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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

General Arbitration Treaty Will Not be Ratified at the Present Session.

Appropriation Bills to Come to the Front

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, FEB. 2.

DEAR GAZETTE: - The , Arbitration treaty, the Nicaraguan Canal bill, the conference report on the Immigration bill, are all pressing for immediate consideration and action, and back of them are the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, the Bankruptcy bill. It is plain that none of these measures can be passed with the possible exception of the Immigration bill, and that, it is already predicted, will be defeated by the President.

In a few days Speaker Reed will block everything in the House by putting the appropriation bills to the front, and Senator Allison, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, will come forward with the money bills that have already passed the House and are ready to be reported from his committee.

0 0 0 When this programme of work shall have been inaugurated it will be all $u\rho$ with the Arbitration treaty, the Canal bill, the Bankruptcy bill, and the other important measures that, at the beginning of the session, the Steering Committee said would certainly be passed before adjournment.

Tickets for the inaugural ball and banquet have been placed on sale. Each ball ticket has a handsome souvenir attached to it, and the ticket costs

Cornelius Vanderbilt has declined the honor of being a member of the inaugural reception committee.

0 0 0 Ex-Queen Lil paid a visit to Mrs. Cleveland yesterday afternoon. There was no ceremeny about the meeting, the ex-Queen calling simply to pay her

Yesterday was the first day in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of the Chinese Emperor, Kwang Hsu, and of the year 4343 since Confucius. The local Chinese celebrated with red fire and colored fireworks.

0 0 0 The President yesterday sent to the Senale the nomination of Mr. Henry E. Davis to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to succeed A. A. Birney, whose term has expired. Mr. Davis is a well-known and popular member of the District bar and a gold Democrat.

The President yesterday appointed Col. John M. Wilson, Corps of Engineers, as Chief of Engineers, with the rank of Brigadier General. This was in place of Gen. W. P. Craighill, retired.

The petition of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District for the preservation of the old frigate Constitution, was presented in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Frye. It contains a strong protest against the destruction of the old craft.

Senator Platt has introduced a bill amending the copyright laws so as to provide that if any person shall cause to be published any copyright article contrary to law he shall forfeit \$1 for every copy sold.

THE WHEELMEN'S CONTEST

George Allen of the Alpha Club Regains the Lead.

Twin City Wheelmen, captured first position in the Gazette's free inauguration trip. He did not retain it long, the Alpha club, regains the lead, but Privates, F. S. Ambler, G. Fred Ausonly with the narrow margin of one tin, Dr. A. H. Baldwin, F. C. Castle,

Dishonest Letter Carrier.

Letter Carrier George Beattie was arrested at the New Britain post-office yesterday by Inspector Frank O'Brien of Boston on a charge alleging the opening of letters. He was taken to Hartford for a hearing before United States Commissioner Marvin. Beattie, who is the son of ex-Mayor Beattie and who had been in the service five years, was detected by means of a decoy let-

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A HAPPY REUNION.

Around the Festive Board,

Many Funny Stories of Camp Related.

The annual reunion of the veterans of Company F, "Lockwood Rifles," Fourth Regiment, C. N. G. was held last night. It was the happiest gathering that ever sat around a banquet

Prior to marching to the Price building on Water stree', where the banquet was served, the roll of the drums notified the members that they were first to meet in their old company room in Lockwood's hall and hold a business meeting.

The principal part of this meeting was the election of officers for the current year, which resulted as follows:

President, Lieut. Harvey M. Kent. Secretary, Sergt. W. E. Buxton.

Treasurer, Capt. A. A. Betts. Business over the men formed in line under Captain Addison A. Betts, their old and popular commander, and headed by Musicians Henry Matheis and Joseph A. Carier, they marched to the banquet hall, keeping step to the drums as years ago when they marched the parade grounds at Niantic.

At the Price building two tables had been set for the accommodation of sixty, under the direction of Caterer G. Fred Austin. Peter Bailey, the only "Peter," was at the head of a corps of waiters, who looked out for every guest and saw that their wants were supplied.

President Kent sat at the head of the table flanked on the right by Captain Betts, and on the left by Mayor A. C. Wheeler, while at the foot was the irrepressible Sergeant Buxton, whose camp life at Niantic would never bear exposure.

At the word "Massa" Bailey and his waiters took possession and instantly a hot oyster stew was staring each guest in the face. These were followed by cold turkey, salads, lyonnaise and fried potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot coffee, rolls, Boston brown bread, cake and fruits in endless variety and quantity.

The edibles disappeared like snow before a summer's sun, and as soon as Lieut. Matheis and Sergt. Buxton cried "enough!" the tables were cleared, chairs pushed back and cigars passed

President Kent acted as toastmaster, and a right royal one was he. His opening remarks were in his happiest vein and roundly applauded. He read letters of regret from B. F. Birdsall, A. C. Golden, A. B. Coburn, A. L. Frisbie and J. M. Kilboy and then introduced to the boys Mayor Arthur C.

The Mayor made a most excellent speech complimenting the boys on the once high standing of Company F, and referred to the several members who had risen in military circles. He was followed by Bradley S. Keith, who while giving the boys several interesting experiences of his own during the rebellion, failed to confine himself strictly to the truth. He was followed by Captain Betts, Major John H. Wade, of Gen. Frost's staff, Lient. Ferd B. Smith, of Bridgeport, Farron S. Betts, Captain A. J. Wilcoxson, of Company D, and every member and invited guest present, President Kent not even missing the press as his eagle eye went down the line.

The many stories told by the boys upon each other of their camp life at Niantic and elsewhere were received with roars of laughter and good nature. It was the happiest reunion ever held and will linger long in the memories of those in attendance, who were as fol-

Captain, Addison A. Betts; Lieutenants, Ferd B. Smith, Harvey M. Kent, Yesterday W. A. Wheeler, of the Edward G. Aiken, Henry Matheis, A. J. Wilcoxson, George W. Bennett; Sergeants, W. E. Buxton, F. E. Lockwood, W. S. Scott, John H. Kenney, Olin S. Youngs, Thomas Hunt, and J. A. Carier, H. D. Cornell, Charles H. Downs, Clark Ely, Frank Fitch, Vincent Honnecker, Thomas A. Rogers, Fred W. Smith and E. L. Stevenson. The invited guests were Mayor A. C. Wheeler, Major John H. Wade, Bradley S. Keith, Farron S. Betts and

members of the press. It was nearly one o'clock when the reunion closed. cheers given and good nights exchanged.

Wants His Rights Restored.

Senator Keeler yesterday introduced in the Senate a resolution restoring for-Jr., of this city.

Veterans of Company F Meet Henry Raymond Took Laudanum and Samuel Tucker Tried Paris Green.

Poison Found on Tucker's Whiskers.

The people of Stanwich and Banksville were surprised to hear of two attempts at suicide in their vicinity Sunday night. About six o'clock Sunday evening Dr. R. B. Griswold was called to attend Henry Raymond of West Stanwich. He found that Raymond had been taking laudanum, and when he asked him why he had taken it, the reply was that he was tired of living. He refused to have anything done at first, but when the doctor threatened tying him down, he consented to the remedies, which, fortunately, acted in

Mr. Raymond is about fifty years of age, is unmarried, and, with another man, keeps bachelor's hall. He owns a small place with a saw mill and cider mill on it. For the past few weeks Mr. Raymond has been drinking very heavily, and it seems that the effect of the drink unbalanced his mind. A short time after the doctor returned home, he had another call to attend pregnable to attack from the sea, and Samuel Tucker of Banksville, about one and one-half miles from Mr. Raymond's. He found Mr. Tucker had taken a dose of Paris green. At first gin in the spring. Mr. Tucker declared he had not taken any poison, but when it showed on his whiskers and in a bowl where he had been drinking eider, he admitted that he had taken a little.

When the doctor asked him how much he had taken, and why he took it, Mr. Tucker said, "Only a small pinch, about enough to kill a potato bug," and that he took it "because he was tired of living." He objected to being treated, but, after being told he could not help himself, he submitted, and the treatment proved successful. Mr. Tucker moved from Long Ridge to Banksville about fifteen years ago. He worked among the farmers in the neighborhood and is a good workman, but, like Mr. Raymond, he did not leave cider alone. That, with a wife who, it is claimed, does not make home very pleasant for him, is said to be the cause of his attempt to take his life.

Fourth Regiment Officers.

Adjutant-General Haven issued yesterday an order appointing the following field officers in the Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., all with rank from January 18, 1897: Major James Sheridan to be colonel, Major Charles W. Hendrie to be lieutenant-colonel, Captain M. F. White, Company B, to be major, Captain G. L. Fitch, Company C, to be mejor. First Lieutenant P. W. Price, Company C, and First Lieutenant G. D. Shelton, Company B. have each been ordered to hold meetings of their respective commands to nominate a

Greenwich's Oldest Resident Dead.

Isaac Weed, the oldest resident of Greenwich, died yesterday of old age, aged 95 years. For 75 years Mr. Weed was in the building business and he superintended the const-action of nearly every house in the place up to within 10 years ago. For a number of years he has conducted a sash and blind factory, carrying on his work in the old fashioned way, by hand. He leaves two

Lost by a Foul.

The Wheeler Straw Hat company basket ball team played a match game at the Armory last night. The score was a tie, 3 to 3 but Payne threw a foul and the match was given to the Straw Hat boys. Only one half of thirty minutes was played.

Connecticut Failures.

The failures in Connecticut during January were as follows: Total number, 34; total assets, \$36,100; total liabilities, \$127,450. The Connecticut failures for January of 1896 were 27, with assets at \$40,550 and liabilities of

Is It Possible?

Uncle Walter Fitch is celebrating his fifty-eighth wedding anniversary today. "Uncle Walter" assures us that during all of his fifty-eight years of married life he has never had a quarrel with his faithful spouse.

"Old Governor" Dead.

Matt Lambert's famous old trotting horse "Old Governor," who run on the Grand Circuit ten years ago, was killed in Stamford on Monday. The animal feited rights to William J. Hamilton, fell on the ice and fractured one of its

Fisher's and Plum Islands Sold to the Government.

To Be Fortified to Defend the Sound.

The important announcement is made that the United States government will, within a few days, have completed the purchase of Fisher's Island and a part of Plum Island, off the Connecticut coast in Long Island Sound.

Fisher's Island commands the entrance to Long Island Sound from the Atlantic Ocean, through the Fisher's Island Sound channel. Plum Island commands the entrance to the same body of water through Plum Gut. The two are among the most important points of defense on the Atlantic seaboard, and foreign engineers have often expressed surprise that they were not acquired by the government a half cen-

tury ago. These purchases are the first steps in a system of fortifications that are to dot Long Island Sound from the East River to the ocean. They will be equipped with batteries of the latest pattern. They will be practically imwill be furnished with a torpedo service in addition to long range guns. The work of fortification will probably be-

Fisher's Island is owned by E. M. and Walton Ferguson, the former of Pittsburg and the latter of Stamford.

Fisher's Island has become a popular summer resort, and the sale to the government does not include the whole island. The western end would be the most important for defense and the government will acquire the title to 235 acres on the side facing the Sound. The price to be paid has not yet been fixed Plum Island is owned by Abram S. Hewitt and for the northeast corner of it, containing 150 acres, the United States will pay him \$50,000.

FIRE LADDIES MEET.

Phoenix, Pioneer and Hope Hold Regular Meetings.

Last evening was regular meeting night for the several fire companies, all of which had an abundant store of business and pleasure.

Two new members, Messrs. George Nichols and Francis E. Leonard were placed on the honorary list. A luncheon was served, which was enjoyed by all. On motion of Capt. Chinery an adjournment was taken to the tramp quarters on Smith street, where each and every Weary Willie was served with a luncheon of nicely carved roast beef and bread by the fire-fighters.

PIONEERS.

The Pioneer boys celebrated the refurnishing of their parlors last evening by giving, holding and partaking of a splendid spread, which was in full accord with the splendid surroundings. It is safe to say that no fire company in the state has rooms better or more conveniently appointed. New carpets, curtains, pictures artistically hung, a piano, neat furniture, and all that goes to make a place home-like and a joy are there. The only thing to mar the surroundings is a truck of ancient appearance, which it is understood will be replaced by a more modern one before it is time to cull danderlion greeus.

HOPE.

Hope Hose company held a regular meeting last night and gave a luncheon that caused a certain reporter to remark, "Well, if I don't stop eating I'll bust," and all were happy.

A Heavy Fine.

