and fearless Colonel Osborn, Editor of the democratic New Haven Register, has this to say, in his Sunday letter to the New York Herald:—

"Senator O. H. Platt, Connecticut's senior representative in the upper branch of Congress, indeed dwells serenely and securely in the affections of his party in this State when it rises up as one man and says to him: 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' go on with thy labors. It is a compliment not usual in these days, when the ambitious would slay with the weapons known to practical politics, without waiting for dead men's shoes.

The speeches which were made in the legislative caucus, and which resulted in his nomination by acclamation, do not give a stranger an adequate picture of him. Judge Roraback likened him to Sherman and Quay, 'peers of the Senate,' and Joe Barbour revived the familiar comparison of Platt to the martyred Lincoln. As a matter of fact Platt possesses neither the intellectual timidity of Sherman, the political sagacity of Quay, nor the philosophy of Lincoln.

He is a more courageous man than his Ohio colleague, and a cleaner man politically, than the member from Pennsylvania. His resemblance to Lincoln is a purely physical one. He is tall and gaunt, homespun in every lineament of his face, and awkward. He is not as shrewd as Lincoln was, for he does not possess Lincoln's powerful sense of humor. Like Lincoln, however, he is free from cant and humbug.

Taking him all and all, and not leaving out his intense partisanship, for he is a partisan to the backbone, Senator Platt is an industrious, conscientious man, who has grown very useful to his State and his country, through nearly twenty years of service, and who enjoys the respect of his fellow citizens. His dominant quality is his hard common sense, which is further strengthened by more sentiment than he is given credit for. He is neither brilliant, imaginative nor magnetic. He is a splendid type of useful New England citizenship, which is something more tangible."

In personal appearance, Senator Platt, now in his later and riper age,

strongly resembles his warm and life-long personal friend and predecessor in the Senate, our gifted townsman, the late Orris S. Ferry. Like Ferry too, Platt is as free from airs or cant or deceit, as unselfish, and honest, as was the late lovable Ferry. God blesses them.

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HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil. -Carbonnette at Lewis'. D 5 ff. The St. Mary's Aid Society will meet this evening. -Special muslin underwear sale at the Boston Store Norwalk.

The Board of School Visitors will meet to-night. The Superior Court, civil side opened in Bridgeport to day. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McSally, yesterday.

A special meeting of Phoenix Engine company will be held to-night. The Robert Emmett club is making arrangements for a big celebration. The State Conference of the D. A. B. will be held in Waterbury on Friday.

-Best quality prints 4 1/2 yd. to-morrow only, Boston Store, Norwalk. Charles A. Ambler has a real estate and insurance office in the Masonic building. The officers of Wooster Lodge, I. O. O. F. of New Canaan were installed last night.

The Ezquella divorce trial is set down for a hearing to-morrow in Bridgeport. -Finely fatted and dressed Ducks may always be had, with other poultry, at our market. ADAMS BROS. J16 St. The Heydrick and Co. F basket ball teams will play a match game at the Armory to-night.

The Grace church guild met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Weed on Wall street, this afternoon. The D. A. B. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the Central club house. -Ladies' muslin skirts 25c each, to-morrow only, at the Boston Store, Norwalk.

This week the county commissioners will visit several towns to hear remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses. The Clover Leaf Whist club will meet at the home of Edward Wilson on Chestnut street, to-night. Mrs. Sidney W. Beers, of this place is the guest of Mrs. James E. Hayt, on Deer Hill avenue, Danbury.

The Misses E. W. will entertain the Y. P. S. O. E. at their home on West Main street, Friday evening. The Main Street Whist club will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Peck on Main street to-morrow evening. Mrs. T. K. Noble will attend a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Buckley in Southport, to-morrow. -Men's wool half hose, 15c quality, 5c pr. to-morrow, at the Boston Store, Norwalk.

MUST PAY THE PIPER.

Road Improvements in the Several Towns to be Considered.

