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## ANOTHER BURGLARY.

A House at Springwood Robbed of Money and Clothing.

Broke Out a Pane of Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nogy, who conduct a store on Ely avenue, at Springwood attended the ball given by the Hungarian Reformed church Thursday night and when they returned home about 2 o'clock yesterday morning found that during their absence the house had been burglarized Investigation showed that the bur-

glars had gained entrance to the building by breaking out a pane of glass, and evidently cut their hands in so doing, as there was considerable blood on the snow near by.

At the time the burglars effected their entrance two women members of the family were sleeping undisturbed on the second floor of the house.

It was found that the robbers had stolen a dozen and a half of shirts as well as other articles of wearing apparel and between four and five dollars in money which had been left in a cigar

The only reason that the woman gave for not having notified the police yesterday morning, was that her husband had gone to New York and she concluded to wait until he came bome.

Mrs. Nogy yesterday afternoon notified Deputy-Sheriff Lyon and he made an investigation, but did not succeed in locating the robbers. They have had plenty of time in which to make the chances of their capture prove of a puzzling nature.

#### NORWALK GETS \$73,000.

Also \$75,000 Appropriated for a Lighthouse in New Haven Harbor.

At Washington yesterday additional amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill, aggregating nearly \$750,-000, were reported to the Senate by various committees. Among them were the following: By Senator Platt-Appropriating \$73,000 for lights for Norwalk harbor, and \$75,000 for a lighthouse on the outer breakwater at New

## PRINTERS ON STRIKE,

The Employees of the Munsey Magazine Go Out.

machinists, electrotypers and engravers, with the pressmen, employed on the Munsey Magazine in New London, went out on strike yesterday afternoon. The men went out to stay, according to Mr. Munsey, the publisher, who says that none of the men who have struck will be taken back in his employ.

The strike comes about through what Mr. Munsey calls the over-certification of the pay roll.

## Pearl Wedding Anniversary.

will remember their thirtieth wedding anniversary to-day and will quietly celebrate the same by paying a visit with friends in Danbury. And may they of Stamford as that of Mrs. Fuda. live to celebrate their golden wedding and after that their diamond wedding anniversary.

## Freight House Burglars.

In the criminal Superior court yesin the case of the state against John Smith and Melbourn Armstrong who were accused of burglariously entering the freight house of the Consolidated road in this city.

## Death of F. P. Miles.

Frederick P. Miles, the younger of two sons of the late Congressman Frederick Miles, died at his residence in Lakeville yesterday aged 42 years. Mr. Miles has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time, but has been confined to his bed for two weeks. He leaves a wife and two children.

## Off for Washington.

Mrs. Robert Van Buren, Mrs. T. K. Noble, Mrs. M. H. Parsons, Mrs. Tall-Monday next.

## Foresters in Bridgeport.

Norwalk courts-Bridgeport Telegram. | allowed to depart. |

## THE MURDERED GIRL.



[FROM A PHOTOGRAPH BY G. S. NORTH.]

## THE WEAPON FOUND.

The Bloody Hatchet with Which the Italian Girl Was Killed Found by the Police.

The Victim Thought to Be Carmela Fuda, of Stamford.

## FUDA CAUGHT IN NEW YORK

Officers Pennington and Hall this morning found the weapon with which the young Italian girl was killed in East Norwalk, Wednesday night.

It was a dangerous looking hatchet with a broad blade, keen edge, small head and a short handle. It was covered with blood and hair where it had been driven into the girl's head.

The officers made an unsuccessful search for the weapon yesterday, but this morning, the snow having melted considerably, they were more successful and found the bloody weapon half Seventy-five printers, stereotypers, buried in the snow about 45 feet from where the body of the girl was found, and upon the same side of the track. This is the most important clue thus far obtained, and may lead to the discovery of the murderer.

It is now thought that the murdered girl is Carmela Fuda, wife of Guisseppe Fuda, a railroad laborer, who had lived in Stamford for some four months.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Bowman, Stamford, came to South Norwalk with a business man of that city who indentified the body as that of a woman who Mr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Stanley had been in the habit of making purchases at his store.

A picture of the dead girl was also recognized by several Italian residents

Fuda, the husband, went to New York Thursday morning to look for his wife, whom he claims ran away, taking \$27 of his money with her. He was arrested there this morning and Chief Vollmer will go after him to-morrow mornterday the jury listened to the evidence ing, and it will soon be known for certain whether the dead woman is his missing wife.

The body of the young Italian girl lies at D. W. Raymond's Morgue.

Coroner Doten did not resume his investigation yesterday afternoon as the scene has shifted to Stamford, where probably the witnesses who know any facts that may lead to the discovery of the murderer, will be heard.

Three Italians were held in Stamford yesterday by the police of that city, but as Brakeman Robert M. Russell said that they were not the men who rode to East Norwalk with the girl on the night of the murder, they were released.

The men arrested were Emilo Philomeno, twenty-two years old, who has lived in Stamford fourteen months; madge Baker and Mrs. John H. Ferris Francesco Presarello, twenty-two years left for Washington this morning, to be old, who has lived in Stamford one present at the annual convention of the year, and Luigi Aiello, upon whom D. A. R. which opens in that city on were found immigration papers, showing that he had arrived in this country

The men were much disturbed over After the business part of the meeting | their arrest, and Philomeno and Prelast evening Court Marina, F. of A., sarello, who speak English, demanded held a very pleasant smoker. Delega- to know what the charge against them tions were present from Waterbury and was. They were much relieved when

Aiello, the youngest of the party, was the only one whose appearance resembled the descriptions of the tall, dark man seen in the woman's company. He was tall and slender, with piercing dark eyes and a black mustache. He wore an imitation fur cap. Similar to that alleged to have been worn by the taller of the two men who journeyed on Brakeman Russell's train from Stamford to East Norwalk on Wednesday

A fact that may prove of the utmost importance in running down the murderer was brought out yesterday in an examination of the body, and that is, the belief that the man who inflicted the terrible wound on the left side of the neck-presumably with an axe or hatchet-was left-handed.

In support of this view is the wound in the neck, which runs from above and back of the left ear downward to the back of the spinal column, and could never have been inflicted with the right hand for the reason that the direction of the cut and the point of deepest penetration of the axe coincide with the theory that the murderer was bending over his victim in such a position as to render the delivery of the blow impossible with any but the left hand.

It is unquestionable that two implements were employed in this murder, wielded by persons of differing strength. The stab wounds in the back and cheek were undoubtedly made with a two-edged weapon, probably a stiletto, and there was a lack of force in them, some scarcely penetrating through the skin.

The other wounds in the neck and skull could only have been made with a small hatchet or axe wielded with terrific force, since they penetrated through both muscle and bone. The wounds on the back of the head must have been made from behind, as every one of them crushed in the skull. The axe wound in the neck was evidently made with the intention of severing the head from the body, so as to create the impression that the woman had perished in a railroad accident. The condition of the blood stains proves beyond any doubt that the stab wounds were inflicted first.

The fact that the autopsy revealed that the woman was not married nor had not been violated, makes the mystery still deeper.