Senator Marigold yesterday offered in the Senate a bill providing that persons convicted of selling liquor without a license from the county shall be fined not less than \$200 or more than \$500, or imprisoned not less than 10 days or more than six months, and that city. town, and borough courts, and justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction in prosecutions to the extent of imposing the above penalties.

Bereaved Conductors.

Mamie Vaughn, a sister of Conductor Charles Vaughn, died at her home in Sanfords yesterday.

Conductor Griffin was called upon to attend the funeral of his father, on Saturday last. Conductor McMahon attended the

funeral of his sister, yesterday. -Place your adv. in the GAZETTE checker-board directory.

TWO TIRED OF LIFE. AN IMPORTANT SALE 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'S free excursion ticket to Washington.

OUR PROPOSITION.

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

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

No one can contest for the EVENING GAZETTE'S ticket unless a member of some wheel club in Fairfield County. Anyone connected with this office, either directly or indirectly, is 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

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OMMUTATION COURTSHIP.

The Old Han was Willing to Do Right but

"Step into the library a minute," said Blufferty to the young Nincomnoodle as he was admitted by the The old gentleman slammed the door and cut loose.

'You call on my daughter, sir?"

"I have the pleasure occasionally." "Occasionally? Thunder and Mars! young man; what would be your idea of calling frequently? You're here seven nights in the week, to say nothing of three or four matinees. This continuous performance business has got to be stopped."

"Do—does Marcia object?"

"Miss Blufferty does not object, sir. Mrs. Blufferty does not object. They would like to give you the front room, board you, adopt you, make a favorite son of you. But I object, Mr. Nincompoddle, and my objections are always sustained in this household."

"You won't forbid me calling at all, Mr. Blufferty?"

"Not at present, sir; but I am going to give you an occasional day and evening off. We can't any of us stand this astonishing constancy. You see a fellow trying to ring the doorbell of this little card I hold in my hand?" "Yes, sir."

"Notice that it's numbered from one to seventeen? Same principle as a milk ticket.' "Yes, sir."

"That's got to do you a month, sir. Every time you call the maid will punch out a number. When the ticket is used up you can't get in here till the mext month.

"And I'll be case keeper myself, young man. Any bogus tickets, bribing the maid, meeting on the sly or trying in any way to brace the game against me means that you will be kicked out bodily and kept out. I'll give you a benefit this afternoon, but the ticket system goes into operation

LIGHTNING UP A WATER COLUMN.

One of Edison's Ideas Accidentally Tested -Possibility of Electricity in Warfare.

When Edison some time ago said that he could defend a fort against an army if he were supplied with a powerful dynamo and a fire engine, many regarded the statement as one of those little jokes with which the inventor loves so well to relieve the strain of his almost incessant serious work. He proposed to connect the hose to the dynamo and then start both. The heavy current would pass along the water, and any one advancing toward the fort on whom the jet played would be instantly killed. This has very nearly been done in sober earnest.

At a recent fire in the basement of the power house of the Chicago City Railway Company the firemen had great trouble in getting at the blaze. They had to chop holes in the floor of the dynamo room before they could get a stream on the blazing pile of waste. Not waiting for the dynamos to be shut down, they crept through the black smoke and turned a stream on the flan es. In an instant they were flung to the ground with great violence, and the hose was sent flying in the air. A heavy current had passed along the stream and had shocked them. Though unconscious when rescued, they quickly recovered; but had the dynamo been as powerful as that proposed for the defence of forts, the firemen would undoubtedly have met! the fate that Edison has in store for the enemies of the Stars and Stripes.

Circumventing Gabriel.

They were talking of contrary people, and several remarkable stories had been told, illustrative of that undesirable trait of human nature. The man from Connecticut had kept still for a long time. Finally, when the others appeared to have exhausted their reminiscences, he said,

"Old man Snow, as he was called by every one in the town, lived alone in a little house built against the side of a great mass of rock. At the particular time I speak of, the neighbors had for several weeks observed him to be almost continually at work on top of this ledge in the rear of his shanty. Two or three of them at last mustered up courage enough to go and see what he was about. By breaking the stone with an axe and putting in one charge of powder after another-small ones, though, in order not to attract attention-he had cut a deep, oblong hole down into the solid bedrock. The stones which he had removed were lying carefully piled up near by.

"What on earth are you doing that for, Snow?" asked his visitors in astonishment.

"Well, I'll tell ye," answered the old an, quite naldly for him. "That's my grave. I've left orders to put me in there when I die, and to pile all those stones in solid on top of me. Thentalk about your Judgement Day! When Cabriel blows his horn, I ain't a-cemia."

A Hopeless Case.

The Senor Partner—I guess we will have to give up trying to get money from Sharpe. The Junior Partner—Really?

"It looks that way. His office is in the second story of his place, you know, and he threw our last collector out of the window, where the man fell through an awning, you remem-"Yes."

"Now he sends in a claim for the damage to the awning."-Cincinnati

Inquirer.

More Serious Still.

He-Oh, Edith! you have broken

She-Not your heart, surely! He-No; my whole pocketful of cigars .- Somerville Journa.

A FORGIVING WOMAN.

Her Husband Threw Her Down the Fire

The New York Sun tells of Big Jim Connelly, the gas house laborer, who was arrested for throwing his wife from the fire escape of the flat where they lived at 645 West Forty-second street, to the yard, two stories below.

Connelly happened to be brought be-fore the court yesterday morning because his wife Anna, who is only 17 years old, was discharged on Saturday from Bellevue Hospital, where she had been since the assault was

When Connelly was brought into court, his wife was asked to take the witness stand against him. This she refused to do. Nothing that the Magstrate could say would induce her to restify against her husband. Finally, after coaxing and pleading, Magiscrate Flammer said:

"Young woman, if you do not tell us, under oath, the facts in this case, I'll commit you to prison for contempt of court."

"I don't care for your commitment," said Mrs. Connolly. "Send me to prison if you like; you'll get nothing from me."

"Make out the papers and commit her," ordered the Magistrate.

With a vision of a term of imprisonment before her, Mrs. Connelly concluded to go on the stand. She said that her husband had not thrown her from the fire escape, or even thought

Policeman Manning of the West Forty-seventh street station, who arrested Connolly, said that while no one actually saw the prisoner throw his wife down the fire escape, he could produce two women tenants of the house who heard Mrs. Connolly ry, as she clung to the escape before her husband pushed her off: "He's lone it! He's done it!" The Magisrate directed the policeman to prouce the witnesses.

Then there was a scene. Mrs. Connolly, finding that her husband could not go free, fell upon his neck and sobbed as if her heart would break.

"Oh, Judge! Let him go! Let him go," she cried between sobs. He didn't do it! He didn't do it! He wouldn't do it! He wouldn'a do it. "Oh, Judge, let him go, or let me stay with him! I wont leave him. He was always a good boy. He gave me all the money he earned at the gas house, and I put it in the bank in my name, and he never said a word.'

The husband and wife had to be separated by court officers. When Connolly was led away to his cell his wife fairly screamed:

"Let him go, I tell you. If you don't let him go, I'll go out and kill myself. Let him go! or my curse be upon you! May you never live to see the light of another day in this court! You're a fine Judge! You judge nothing. Let him go, I tell you! Oh, dear Judge, let him go!"

A Considerate Woman.

"Excuse me, sir," she said, as she took her place at the head of the procession-a place which strong and brave men could have reached only by wading through gore—"I would like to ask you a question."

"Certainly." "Are times really hard?"

"There isn't any use of trying to conceal it. In a good many branches of industry the depression is very se-

"I'm ever so much obliged to you," she responded, and turned to go awav.

'If you were worrying about any particular investment, I might be able to give you some advice."

'No. It wasn't anything especial. I just wanted to satisfy myself that times are hard. I don't really wish to annoy my husband with my expenses, and I thought the best thing to do was to come and find out for certain whether times are hard or whether it is merely the same story that he has been telling me every year when the styles come in."-Washing-

Turned the Tables.

An Irish witness was being examined as to his knowledge of a shooting affair.

"Did you see the shot fired?" the Magistrate asked. "No, sorr, I only heard it," was the

evasive reply. "That evidence is not satisfactory," replied the Magistrate, sternly-

'stand down." The witness proceeded to leave the box, and directly his back was turned

he laughed derisively. The Magistrate, indignant at this contempt of court, called him back, and asked him how he dared to laugh

"Did ye see me laugh, Your Honor?" queried the offender.

"No, sir, but I heard you," was the irate reply.

"That evidence is not satisfactory," said Pat, quietly, and with a twinkle

And this time everybody laughed except the Magistrate.—Tid-Bits.

Not Necessary.

Pastor-I hope you are a Christian, my little man. Do you say your prayers night and morning? The Little Man-Nope; only nights.

Pastor-Why don't you say them in the mornig, too? The Little Man-Well, dis kid can take care of hisself when he's awake.

-Washington Times. A Young One's Philosophy.

"Tapa, we'll have to shingle our house again."

"Why, we did just last summer." "I know, but mamma said the old

shingles we've been using for kindling were all gone, so we'll have to have some mere."-Dansville Breeze.

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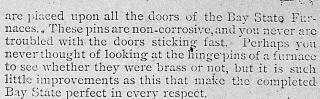
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EARLY CALIFORNIA SHIPS.

The first European vessel to enter

How Commerce Grew in the Youth of the

San Francisco, of which there is a record, was the Eagle, in 1816, commanded by Capt. William H. Davis. She, sailed from Boston via the Sandwich Islands and Alaska. She brought an assortment of goods which was a revelation to the natives, and their garments of skins and hides were substituted by the clothing of civilization. Payments were made in hides, tallow, soap and fish. The Eagle then became engaged in the sea otter trade, and was very successful, as otters were plentiful in this bay and all along the coast. She made three trips, netting about \$25,000 on each trip. This stimulated others, and this discovery, no doubt, gave impetus to commerce, which made this port known to the world, says the

"Overland Monthly." Commerce in these days of manna was carried on in what might be termed a "free-and-easy" manner. On many articles the duty was 100 per cent, which practically amounted to confiscation, or made smuggling necessary in self-defense. The Mexican officials generally opened the door. Frequently vessels were permitted to pass Montrey-the port of entrycoming to Yerba Buena, and after selling as much of the cargo as possible, return to Monterey for entry and dispose of the remainder.

The shippers were not sworn as to the value of the cargo; they gave fictitious invoices, and by this means would get off on the payment of \$5,-000 on a \$20,000 cargo

It became so customary to swindle the government as to scarcely excite comment, except in cases where goods were concealed in false linings of the vessels, and the government officials were outwitted.

A Curious Community. In Hoboken, N. J., there is a curious place known as "the old boat graveyard," where more than a hundred canal boats, in various stages of rottenness and repair are lying about in the black mud or floating on the tide. At least fifty families live on these boats, some of whom have lived there many years. Others are waiting only long enough for their boats to be repaired. The "graveyard," or basin," has a community life of its own, with a saloon and town pump. The saloon is built on a canal boat that was old fifty years ago. Nevertheless it is the most pretentious building in the settlement, having three doors and several windows, and being freshly covered with green paint. In front of it is the pump, from which the occupants of the boats procure all the water they need for domestic and drinking purposes. The old inhabitants pay wharfage for their boats on the same terms as though the craft could really float. This is a community in which nearly every head of a family owns his home but has not paid for a place to keep t. The boats belonging to the old settlers, it is true, could not be sold or given away unless they were still to be used as houses and left in their present places. The people who live on them are not scrupulous as to their surroundings and cheerfully accept malaria and "skeeters" and all the other ills attendant upon their state

Not A Proper Day.

At last a woman was in the ascerdant, and the city officials had met to discuss a matter of vital import-

"I think," said the Mayor, as she looked in the office mirror to see if the wind had taken the curl out of her hair, "that we should have a special meeting of the council to consider this matter."

"I quite agree with you," said the chairwoman of the Finance Committee. "What day and hour would you suggest for it?"

'How would Monday afternoon at"-It seemed as if she were interrupted by all the department heads at once. "What!" they cried. "Bargain day

It was many months before the Mayor regained the prestige she lost by that thoughtless remark.—Chicago

at the department stores!"

Two Phases. "Pop, what is inertia?"

"Well, if I have it it is pure laziness, but if your mother has it it is nervous prostration."—Chicago Record.

COMMON EXPRESSIONS.

Shakespeare Furnishes an Almost Unnumberable Quota of Them.

The metaphor that struck our ancestors as so admirable strikes us still, and we continue to use the apt adjective which, first given by Shakespeare or Milton, sounds as fresh today as when originally applied.