The county commissioners are in Hartford to-day at the annual meeting of the county representatives. It is the third Tuesday in the month and according to law representatives of each county must meet and organize for the next two years. The most important duty to be performed at these meetings is the laying of the county tax. But as a rule this is not done until the month of May at an adjourned meeting. It is not likely that the tax will be laid at the meeting to-day. The representatives will simply gather and organize and possibly discuss some measures of interest to Fairfield county, likely to come up at this session of the legislature. The commissioners will go up prepared to give a statement to the representatives of the financial conditions brought on by the extraordinary indulgence in road improvements by the several towns in the county. The commissioners will show that an addition of at least one tenth of a mill tax will be required to meet the demands on the treasury. This will make the tax three tenths against two-tenths laid twelve months ago. And if the towns are going into road making operations as extensively this year as they did the past twelve months then the tax will be even larger. The chances are that there will be some lively talk when the matter is laid before the representatives. The towns have danced and now they have to pay the piper.

Arrested For Poisoning. Charles Matthews, the colored boxer, who is well known in town, has been arrested in Danbury charged with having poisoned a valuable horse in that city with Croton oil. A ballot in the GAZETTE bicycle contest was received from Toledo, Ohio, this morning. Selectmen Merrill and Thoms went to New York to-day to close the purchase of a "Blake" stone-crusher for the town. The crusher decided upon is built by the Farrell Foundry company of Bridgeport.

NEW CANAAN.

The White Wings amateur minstrel company, under the management of the Warren Bros. will give an entertainment in the Opera House Thursday evening, Jan 21st for the benefit of the clock fund. Charles Malkin of Norwalk is employed at the Fancher shoe factory. Arthur Sniffias has returned from a visit with friends in Branchville. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coleman have returned from their wedding trip to Washington. They will reside here. Miss Ella Titus is home after a visit with relatives in New Jersey. The condition of Miss Minna Oxden, the young woman who fell headforemost down a flight of stairs Friday night did not recover consciousness until Sunday having laid in an insensible condition for 38 hours. Her condition to-day is still precarious. -Old Friends Appreciated. What joy and comfort it is to welcome in our families such old, true and tried friends, as Dr. Herriek's Liver Pills and Renne's Pain-killing Magic Oil. We have known for years of the great curative powers of these remedies, and of the most wonderful cures made by using them; that is why we cling to them closer each succeeding year and feel they are one of the necessities to our health, whether at home or abroad. Dr. Herriek's Pills for the Liver, Headache and all Stomach troubles, are easy to take, purely vegetable and are free from all injurious drugs. In Renne's Magic Oil, we have one of the best medicines for Colds, Sore Throat, Rheumatism and all pain; it is not oily, but pleasant to take, perfectly safe to use either internally or externally. We recommend getting a trial bottle and we are positive that you will never be without it.

To Distinguish Cataplexy From Death. VIENNA, Jan. 19.—Professor Friedrich of Elbing has notified the Vienna academy that he has discovered a new kind of Roentgen rays which will infallibly determine in a subject whether death or cataplexy has intervened. Fairbanks For Senator. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Charles W. Fairbanks will be elected United States senator tomorrow at noon. The senate and house will vote separately, and on the following day will meet in joint session to canvass the vote and proclaim formally the election of the new senator. He Has Found His Name. BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—The man who was found wandering on the streets of Baltimore last Wednesday without knowing who he was, where he came from or how he got there has regained his memory and now says he is John Allen, that his home is in Suffield, Conn., and that he had a lady's watch and \$450 in money when he left home.