-CLOSED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Boston Store, Norwalk. Special Sales To-Night.

5 to 6 o'clock. 10c Tooth Brushes 5c Ladies 19c Handkerchiefs 9c. 7 to 8 o'clock.

\$1.00 4 button Suede Gloves 50c Men's 39c Outing Shirts 25c. 8 to 9 o'clock. Men's 50c Night Shirts 25c. 25c Veilings 12½c.

8 to 10 o'clock.

9 to 10 o'clock. 50c suspenders 25c. Men's 50c Unlaundered Shirts 38c.

## Choice of any cloth cape \$3.00.

Memorial Services. A Washington Memorial service will be held at the Congregational church to-morrow evening with an appropriate address by the Pastor. There will also be special music by the choir.

—All the Successful Merchants of this City Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

George A. Bunnell of Bridge port Fatally Injured in His Own Quarry.

A Huge Boulder Crashed Through the Roof of His Office.

George A. Bunnell of Bridgeport died yesterday from injuries received at his stone quarry in Black Rock last Thurs-

Mr. Bunnell owned and operated an extensive stone quarry in Black Rock. On Thursday he was attending to his usual duties about the quarry and went into the small tool house which is a part of the quarry plant. While there, an extra heavy blast was set off by his men. He had no idea that any of the flying debris would reach him there and was occupied with his tools. The men had scattered in all directions when the warning for the blast came, and from the points of observation were horrified to see a heavy mass of stone fly through the air and crash through the roof of the house where Mr. Bunnell was at

The men hurried to the shanty and found their employer stretched on the floor bleeding and helpless. Immediate preparations were made to remove him, and his wounds were rudely dressed by the men. He was taken to his home on Elmwood avenue, where Drs. White and Gold attended him. They found injuries of a fatal nature. The huge rock had struck the victim fairly and had crushed his shoulder and opened a great wound in his side. The physicians made desperate efforts to check the internal hemorrhage, but were unable to do so and were obliged to tell the grief stricken friends that death could not be delayed for any great length of time. The injured man gradually failed until death intervened at noon yesterday. His aged mother was stricken by the shock and is now in a precarious condition. The deceased was a man of good business qualifications. He was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

## DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

An Evening of Pleasure at "Old Hillside" Last Night.

Mrs. M. E. Mead gave one of her delightful receptions followed by a dance. last evening at Hillside. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Mead assisted by Miss Root, Miss Brenlinger, Miss Thayer and Miss Hunt. The rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, roses being used chiefly in the reception and drawing rooms, while a beautiful arrangement of pansies and smilax adorned the table in the dining room. Lovely music discoursed throughout the reception which lasted until ten o'clock, when the young people commenced daficing. The evening was passed most delightfully and the occasion will linger in the minds of those who participated as a pleasant memory.

## Benedict's Cruise South.

A dispatch from Greenwich yesterday said that E. C. Benedict's yacht Oneida was being prepared for a cruise in southern waters, and that President Cleveland would go on the trip as the guest of Mr. Benedict, starting a few days after March 4.

When Mr. Benedict was seen yesterday he said that he was having his yacht put in readiness for a cruise on which he intended to start in a few weeks. "It has not been decided yet whether Mr. Cleveland will go with me or not. I am going away on a cruise. That is all I can say on the subject at present."

## Bridgeport Morning Union Sold.

Yesterday Attorney John C. Chamberlain, receiver of the Union Publishing company, publishers of the Bridgeport Morning Union, sold the entire plant of the company to Attorney Frederick A. Bartlett, who represents a number of gentlemen now connected with the paper and outside capitalists.

A joint stock company will be organized, and the publication of the paper will be carried on by the new company. Receiver Chamberlain's order from the Superior Court provides for his continuing the business until March.

## Civil Service Examination.

An examination for the positions of deputy collector and inspector of the customs service will take place in Bridgeport on April 3rd. Only citizens over 20 years of age are eligible.

Local news on the last page.

# KILLED BY A BLAST. 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 wil 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 re'urn on the occasion of President McKinley's inauguration.

## WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

No one can contest for the FIENING 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 will close at 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 25th, 1891, and the result to be announced on Friday, February 26.

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

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## INAUGURATION OF MCKINLEY. MARCH 4th, 1897 EVENING -:- GAZETTE'S -:- FREE :-:- TICKET. Name. Club Address.

## THE VOTE.

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George H. Allen, Alpha	I
William A. Wheeler, Twin City	
R. F. Cotter, Alpha	
Leo Davis, Twin City	
William Gunther, Orient	
Thomas F. Dunn, Twin City	
Frank Smith, Orient	
Ernest C. Fleet, Twin City	

THE MORNING BREAKS.

- The morning breaks, and with it brings
  The first faint breath of Spring,
  And hearts, like happy birds on wings,
- For joy are caroling! A thrill runs through the frozen earth, A trill pervades the air;
  Presaging banishment of dearth,
  Foretelling all things fair!

Each shivering bough enwreathed shall glev With wealth of summer bloom Unmindful of the blasts that blow,

Forgetful of the gloom!

And hearts bowed down by weight of woc. Souls shivering in Isfe's blast. Beneath God's smile shall radiant grow In Summer-land at last!

Grace Appleton.

## BOTH HAD WHEELS

Rose Graham laid the morning paper aside and looked across the table at his wife.

"I don't like the idea, Dora," he said, a faintly discernible air of authority coloring the words with yet stronger disapproval.

His wife's face flushed a little as she toyed with her coffee spoon. She was one of the few women who can look charming at 8 a. m. It is awfully hard to refuse your wife anything when she is distracting pretty and you have been married only three short months.

"All the girls have them," she protested. "I'm surprised, Ross, really I am, that you should object. Everybody rides, and it is so awfully fascinating."

"It doesn't make any difference what other girls do," responded her husband, emphatically. "they may fly to the moon if somebody patents airships, for all I care. But I hate to see you on a bicycle-not that there is any actual harm in them, but a man doesn't care to have his wife prancing around the country, stared at by all the fellows. You may have anything else in reason that you want, Dot, but I draw the line at bloomers and a wheel.'

Dora's eyebrows puckered ominously. She rose with injured dignity and looked down at her husband as impressively as a woman may from a height of five feet one.

"Do I understand you to say that you forbid me to ride a bicycle?" she asked slowly. Her cheeks were glowing now and a small, slippered foot beat a tatoo upon the carpet.

Her husband looked up in surprise. It is always surprising to a newly made benedict to discover that his adoring spouse has any wishes apart from his

"Well," said he, with the mild desperation of a peaceable man who finds imself cornered. "If you insist on outting it in such an unpleasant way,

res." replied his wife, moving fragically toward the door, even the cortoise shell aquiver with indignation, all I have to say is that you are a per fect-tyrant!"

Everything went wrong at the office that day. It is not easy to wrestle with business when one emerges from the gloom of a domestic thundercloud, and Ross was relieved when the afternoon

"After all," he soliequized, as he rode homeward on a California street car. "perhaps I was rather hard on the bicyele proposition. But it wouldn't do to give in to her now-I must be firm."