The "bubble reputation," the "itching palm," "the milk of human kindness," the "undiscovered country," the "green-eyed monster," still our favorite synonyms for fame, covetousness, humanity, eternity and jealousy, are from Shakespeare, who has indeed furnished us with much of our small coin. His adjectives are the most apposite, too, of any in the language. Quoting him, we speak of an "ancient grudge," of "bated breath," "this workfruge, or bated theath, this work-ing-day world," good set terms," "a foregone conclusion," "better days," "fell purpose," "even-handed justice," "golden opinions," "å charmed life," "a towering passion," "a round, unvarnished tale," "hairbreadth 'scapes," and many more common expressions whose list it were but "damnable iteration" to extend. Verbal phrases of his are also of the most familiar. To "dance attendance," to "scotch the snake, not kill it," to "applaud to the echo," to "sup with horrors," to "die in harness," "making night hideous,"
"a tale unfold," to "out-Herod Herod," to "fool to the top of his bent," to "cudgel one's brains," to "speak by the card," are some of the most obvious examples.

Cleared by Five Feet.

Among the series of Thrilling Moments published by the Outlook is the story of a narrow chance in the Irish Channel at 10 o'clock of a very foggy night. The whistle of the Hooper, a freight and cattle ship, was blowing every ten seconds, when suddenly, away off to starboard, came a thin, squeaky whistle in return. Then it sounded again, and this time it was louder.

A minute passed, and we whistled. Another, and we blew again. A third, and then—But at the fourth, a loud, long blast blew off abreast of us, so near that it seemed as if we must see something. A moment later, high above us, appeared three ghostly

Captain Murrell sprang to the telegraph, and almost instantly I could feel a quiver run through the ship, telling that the engines were being reversed at full speed.

'Half a dozen sharp commands were given, calling all hands except the watch aft to clear away the boats. Then a hull loomed up out of the fog. "She'll strike us right amidships," said Mr. Costello, the mate, close at

my ear. "Port your helm!" the captain cried out to her. "You go full speed ahead. We're full speed astern."

"Not a sound in reply.

"No, she'll catch us right abaft the . cathead," whispered Mr. Costello.

I grasped the rail of the bridge with both hands, from an insane idea that the shock might throw me down. Then I distinctly remember laughing. I did not think at all. I simply gurgled, and watched her crawl upon us.

"We'll catch her on the starboard bow," murmured Mr. Costello, as the long craft pulled across our bows. "No, right amidships. God help her!" "All's clear by fiv-v-e feet!" came a

voice out of the fogefrom forward. The chief officer turned to the captain, who was wiping his forehead.

"A close shave, sir!"

"It was the mercy of God, Costello!" said the captain.

Instantly the crew of both vessels began to shriek curses at each other, and I turned at the sound, to see the captain's wife on her knees on the bridge in the fog and rain, with her hands stretched high above her head, while the quartermaster, who had turned away from his wheel, stood

Impatient to Know.

facing her with head bare.

A laborer fell from the top of a tenstory building. He had reached the third floor when his comrade leaned ever the paraget and yelled wildly: "Are ye hurtes Nike?" "Wait-wait!" gasped the falling one.

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BUTLER IS IN CUSTODY

Alleged Australian Murderer Arrested In San Francisco.

HE DENIES HIS IDENTITY.

How the Capture Was Effected-Butler's Method of Entrapping His Prospective Victims—Usually Made Them Dig Their Own Graves,

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—George Edward Butler, alias Ashe, the murderer, whose arrival on the ship Swanhilda was so long expected, is now in the San Francisco jail. The Swanhilda was sighted coming through the Heads in tow of the tug Alice. The tug blew six whistles as the signal agreed upon if Butler was aboard, but detectives waiting down the bay did not hear them. Suddenly a red light flashed out through the darkness. This was another signal, and the officers knew their man

The customs boat Hartley, which had been placed at the disposal of the police, was boarded in haste by six detectives, four newspaper men and four revenue offi-cers, and the little vessel steamed rapidly away to the Swanhilda, which was met off Fort Point. The detectives remained concealed in the cabin while the revenue offi-cers went on board the Swanhilda to see if Butler had been put in irons. They reported he was not, and the detectives went on board, and Butler was pointed out and in a second handcuffed. He denied that he was Butler, but was positively identified by Detectives McHattie and Conroy, who came here from Australia for that purpose. The captured murderer was taken on board the Hartley, which soon landed him at the wharf. The patrol wagon was in waiting, and he was whirled off to prison.

How Butler Was Arrested. Although the arrest was a complete surprise to the suspected man, he maintained remarkable coolness and calmly puffed a cigarette as he went ashore. Captain Frazier of the Swanhilda said Butler shipped with him as a seaman under the name of Lee Weller, one of his victims. All went well on the trip across the Pacific, and it was not known the murderer was on board until yesterday. When it was known, the vessel was near San Francisco. Butler asked Captain Frazier, as the pilot appeared, to slow up, as he expected letters from Australia. When the pilot came aboard, Butler approached him and asked:

Well, is it yes or no?" The pilot did not know what he meant, and he gave no explanation. Captain Frazier was informed by the pilot that it was supposed Butler was on board under the name of Lee Weller and told of arrangements for his capture. Captain Frazier agreed to do all in his power to help the police. Nothing was said to Butler,

and the ship was brought into port. It was agreed that when the crew lined for inspection Captain Frazier was to slip in front of Butler. When the police came on board and the men lined up, Butler was the second man in line. Captain Frazier stopped an instant in front of him, and at the same time Sergeant Bonner of the local police covered him with a pistol. Butler's hands went up like a flash. Irons were slipped over his wrists, and one of the most notable criminals of modern times was a prisoner.

A Wholesale Murderer.

The known victims of Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, it is said, number 14. Among his other aliases are Captain Lee Weller, S. Burgess, Clare, Frank Harwood, Simpson, but Butler is supposed to be his real name. His trail of blood, it is alleged, reaches from New South Wales to the reefs of Western Australia, where he is more than suspected of similar deliberate murders. His method was to advertise in English and American papers for a partner to prospect rich mineral districts. He stipulated that the intending victim should have a capital of \$50. He received many responses, and whenever he took a comrade into the wilderness to search for gold he returned alone. As no one knew of the partnership existing between Butler and his victims, their absence excited much alarm.

After Butler had sailed on the Swan-hilda the first clew was discovered when the bodies of Well and Sorenson were found by a sheep herder. It appeared as though Butler had induced the men to dig their own graves in a pretended search for gold, for in the pit they themselves had dug they were found buried. Evidence was found pointing clearly to Butler as the murderer, and he had assumed one of his victm's names, as on the Swanhilda's papers was found the name, Captain Lee Weller. The authorities in England were notified, and detectives started both from Australia and England to meet him on his arrival at San Francisco. According to these officers. the list of Butler's victims is constantly increasing. He is an Englishman, aged 40.

Panic In Bombay.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Bembay says that a panic is reported at Kurachee as a result of the plague and famine in India. The plague in that section continues to spread at an alarming rate and shows no signs of abatement. At Bombay a serious outbreak of the plague in the jails is reported, and the removal of the prisoners to Mofussil is contemplated.

A Puzzle In South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 3.—The question has arisen as to whether Pickler has not already received enough votes to elect him United States senator. The point is on the legality of votes cast for Plowman. He is a circuit judge, and the constitution makes void all votes cast by the people or the legislature for any other than a judicial office for a judge while holding his office.

Steamer Thuringia Floated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company received a dispatch today stating that the Hamburg-American line steamer Thuringia, which went ashore on the east end of the island of Curacas in December last, was successfully floated today by the wrecking steamer Right Arm.

High Price For a Painting.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—At the auction of Henri PARIS, Feb. 3.—At the auction of Henri Vever's collection of pictures Daubigny's "Bords de l'Oise' was bought by an American for £3,120, the highest price ever paid for one of Dædbigny's paintings. Meissonler's "Staff Officer" sold for £3,800.

Italy to Retain Kassala.

ROME, Feb. 3.—As a result of the negotlations with England for the ceding of Italian possessions in northeastern Africa to Egypt, it has been agreed that Italy is temporarily to retain Kassala.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 -Nrs. Marie Sprinznik was shot and killed Saturday night. There was no clew, but suspicion was directed toward Franz Wolff, on whose account Mrs. Sprinznik separated from her husband. Wolff's body, with a bullet through the brain, was found today in a room which he had rented. Wolff's acquaintances said that he frequently threatened to kill Mrs. Sprinznik and then commit suicide. As the builet which caused the woman's death fitted Wolff's pistol,

The Accident to the Brooklyn.

the supposition is that he made good his

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, which struck a rock in the Delaware river on Saturday afternoon while being towed from her dock at League island to a place of safety, is still tied up at the ice breaker near Marcus Hook, 20 miles down the river from Philadelphia. The river is filled with ice, and until this clears away no attempt will be made to move the damaged vessel. She is in no danger of sustaining further injury.

Befriended a Stranger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Maud Hall, or Terrill, last heard of in 1894, in this city, will be rewarded if she can be found for the assistance she rendered to a poor girl who has since risen in the world. Theresa Hendricks, once friendless, is now in posses sion of a considerable fortune. Now she is looking for Maud Hall, or Terrill, who came to her assistance with sympathy and ready money when her fortunes were at lowest ebb.

Car Builders Busy.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 2.—Car building shows signs of revival here. Six hundred men are at work at the shops on a full equipment for the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road, 30 summer cars for the People's street railway of this city and several cars for the Miami Valley Traction company.

One Month's Mintage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly report of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the United States mints during January to have been \$9,851,220, of which \$7,803,420 was gold, \$1,964,800 silver and \$83,000 minor coins. Of the silver coined \$1,812,000 was in standard

Hon. David Phillips Dead.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.—Hon. David Phillips died today at his home near Ashland of cancer of the stomach, aged 50. He was a member of the house of representa-tives from 1885 to 1888 and had been a delegate from his district to several Republican national conventions.

Overman schrauer All Right. CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—In the account sent out Jan. 28 of the burning of the malthouse of Hermann, Goepper & Co., the cordage warehouse of the Schrader company and other buildings, it was stated that the Overman-Schrader Cordage company was in the hands of a receiver. The Overman-Schrader Cordage company has had no occasion for a receiver

English Comment on Treaty.

and is all right in every way.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Globe, commenting upon the modification of the arbitration treaty today, said, "The foreign com mittee of the United States senate has left the treaty meaningless, and it would be discreditable to the common sense of the senate if that body should approve the treaty as it has been altered." The West-minster Gazette said, "The jingo majority seeks to destroy the treaty.'

A National Bowling Association.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Chicago club has instructed its delegates to the national bowling congress in Cincinnati on Feb. 8 to work for the proposed national league. The plan for a national intercity bowling league has long been talked of, and present indications point to the early formation of such an organization, patterned somewhat after the National Baseball league.

Billet Pool Reorganization.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—A steel billet man ufacturer of this city said that the appointment of a reorganization committee by the Bessemer Steel association at Pittsburg would amount to nothing. "The decision reached at Pittsburg was to wind up the affairs of the association," he said. "The pool has been inoperative ever since the break in prices last fall."

Several Cities Want the Fight.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 2.—The city of Reno has raised \$5,000 to offer Dan Stuart as a bonus to take the Corpett-Fitzsimmons fight to that place, and Virginia City will offer \$6,000. Carson is staying in the background as yet. A great deal of work is being done here, and when the time comes the city will make a good offer.

English Comment on Our Prices. London, Feb. 2.—The Mark Lane Express says it is surprised at the decline of prices in the United States and remarks that the definite crop returns of 1896 do not warrant any depression.

Earl of Kinnoull Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Earl of Kinnoull is dead. He was born in 1827 and is succeeded by his eldest son, Lord Hay of Kinfauns, a well known Anglo-Egyptian army

Sims Reeves a Bankrupt.

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It has been said that to be a woman is to suffer. Too often this is true. A wo-

that to be awoman is to suffer. Too often this is true. A woman's whole nature is so bound up in the special functions of her womanhood that any disturbance of this sensitive organism throws the whole system cat of harmony. "Female weakness" causes nine-tenths of all the wretchedness which women endure. It can never be permanently relieved by "local treatments." That is generally an expensive, embarrasing, useless, make-shift. What is needed is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to reach the innermost sources of the trouble and restore health and strength directly to the internal organs. This stops the weakening drains which sap life's foundation; heals all ulcerated conditions, gives the ligaments elastic power of themselves to correct misplacement of internal organs and imparts tone, vigor and vitality to the entire feminine organism. In a word the "Favorite Prescription" makes healthy, happy women.