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

South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street. A son has been born to Rev. O. Swensen. -Sloop Flash with codfish 6c pound, Washington street fish. Selectman Thoms is in New York to-day. Hon. Tallmadge Baker is in Hartford to-day. St. Joseph's Lyceum will hold a meeting in Music Hall to-night. Putnam Hose company will give a dance on Friday evening, February 12. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abendroth, of Washington street. Work was commenced on the new club house of the Park City Yacht club of Bridgeport yesterday. Frohman's "Charley's Aunt" company will appear at Hoyt's Theatre, Wednesday evening, January 27. Fred Hodshon, the well known singer who was formerly in the hat business here, was in town this morning. A. Solmans, R. H. Rowan, John H. Ferris and F. H. Quintard left for Bantam this morning after pickering. Germania Saegerbund's dramatic talent presented the comic operetta, "An Verbotenem Wegen," in the society's hall last night. Dr. J. Milton Coburn has purchased the Dayton property on South Main street and will redevelop it, and it will hereafter be known as the Colonial cottage. Old Well Hook and Ladder company's entertainment committee has engaged the Cosmopolitan Concert company to give an entertainment next month. Owing to the illness of Captain George S. Bell his son, George H. Bell, clerk at the City National Bank, will sever his connection with that institution on February 1, to take charge of his father's affairs. -Cider, strictly sweet, 5c glass, Lane's J19-5t

The dead body of a man about 45 years of age was found near the railroad station at Sound Beach Sunday night. There was nothing on the remains which rendered identification possible. Late yesterday afternoon a heavy gust of wind blew a brakeman from the top of a freight car at Bridgeport. He struck on the grass plot at the side of the track escaping injury. He quickly picked himself up and jumped on the train again. A new time table went into effect on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road yesterday. The only train of importance to be changed is the new 8 o'clock train out of New Haven. It is a record breaker, making the distance between that city and New York in an hour and a half. It travels most of the way 70 miles an hour. -Coffee with cream, 5c cup, Lane's J19-5t

In the Roman Catholic church at Stamford, Sunday, Rev. Thomas J. Keenan in his principal address condemned the idea of members of his church attending meetings of the Salvation Army. He held that attendance upon these meetings was not conducive to moral improvement, and he advised his parishioners to keep away from the barracks. John Heffay, a blacksmith, employed in the repair shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in New Haven, was fatally injured last evening while at work in the shops. He was assisting in the casting of a rim for a locomotive wheel. The rim, which weighed nearly half a ton, fell over, crushing Heffay. He died soon afterwards. -Choicest sandwiches, 5c, Lane's J19-5t

'George Rockwell, of the Lounsbury, Mathewson company, took the third degree in Masonry, at Ridgefield last night. Rev. F. W. Norris of this city was present and assisted in the work. It is reported at the factory this morning that after George returned home and went to sleep, Mrs. Rockwell took a lighted candle and examined him carefully to discover and annoint the bruises he had received while riding the goat. At the Council meeting last night bills amounting to \$186.71 were ordered paid, and the clerk instructed to draw an order for \$4,528.63 in payment of the Hat Forming company's damage as decided by the commission. The Electric Light commissioners presented a request from the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light company requesting permission to use some of the city poles, and asked to be relieved from action unless through Council. An executive session was held after which it was voted to send a copy of the Mayo's message to the Legislature. The meeting then adjourned until next Monday evening.

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THE WRECK OF THE ROYAL BLUE.

One Victim Is Already Dead, and Another Will Probably Not Live. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The accident at Skillman, N. J., on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, when the Royal Blue line express of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from Washington for New York ran into a Philadelphia and Reading local, bound from Philadelphia to Bound Brook, resulted in one death. Mahlon Dickinson of Philadelphia, the baggage master on the local train, died in the Muhlenberg hospital, Plainfield, early today. George Behl of Bound Brook, the fireman of the local train, who is suffering from concussion of the brain as well as other injuries, is still unconscious and likely to die. The engineer, Charles A. Clapp of Jersey City, of the Royal Blue express, who was severely scalded all over the body and was injured internally, was reported to be slightly better today, and it was stated at the hospital that there was now some hope of his recovery. They were the only three seriously hurt. Charles Reeves, the other engineer, was slightly injured. William Ashton, engineer of the local, who is blamed for the accident, is suffering from nervous prostration at his home in Bound Brook. A short time before the collision between the trains occurred Ashton was in an accident near Hopewell, when his train struck a carriage containing Ashner Snook and George Coleman of Woodville. It is said that they were warned by the flagman at the railroad crossing not to attempt to cross the track, but paid no attention to the warning. The result was that both were killed. Ashton stopped his train there for a short time. His train was going east, and he knew that the express would arrive soon on the same track. Ashton was ordered to go on a side track near Skillman so as to give the express a clear track. He went on the siding, which is about half a mile in length, but instead of stopping his train it continued slowly until the end of the siding was reached. Ashton did not stop even then, and it was not until his engine, tender and the baggage car had again got on the main track that he brought his train to a standstill. The express was but a short distance away then, and before the local could be backed the express was upon it, and the collision occurred. Those hurt were all railroad men. TRENTON, Jan. 19.—County Physician Rogers of Mercer county has concluded his investigation into the killing of Snook and Coleman, and he has decided that the deaths of the men resulted from their own carelessness.