It takes a married man some time to acquaint himself with the apparent inconsistency of the feminine mind.

Dora had allowed him to go down town without as much as a farewell glance. Approaching his cozy home with some inward apprehension he was naturally astounded when she met him at the door, radiantly smiling

Some friends dropped in later, and the evening passed delightfully. Dora devoted herself to her husband's comfort with an eager solicitude that he attributed to sincere repentance. As she poured coffee for him the next

morning he observed with horror an immense and unsightly bruise upon her arm-a bruise that included all the colors of a well developed rainbow.

"For heaven's sake, Dot, how did you do it?" he inquired anxiously. His wife blushed furiously.

"Oh, I fell—that is, I—oh, it's noth ing, Ross, dear, nothing whatever-do let me help you to cream. By the by, I forget to tell vou that--

Here she branched off to a dissertation on music. A week later Mr. Ross Graham made

als way homeward on a new safety. 'I really need the exercise," he explained rather awkwardly to his wife, who was watching as usual for his fa-

miliar figure. "Of course you do, dear," she responded cheerfully, whereas he breathed a sigh of relief. "Some women would have kicked up a dickens of a row," he

ruminated. "Dora is an angel." Ross found cycling such an agreeable pastime that he caught himself thinking of Dora one morning and half wishing are was beside him. He was not so sure after all about the impropriety of it. A sirl could look confoundedly fetching

on a wheel. Of late he had observed one in particn'ar, a natty little figure in a blue suit, a jaunty cap atop of her head, who appeared every morning in the distance but he had never . yet over taken her as she avoided the main paths s.imming gracefully along and always

alone. One morning he obeyed a sudden im I alse to pass the fair unknown. She evidently devined his intention, for she oubled her speed. So it was to be a ice between them—what a saucy little

1 ing she must be! Mentally resolved to buy a dagger pin that very day for Dora, as a peace offering to his conscience—poor little Dora, slumbering innocently at home while he basely pursued strange phantoms— he gained steadily upon the rider anead, in spite of her efforts to elude him.

Something in the shiny coils of her hair struck him as oddly familiar. It was a tortoise shell companie very like one of his wife's; but, of course, it

was not.

There was a little hill ahead, and the masculine muscle showed its superior-The girl in blue was doing her lest, but despite her efforts the man gained and was soon close behind

Then something happened which surprised the pursuing wheelman very much. When she could disguise her identity no longer, Mrs. Ross Graham leaped lightly from her wheel, and turning to her husband said, half pleading, half defiantly:

"Forgive me, Ross, but I simply couldn't help doing it."

For an answer, Ross, who had dismounted, took his wife in his arms and

And the wheel question was settled.

## HE DID NOT LEAVE

Rose Forest and Alec Beaten bad been engaged six years, and both had only just reached their majority. It had been one of those family arranged affairs that are always intended so kindly, and often, alas! end so disastrously.

They had been brought up side by side, and when one summer vacation they were told they must eventually marry one another they could not see any objection, nor any particular reason for such an arrangement.

In the six years that passed they saw very little of one another, and now Alec was at a theological college, and Rose was enjoying a round of gayety in London.

Among the many who sought her society was Alec's elder brother, David, a soldier by profession, and a soldier of the truest worth.

People had often wondered why he had never married. But his whole attention had been devoted to his profession, and now at the age of forty he was recognized as a staid old bachelor. "How often do you and Alec write to one another?" he asked Rose one

day. "Oh, we have no regular time. I write to him when I think I have anything to say that interests him. But that isn't very often, you know!" she smiled roguishly. "He wouldn't care to hear of our ceaseless round of friv-

olity."
"But you read and you write. Nay, don't blush; I have seen some of your stories, and they are charming. Don't

you tell him about those interests?" "No. You see, David, he lives such a different life altogether; he only cares

for theological books." "What will you do when you are

married?" he asked. She started slightly. "I never think about it! It always seems to me so far off. But when the day comes I think

I shall be ready." "But you should think about it," he said gently. "Surely the joys of wifehood are worthy of some consideration. Have you no picture of what your home

She had risen while he spoke, and came close to him, with startled, parted

"Oh. David, I wish you wouldn't talk like this. You-you frighten me."

"Poor little girl! I did not mean to do that. I am a meddlesome old fellow, but the happiness of those I care for is very near my heart. Goodby." And Rose, trying to forget his words,

found she could not forget him-found that for many a week she had worn her prettiest dresses to please him; that she had welcomed him and looked for his coming as she had waited for no other. She began to realize when he touched

her hand, when he stood by her side as she sang, when he sat next to her at dinner and talked to no one else, that she dismissed the thought of their future relationship, that she dreamed instead of the home he had pictured and all she longed to do for him.

It was the last day of the year, and they were returning from a midnight service, and Rose was walking by Colonel Beaton's side. They were silent for some time, and then he made up his mind to tell her of the step he had determined to take.

"Do you know, little sister"-how unnaturally the word came! but he said it—"do you know this may be the last time I shall spend a New Year's eve with you for many a long year?"

She stumbled and clutched his arm. He pressed her hand close to his breast, and the gas lamp showed him her face was white and drawn with sudden

"I must go away," he said, hoarsely.
"I dare not stay, Rose. Do you care very much, my child?"

"It will kill me!" she cried. Alec arrived the next day, and David was to leave in the afternoon. When he called in the morning he was shown by request into the room where the en-

gaged couple awaited him.
"My dear brother," Alec began, "you come just at the right moment to give us your counsel. Rose has told me that she has discovered she has no desire to marry me—that, in fact, she is in love with some one else, and I am on the point of throwing up my calling, because I hold no priest should marry, and because I believed our betrothal was insoluble."

David did not go away that day .-London News.

## Musk Rats for Food.

In nearly every part of Berks County, Pa., musk rats nowadays are used for food, and are pronounced a first-class dish. Ten years ago the idea of eating them would have been scorned in nearly every section of Berks. The muskrat is always a great deal cleaner in his food than most other animals that have for years been used on the table. It is claimed that musk rat meat is a great deal finer to the taste than that of a

"Well, I'll have to tell you good by." "Oh, not now, George. Mother says we mustn't make any noise until father gets to sleep."-Life.

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Business In the Sucz Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The business of the year just closed was the most remunerative ever experienced by the Suez canal, according to United States Consul General Penfield, at Cairo, and the traffic aggregated almost \$16,000,000 in value.

#### New Jersey K. of P.

TRENTON, Feb. 19.—The state encampment of Knights of Pythias closed its two days' session here today. The session was secret, and the business transacted was strictly of a lodge nature. Before adjournment the state officers were installed.

#### Big Blaze In Troy.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The residence, livery stable and undertaking establishment of John Foy, together with a dance hall adjoining, which was also owned by Mr. Foy, were destroyed by fire. There was only a very small insurance.

#### The Lombay Plague.

BOMBAY, Feb. 19.—Since the cutbreak of the plague 6,853 cases have been reported in this city, and 5,447 deaths from that cause have been recorded. In Bombay presidency 9,911 cases and 8,006 deaths from the plague have occurred.