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rel with a jerk. Larsen threw the bucket at the bear, hitting it full on the snout, which the bear stopped to rub an instant before starting in pursuit of Larsen. The latter thus gained about a hundred yards. Larsen made for an embankment and just cleared the hill, rolling

> the woods.-New York Sun. The Queen Dislikes Inaccuracy.

EEAR TRAP, SWEDISH STYLE.

It Caught the E. ar, but American Frills

Proved Too Much for It.

method of trapping bears, with Ameri-

can trimmings. The bear fell in with the Swedish plan, but kicked on the

American frills, and is still at liberty.

John Watson runs a small sawmill, and in the spring turns his attention

to boiling maple sugar, in which he is

assisted by Larsen. The other day he

sent Larsen down to the sawmill to

fire up the boiler. In a short time

Sven came running back breathlessly shouting between gasps:
"Hand me the gun! A big, black

Watson called another man, seized

a rifle, and started toward the woods.

Larsen and the other hired hand fol-

lowing, armed with axes. The bear

had disappeared when they arrived at

the sawmill, and with it a fine big ham which had been left in a small smoke

Larsen then began to tell how he had

seen bears trapped in Sweden, and pro-

posed to catch this one. He secured

an empty oil barrel, knocked in one of

the heads, and smeared the interior

with maple syrup and honey. He se-

cured assistance, and carried the bar-

rel toward a spot where the bear was

supposed to reside. He dug a hole in

the ground, and let the barrel down

into the earth, leaving about ten inches

above the ground, filling the earth

lightly about the barrel. He also threw

in a piece of ham bone for bruin to

catch a whiff of as an extra inducc-

The following day, while the men

were working in a clump of woods

near by, they heard a scratching and

growling n the direction of the bear

enough there was a big black bear

headforemost in the barrel, stuck in

Larsen was anxious to run to the log

house and get a rifle with which to

shoot it. Watson suggested a cheaper

and quicker method. His was to dip

water out of the run near by, pour it

into the barrel, and drown the bear.

This improvement on the Swedish sys-

tem of bear trapping started trouble.

Larsen and the other laborer filled two

buckets, and poured one into the bar-

rel over the bear's back. As the ice-

cold water flowed down its shaggy

coat the bear carried on at a furious

rate. It clawed, snorted, sneezed, and

Larsen had started to throw the sec-

ond bucket of water down the bear's

growl and tore itself free from the bar-

over and over, as the bear made a vic-

ious lunge after him with his paw. The

bear did not follow. It sat down and

licked the syrup, honey and blood from its body and slowly trotted off toward

spine when it gave an unearthly

fought with its hind paws.

trap, and hurried toward it.

devil has his head in the boiler."

Sven Larsen has tried the Swedish

Inaccuracy in an important newspaper as to royal matters gives the Queen grave annoyance, and it has been known for an official to call and complain of the misstatement and demand a rectification. Not long ago an illustrated London paper gave a picture in which her Majesty was represented as holding the arm of her Indian attendant. Within a short space of time a member of the royal household called on the editor to state the absurdity of such an error. "The Queen is much annoyed at this mistake on the part of your artist, as it might give grievous offense to important persons in India. There is simply no use comparing this piano with any She could never take the arm of a servant." This will show how closely she watches even the pictorial press. When a good illustration appears of any state function it is a common incident for the artist to be requested to visit the Queen, very likely to receive a com-

> One Was Entirely Enough. The small girl had been naughty,

and mamma had found it necessary to reprimand her. She closed her remarks by saying seriously: "Now, remember that though I cannot always see what you do, God is always with you." It was summer, and the little girl, in a not very amiable frame of mind, started off for a walk, as she was accustomed to do, and the big Newfoundland dog belonging to the family started to follow, as he, also, was accustomed to do. But he was not to go this time. "Go home," said the little maider, turning suddenly and stamping her feet when she saw him. "Go home. It is bad enough to have God tagging after me all the time without having you come along, too."-New York Times.

W. D. Howells's Manuscript.

People who have seen manuscripts of W. D. Howells' writing have been surprised that the work of a man who is such a prolific writer should show so many changes. One little sketch of his that I happened to see," says an admirer of the author, "was crossed out and rewritten many times. And it was a simple sketch, not a story-one that I should have thought he would have written at a sitting without changing a word."—New York Times.

Looked that Way.

long to the sewing circle? Brown-I think so. I've noticed that her husband fastens his suspenders with a string.—New York Journal.

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THE WEATHER-To day, cloudy, high winds with possible rain by night. Tomorrow clearing weather.

The Peril of the Treaty.

It is said with truth by the London Times, that even should the arbitration treaty fail in its present form, its good work will not be lost, since it has "educated public opinion in both countries and even to some extent in all countries." The value of such a treaty depends less upon the feeling by which it is supported. No treaty will prevent war if any nation prefers to fight, but the recognition of a code of good manners between nations, and of a rational mode of settling disputes, must do much to make war unpopular.

The failure of the treaty will be a mniversal disappointment, but the world monet still move on in the direction this breaty has pointed out, and whether by formal diplomatic agreement or only by the indirect control of enlightened public sentiment, its principles must eventually prevail, because they are those of civilization, christianity, hu manity and of common sense.

Prosperity Moving Southward.

Slavery limited the South to one vocation, agriculture, and the war and emancipation impoverished the planters of that section. With the close of the war the South was bankrupt, its credit destroyed, its plantations fenceless, often without buildings, and inveriably without a working force. Slavery had rendered all other forms of industrial development in the South impossible, and the war instigated by slavery, not only wiped out slavery, but ruined the single industry to which slavery had limited the country.

The war did not destroy any of the great national wealth of this section, however, and with slavery out of the way, it became possible to open the coal mines of the South, establish blast Jurnaces to manufacture Southern ore into pig iron, build factories to manufacture Southern cotton and to turn the South's immense forests of valuable timber into merchantable lumber. There were knotty social, political and economic questions to be solved, requiring some time, of course, but these are in gradual process of solution, and it has come to pass that within thirty years of the close of the war, the South has not only been recognized as the most inviting field for the investment of capital in industrial development, but that in a period of great industrial depression it is the one section that is making all the time.

Two statistical reports out of many are worth quoting in proof of this fact. The production of pig iron from 1896 in the United States was 8,623,127 tons, s decrease of 823,181 tons from the year 1895. Of this amount the South, in which there was scarcely a blast furmace at the close of the war, produced 1,834,351 tons, an increase of 132,000 tous over 1895. The whole country showed a heavy decline in pig iron production for the year, but the South made a distinct gain. The bank clearings tell the same story. The clearings of the second week in January in the wildle South, as compared with the corresponding week one year ago, show a gain at 6 per cent., while the Middle States show a decrease of 21, the Midthe Western a decrease of nearly 111 and the Pacific States a decrease of 5 143 per cent. Only New England of the entire North showed any increase at all, and its increase was less than that of the South.

In spite of past misfortunes and mistakes and of the folly of its present poli cal leadership, which is doing what it can to destroy all business confi donce, the great natural wealth of the South which was lett untouched during slavery days is forcing that section to the front as the one place that prospers in bad times as well as in good.

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'Are there cracking sounds heard?" "Do you have earache occasionally?" Are the sounds like steam escaping? 'Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?

Is there a roaring like a waterfall in the head?'

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-Sausage 9c, Fry's Cash Market.

The annual city meeting will be held on Monday, March 1st.

General D. N. Couch is seriously ill at his home on Isaacs place.

Rev. J. H. Sheehan of Colchester is

calling on friends in Norwalk.

-Porterhouse Steak 18c, Fry's Mkt. A meeting of the old time firemen is

among the possibilities of the "near future."

But one propeller is making regular trips to this city during the present ice embargo.

-Sirloin Steak 14c, Fry's Cash Mkt.

The Broad River Athletic club will give a social on Friday evening February, 26th.

A prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Luther Whitney, 44 Connecticut turnpike, this evening.

Pot Roast 7c, Fry's Cash Market.

"Ike" Raymond, at work for Mr. M. Ratchford, fell from a ladder one day this week and suffered severe injuries.

Mrs. A. J. Meeker will entertain the ladies of the Yacht Whist club on Saturday afternoon at her home on Mott avenue.

—Smoke Shoulders 7c, Fry's Cash Mkt, corner Belden and Riverside ave.

The remains of the late Fannie Vaughn, who died in Danbury, were brought to this city for interment this morning.

A man named Greeley, claiming to be a relative of Horace Greeley, is in jail at Los Angeles, Cal., a confessed horse thief.

-Sho. Lamb 8c, Chops 14c, Fry's.

Butcher Fred Smith is now out of the ice cutting business, he having stacked up enough in his houses to freeze the whole state of Rhode Island.

County Commissioner Mead has recovered from his severe cold and is again able to attend to his duties. The commissioner was severely ill at one

-Corned Beef 4c, Fry's Cash Mkt.

Mrs. Edward Brennan, Mr. and Mrs John Hadden and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Algara are attending a matinee at one of the Bridgeport theatres this af-

H. C. Fry has purchased the Butterv market, at the corner of Belden and Riverside avenues. Patrons will be pleased to know that he retains C. Beers

The Largest Freight Steamship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The new freight steamship Pennsylvania of the Hamburg-American Packet company left Belfast last Saturday for this port and is expected to arrive here on the 9th inst. The Pennsylvania is the largest freight carrier afloat. She has a measurement capacity of 17,000 tons, and her displacement is 23,400 tons. On her trial trip she developed a speed of 14½ knots per hour.

Building and Loan Troubles.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 3.—The application to confirm the appointment of S. B. Luttrell and James G. Rose as permanent receivers of the Southern Building and Loan association was postponed pending a meeting of the stockholders. Judge Clark intimated that if there was any opposition to Luttrell, who was president of the association, the appointment would not be made per-

Trial of Chinese Murderers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.-Wing Sing and Chin Poy, charged with the murder of Little Pete, the Chinese merchant, have been arraigned in the police court, and their trial will begin on Saturday. Special counsel employed by the Chinese widow

will act with the prosecution. John A. Logan a Candidate.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 3.—The announcement is made that John A. Logan is a candidate for the mission to Austria-Hungary, and that his application as a candidate for the place is now in the hands of Major McKinley.

Expelled From Stock Exchange. CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Frank M. Gage, a member of the governing committee of the Chicago Stock Exchange, has been expelled from that body. He was charged with being connected with bucket shop

Another Factory For Laconia.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 3.—The Waverly Shoe company of Worcester, Mass., is moving its plant to this city, and it expects to start its new factory in about three weeks. Several hundred people will be

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F. A. Turner, of the State Insurance Office, Salem, Ore., says: "Out of the scores of cough medicines in the market there is only I have any confidence in and that 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.

Attorney John H. Light is in Hartford to-day.

The Arions will hold an important meeting to-morrow night.

The Fire Police will dance and make merry in Arion hall, Tuesday evening. Miss Carrie Wood of Prospect place is suffering from a severe abscess in her face.

"Hod" Saunders the bicycle expert, is in the hands of a severe attack of rheumatism.

The police blotter gave no evidence this morning as to what the police were doing last night.

Messrs. Neuckircher, Schaub and Malmo are attending a wedding in Hartford to-day.

Frank Saunders is removing his household belongings from Yonkers, N. Y., to this city.

The A. O. H. will hold an invitation dance to-morrow evening. Professor Shepherd will furnish music.

The little daughter of Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, who has been ill so long, is much better and able to be out again.

A regular meeting of the Twin City Wheelmen was held last evening at which little else than routine business was transacted.

There was a large attendance at the Congregational supper last evening and a goodly sum was netted, which is to be used in the purchase of a new carpet.

Is hinted that a shampooing machine in a certain barber shop in this city is to be remodeled and utilized as a hot Frankfurter roaster, with "Dick" as engineer.

Charles W. Seymour, who accompanied his wife and her sister, Miss Annie Russell, to Lehigh, P., to attend their mother's funeral, is expected home to day.

William S. Wilcox, of this city, and Miss Minnie Louise Brown, of Bridgeport, will be married this evening at the Park street Congregational church, Bridgeport.

Forty-two guests were registered at the Mahackemo hotel yesterday, among the number being Edwin Short of Danbury, and N. L. Murphy of the Bassett House, Ansonia.