THE BIG COFFEE WAR. Statements by the Chief Director of the Woolson Company. TOLEDO, Jan. 19.—The fight between the Arbuckles and the Sugar trust regarding the price of coffee is becoming more bitter. "Were it not for the injunction suit hanging over our heads," said the chief director of the Woolson Spice company today, "we would cut the price of coffee another half cent a pound. We cannot do it, however, in face of the order of the court. Instead of losing \$1,000 per day, as it is stated by the Arbuckles in their petition against us, on account of cutting prices, we are making over \$1,000 per day, which our books will show. We have no fear of the outcome of the suit, because we can show that the business is prospering. The price of coffee is too high now, and we can afford to lower it if the courts will only permit us to do so. We are running night and day and employ 60 hands, and if the suit comes our way we will employ 1,200 inside of the next ten days. If the suit goes against us, then we will be compelled to remove from Toledo and secure a location elsewhere. Our purpose is to make Toledo the great and only coffee center of the world. "The trouble with Arbuckle is that he bought coffee for 11 cents per pound when he could have purchased it a short time afterward at 9 to 9 1/2 cents per pound. He is trying to sell coffee on the basis of his 11 cents per pound purchases, while we are willing to give the public the benefit of our 9 cents per pound purchase for the same class of goods. This is where the whole fight hinges. Arbuckle made a bad deal in buying coffee, and he wants the public to help him out, while we bought at market prices and are willing and ready to let the public enjoy the benefit of our economical purchase. We are in the coffee business for the money there is in it, not for our health, and we propose to stay there regardless of threats and intimidations."

Big Blaze in Staffordville. STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Jan. 18.—Practically all the business part of the little village of Staffordville was burned. Many buildings, including the postoffice and the largest stores in the village, were destroyed. The total loss is about \$18,000. The most serious of the damage done was in the postoffice, where a considerable quantity of undelivered mail matter and a quantity of stamps, etc., were burned. To Increase Capacity of Sugar Plant. PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 19.—The Peoria Grape Sugar company will at once proceed with the work of increasing the capacity of its plant from 15,000 to 25,000 bushels of corn per day. Glucose, commercial starch, grape sugar and kindred products will be manufactured. The increased capacity will necessitate the employment of an additional force of 300 men.

The Bering Sea Inquiry. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—The Bering sea claims commission will conclude its labors here by the end of the present week. A recess of five days will follow, and San Francisco will then be visited for the taking of testimony from sealers resident there who have knowledge of facts upon which British claims are based. Kimberly Succeeds Rosebery. LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Liberal peers, at a meeting held today at Spencer House, this city, the residence of Earl Spencer, unanimously elected the Earl of Kimberly, the late minister for foreign affairs, to be leader of the Liberal party in the house of lords in place of Lord Rosebery, who recently resigned that position. Anna Gould a Mother. PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, gave birth to a son at noon today. Mother and child are doing well. Miss Gould was married to Count Castellane on March 4, 1895. A Troopship Wrecked. PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 19.—The British-Indian troopship Warren Hastings was totally wrecked off the island of Reunion recently. The troops and crew, numbering 1,232 men, were all saved. A Baptist Church Burned. SARATOGA, Jan. 19.—The Baptist church at Corinth, Saratoga county, was destroyed by fire.