#### Big Mining Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, Feb. 19 .- The Butte and Boston Consolidated Mining company of New York city was incorporated today, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The principal place of business, outside of the state of New York, is to be in Boston.

#### Cotton Is King.

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.-Joe Cotton, colored, knocked out Jim Burns of Chicago in the sixth round of a hot fight before the Los Angeles Athletic club. Burns was nearly out in the fifth, and the end of the round saved him.

France and Brazil Arbitrate. PARIS, Feb. 19.-France and Brazil have signed a protocol referring their dispute regarding territorial boundaries to arbitration. The president of the Swiss confederation is to be the referee.

## Mad Dog Runs Amuck.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 19.—A shep-hard dog, owned by one Mrs. Donoghue, perature—say from 45 to 60 degrees went mad this morning and ran wild through the principal streets of the city. An unknown Swede was badly bitton by the animal, and several others were at- liage should be occasionally sprinkled tacked before the dog was killed.

#### A Gentleman Farmer Dead.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 19.-John Webster, one of the oldest and wealthiest gentleman farmers in this section, died at his residence, in the Beckley quarter, New Englon, aged 78 years. Old age was the cause of death. He leaves five children.

#### Chief Justice Beasley Sinking. TRENTON, Feb. 19.—Chief Justice Beas-

ley is reported to be about the same, except that he is weaker. The physicians say a corset. She always proclaims this he has considerable vitality, and, while fact, although there is never any nethere is no possibility of his recovery, yet cessity for so doing. It is self-evident. be may linger for several days. Wolcott and Von Hohenlohe.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The North German Gazette today, referring to the farreaching bimetallic conclusions some newspapers have attached to the recent visit of Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado to Prince von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, declares that the senator's audience was purely one of courtesy.



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Mrs. Hattie Mylius, of 70 East 86th street, New York, says that she was in poor health, and that her case developed into nervous prostration. She suffered from nervous headaches, and at times was unable to do any work at all. She could not sleep, and was so nervous that she would have to get up at all hours of the night and walk the floor, and the opening of a door would startle her. But her we kness and nervousness is all goos. P. P. P. would startle her. But her we kness and nervousness is all gone. P. P. P. was what saved her. Her appetite improved, her nervousness is a thing of the past, and she thanks P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, for her com-plete restoration to health.

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With proper care a certain degree of success may be achieved in the culture of flowers in the window or conservatory.

Firt on the list may be placed the Chinese primrose. This is of the easiest culture, and will grow and bloom under the most unfavorable conditions. It will withstand dry soil, dry air, extremes of temperature and the various ills to which house plants are exposed better than any other plant and will bloom unceasingly until the midale of spring. It has beautiful and varied foliage, and the flowers are large, showy, in clusters and of many pleasing col-

Other plants that are sure to bloom in the window are Plumbago coccinea, Peristrophe variegata, Crassula cordata, Eupatorium riparium, Bégonia semperflorens, Begonia Bruanti, goldfussia and geraniums Mrs. E. G. Hill, Souvenir de Mirande and the old salmon Vesuvius. All of these are readily grown, and can, under ordinary treatment, be relied upon for winter

flowers.

The tuberous and bulbous flowers, too, should not be overlooked. Callas, Amaryllis Johnsonii, freesias and the various hardy bulbs, as hyacinths, narcissus and Easter lilies, may be used with success.

In the culture of plants in the window of conservatory care should be perature-say from 45 to 60 degreesbut the air should be kept moist by steam or water evaporation, and the foor syringed.

Keep down insects by placing chopped tobacco-stems over the soil in the pots, and by syringing well with tobacco tea.—New York Tribune.

#### The Woman Who Doesn't Care.

We have all seen her. She is many and varied in style. There are some things about her, however, which we find in every variety. She never wore Her dress is usually tight where it should be loose, and vice versa. There is always a great antipathy existing between the band of her skirt and her basque behind, for they never meet.

The woman who stakes so much on comfort despises any tasteful arrangement at her neck, such a thing as a neat band being altogether too confining. The crowning comfort of this most

unconsciously uncomfortable woman is her head covering. Having arranged her hair in the most unbecoming style, is usually scratched back, following the none too symmetrical lines of her cranium and ending in a little, hard, unequivocal knot. Perched at an absurd angle rests a hat with no nonsense about it, tilted up behind, down in front, generally with one or two aggressive feathers, from which all the curl has departed, bobbing in a disconsolate way from their forlorn altitude. Gloves-she never wears them; they are too confining. An ill-fitting outergarment is a match for the rest, and the wearer goes on her way rejoicing that she is not a slave to dress and

never sacrifices comfort to style. If this woman could once feel the true comfort of neat, well-fitting clothing, she would never again appear in her old-time toggery, which is a delusion as to comfort and an offense to refinement and good taste.-Woman's World.

## A Princess Who Skates.

Few women are more devoted to skating than the Crown Princess of Roumania, and few, indeed, skate better or more gracefully. During the winter months her Royal Highness may be seen almost daily on the lake in Chishmagin-the public park of Bucharest. A corner of the great sheet of ice is reserved for the royal party, but the young princes by no means confines herself to the little spot. Accompanied by the Prince, a lady-in-waiting, gide-de-camp, or sometimes alone, she makes the tour of the lake; rubbing shoulders with the other skaters; laughing merrily at the mishaps of the awkward, and returning all salutes with the stately little nod peculiar to her. Her skating costume is short, sensible and very simply made. To the crowds assembled on the banks her graceful figure and good skating are a source of much delight. They never tire of watching her.-New York Tri-

## Don't be Always Smiling.

"Don't smile perpetually!" writes a

lady. Is there anything more wearisome than the person who ceaslessly expands and contracts the lips over the teeth, without mirth or meaning?-for that is what the continual smile eventually becomes.

Let any woman stand before a mirror and attempt to produce an animated smile of welcome. She will be surprised at the witless grimace that will respond. Learn to smile with the eye, and keep

the mouth and facial lines in repose. We speak of the pleasing gravity of the Orientals. This is the secret of it. -a kindly light in the eye, with a quiet expression of the face.-Answers.

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THAT TREATY AGAIN.

Get a Frail Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The senate went into executive session today to consider the Anglo-American arb tration treaty. Senator Sherman sat nervously in his seat for half an hour teday, waiting to make his motion to proceed to executive business. So impatient was he to have the treaty considered that he moved to proceed with executive business long before the morning business was disposed of.

Vice President Stevenson an nounced that he would put the motion of the senator from Ohio Mr. Quay arose in his place and gave notice that he would ask for the consideration of the labor commission question immediately after the executive session was over. He also took occasion to say that he thought the executive session today would not be productive of results. It was evident from Mr. Quay's demeanor that he did not approve of having other business side tracked to make way for the arbitration treaty.

Mr. Quay was still on his feet when Senator Pettigrew arose, and, catching the senator rectigies wave, and, cauching the chairman's eye, said he would have to insist on the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill immediately after the executive session adjourned. The vice president, seeing that things were becoming chaotic, put the motion of Senator Sher-man to consider executive business. It was declared carried. Usually a motion to proceed to executive business is carried unanimously, but today for the first time several negative voices were heard proceeding from the vicinity of Senators McBride, Wetmore and Peffer, who sit to the left of

the vice president.