Messrs. Flood & Grant, of Bridgeport, expect to commence the laying of the tile floor at the Mahackemo hotel next Monday. The work is under the superintendence of Mr. Kelly.

The wedding of H. Wilfred Bodwell of the City National Bank, and Miss Jennie F. Ferris, daughter of Charles E. Ferris, will take place at the Congregational church this afternoon.

Constable John J. Goodwin yesterday afternoon placed an attachment on property belonging to Manuel Abrahams to cover a claim of \$200 filed by J. Wallace Marvin of East Norwalk.

The oyster steamer "Freddie W." owned by Captain Peter Decker ran ashore on the flats below the Washington Street bridge last evening while trying to avoid an ice-floe. She will probably be floated to-day.

Business is booming in the opening of ovsters at the Rowland & Morgan oyster factory on Washington street. From 400 to 500 gallons of luscious bivalves are unshipped and shipped from there within a short space of time.

An agent for a New York fishing tackle concern was here this morning placing orders for fishing rods, hooks, etc. Among purchasers was James Sutherland of Wall street, Norwalk, and to judge from his order there will be no small amount of fishing done as soon as the season opens.

February 7 Consolidated road trains will begin to run over the new elevated structure in Park avenue, New York. The great steel viaduct is entirely completed and work trains have been traversing it daily for the past two months, so that it has been tested both as to stability and smoothness.

The running of newspaper trains on Sunday conflicts with the railroad law in regard to Sunday trains and it is doubtful if the railroad commissioners would sanction such a train. The Consolidated has issued no notice of any such move and the rumor of such a train has no foundation as yet.

The employees at the Stamford passenger depot expect to remove books, tickets, etc., from the ticket office of the old station to the new east-bound next Saturday night, when the brick building on Railroad avenue, between Atlantic and Pacific streets, used for a passenger station for thirty years, will be abandoned.

In the New Haven probate court yesterday Peter McGee. an old soldier, aged 83 years, was committed to the state insane hospital, McGee's home is in New Haven but he has been at the soldier's home in Noroton for several months., Last month he attempted to take his life by cutting his throat and

nearly succeeded in killing himself. Last night Vice-President John M. Hall of the Consolidated road, says he could not account for the vagaries of the stock market, and there was nothing in the business of the company that justified any falling off in the price of is the recent recipient of a handsome the stock. Freight and passenger traf- gold medal, bearing the inscription,

pay its 8 per cent. dividend. The company was able to take care of its floating debt and no further issue of stock was contemplated.

The post office is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Charles Taylor, better known as 'Steeple Charlie," was in the city this morning shaking hands with old friends.

The members of O. S. Ferry Command, U. V. U., will hold a sociable, Monday, March Ist, in their hall in Swartz & Corbett's block.

A meeting of the governing committee tee of the Norwalk Yacht club will be held at the residence of vice-commodore Chasmur, Saturday evening, Febrnary 6th.

Old Well lodge, No. 108, F. and A. M., will hold a ladies' reception tomorrow night, in the new lodge rooms in Donovan's block. Addresses will be made by Rev. F. W. Norris and Past Master A. C. Wheeler; recitations, Charles Greenwood; instrumental trio, violin, piano and violincello, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeman and William Davies; vecal quartette, Messrs. Crowe, Whittaker, Hatch and Nash. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments will be served in the banquet

WILTON.

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Mrs. George A. Davenport is on the

Miss Kate White, of Cannon's is visiting friends in New Jersey.

Mrs. Frank Lacey, of Danbury, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Luzon Jelliffe, of Bethel, is visiting at Deacon Gilberts in Belden The Reading Circle will meet with

Mrs. H. G. Thompson to-morrow; afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Treadwell, of Weston, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs.

Brady. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's meets at Mrs. S. P. Fitch's this

afternoon. Notwithstanding the cold wave the price of eggs has fallen to twenty cents per dozen.

Miss Abbie Rundall of New York, came to town last week to enjoy the seasons skating. News comes from New York, of the

illness of little Mariana Middlebrook, with the measles. Rev. Mr. Gilbert, of New Haven, secretary of the State Bible society, was

in town on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond of Rowayton.

Mrs. Henry Chichester has been entertaining an old friend and schoolmate from New Jersey.

Mr. Davis, of Bridgeport, of the Fairfield County Biography company is searching the town for information. A prayer meeting will be held at the

home of Silas Olmstead this evening. All are cordially invited to be present. Howard Bloomer and George Woodward of Norwalk attended the Christian Endeavor at the chapel on Friday even.

Dick Moriarity still keeps up his record as a sportsman, bringing home a game bag filled with rabbits on Mon-

A cottage prayer meeting was held at house of Charles Horton of Belden Hill last evening. A large audience was in attendance.

John Gorham, of Chestnut Hill, in trying to get the best of a Belden Hill snow bank, on Friday, had his harness badly broken.

The prayer meeting at R. W. Keeler's on Friday evening, promises to be a very interesting one. The service will commence at 7:30.

H. G. Thompson attended the Stag dinner given by the Water Color Association at the Academy of Design New York on Friday evening.

The DeWitt skating pond, North Wilton, is the favorite resort of skaters. Persons from distant parts of the town driving there so as to enjoy the rink.

J. C. DeWitt, of North Wilton, has among an interesting collection of relics a revolver and belt, taken by his uncle from a rebel officer on a Southen battle field.

A number of young people of St. Matthew's will attend the missionary meeting of the Jun.or Auxiliary, at Trinity church, South Norwalk, on Saturday afternoon. The death of Miss Net'ie Bouton,

which occurred in Norwalk last week, was heard of with deep regret by her friends in Wilton, where she had spent several summers. Miss May Canfield entertained a num-

ber of her young friends at a "Candy Pall" on Saturday evening. A part of the program which occasioned much merriment was pinning on the donkey's

Samuel Folsom, of South Wilton, treasurer of the 7th New York regiment fic was good and the rold would surely "For long and faithful service," to-

gether with the number of the regiment and the date of presentation.

Saturday afternoon marked an important event in the history of Master St. Clair Ackerman and the twenty-five young friends who enjoyed his hospitality. At 4 o'clock an exciting peanut hunt the company sat down to a table which was spread with dainty and delicious eatables. At the close of the party bon bons and pretty favors were distributed to each guest.

The twenty-second meeting of the Country Clab was held at the residence of D. S. Lambert on Wednesday evening last. Some six whist tables were in use. The pretty and unique score cards giving added zest and interest to the game. The first prizes were carried off by Miss Bertha Brady and Nor man Betts, while Mrs. H. G. Thompson and Ernest Hurd won the booby honors. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Katherine Sturges.

Among the experiences of the little blizzard of last week which came near being tragic, was that of Mrs. Susan Anderson, of New Canaan, Mrs. Anderson was returning from an errand at Wilton Center and on attempting to cross Cheese Spring road, became exhausted in the deep snow drifts. Knowing if she stopped it would be death, for there was seldom travel on that lonely road, she summoned all her strength and struggled on until she reached the home of August Rux, where chilled and fainting she was kindly cared for.

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HURLBUTT STREET.

Mr. Hawley Partrick of Norwalk visited bis brother last Sabbath,

Mrs. Clinton Van Hoosear has been sick with the grip, but is better.

D. H. Van Hoosear was a witness at Bridgeport before the Superior Court

The last snow storm caused considerable trouble in removing snow. Many of the cross streets are full, and trav I is suspended entirely. The sleighing has been fair and enjoyed.

Mr. Andrew Partrick has received a letter purporting to be from a sister in St. Mary's church, Norwalk, in which it staed there was an entertainment to be given to the Sabbath school and wishing him to deliver to them incidents of his early life, signed Mary Betts. It was evidently a joke on Andrew.

The dance conducted by the Young Men's Sporting club last Thursday eve was a failure owing to the very severe snow storm, no one being present but the musicians. The next evening the Independents had their social dance. The Partrick brothers rendered five music. About 70 were present who danced until 2:30 a. m. \$12.50 was realized and will be put into the club's treasury.

AMUSEMENTS

The Merry World. The Merry World company includes John T. Tierney, the modern Irishman; Detty and Annie Louise, in a satirical sketch; Kittie Lawrence, the little trouper: Heusel and Rainsford, comedy artists; Odalyska, the Parisian chauteuse; Keno and Welch, comedians of teuse; Keno and Welch, comedians of circulated and widely read newspaper pub-the highest degree; the famous little lished in Pennsylvania. Its discussion of pubcomedian, "La Patit Freddie" (Frederick Clark); the pier of all bicyclists, W. H. Barber, and Mile. Elvera, the wonderful toe dancer, has been specially engaged to introduce her dance in climate three. This show is in three acts, known respectfully as climes. Clime No. 1 is in England, and includes a burlesque on the Dutchess of Marlboro's dinner at Blenheim Castle. Clime 2 consists of a series of highly entertaining and refined vaudeville performances. A olever burlesque of Lecocq's comic opera, "The Hundred Virgins" closes the entertainment. Hoyt's, Saturday night.

Governor Cooke Renominates Six Judges. Governor Cooke yesterday sent to the Senate the nominations of the fol-

lowing judges: Charles B. Andrews of Litchfield, to be chief justice of the supreme court of errors and judge of the superior court for the term of eight years from May 24, 1897.

David Torrance of Derby, to be associate judge of the supreme court of errors and judge of the superior court for the term of eight years from February 9, 1898.

Frederick B, Hall of Bridgeport, to be judge of the superior court for the term of eight years from April 1, 1897. Samuel O. Prentice of Hartford, to be judge of the superior court for the term of eight years from July 1, 1897. John M. Thayer of Norwich, to be

judge of the superior court for the term of eight years from July 2, 1897. Silas A. Robinson of Middletown, to be judge of the superior court for the term of eight years from February 11,

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Mrs. Claire C., wife of Charles C. Talcott who died in Brooklyn on Sunday last has relatives in this city who will regret to learn of her death.

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PRAYED FOR THE PASSENGERS.

An Incident of an Exciting Trip on Brooklyn Trolley Car.

The passengers on the trolley car of the Third avenue line, which left Bath Beach for Brooklyn at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, had experiences with thunder, lightning and rain that they will remember as long as they remember anything. It is probable that none of them ever before got so complete and satisfactory a notion of how really devilish a rain storm, with a thunder and lightning accompaniment, can be.

The car was an open one, the only protection for the passengers being the heavy canvas side curtains, which can never be fastened down when they should be.

Of course, all the passengers were thoroughly drenched before the curtains were buttoned down. Then, by way of diversion, there was more thunder and lightning. The men were busy keeping out of the wet, and the women and chidren were becoming frightened. There was a lull in the storm for a moment. Then the wind came crashing through the tree branches like the rattling of light ar-Women screamed, men shouted, and children shrieked in fright. Suddenly there was a loud report like the explosion of gunpowder, and the car was filled with flame. Two men at the rear of the car dropped as if they had been shot. In a back corner of the car something burned like a pitch pine firebrand, and the woodwork caught fire. It was quickly extinguished, and then it was learned that one of the incandescent lamps had burned out. The two men who, stood directly under it had received shocks which overcame them.

Seated in one of the rear seats was an old lady and her two little grand daughters. The younger child, a girl of about eight years, was the most thoroughly frightened person in the car. Sitting next to her was a man who wasn't by any means the least disturbed of the passengers. The child sat with her face buried in her hands, sobbing and shaking in every limb. The man put on a brave front, and said:

"Don't be frightened, little girl. Th-th-there is noth-nothing to hurt you."

"Oh, I'm so afraid of lightning! And so is my mamma, and she is all alone at home. And my papa is on the water down at Sandy Hook. Oh, what will become of him?"

A flash of lightning illuminated the car again, and all the women screamed. The child seemed about to go into hysterics.

"There, there," said the male pas senger, his own teeth fairly chattering; be a brave little girl."

The child by sheer will power pulled herself together and said, "I will." Then jumping up, she cried:

"Oh, there's nothing to be afraid of. God will take care of us. I'll ask Him to."

With that she knelt down beside the seat, and raising her childish voice until it could be heard all over the car she recited the Lord's Prayer. When the reached the "Amen" the confusion among the passengers had ceased, and not a sound was to be heard save the roar of the storm. Men, women and chidren had quieted down at the sound of the child's voice and the words of her prayer seemed to give them courage. Then, when the prayer was finished, she contin-

"Oh, dear Lord! Let this storm pass quickly over! Stop the thunder and lightning, and save all the souls in this car, and keep sately my mamma and papa for Thine own sake. Amen."