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A Court of Probate, holden at Norwalk, within and for the District of Norwalk, on the 18th day of January A. D., 1897. Estate of FREDERICK A. BETTS of Norwalk in said District, an insolvent debtor. Orlie ed, That Commissioners to receive, examine and decide upon the claims of the creditors of said Estate be appointed at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 29th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock afternoon, of which all persons in interest will take notice and appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon. And the trustee will give public notice thereof by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post nearest to the place where said debtor resides and within the same town, and by publishing the same in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least ten days before said 29th day of January 1897. ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

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The Rest of the Party Shot.

BONNY, Guinea Coast, Jan. 18.—A message has been received from Captain Boisragon and Consular Officer Locke, two of the survivors of Consul Phillips' unfortunate 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.

Kyle in the Lead.

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; Goodykoontz, 9. Another caucus will be held tomorrow.

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.—Massana advises are to the effect that a body of dervishes, believed to be the advance guard of the entire 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 Cochecho 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 inhaling gas in his room at Brady's hotel. His home was in Adrian, Mich.

If Every Mother Knew Her Little Ones Would be Saved.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., May 8, '95.—Dr. Hand—Dear Sir:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and found it all it is represented. I have had no trouble at all with baby during his teething; it has helped him so much, he teases to have it used on his gums. If every mother would use it they would save the little ones a great deal of suffering. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Harry Browne, 614 State street." Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

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

From Sire to Son

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

The 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.

Glad Tidings

The grand specific for dyspepsia, liver complaint, Rheumatism, costiveness, general debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, teguates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, and George C. Stillson, South Norwalk.

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

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 8 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. J. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by E. P. Weed, 88 Wall street, and N. C. Baur, 55 Wall street, Druggists, Norwalk.

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

SAVE YOUR LIFE

By using "The New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alternative and healing powers. Sold by E. P. WEED, Druggist, Norwalk, Conn.

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

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

MONKEY WHIPS A BULL TERRIER.

It Was a Rattling Fight While it Lasted, but the Dog Turned Tail and Ran.

A greasy Italian, carrying a hand organ strapped about his neck and leading a monkey on a string, stopped in front of a bicycle shop in Thirty-first street, and began to grind out, "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me."

Inside the door a handsome bull terrier lay dozing on the floor. At the first sound of the music he lazily opened one eye and caught a glimpse of the monkey. Like a bolt from a catapult he shot toward poor Jocko, and the difference of five seconds only saved the monkey's life.

The little beast gave a mighty bound and reached a post which stood in the middle of the floor, where he found secure foothold upon a gas fixture near the ceiling. His frantic leap had broken the string in his master's hand, and he was now free. For a moment he clung to the fixture, chattering and shivering in terror, his hair all the wrong way, and his little beady eyes as green as emeralds.

The terrier walked around the post, eying his intended victim and whinnying daring him to come down. Suddenly the monkey slid half-way down the post, made a jump, and landed on the dog's back, where he bit and clawed until the dog howled with agony. Turn and twist as he would, the dog could not reach the monkey to bite him before he again sprang for the post and reached the bracket in safety.

The dog was now wild with rage, and he leaped and howled in his vain attempts to reach his enemy. The monkey paid no further attention to the dog, who finally lay down at the foot of the post and tried to lick his wounds. Then like a flash of lightning the monkey again dashed from his perch, and this time landed well upon the dog's shoulders, where he flattened himself out and stuck like a leech, sinking his teeth into the dog's flesh.

This time the dog seemed to be terror-stricken, and after a brief struggle to free himself from his uncanny tormentor he tucked his tail between his legs and made a dash for the street. As he passed through the door the monkey slid from his back, and, running up his master's body, perched upon his shoulder, where he chattered and scolded as long as he could see the dog, who was running like a deer down the street.—Chicago Tribune.

THE CHARITY OF CLEVELAND.

Daddy Brunn, an Aged Fisherman, Finds in the President a Friend in Need.

In the shadow of Gray Gables Daddy Brunn, the hermit fisherman of Buzzard's Bay, has been granted leave by President Cleveland to pass his declining days.