It was understood about the senate early today that Senator Sherman would make a final effort to get a vote on the treaty today. Failing in this, it was alleged that he would abandon further efforts and leave the whole matter to the special session. The pressure for consideration of bills on the calendar has been becoming so great that should Mr. Sherman decide to push the treaty to a vote he would probably fail to secure an executive session.

Senator Sherman was disappointed, as the senate, instead of taking up the arbitration treaty in executive session, proceeded to the consideration of presidential

The Manufacture of Cotton Ties.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 19.-It is an nounced that the Union Iron and Steel company here will resume the manufacture of cotton ties at once and has orders enough to keep the cotton tie mill going for several months. Few cotton ties have been made at this mill during the year. The same company's eight inch mill resumed today after an idleness of several

Alleged Murderer Located.

NORTH ANSON, Me., Feb. 19 .- A letter received here says that Ernest A. Wood, a trapper and guide who is wanted by the Somerset county authorities on a charge of murder, is working in the lumber woods on the western end of Moospool lake. District Attorney Small has been notified of Wood's whereabouts, and an effort will be made to capture him.

Rebellion In the Longo State.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 19.—It reported that a rebellion has broken out h the equatorial district of the Kongo state. Governor Wehis personally commands in armed orce which has marched on Lulus burg.

German Loans Conversion Bill.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The German loans conversion bill passed its second reading today in the reichstag, after several amendments proposed by Herr Richter, the People's party leader, had been rejected. The Weather.

Cloudy; slightly colder; variable winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange. 

with actual outsiness in bankers' bills at \$4.57 for demand and \$4.85 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.85½@4.86 and \$4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.84½. Silver certificates, 64½@65c.; no sales. Bar silver, 64½c. Mexican dollars, 50½c. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Rail-sad house firm. road bonds firm Closing prices:

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- FLOUR - State and NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and steadier; city mills patents, \$4.85@.05; winter patents, \$4.60@4.75; city mills clears, \$4.75@4.85; winter straights, \$4.30@4.40. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady and advanced all the morning on better cables and the influence of local bull sentiment; March, 83@83¼c.; May, 80%@815c.

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but firm, with wheat; May 20%46.293%c.

May, 2956@2934c.
OATS—No. 2 slow; track, white, state, 20@
29c.; track, white, western, 20@29c.
PORK—Firm; mess, \$8.50@8.75; family, \$9.50

LARD-Firm; prime western steam, \$4.20, nominal.
BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@19c.; state

creamery, 13@19c. CHEESE-Steady; state, large, 9@12¼c.; small, 9@12¼c. EGGS-Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19c.

western, 12½6019c., SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2½6c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined firm; crushed, 5c.; powdered, 4½6c.
TURPENTINE—Dull at 28½@29c.

MOLASSES-Quiet; New Orleans, 22@32c. RICE-Steady; domestic, 3%@61/sc.; Japan, 41/@43/4c.
TALLOW—Quiet; city, 33/4c.; country, 33/4c.
HAY—Easy; shipping, 50/@55c.; good to choice, 67/4/@723/4c. WOLDOTT IS HOPEFUL.

He Regards the Result of His Mission A Very Encouraging.

London, Feb. 20 .- Senator Wolcott of Colorado, who has been visiting London, Paris and Berlin in the interests of bimetallism, returned here today from the latter In an interview he said:

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"I wish you to say to those interested in
the United States that I return entirely
the result of my mission. encouraged with the result of my mission. I have good reason to believe that it will have some of the results hoped for. The exact objects for which I came over here have been largely misstated by the press of all countries, and their very nature made impossible any premature discussion, which could only have thwarted the whole object of my trip. I am, therefore, unable to contradict them or issue a statement on the subject. I am satisfied to abide by the result, when all will be known.

"I have everywhere been received with the utmost courtesy and kindness by officials and financiers. I have not seen many bimetallists and could not give the time to accept their hospitalities, as to do so would be simply swinging around the circle. It would have resulted only in the passing anew of resolutions which passed years ago. The gold men were those I was after, and I must say they received me with every apparent desire to assist my plans so far as they could.

'I was received by Prince Hohenlohe with the utmost kindness and attention. I am afraid from the statements of the North German Gazette yesterday, declaring that the audience was purely one of courtesy, that some ardent silverite has been talking. But I saw none of them in Berlin, and the statements to which the North German Gazette refers were not inspired by me or by my acts. Of course, in coming here, I took my fate and that of such a mission in my own hands. I repeat, I am entirely encouraged by the result."

#### SALVATIONISTS LOCKED UP.

The Village Authorities of Greenport Object to Music In the Streets.

GREENPORT, N. Y., Feb. 20 .- The fight between the village authorities here and the Salvation Army was renewed again. During the winter the army has not held many outdoor meetings, nor has it paraded through the streets of the village. It was the parading and the playing of instruments which first caused the conflict with the village authorities. The residents of the village are about equally di-vided. There was an ordinance passed by the village trustees forbidding the playing of instruments without a permit. This was a direct slap at the Salvationists. Nevertheless they played their instruments and several of them were arrested, but were

released on bail pending an appeal.

There was a parade, and a big crowd followed the members of the Army to see what the authorities would do. They were not kept in suspense long, for the whole Army was arrested and the men and women spent the day in the village lockup. On their way to the cells they kept singing

POPULIST LEADERS TO MEET.

Mr. Washburn Thinks Middle of the Road Men Will Predominate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—George F. Washburn, the chairman of the Populist state committee of Massachusetts and a member of the national executive committee of the People's Party, is in Washington on his way to Memphis to attend the annual meeting of the Reform Press association on the 22d, which he describes as the first gathering of the Populist leaders and editors since the campaign. The middle of the road sentiment, Mr. Washburn thinks, will predominate at Memphis. This gath ering he characterizes as the regular conference, recognized by National Chairman Butler, while the Kansas City meeting, he says, is an irregular one. There will be no official party declaration from either

Mr. Washburn is an ardent advocate for separate party action on the part of the Populists, and he goes to Memphis armed with a resolution declaring for such action hereafter by the People's Party. He feels confident that the association will indorse

Yacht Andria Launched.

GLASGOW, Feb. 20.-The new 440 ton steam yacht Andria, constructed for Mr. John E. Brooks of New York, from designs by G. L. Watson, was launched from the Ailsa shipyards in the Clyde today.

Trotting Meet Dates Changes.

SARATOGA, Feb. 19.-The Saratoga Trotting association has changed the dates of its Saratoga lake ice meeting to March

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventil-ation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles, no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc.'
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1. The land must be quite free from weed seed. If there are many weed seeds in the ground, these can be destroyed by summer fallowing or by freshing the ground several times before the grass seeds are sown. It positively will not do to sow grass where the ground is foul with weed seed.

2. The land should possess at least, fair fertility in order to produce early springing and rapid growth of the young grass plants from the very beginning.