Hardly was the prayer finished when the fury of the storm passed, and the car, which had come to a sudden standstill, resumed its journey,-New York Sun.

A Little Surprise At Home.

Von Blumer-I had the most singular thing happen to me the other day. Did you ever go into a man's place to pay a bill you owed him, and find him out?

Plankington-No, sir. Did that happen to you?

"It did. I had a notion, or rather I nerved myself up to it, to settle up some bills that I owed. So on my way up from the office I dropped in to see my fishmonger."

"And he was out?" "Correct. Then I tried my grocer."

"He was out?" "Right. Plenty of shopmen, but no proprietor. Of course, I left word that I called in to settle up, but wanted to see the proprietor first. Dispute about bills. See?"

"Oh, yes, that strengthens your "Exactly. - Then I called to see my

butcher, and I'll be hanged if he wasn't out also." "By Jove! but you were in luck!"

"No. I wasn't" "Why not?" "When I got home I found them all waiting for me."-Western Figuro.

He Was in Boston.

"Turning from the sombre background of history," said the orator, "let us endeavor to take a view of the future, lighted as it is by the lamp of experience only, whose lurid glare"-There was a decided sensation.

"And I wish to say emphatically," he proceeded, "that I use the word lurid as meaning livid, ghastly, dismal, and not as it is too often and improperly used, to denote red and fiery.

A decorous murmur of applause ran through the critical Boston audience, and the speaker went on with his remarks. He had scored the oratorical hit of the season.-Chicago Tribune.

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STOPPED THE FUNERAL

Mrs. Schindeler's Body Must Be Submitted to an Autopsy.

HER HUSBAND SUSPECTED.

Wife Who Has Died In Six Years. He Says He Has Nothing to Fear.

He Is a Doctor, and This Is the Third

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 3.—The action of County Physician Converse of Hudson county, N. J., in stopping the funeral of Mrs. Mary Schindeler, wife of Dr. Theodore S. Schindeler of Hoboken, and insisting that an autopsy should be performed upon the body, has caused an unusual wave of excitement in the society circle of which the physician is a member.

All kinds of comments and suggestions

are being made, but the individual who is most interested in the outcome of the autopsy shrugs his shoulders, says there "is nothing in it," and that he will be declared innocent of any complicity in his wife's death.

Dr. Schindeler's conduct after his wife died on Friday last was the reason for the He had given instructions to an undertaker to arrange the funeral for yesterday, and ordered that his wife's body should at once be cremated.

The cremation part of the order, as well as one other peculiarity of the case, led the health officials, to whom the usual application had been made, to lay the facts before the county physician.

Dr. Schindeler is about 55 years old, with iron gray hair, mustache and beard. He is a German, and although many years in the country he has not yet fully mastered the English language. A pair of spectacles, hiding piercing eyes, lend to his face a somewhat sinister aspect. Three times he has been married, and his only living child is a daughter by his first wife, the girl being now 13 years old.

The first wife died about six years ago, and one year later he married again. The second wife lived a little over two years. Then he married the woman whose funeral was stopped by the Hudson county offi-

His Third Wife.

She was then 28 years old, good looking and a member of a well known family. Almost from the start she began to fade away, and from a strong woman she took on the appearance of rapid decline. It worried her friends, but she made no complaint.

This is the way the doctor gave the story of her death to a reporter this morning: "My wife has really been ailing for a long time, and I had several physicians to attend her; but they did not seem to do her good. The names of these physicians I will give at the proper time. We lived from the time of our marriage on Third, near Hudson street, Hoboken. The house was damp and leaky, and both of us con-

tracted a form of malaria.

"She was unable to stay in the house. So four weeks ago I moved into the house at 306 Hudson street. Two weeks ago however, my wife went to reside with friends in Boston, and while there she was also attended by physicians, whose names I have. She returned to Boston just as soon as I had moved into the new house.

"I understand that one of the rumors is that I have treated her myself since her return from Beston. If giving her two boxes of bottled stout every week means treating her, I certainly did; but beyond that I gave her nothing. Neither would she allow me to bring in a physician to at-tend her of late, saying that if I insisted on it she would cut her throat.

"She seemed to get along all right until Sunday night, one week ago, when I was called to attend a patient in South street. It was snowing hard, and she insisted on accompanying me. From that she got a cold from which she did not recover.

How the Woman Died.

"On Friday evening, about 5 o'clock, my wife left me in my room, saying that she would go to a restaurant to ge thing to eat. Ten minutes later my daughter walked down stairs, and on the landing fell over my wife, who was lying there. My daughter screamed for the janitress and I ran down stairs. When I spoke to my wife, she made several attempts to answer me, but could not. Then I ran up to my office to get something for her, and

when I came down again she was dead. "There was no time to call in a physician, and as I was the only doctor who had seen her I naturally filled out the certificate. I gave the cause of death as apoplexy. "I have no idea why there should have

been any interference with the funeral, be-yond the fact that, like many others, I have enemies. Some of them, I suppose, wrote to Dr. Converse. I will not say whether or not I have had any trouble with that gentleman. It struck me as an out-rage, however, that when my friends were all here yesterday afternoon, ready for the funeral services, Dr. Converse should rush in here and stop everything.
"When I asked him what was up, he

told me something some one had said—that I was the only physician who had attended my wife. He said an autopsy would be necessary, and I quite agreed with him. I told him to go ahead, but to make it

Undertaker Volk, who keeps a morgue on Washington street, near Fourth, said that Dr. Schindeler told him on Saturday morning to take charge of the body and to have it cremated as soon after the funeral as possible. When Mr. Volk went down to the board of health's office, the clerk saw that Dr. Schindeler's name was signed to the certificate, and informed the undertaker that the certificate was of no use, as it was against the state law for a husband to attend his wife.

After the county physician's visit the hody was taken to Volk's morgue, where it awaits the autopsy. This, it was stated, would not be attempted for a day or two, as Dr. Converse, who wants to be present,

is busy.

Dr. Converse refuses to give his reasons for stopping the funeral.

Cotell Gets Life Imprisonment.

AKRON, O., Feb. 3.—Romulus Cotell, who killed Alvin Stone and wife and Ira Stillson, their hired man, at Tallmadge last March, was allowed to plead guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Kohler at once sentenced him to life imprison-ment at hard labor. Cotell was found guilty on the first trial and was sentenced to hang Nov. 6.

Four Murderers Resentenced. SANTA FE. Feb. 3. - Frank and Antonio Borrego, Sariano Larid and Patricio Valencia, the four conspirators who murdered ex-Sheriff Frank Chavese, and whose conviction was recently affirmed by the United States supreme court, have been resentenced to be hanged on Feb. 23.

RAILROAD MEN MEET.

They Demand the Enforcement of the Car Coupler Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—A special meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has been held in this city, at which over 700 delegates from the states of New York, Ohio, "Pennsylvania, Delawara, Maryland and the District of Columbia were present. Grand Master P. H. Mor-rissey and Deputy Grand Master Fitzpat-rick, both of Peoria, Ills., were also in attendance. The session was behind closed doors, and at its close it was announced that only matters affecting the organization were discussed, together with some action on what is known as the "car coupler law" and some matters of Megislation before congress. Besides this a central grievance committee and board of adjustment were appointed for the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg, their duties being to consider the adjustment of differences if any, between the men and the company. Resolutions of condolence were also passed on the death of President George B. Roberts of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The chief topic of discussion was the car coupler law, which passed congress at its last session and is to go into effect this year. Under its provisions all railroads are compelled to use cars fitted with patent couplers calculated to make less work for the men and to render their calling less dangerous. The brotherhood passed strong resolutions demanding its enforcement and calling upon congress to prevent its operation being postponed.

MURDERED BY MUSSULMANS.

Christians Slaughtered In Greece and Their Villages Plundered.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Athens says most serious news has been received from Herak-

It is stated that ten Christians were murdered while outside the gates of the city and that armed bands of Mussulmans leave the town daily for the purpose of plundering and burning the villages of the Christians. The dispatch adds that these outrages are evidently in accordance with hints received from Constantinople.

The situation is so serious that the foreign consuls have wired the governor general of Canea, calling for the adoption immediately of stringent measures looking to the protection of the people.

Foreign warships are now arriving at Heraklion with a view of offering protection to the Christians there. The Christians in the districts in the vicinity of Heraklion are arming and occupying strategic places for the purpose of preventing an influx of Mohammedans to the town and a serious collision is feared in the near future.

Shot In a Chicago Street.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.-J. H. Mitchell and W. S. Werth, clerks, were fatally shot by unknown assailants early today. Mitchell and Werth were on their way home, and as they approached the corner two men opened fire upon them. Half a dozen shots were fired. Policemen ran to the scene of the firing and found Werth and Mitchell lying on the sidewalk unconscious. Both had been shot in the head, and each had several wounds.

Denial From Mr. Depew.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Chauncey M. Depew today denied the report that Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt had rented a house in Washington in order to further Depew's chances for appointment as embassador to England. "Mr. Vanderbilt has gone to Washington solely on account of his health," said Mr. Depew. "The climate is warmer there, and Mr. Vanderbilt will be enabled to enjoy more outdoor exercise."

Young Bradley Martin Engaged. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.- The engagement of

Bradley Martin, Jr., and Miss Daisy Post will, according to the best authority, be announced at the fancy dress ball on Feb.

10. The unmasking of the real purpose of the fancy dress ball shows how hearty is Mrs. Bradley Martin's approval of the match. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has announced a dinner in honor of Miss Post, her niece, two nights after the ball.

Tree Crushed a Cabin.

Springfield, O., Feb. 2.—Several gangs of men were cutting timber on William Thomas' farm, when a large tree, which had been almost cut through, fell on a cabin and crushed it. Three men in the cabin-Thomas Lohr, Evan Davis and William Bruce-were killed outright, and David Marsha and Frank Slade were fatally injored. Two other men were injured, but not fatally.

Fire In a Seminary.

LIMA, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Fire broke out in the boys' dormitory of the Genesee Wesleyan seminary. The fire department was unable to check the blaze, and the whole building was burned to the ground. The loss was \$50,000. There were 100 boys in the building, but all escaped. One student was injured by jumping from a fourth story window.

Died In the Station House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—An unidentified man was found unconscious in front of 263 Bowery today. He was taken to the Eldridge Street station house. The man was never conscious and died on arrival at the station. He appeared to be about 28 years old, was 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighed 140 pounds.

Indians Perished In the Snow.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 2.-As a result of the recent severe weather on the Chey enne agency three Indians froze to death in their tents, and a number of others will die from the effects of exposure. Thousands of head of cattle perished in the

Oregon's Deadlocked Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—The temporary or ganization of the Oregon assembly held its regular meeting. The body has for 20 days gone through the formality of meeting and adjourning. The usual length of the meeting of the legislature is 40 days.

Dishonest Postmaster Sentenced.

TRENTON, Feb. 2.—In the United States district court today Edward S. O'Farrell, the former Bayonne postmaster, was sen tenced. The sentence was a fine of \$1.000 and one year in the New Jersey state prison. This was the minimum penalty.

A Stranded Schooner Floated.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., Feb. 2.—The schooner Alicia B. Crosby, from Portland for Philadelphia, which went ashore yesterday on Townsend's inlet bar, was floated today and proceeded to Philadelphia.

Choked to Death by a Rubber Nipper. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Charles Miller, 6 weeks old, choked to death today at his parents' home, at 1606 Third avenue, by swallowing the rubber tip of a nursing

A BAD DAY FOR BANKS.

Burglars and Dynamite Combined Cause Heavy Losses.

SCARE AT HOLLIDAYSBURG.

A Building Wrecked by Revengeful Persons-Iowa Safe Crackers Make a Clean Sween-An Explosion Under a Train In Jamaica.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.-An atempt was made early today to blow up the bank building lately occupied by the firm of Gardner, Morrow & Co., private bankers.

The building is located in the center of the business portion of the town, and the explosion caused the greatest excitement. A stick of dynamite was forced under

the front door of the bank and then set off. An explosion like thunder followed.

The bank door was burst open and the floor torn up. No damage was done to the bank vault or the books, however.

On the opposite side of the street from where the explosion occurred the front of the First National bank and many stores were damaged by the shock, every plate glass window in the stores being demolished, and the sound being heard in all sur rounding towns.

The dynamiters performed their work while the watchman was at the other end of the block.

The motive for the crime is ascribed to the resentment and hatred of some deposit-

The bank failed last September. An assignee was appointed, and it was found that the assets were insufficient to pay 20 per cent of the indebtedness.