Fire destroyed the home of Daddy Brunn and all his worldly possessions. Brunn has been a resident of the town for nearly a quarter of a century, and during the greater part of that period has lived alone in a rude cabin in the thick woods just back of the main street. He has, during all these years, toiled early and late, catching fish and bait when the weather permitted, and at other seasons supplying the village storekeepers with lead sinkers of his own design and manufacture.

While Brunn owned the cabin in which he lived, he did not own the land upon which it was located, and with the burning of his home the lease of the land expired, and he was left penniless and homeless. Brunn had been given the use of the land upon which his cabin stood for many years, but for some reason he could not regain his right of occupancy after the destruction of his home.

The money sufficient to build a home suitable for his shelter was very quickly collected, but the value of land along the water front has been so greatly increased since the coming of summer visitors that it was found quite impossible to find any site upon which he could build a home.

Brunn's privilege to build on the Gray Gables estate is something which none of the villagers ever expected the President would grant to any one, and is evidence to them of the great heart of their distinguished townsman and neighbor.—New York Journal.

Silhouettes Again the Fad.

After a lapse of fifty years the art of silhouetting has been revived, and is at present enjoying much favor in European social centres. A half century ago it was the fad of the upper classes abroad, but its popularity waned upon the advent of photography, and the rapidity of the development of that art caused it to be forgotten.

But of late interest in this peculiar art of reproducing likenesses has assumed such proportions as to reach the dignity of a society fad.

Recent inquiries in Baltimore have disclosed what must be recognized as one of the gravest perils of our schools. It appears that thousands of children attending these institutions are suffering from defective vision, and that many of them are in danger of losing the power of sight altogether.

The movement in favor of independence is making considerable headway in Canada, but it will never amount to anything serious so long as the Dominion is dominated by the musty conservatism which now controls its political life. At the present rate of progress, Canada won't be ready for independence for another century.

Gazing into Distance.

Wazbey—Sort of a far away look in Bingley's eyes, isn't there?

Cozzey—Yes; that's because since election he has had them on a consularship in South Africa.—Roxbury Gazette.

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that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean? HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

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AFFAIRS IN ALASKA.

Beneficial Results of the Rigid Enforcement of Existing Statutes. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 19.—From latest Alaskan advices it is apparent that the former lawless spirit prevalent in the territory is being supplanted by a wholesome respect for law and order.

Mr. Joseph Murray, late fish commissioner for Alaska and special treasury agent, saw fit in his last annual report to impugn the motives and integrity of our court, and this action of the grand jury will afford an opportunity to substantiate his words or to crawlfish his way out of the predicament into which he has permitted his prejudices to lead him.

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.

STRIKEN BOMBAY. The Situation Growing Worse—The Unsanitary Condition of the City. BOMBAY, Jan. 19.—The situation is growing rapidly worse, and the exodus from the city on account of the bubonic plague continues.

Found a Fortune. MILLVILLE, N. J., Jan. 18.—It is asserted that while working Friday on an old building on the Hayes property, about two miles from Port Elizabeth, Somers Cole, a carpenter, found a snug fortune.

Catholics in Mexico. MONTERREY, Mexico, Jan. 18.—The reform laws of Mexico regulating and restricting the Catholic church in this country have always met with stong opposition from the church officials.

Shot Three Men Dead. BELLAIR, O., Jan. 18.—A triple murder occurred late last night at Flat Rock, W. Va., a few miles south of here.

Hoch Must Die. LOWVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A telegram from Private Secretary Griffith to William H. Hills, attorney for John Hoch, the condemned murderer of Minnie Ingersoll, states that Governor Black declines to interfere in the carrying out of the death sentence.

In Danger of Lynching. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Sheriff Frank Sterrett 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.

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.

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.

BAD FOR LEADVILLE

All the Great Mines in Carbonate Hill May Be Flooded. LEADVILLE, Colo., Jan. 18.—The crisis in the trouble which Leadville has undergone since last June has been reached, and calamity far worse than the strike of the metallic miners here has overtaken the camp.