3. The land must be very carefully prepared. In this there is nothing but gain to the husbandman by doing his work well. Every inch of the soil should be gone over again and again and the surface rendered as smooth as a table and as fine as an onion bed. We have been very careless in the past in regard to the proper treatment of grasslands and must improve in the future if we desire the heavy crops possible.

4. It is well to sow large quantities of grass seed-two or three times the usual amount. In seeding, the field should be crossed both ways, if possible, so as to insure entire absence of skips and breaks in the evenness of the young sward.

5. It is probably best, although we have not fully demonstrated the fact, to sow grass and clover seed very early 'n the spring time. Our returns for the past year, and those of some of our student correspondents, show the beneicial effects of very early seeding.

6. Finally, a matter of much importance is that of checking the growth of weeds, which will annoy more or less in spite of all precautions. When the weeds reach a height of six inches, the mower should be put into the field with the cutter bar set about four inches high. Sometimes the mowing of the weeds must be repeated .-American Agriculturist.

#### A Case of Roup. A. M., Fremont, Nebraska, says his

fowls have swelling about the eyes, which finally closes them. Also have ers, Lodges and Societies yellow substance in the mouth with offensive smell. This is plain roup. It is caused by anything that lowers the vitality of the fowl, such as lice, filthy houses, exposure to wet and cold, especially drafts across the perches at night, and damp, paper-lined houses. Roup is a nasty, contagious disease. When a fowl contracts it, the best remedy is the ax, and the carcass should be buried deeply, or burned. A. M. should immediately separate the sick fowls from the others, killing and burying all that are badly affected. Glycerine 3 parts, turpentine 1 part; mix, and with sewing machine oilcan squirt two or three drops into each nostril once a day. Keep birds in warm quarters and feed a variety of grain and vegetables. Don't let them out until com-Clean out the poultry house from top

to bottom. Whitewash interior with fresh lime whitewash with carbolic acid in it. If the floor is earth, remove four inches of surface and fill in with fresh soil. If wood, scrub with boiling suds and whitewash. Close house tight and burn a pound of sulphur in it. Put in new perches and nests, Close all cracks and chinks so as to revent all drafts. If house is damp, ace good lump of unstacked time in a box and set inside, then scatter the seaked lime over perches and floor. Watch the fowls closely and promptly emove any showing slightest sympems of disease. Drafts over perches and damp houses, are chief causes for roup.—Fred Grundy, Illinois.

## Feeding Value of Apples.

We do not think enough of the orchard for feeding its fruits to the farm animals. Apples are nutritious, and an aid to the good digestion of other food. The mild acid of them is excellent for the health of the stock and we all snow how gratefully they will receive 2 feed of them at any time. For the cows they are especially desirable; a peck of them chopped and sprinkled with meal of any kind, will help much to add to the flow of milk of the cows. Horses love this fruit, and they tend to help in the shedding of the coat. by their gently laxative effect. When the selection is made for the spring planting, a few of some of the sweet varieties, ripening from the summer to the winter, should not be forgotten for this ese. We may begin with the early Sweet Dough for the first, then the nturn Sweet Bough and the old Fum kin I weet, and for later use there are the Talman Sweet and the Winesap, all productive sorts and unexcelled for this use as well as for mar-

## Wire Cloth Against Rabbits.

Five years ago I planted a young orchard and the rabbits began to girdle the trees soon after. I bought wire cloth, two feet wide, and cutting it into two-inch strips enclosed the trunks of the young trees with it. It has proved an effectual protection against rabbits ever since. The wire cloth will rust off at the ground but by using the two feet width it answers the purpose for several years. I am now using wire cloth that I applied five years ago. Two years since I planted five hundred peach trees and the wire cloth put on them at the time of planting is to-day as good as new and the expense is less than one cent per tree. I regard it far better than cornstalks.-J. S. Aiken, Sullivan county, Ind.

Apple growers in Missouri now weigh their fruit instead of measuring it.-Chicago Chronicle.

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#### No Gazette Monday.

Monday next being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and a legal holiday, the GAZETTE will not issue unless something of unusual importance transpires.

#### Canned Religion.

The good housewife will always keep a lot of canned stuff in her pantry, with which to meet any domestic emergency that might arise. She does not have it for daily use, to be a part of the daily menu. It is regarded in most households as a reserve store to be drawn upon only when an absolute necessity therefor may arise.

A great many very good people seem to act on the same plan where their religion is concerned. They regard it as something not necessary for daily use; therefore they put it away in cans, only to be drawn upon when extra occasion presents itself, to demand something better than the usual bill of fare. Either this, or else they regard it as merely an ornament fit to dress a table when theological propriety may so require, but entirely unnecessary when the daily needs of life are concerned. They keep this canned religion on the topmost shelves of their hearts, where it is not very handy to get at, but where it can be reached whenever a possible spiritual banquet would seem to be incomplete without its presence.

This practice of keeping one's religion in cans and for a special use manifests itself in various and pronounced ways. It is seen in the Sunday observance. staid and solemn, as if in expiation of the lightness and frivolity, even the sinful omissions, of the six preceding days.

It is seen in the total absence of any true christian thought or action in those days, obscure as they are by that cover, smacking of the earth earthy, with which many people garb their soul to meet the exigencies of everyday, weekday life.

It is seen in the perfuctory grace which is omitted from the daily meal and only used when some well-known person of devout tendencies is a guest at the common table.

It is seen in the prim appearance of the Bible, that is opened only of a Sunday, and even then to be gazed upon by eyes that see as through a glass darkly.

It is seen in the family prayer, daily sessions of which are adjourned until such occasion as the pastor of some other church dignitary may drop in for an hour or so, at some unexpected time.

It is seen in the intense, rapt, devotion to the secular pleasures that so often take on such alluring and irresistible forms, until the church beil ring and the Sunday procession forms for the usual Sunday observance at the Sunday temple of a Sunday God,

It is a lamentable fact that canned religion is too much injevidence all over the country at the present time. It is not the stuff demanded by the daily needs of the people. It is too much of a luxury and too little of a necessity; i t mocks while it pretends to nourish.

As the physical elements are only half satisfied when the bill of fare consists entirely of canned goods, so, too, do the spiritual elements wilt and languish and die when canned religion is he only nourishment placed before

We need a true, everyday religion, one that gets up with us in the morning and stands guard over us while we sleep-a religion that will be the corerstone of our lives and the inspiration of all our deeds-a glowing practical religion, the religion of Jesus

Experience is the Only True Test. F. A. Turner, of the State Insurance Office, Salem, Ore., says: "Out of the scores of cough medicines in the market there is only one I have any confidence in and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I make this technique of trailing of trailing and the same of trailing of trailing and trailing of trailing of trailing. 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.

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## THEY WILL BOLT.

The People of Norwalk Are Vitally Interested.

One Case and There Are Others.