Youth Charged With Safe Cracking.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A youth charged with safe breaking is in custody at police headquarters, where he is held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary. He is Horace Pike of Sneedons Land-

ng, N. Y. He was arrested by Detective Peter Mc-Gown. Pike has been in the employ of

George A. Bailey, a hardware merchant on North Broadway, during the past month. Sunday morning Mr. Bailey complained to the police that his store had been broken into, his safe forced open and the contents removed.

Detective McGowan questioned several of the employees, and suspicion pointed to-ward young Pike. The detective visited Pike's room in a boarding house on North Broadway, and learned that Pike had left hurriedly for New York at 6 o'clock in the morning.

His room was searched, and in a closet was found the inside cash drawer of the safe, which contained Mr. Bailey's bankbook and a package of papers.

The detective concealed himself in an adjoining room. He entered his room and went to the closet where he had placed the drawer.

After examining the contents of the till he again put it away. He was then arrested.

in and all the funds taken. The bank of-

Burglars Loot a Bank.

at Eldon was burglarized early today. The safe was blown open with nitroglycer-

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 2.—Bradley's bank

ficers refuse to state how much was taken, but they usually kept \$5,000 to \$8,000 on hand. The burglars escaped with a stolen Attempt to Blow Up a Train. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 2.-An at-

tempt was made to blow up a train on the Jamaica railroad. An investigation into the affair is in progress. Later it appears that two separate at-

tempts were made to damage a train by the use of explosives. One explosion did occur, but only slight damage was done. This led to a search being made along the line, which resulted in the discovery near the rails of a large canister of explosives.

The trouble seems to have arisen from the discharge of some of the employees of the railroad. Anonymous threats have reached the newspapers recently intimating that something serious would happen unless the leading officials of the road were dismissed.

Fierce Fire In Haverhill.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 2.—A flerce fire, which was probably of incendiary origin, cut a swath in the group of wooden buildings on Essex street, near the Boston and Maine railroad crossing late last night. The buildings were occupied by J. O. Ellison & Co., hay, grain, coal and wood dealers. Several times during the fire it looked as if the flames would get a hold of adjoining property. The total loss exceeds \$10,000; covered by insurance.

Eckels Wants a New System.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2:- Comptroller of the Currency Eckels had a second conference with the house committee on banking and currency today, which was a continu-ance of the meeting of last Thursday. Mr. Eckels expressed the opinion that the only remedy for existing financial troubles was a complete revision of the banking system, which would amount almost to a new sys

Belting Factory Burned.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Feb. 2.—The factory of the Underwood Manufacturing com pany, makers of belting, etc., located in the small town of Tolland, together with a tenement house adjoining and 400 cords of firewood, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin, causing a loss estimated at about \$50,000.

Mrs. Beecher's Condition.

STAMFORD, Corn., Feb. 2 .- At the residence of Rev. Samuel Scoville it was stated that Mrs. Henry Virl Bescher passed a restless day, le this a termoon the aged lady appeared to be more comfortable than for the pass sever lears. There is no material change in her condition, however.

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PHOTOGRAPHING THOUGHT.

It may be rash to pronounce that any thing is beyond the photographer's art. But the communication just made to the Paris Academie de Medicine by Dr. Baraduc is so astonishing that if he had made it before Dr. Roentgen had rendered his discovery public, very few people would have been inclined even to inquire into the matter. Indeed, Dr. Baraduc faffirms he has succeeded in photographing thought, and he has

His usual method of proceeding is simple enough. The person whose thought is to be photographed enters a dark room, places his hand on a photographic plate, and thinks intently of the object the image of which he wishes to see produced. It is stated by those who have examined these photographs that the most of them are very cloudy, but that a few are comparatively distinct, representing the features of persons and the outlines of things. Dr. Baraduc goes further, and declares that it is possible to produce a photographic image

at a great distance. In his communication to the Academie de Medicide he relates that Dr. Istrate, when he was going to Campana, declared he would appear on a photographic plates of his friend, M. Hasden of Bucharest. On the 4th of August, 1893, M. Hasden at Bucharest went to bed with a photographic plate at his feet and another at his head. Dr. Istrate went to sleep at Campana, at a distance of about 300 kilometres from Bucharest, but before closing his eyes he willed with all his might that his image should appear on the photograph-

ic plate of his friend. According to Dr. Baraduc that marvel was accomplished. Journalists who have examined the photograph in question state that it consists in a kind of luminous spot on the photographic plate in the midst of which can be traced the profile of a man.-London Standard.

Two Wise Geese and the Pigs.

A gentleman living in Eastern Georgia owner a pair of geese and some half grown pigs, both of which resorted to a small plum thicket on the hillside to pick up the fallen fruit.

A small branch of one of the trees was broken and bent down to the ground, and the geese had somehow discovered that by catching the end of the branch in their bills and shaking the tree by means of it they could bring down the plums.

The pigs, seeing what was going on, soon found it was to their interest to

follow the geese to the plum thicket. The geese would shake the tree, and the sound of a grateful shower of fruit would be heard, but before they could eat the plums the pigs would have greedily gathered up most of them. Greatly exasperated, and with good reason, one of the geese would seize a pig by the ear while the other marched on the other side of him, screaming and scolding. By this way, beating poor piggy with their wings at every step, they would escort him to the top of the

hill and there let him go. Then they would return to shake the tree again, with a similar result.

Two Miles a Minute by a Runaway Car.

A runaway freight car that had be come detached from a train caused a flurry on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. It was a box car loaded with merchandise, and broke loose on the steep grade at Alaska, ten miles east of

It started from the main line at great speed. The express for Philadelphia was about due, and the trainmen were horrified over the thought of a possible collision. A telegraph operator was summoned; he sent a message to the place and the track was cleared. The train shot by at the rate of two miles a minute. At Weigh Scales the express was flagged and the passengers got out. As the train was running on the southbound track, there was no collision. The runaway car dashed by the train two minutes after the express had come to a stop. Messages were flashed over the divisions as far as Sunbury, and a clear track was opened for the runaway, which, owing to a broken wheel and heavy up grade at Snydertown, came to

a stop.

The distance from Alaska to the latter place is 22 miles, and was covered in sixteen minutes by the runaway.

The Requisites of Oratory.

'Father," inquired little Johnnie Jenkins, "are ideas absolutely necessary in oratory?"

"That used to be the belief," replied ater, "but times have changed. If man had words and plenty of them, acked up by a good wind pressure, he absence of ideas will be lost sight i in the whirlwind of verbiage-parcularly if those in the audience are artisans of the speaker."-Buffalo

HABITS OF THE CUCKOO.

Much Intelligence Displayed in Regard to the Hatching of Their Young.

Western daily paper, that a cuckoo lays eggs in another bird's nest. She does not. She lays eight eggs on the ground. Out of the eight eggs, five or six would closely resemble the hedge-sparrow's, the other two might be those of a titlark, a wren, or a linnet. A male friend-there are about three or four to each lady-now comes forward, selects an egg, and carries it in its mouth to the rest of the selected foster-mother. Only one cuckoo egg is placed in one nest. If he finds a cuckoo has preceded him on the same errand, he seeks another cradle, knowing in a moment, amid all the eggs present, the cuckoo pedigree. The deluded mother hatches the intruder with her own brood; and the interloper, having the faculty of being hatched sooner than the others, is, of course, the first to come out of his shell. He manages to wriggle underneath his brothers and sisters, and presents them as a heave-offering to the expectant rodents below-mice, rats, stoats, and what not-and within twelve hours of his existence is the supreme occupier of the nest. He keeps his black mouth wide open continually, which the father and mother of the departed young birds as constantly fill, until his body is too big for his home, and he departs therefrom for-

Postal Street Cars.

The uses to which electric street cars are being put in cities are constantly

He Answered the Question.

The following amusing passage took place between counsel and witness in a disputed will case:

"Did your father give you no parting admonition?"

"I mean to say, what were his last words?"

"They don't concern you."

they concern the whole Court."
"Oh, all right," was the reply. "Father said, 'Don't have no trouble when I'm gone, Jim, 'cos lawyers is

Surprise On Both Sides.

on the Fourth of July? Scholar-Columbus discovered Am-

Teacher-Of course not.

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NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

Dr. Baraduc Announces His Success and Shows the Plates. A popular fallacy tells us, says a shown numerous photographs in proof of his assertion.

on the increase. In New York, in Brooklyn, and in Washington, the cars are now regularly used in the collecting of letters and packages. Instead of letter-carriers walking round to the branch offices and the street letterboxes, and carrying the loaded bags to the post-offices, postal cars are kept on the go night and day. With a car, set apart entirely for this postal work, three men travel. One attends to the motor; one collects the bags from the street boxes; and a third sorts the letters. A great saving of time is effected; for, when the car reaches the central office, all the letters are sorted and tied in bundles ready for the bags in which they are to be carried to their destination.—Tid-Bits.

"He never gave much away at any time."

"They not only concern me, sir," remarked the barrister, severely, "but

the biggest thieves unhung."-Tid-Bits.

erica. Teacher—Nonsense!

Scholar (in surprise)-He didn't? Scholar-Well, then, who did?-Deroit Free Press.

AND BUILDER.

THE-TREATY CHANGES

Alterations Made by Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

NONE OF THEM IS RADICAL.

The English Arbitrators Selected, and but Little Remains to Be Done-The Work of the House-Gossip of the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In the senate today the bill was passed reimbursing ex-Assistant Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts of New York city for an office loss of \$800.

Mr. Roach (Dem., N. D.) presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Hansbrough, for another term.

Among the bills presented was one by Among the bins presented was one by Mr. Mills (Dem., Tex.) to increase the pensions of the survivors of the war of 1812 to \$30 per month. Mr. Mills stated that there were but 12 survivors, ranging

in age from 104 years down.

Another bill by Mr. Lindsay (Dem.,
Kv.) proposed a pension to Cassius M.

Clay of Kentucky at \$100 per month. Treaty Changes.

The following are the changes made in the general arbitration treaty by the sen-ate committee on foreign relations as giv-en out in the senate to date. Assent to article 1 read as follows:
"The high contracting parties agree to

submit to arbitration in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this treaty all questions in difference between them which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations." The senate committee to this added the

following: "But no question which affects the for-eign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties, or the relations of either to any other state or power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be a subject for arbitration under this treaty except by

special agreement." Article 3 is amended by giving each government two instead of one jurist of repute, and the following is stricken from the article: "In case they shall fail to agree upon an umpire within three months of the date of an application made to them in that behalf by the high contracting parties, or either of them, the umpire shall be selected in the manner provided for in article 10."

In article 5 the following has been stricken out: "In ase they shall fail to agree upon an umpire within three months of the date of an application made to them in that behalf by the high contracting parties, or either of them, the umpire shall be selected in the manner provided for in

article 10."

Wherever the word "person" is used, meaning the fifth member of the tribunal, "person" is stricken out and "umpire"

Other Changes. Article 7 in the original treaty reads as

"Objections to the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty shall not be taken except as provided in this article. If before the close of the hearing upon a claim submitted to an arbitral tribunal constituted under article 3 or article 5 either of the high contracting parties shall move such tribunal to decide, and thereupon it shall decide, that the de-termination of such claim necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question of principle of grave general importance, affecting the national rights of such party as distinguished from the private rights whereof it is merely the international representative, the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal over such claim shall cease and the same shall be dealt with by arbitration under article 6."

In the House.

The house immediately upon convening today went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Pearson (Rep., ment to increase the salaries of the consuls in class 4 (the \$2,500) to \$2,933 each and to abolish entirely the salaries of class 7 There are 31 consulates in class 4: Buenos Ayres, Reichenburg, Brussels, Chefu, St. Thomas, Lyons, Marseilles, Annaberg, Aix-la-Chapelle, Bremen, Stuttgart, Chemnitz, Hamburg, Mainz, Planeau, Athens, Birmingham, Dundee, Edinburgh, Nottingham, Sheffield, Southampton, Tunstall, Victoria, Huddersfield, Swansea, Paso del Norte, Cienfuegos, Santiago de Cuba, Smyrna, Jerusalem.

The English Arbitrators

London, Feb. 3.—Baron Herschell, who was lord chancellor in the Rosebery cabinet, and Justice Richard Henn Collins, Q. C., of the high court of justice, have been selected as the British members of the Venezuelan arbitration commission. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador at Washington, and the Venezuelan plenipotentiary there are expected to sign the arbitration treaty tomorrow.