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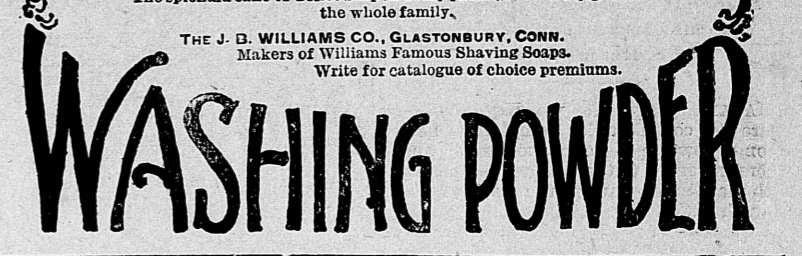
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A RANCHMAN'S LUCK. While One Panther Was Caught in the Trap the Other Remained to Comfort.

A story is told about a panther that was trapped by Luke Anderson, who has a small ranch in the Smut Creek Valley of the Big Horn Mountains.

PERFUMED BUTTER. The New Indulgence of the Royal Family and the Rich Set in London. Perfumed butter on the dinner table is the fad of royalty and of the very rich in London.

SECRETING MANUSCRIPTS. It is reported of our ancestors that they had a way of secreting valuable manuscripts, and concerning that vast collection of state papers of Thurlow, the secretary of Cromwell—a collection of seventy volumes at least in the original manuscript—it is recorded that it came to light in a very strange way, accidentally falling out of the false ceiling of some chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PIANOS THAT CATCH COLD. Half the pianos of this country catch winter colds exactly as we do. They get hoarse, or have a cough, or a stiff note, or some similar complaint which requires tedious and expensive doctoring.

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How They Worked. "Here y'are now; two packages for ten cents!" yelled a seedy-looking envelope peddler. "Here y'are; this way; two packages for five cents!" howled another envelope peddler, almost crowding his fellow merchant off the sidewalk.

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.

HOPE OF INSURGENTS.

Ammunition Is Sorely Needed by the Patriots of Cuba.

CRISIS HAS BEEN REACHED.

Efforts In Favor of Marin Are Having the Effect of Continuing Weyler—The Captain General's Joy at Hearing of Maceo's Death.

HAVANA, Jan. 19, via Key West.—There is considerable complaint here among newspaper correspondents and others in regard to the alleged tampering with mail matter upon the part of the Spanish authorities, and it is believed that the attention of the United States authorities will be called to the matter.

Powerful influences continue steadily working to bring about the recall of Captain General Weyler. In the first place, it is beyond doubt that the attacks made upon him by the Madrid newspapers have placed the general in a very unenviable position toward the government, and almost any other man would have resigned before this.

Then, again, the sister-in-law of General Marin, the captain general of Puerto Rico, who was acting captain general of Cuba previous to the arrival here of General Weyler, is actively intriguing in his behalf at Madrid. She is a lady of great influence in political circles, is wealthy, of great intelligence and knows when and how to spend money in order to satisfy her ambitions. She took the chance of General Weyler being attacked and is reported to have been throwing wood on the fire kindled with the intention of having General Weyler relieved and General Marin appointed his successor as captain general of Cuba.

In addition, the wife of General Marin, who is also famous for her ambition and generosity, is skillfully working in his behalf at Madrid. It is said that she and her family took away with them from Cuba nearly \$2,000,000. But this is one of the reasons why the name of General Marin is not favorably received by producers here as a successor of Weyler. They do not wish to see him captain general under any conditions, and this is having a counteracting effect upon his wife's ambition.

Palmeria Against Marin.

The Marquis Palmeria, who is looked upon as being an honest man, and who commands the friendship of many highly respectable and influential merchants, has, it is understood, used his influence and that of his friends against General Marin, taking the ground that even Weyler is preferable as captain general of Cuba to General Marin. This has had the effect of strengthening General Weyler's position, although it is not believed he can last much longer unless he succeeds in inflicting a severe defeat upon the army of insurgents under General Maximio Gomez, which is understood to be steadily advancing upon Havana from the east, following the same route as the one used when Gomez over a year ago pushed his forces almost to the gates of this city. Therefore it is thought probable that Weyler will gather together all the forces he can dispose of without weakening to a dangerous extent the garrisons of the large towns and will push forward into the province of Santa Clara and occupy positions calculated to compel Gomez to fight a pitched battle. Here it is that the strategy of Gomez is likely once more to come into play.