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The movement has been gaining force for some time and has become so powerful that those interested are anxious to declare themselves, They are bolting ancient and useless methods treating catarrh and hay fever, and they have come out in full force for California Catarrh Cure, because they have tried it and know its worth. Here are words from a Norwalk man who has tried many medicines and treatments before he got what he wanted in California Catarrh Cure, the greatest and only known cure for catarrh:

Mr. Alfred Platt, 9 Maple street, Norwalk, says: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over thirty years, having contracted the disease during the My whole head seemed full of scabs, and the discharge from the nose and into the throat was something awful My head ached almost continually, and I never got a good night's sleep. I pro-cured a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's drug store, South Norwalk. It has given me more relief than I have had for years; my head is very much improved and I can now sleep all night. is certainly a great reliever, and I am glad to recommend it. Nothing among all the things I tried before helped me one quarter as much in months, as C. C

C. has in a few weeks. You don't have to wait to find out if it will help you, for it relieves at once. To avoid Hay Fever in its season, use C. C. now, It is a sure preventive of this and all mucous diseases. Use it to break up your colds and to prevent colds. up your colds, and to prevent colds 'hanging on.' Price, 50 cents; three times as much for one dollar.

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75 pairs Misses' Patent Leather Spring Heels, at 75c.

80 pairs Misses' Patent Leather Spring Heels, at 55c. 250 pairs Men's Calf, Square Toe, Double Sole, Lace, regular \$3 shoe, at \$2.

60 pairs Men's Calf. Square Toe, Single Sole, Lace, regular \$1.50 shoe, at \$1.50 pairs Men's Police Bals Tap, Lace, regular \$2 shoe, at \$1.50.

50 pairs Boys' Tap Sole, Lace, regular \$1.25 shoe, at 75c.

100 pairs Boys' and Youth's, a good one, Lace, regular 85c.

180 pairs Men's High Boots, same as a year ago 2.85.

100 pairs Men's Storm King, same as a year ago, \$2.75.

Theo. H. Olsen,

LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

47th ANNUAL STATEMENT CONDENSED

## ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HARTFORD, CONN.

## MORGAN G. BULKELEY, President.

\$45,557,272.15 Assets, January 1, 1897 Liabilities to Policy Holders, reserve and all other claims, 38,845,769.90 Payments to Policy Holders, in 1896, 4,498,657.44 6,711,502.25 Surplus as to Policy Holders, January 1, 1897, 5,664,829.94 Premium receipts in 1896, 2,317,319 44 Interest receipts in 1896, 7,982,149.38 Total receipts in 18: 6, Life, Endowment, and Term Policies issued and revived in

22,322,948.00 1896, 10,928, insuring Life, Endowment, and Term Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1897, 145,635,940.94

Accident Insurance in force January 1, 1897, 79,083 850 00 99,697.808.01 Paid Policy Holders since organization,

The following gains were made by the ÆTNA LIFE in 1896: In income, \$1,057,816.28; in assets, \$1,997,234.42; in surplus, \$198,816.81; in new life business, \$1,598,668.00; in life insurance in force, \$5,608,680.00; in accident business in force, \$21,736,500.00; in accident premiums, \$175,086.72 (or 62 per cent.); in new business in Connecticut, \$310,642,00; in total life business in

Connecticut, \$472,569.00. The dividend to the insured for 1857 is the 25th regular annual increase—a record unparalleled in the history of life insurance. Notwithstanding the advance made by the ÆTNA LIFE in 1896, its expenses to income in the Life Department were a little lower than in the previous year, and 23 per cent. less than the average expenses of the ten leading "purely mutual" companies for the year 1895. (We have not their figures for 1896).

J. C. WEBSTER, Vice President.

W. C. FAXON. Assistant Secretary. GURDON W RUSSELL, M.D., Medical Director. H. W. ST. JOHN, Actuary. C. E. GILBERT, Asst. Secretary, JAMES CAMPBELL, M. D., Medical Examiner.

E. E. HALLOCK, Ceneral Agent, Life Department, J. S. BLINN, General Agent, Accident Department, WASHINGTON STREET, SOUTH NORWALK. Room 5, Hubinger Building, New Haven, Conn.

# \$3,400.00 CASH AND GIVEN FREE PRIZES EACH MONTH

4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash - - \$ 400.00 20 Second " " \$100 SPECIA Bicycles\*2,000.00 40 Third " \$ 25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00 Cash and Prizes given each month - - \$3,400.00

RULES.

Total given during 12 mos. 1897, \$40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.
Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrappers, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons and the

SEND THIS TOP PORTION

JUNICAT' SOMP.

WAY DOES

A WOMAN

LOOK OLD NAME OF DISTRICT. New York City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands, New Jersey. NewYork State (outside of N.Y. City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands).

Brooklyn, Lyng and Staten Islands).
Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
The Ricycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1837 Pattern, mifd by Geo, N. Pierce & Co., of Buffall, Boston and New York. Fitted with Hartford Tires, First Class Nickle Lamp, New Departure Bell, Standard Cyclometer, and Hunt Lace Saddle.

The I Competitors who sends in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive \$100 to subset of Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive \$100 to subset of Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive \$100 to subset of Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price \$100,00.

The I Competitors of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price \$25.

The I Competitors who coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price \$25.

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The I Competitors who coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competiting.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after will be forwarded to Competitors and the formation will be competition and the formation will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after will be forwarded to Competitors and the formation will be competited will be forwarded to Competitors and t 25. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

A praise service will be held at the

Edward Brotherton, captain of the

Straw factory basket ball team, is on

Co D, headed by the City of Norwalk

Mrs. Lena Taylor-Whitney will suc-

Rev. T. K. Noble will attend the An-

nual Banquet of the S. A. R. in Hart-

ford next Monday. Mrs. Noble left

this morning to spend a week in Wash-

Cockenoe tribe, Order of Red Men,

met last evening. There were nine new

Hope Hose company held a special

meeting last night and voted to attend

the fair at the Armory on firemen's

night, and also to accept the invitation

of Rev. Dr. Noble to attend the ser-

vices in the Congregational church next

WANTED TO KILL.

John Bedient Has a Narrow Escape from

Being Waylaid.

the chair, is in session to-day. The

cases before him are those of James

and Edward Murphy who are charged

with having stolen goods on January

30th from the wagon of John Bedient.

Startling testimony is being adduced,

which if proven to be true, is liable to

land some one in state's prison. It was

shown that Bedient had something like

100 in his possession on that date and

that a plot was made to follow him on

his way home in Weston and waylay

and rob him, one of the witnesses testi-

fying that Bedient was to be "laid out"

with a bottle. For some reason the

proposed assault "missed fire" and the

parties contented themselves with ap-

propriating a few packages from the

The case will probably occupy the

entire day. Attorney Gray appears for

the accused and Attorney Gregory for

Dangerously III.

ill at his home on East avenue, and

grave doubts are expressed as to his re-

covery. It is to be hoped that these

doubts will be dissipated by Mr.

Osborne's early appearance on our

Yale Beaten at Basketball.

defeated Thursday night by the Stam-

At the Churches.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-

Thomas K. Noble, pastor, Services at

10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Rev. F. P. Woodbury D. D., of

New York city will preach, the pastor

conducting the introductory service. In the evening there will be "A Wash-

ington Memorial Service with an ad-

dress by the pastor and special music

by the choir. Seats reserved in body

of the house for the S. A. R. and D. A.