As Britishers View the Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Westminister Gazette, touching upon the delay in the passage of the arbitration treaty through the United States senate, says today: "The jingoes and silverites of both parties will not have even a symbolic act of peace with Great Britain. If there is any doubt of its passing, we frankly hope the treaty will be withdrawn. Great and striking as would have been its ratification as a contribution to the cause of peace, its proposed rejection would certainly be a correspondingly serious setback."

The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the probability of President Cleveland dropping the treaty, says: "Should, however, President Cleveland or his successor ask us to accept an amended treaty, it would be just as well to do so, and thereby again show how much we wish to keep on friendly terms with the United States. In the meanwhile, what a lesson the whole story gives as to the value of the great principle of arbitration between two states more closely related in language and blood than any others in the world. They are without a real cause for quarrel, yet they cannot even agree to arbitrate without elaborate provisions which exclude ev-

erything of the least genuine importance."

The Globe says: "Here in England we are loath to rid ourselves of old time delusions, and that is undoubtedly why we still cling to the idea that the people of the United States are our American cousins. This tradition, of course, was fostered by the fact that they speak English more or less, and that those seen most here-Lincoln, Phelps and Bayard-are to all intents and purposes Englishmen. Considering how tender we always are with the United States, and how anxious we are to spare their feelings in every way, we periodically wonder way they in return are so discour-teous and malevolent to us! The fact, of

course, is that the people of the United States are a very mixed race, and are no more related to us as a whole than to Ger-

The French Idea.

PARIS, Feb. 3. - Le Gaulois attributes the holding up in the senate of the treaty of arbitration arranged between Great Britain and the United States to Secretary Olney's unpopularity with the senate and to the desire of the Republicans not to allow President Cleveland the honor of signing such an important document.

Inauguration Preparations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Cornelius Vanderbilt has sent a letter to General Miles, chairman of the reception committee for the inaugural ball, declining proffered membership on the reception committee, to which General Miles had appointed him on learning that he intended to live in Washington for the next few months. The declination, it is understood, is due to Mr. Vanderbilt's health and his desire not to participate in social functions.

The Bottling Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate.committee on finance today decided to report favorably the so called bottling bill which has been pending before it. This bill was desired by the distillers and opposed by the bottlers. The report was not unanimous and may be opposed by some members of the committee in the senate. The bill provides for the bottling of spirits in

McKenna For Attorney General? Washington, Feb. 3.—It is understood here that the position for which Judge Joseph McKenna of California has been selected is the McKinley cabinet is that of attorney general, but there are possibilities which may make it necessary to name him for secretary of the interior in the final arrangement.

Du Pont Case Settled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on privileges and elections decided today not to attempt to reopen the claim of Colonel H. A. Du Pont to a seat in the senate from Delaware, on the ground that it was res judicata. The decision was reached by a unanimous vote.

Yerkes For Senator.

Washington, Feb. 3.—It is reported at the capitol today on what is believed to be good authority that Governor Bradley of Kentucky has decided to appoint Mr. Yerkes as senator from that state upon the retirement of Senator Blackburn in March.

One Day's Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$258, 317; government receipts from internal revenue, \$237,676; customs, \$667,614; miscellaneous, \$56,618.

Work at Mare Island Navy Yard.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 3.-Work on the boat Concord, now undergoing repairs at the Mare island navy yard, is being hurried so that she may be commissioned about April 1. Work is progressing on the big cruiser Baltimore also. The cruiser Charleston, which has been tied up at the dock out of commission for six months, has been hauled up under the big shears preparatory to beginning extensive repairs.

Chicago's New Electric Road.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Mayor Swift has signed the General Electric railway ordinance giving that company a 20 year fran-chise on several South Side streets, including Wabash avenue. By the terms of the agreement the city secures the largest compensation ever exacted from a local street railroad, the company paying an average of 71/3 per cent of its gross receipts per

Alger's Big Purchase.

SARATOGA, Feb. 3.—General Russell A. Alger of Michigan has purchased of ex-United States Senator Warner Miller of Herkimer, A. Pagenstecher of New York city and Warren Curtis of Palmer the controlling interest in the Lauremtide company of Gaudmere, Que. The company's pany of Gaudmere, Que. The company's plant includes a number of big pulp mills and thousands of acres of timber lands.

Bayard and Wales.

LONDON, Feb. 3.-Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, and other prominent members of parliament have been obliged to decline an invitation to be present at the dinner which the United States embassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, will give tomorrow at his private residence in honor of the Prince of

Towfik Pasha's Fears.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 3.—Tewfik Pasha, until recently Turkish minister for foreign affairs, has arrived here. He states that a reign of terror prevails among the entourage of the sultan. He is fearful as to the fate of the members of his family, whom he was compelled to leave behind him un der the protection of the foreign embassies.

Martial Law In Madrid.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—Serious strikes and bread riots have occurred here. There have been manifestations before the town hall. windows have been broken and many ar rests have been made. The municipal authorities have resigned owing to their inability to suppress the disturbances, and martial law has been proclaimed.

Cruelty on Shipboard Charged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.-The crew of the American ship Babcock, from New York, complains of extreme cruelty on the part of officers, and warrants in the United States district court have been secured by some of the sailors for the arrest of First Officer Reed and Second Mate McLean for alleged cruelty on the high seas.

Freeman Expects Another Trial,

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Walter K. Free man, who was found guilty in the criminal branch of the supreme court early to day on the charge of assaulting Sarah Work, said today that he expected to obtain another trial.

The Annual Mohammedan Feast.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Paris correspondent of The Standard learns from private sources that great alarm is felt at Constantinople because of the approaching Ramadan, the great annual feast of the Mohammedans. Corrigan May Be Cardinal.

thority that in Vatican circles it is regarded as probable that Archbishop Corrigan of New York will be created a cardinal by the pope.

ROME. Feb. 3.-It is stated on good au-

Famous Rifle Inventor Dead. PARIS, Feb. 3.—A report from Frauen feld. Switzerland, announces the death at that place of M. Martini, the inventor of DE CHIMAY GETS A DIVORCE.

Brussels Court Annuls the Prince's Mar-

riage With Clara Ward. BRUSSELS, Feb. 2.—The action for divorce brought by the Prince of Chimay against his wife, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, who eloped from Paris last fall with Janos Rigo, a Hungarian gypsy fiddler, which was adjourned on Jan. 19 for a fortnight, came up in the court at Charleroi today for the pronouncement of judgment. The court, after half an hour's deliberation, announced that a decree of absolute divorce was granted to the Prince of Chimay upon the grounds alleged in his complaint against his wife, abandonment and adultery.

Idaho Bank Closed.

Moscow, Ida., Feb. 3.—The Moscov National bank has been closed by Bank Ex-aminer Wilson of Ellensburg, acting under instructions from the comptibler of the currency. The last published report of the bank's condition, at the close of business Dec. 17, included the following items: Cash on hand and in bank, \$22,604; loans and discounts, \$122,549; deposits subject to check, \$37,463; time certificates of deposit, \$67,014.

Proposed Gift to Mr. Moody.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, will be 60 years old on Feb. 5. A few of his friends purpose to give him as a birthday offering a sum of money with which to build a chapel for his boys' school at Mount Hermon. Other friends are asked to aid in supporting the two schools for training more than 700 young men and women for Christian work.

Late King of Spain's Aunt Dead.

SEVILLE, Feb. 3 .- The Duchess of Montpensier, aunt of the late king of Spain and mother of the Countess of Paris, is dead. She was the second daughter of King Ferdinand VII of Spain and was married Oct. 10, 1846, to Prince Antoine of Orleans, duke of Montpensier, sixth son of King Louis Philippe of France.

Bank In Voluntary Liquidation. OAKDALE, Wis., Feb. 3.—The First National bank has posted the following notice on its doors: "At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, held Jan. 11, it was unanimously voted to go into vol-untary liquidation. All depositors are requested to call and get their money."

A Father's Double Crime.

TACOMA, Feb. 3.—A. W. Linderstrom a farmer living on Anderson's island, came home late last night and in a fit of anger took down a gun and blew out the brains of his 5-year-old son. placed the muzzle of the gun to his head and blew out his own brains.

Boston Stock Brokers Fail.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The failure of E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, of 53 State street, this city, was announced to-day at the Stock Exchange, and the hold-ings were sold under the rule. No statement was obtainable. George E. Dixon has been named as assignee.

January Failures In Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 3.-Bradstreet's reports failures in Connecticut during Jan uary as follows: Total number, 34; total assets. \$36,100; total liabilities, \$127,450. The Connecticut failures for January of 1896 were 27, with assets at \$40,550 and liabilities of \$98,200.

The Weather.

Clearing; very high northerly winds. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange. New York, Feb. 2.—Money on call nominally at 1½62 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with

actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.80\(\frac{4}{2}\) do days. Posted rates, \$4.85\(\frac{4}{2}\), \$53\(\frac{4}{2}\) for demand and \$4.84\(\frac{4}{2}\), \$4.84\(\frac{4}{2}\) for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.85\(\frac{4}{2}\), \$5\(\frac{4}{2}\), \$5\(\frac{4}{2}\), \$6\(\frac{4}{2}\), \$1.83\(\frac{4}{2}\). Silver certificates, \$43\(\frac{4}{2}\) \$65\(\frac{4}{2}\), no sales. Bar silver, \$45\(\frac{4}{2}\), Mexican deliars, 50\(\frac{4}{2}\), Government bonds easier. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds lower. Closing prices: Closing prices: Bur. & Quincy... 74% North American. 416 C. C. & St. L. 2836 Northern Pecific. 1514 Do. pref...... N. Y. Central....

C., C., C. & St. L. 28% Chesapeake & O. 17% Chicago Gas.... 784 Pacific Mail... 25%
Reading... 26%
Rock Island... 67% Hocking Valley. 934 Lackawanna.....152 Lake Shore.....154

Silver Bullion 6474 | Hocking Valley | 394 | Silver Bullion | 645/2 | Lackawanna... | 152 | St. Paul | ... | 763/8 | Lake Shore | ... | 154 | Sugar Refinery | 1165/2 | Louisville & Nash | 511/4 | Union Pacific | 65/8 | Wabash pref | ... | 16 | Northwestern | ... | 1041/2 | Western Union | 831/4 | Western Union | 831/4 | Western Union | ... | 831/4 | Western Union | ... | 831/4 | Western Union | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-FLOUR-State and westrn ruled quiet, but steadier; city mills patents, \$5@5.25; winter patents, \$4.75@4.90; city mills clears, \$4.80@4.90; winter straights, \$4.40@4.50. WHEAT-No. 2 red opened firmer and rule steady all the morning on higher cables and moderate foreign buying; March, 84%@84%c.: May, 80 5-16@814%c. CORN-No. 2 quiet, but firm, with wheat;

July, 314c. OATS-No. 2 slow; track, white, western, 22 PORK-Dull; mess, \$8.50@8.75; family, \$9.50@

LARD-Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.05,

BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 10@15c.; state creamery, 13@19c. CHEESE—Steady: state large, 8½@12c.; small, 8½@12c. EGGS—Quiet: state and Pennsylvania, 19c.:

western, 13½@18c.
SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3½@
3-18c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 2½@2¾c.; refined
quiet; crushed, 4½c.; powdered, 4½c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet at 27½@28c.
RICE—Steady; domestic, 3½@6½c.; Japan

44/@44/c.
TALLOW-Easy; city, 34/c.; country, 31/c.
HAY-Quiet; shipping, 521/@55c.; good to choice, 671/20721/2c.

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\$3.00 Men's Wool, double and single breasted Underwear, to clean out..... 75c each 75c Ladies' Short Sleeves Wool Vests.......50c each Children's Heavy Underwear all reduced to clean out.

50c Heavy Outing Flannel Shirts......39c Men's Heavy Winter Socks, 3 pairs...... 25c Men's 25 Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Hose 19c

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| 7,50 Russian Fox | 3.00 |

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Brown and Olive, all good shades 31c yard 50 iuch Boule Mohair and Wool Plaids, \$1.50

\$1.00 Black Henrietta, for this sale......50c

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All Wool Blankets at \$3.25, \$3.39, \$4.25 and \$5.50. We shall take 25 per cent. off.

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50 Doz. of the finest towels ever brought to Norwalk for people who like nice face towels. They are all 50c Towels, for this sale we shall run them out for 25c.

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have not visited this great white show in our popular cloak room, you have made a mistake. This underwear is from ..\$1.00 25 to 37 1/2 per cent. lower than we ever sold it before.

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