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Bank Failures In Two States.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 19.—National Bank Examiner Escott has closed the German National bank. The capital stock is \$251,500, with a surplus of \$31,000. The bank is an old one.

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The Czar's Condition.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—In official circles the greatest importance is attached to the dispatch announcing that Dr. Bergmann had been summoned to perform an operation on the czar to prevent the possible extension of a slight osseous excrescence which has appeared on his cranium at the place where he was struck by a Japanese fanatic in 1891. The mere fact that such news was transmitted abroad is held to show the gravity of the situation.

Hawley For the Cabinet?

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 19.—E. E. Spencer, secretary of the Connecticut Congressional association at Washington, says that at Washington it is believed confidently that Senator Proctor of Vermont, who has returned from Canton, O., has brought with him an offer to Senator J. R. Hawley of Connecticut of the place of secretary of war in the McKinley cabinet, and it is believed that Senator Hawley will accept.

General Morgan Retired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Brigadier General Michael R. Morgan, commissary general of subsistence, was placed on the retired list of the army today by operation of law on account of age. He graduated from the West Point Military academy in July, 1854.

Guide Fatally Injured.

SARATOGA, Jan. 19.—Benjamin Tanner of North River, a well known Adirondack guide, was fatally injured by a runaway team at North River.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The fourth class postmasters appointed today were: Pennsylvania—Bakersville, J. Schlag; Dora, N. N. Graham; Grille, W. Bachman; Raisulas, R. E. Osborn.

Nominations Go Over.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate judiciary committee today briefly considered the nominations before it, among which are Judge Howry to be judge of the court of claims and Judge McHugh for the district of Nebraska, but they all went over for one week.

Tillman's Pet Scheme Attacked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The supreme court of the United States has decided that a portion of the South Carolina dispensary law providing for the inspection of liquors imported into the state is unconstitutional.

Failure of an Alleged Bucket Shop.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Boston Stock and Grain Exchange closed its business today. It is an alleged bucket shop. The failure in the market last week caused the failure.

Active Demonstration Necessary.

It is still insisted in Havana that Maximio Gomez recently wrote to the New York junta informing them that he must have additional supplies of arms and ammunition shortly or else the insurrection would "die of consumption," but this is not credited in insurgent circles, and it is emphatically denied that he has notified the junta that the insurgents who are under arms are prepared to accept autonomy. As previously stated, a peace party does exist among the insurgents, but this party is in the minority at present.

The insurgents admit that some active demonstration upon their part is absolutely necessary within the near future if they are to retain the strong sympathy aroused for them in the United States, and it is for this purpose that Maximio Gomez was ordered to advance westward and finally consented to do so, much against his will, as he is fully alive to the difficulties of the task. In the first place, the movements of the insurgents can no longer be made with the remarkable rapidity which characterized their first march through Cuba, for they no longer have the horses which they had in the first raid, and it was the insurgent cavalry which so frequently outwitted Martinez de Campos and his lieutenants. Then, again, the wearisome campaign has had a depressing effect upon the insurgents as well as upon the Spaniards, and this feeling was increased materially by the death of Maceo and by the fact that the supplies of ammunition are running short. The scenes of suffering, destitution and ruin which are witnessed on all sides in Cuba have also left their mark upon the minds of the really patriotic Cubans, although their desire for independence is as strong as ever. They believe, however, that the object of the insurrection would have been attained long before this, and consequently there is a growing desire to allow the authorities at Washington to settle upon the degree of autonomy which Spain may be willing to accord the Cubans.

OUR NATIONAL SOLONS

Little of Importance Was Done Either In House or Senate.

THE VENEZUELAN MATTER.

A Resolution Calling For Information Laid Over—Sensible Changes In the Patent Laws Adopted—Other News of the Capital.

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