R. Junior C. E. at 5 p. m. Senior C.

GRACE CHURCH.-Rev. S. H. Watkins

Rector, Sunday, February 21st, 8 a. m.

Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Morn-

ing Prayer, Litany and sermon. 12 m.

Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Evening

Prayer and address, 4th in series on

"English Reformation. The rector

NORWALK METHODIST CHURCH-Rev.

A. H. Wyatt, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 21,

1897. The pastor will preach morning

ford Y. M. C. A. team, 18 to 7.

The Yale varsity basketball team was

Mr. Charles F. Osborn is seriously

the prosecution.

streets again.

E. at 6:30 p. m.

will officiate,

and evening.

The town court, Judge Hubbell, in

Knight street Zion church to morrow

evening.

the sick list.

Friday evening.

Sunday night.

and exchequer of the society.

he twin cities to-night.

## HERE AND THERE

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garhered With Scissors and Pencil.

There will be no GAZETTE published on Monday next.

Mrs. Horace L. Hubbell is ill with an the choir of the Congregational church. attack of the grip.

Chief of police Bradley was in New York city, yesterday.

The Knights of the Mystic Chain held a regular meeting fast night. Norwalk people attended the Fifteen

club dance in Westport last night.

—An unusually fine company will appear at Opera House Monday evening. The city council will hold an ad-

journed meeting Monday evening.

The Catholic club will meet at St. Mary's church to-morrow atternoon.

-On draught; Milwaukee, at John Hadden's; opposite depot, Wall street.

The Matinee Whist club will hold a dance in Lockwood's hall, Monday even-

Mr. and Mrs. George B. St. John are expected home to-day from a visit with friends.

The Ushers have secured a first-class attraction for Monday evening.

The Card club met at the home of S. S. Worden on Orchard street, last

night. Mrs. Mary E. Stuart has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in

Danbury. -The best beer in town at John Had-

den's, corner River and Wall streets. The St. Paul's industrial school

holding a regular session this afterno on at the Chapel. A pleasant "At Home" was held at

Hillside last evening, Mrs. M. E. Mead acting as hostess.

-Ushers benefit, Opera House Monday night. "A Breezy Time."

The Epworth League of the Methodistchurch met at the home of Miss Hattie Scofield last evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Bertine will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her illness.

Rev. F. E. Robbins will preach in the Chapel at Cranbury to-morrow. He will also conduct the Song Service in

the Opera House. -Milwaukee beer, bottled or on draught, at John Hadden's, Wall street,

Next Monday evening little Grace Bucknam will be given a party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeseph Bucknam on Main street.

The estimates of the expenses of the several city departments will probably be presented at the adjourned meeting of the city council next Monday even-

The chart is now open and reserved seat tickets on sale at Weed's and Tomlinson's, for Capt. Jack Crawford's entertainment at the Opera House, Wednesday, February 21, for the benefit of

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. The Sons of St. George held a masequerade ball in Lockwood's hall last evening. Henry Gehrmann was the

prompter. The costumes were rich, varied and in some instances mirth provoking. -Prof. M. S. Rosen, the well-known

oculist-optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlor of the City Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesdays, from 9 a.m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined free. f 5t.

Conductor "Art" Slauson of the Street Railway will celebrate Washington's birthday by purchasing a new uniform. Conductor Sweet will celebrate the same day by taking a trip to

## South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street.

John Mains of East Norwalk is on

the sick list. The St. Joseph's parish fair closes at

Music hall to-night. Mrs. A. Blanchard is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Jennie Cahill is reported as being better of her illness.

A Song Service will be held at Hoyt's Theatre to-morrow evening.

Uncas tribe of Red Men will hold a birthday party Monday evening.

An enjoyable subscription dance was held in the Red Men's hall last night. The annual ball of the Germania

Sangerbund takes place next Monday

Miss Louise Griffin of New Haven is the guest of her aunt Mrs. James C.

Crowe. Railroad contractor Lathrop of Brooklyn was registered at the Mahac-

kemo last night. The Philharmonic orchestra furnished music for a dance in Lockwood's

The Uncas tribe will confer the adoption degree for Cockenoe tribe of Red Men next Friday evening,

hall last night.

The Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Heyband will parade the principal streets of drick yesterday afternoon.

Consolidated railroad stock is jumping upward and is now quoted at 175, ceed Mrs. J. C. Newkirk as soprano in with a rising tendency.

> There is a valuable package at the post-office addressed to Mrs. Richard Thompson, No. 10 Webster street.

> The post-office will be closed at 11 o'clock on Monday. There will be one collection and delivery in the morning.

The Friday Afternoon Literary club met with Mrs. George C. Stillson, on South Main street, yesterday afternoon.

applications for membership. The There is considerable speculation as adoption degree will be conferred next to who will succeed Mrs. J. C. Newkirk as soprano in the Congregational The Christian Endeavor society of church choir.

the Wilton Congregational church held Four candidates were received into a social last night which was largley atmembership by the Daughters of Re tended and added much to the pleasure bekah, last evening. This organization is growing in numerical strength.

The finishing work on the laying of the new tileing in the sample room of the Mahackemo hotel will be completed to-day, and Mr. Kelley expects to commence tileing in the lobby on Monday.

A report that Henry Abdt, a former employee at the Silk mill, had committed suicide last night by cutting his throat, at his home on Lexington avenue was denied by Mr. Abdt in person this morning. He also denied that he had attempted to make away with himself.

While an extra freight from Harlem River was pulling slowly under the Fair street bridge at New Haven yesterday a brakeman named W. R. Elkins was struck by one of the timbers. His scalp was laid open for about three inches on the back of his head. Although painful, his injuries are not serious.

The town court was in session yesterday afternoon, Judge Hubbell presiding. In the case of the State vs. Isasc February 20, 1897. Harris, the prisoner was found guilty and fined \$5. In the case of the State vs. William Troy, the accused was found guilty and fined \$3. Another case was that of the State vs. Annie Kaley; she was fined \$3 and costs, amounting to \$9.96.

The first annual entertainment and smoker, held by the East Side Athletic club last night was a grand success. There were four bouts. The first between "Skinny" Conklin and "Bob" See, both of East Norwalk; second between "Bob" See and William Brown of East Norwalk; third between Dan Brown of East Norwalk and Tom Mc-Inerny of Winnipauk; the last between 'Capt, Jack" James of Broad River and Jack McInerny of Winnipauk. Referee, Dan McIntyre. Next on the programme was clam chowder after which Dan Brown punched the bag which closed the entertainment.

The cases of the State vs. Mrs. Henry Raymond, Thomas Lent, Lexington avenue, M. Collins of Ely avenue and P. Callahan of Burbank street, were on trial before Judge Frost this morning. They were charged with having failed to comply with the State laws in reference to sending their wards or children to school. Giles Potter of New Haven agent of the state Board of Education was present. Selectman Selleck appeared as attorney for Mrs. Raymond. The Judge continued the cases for four weeks subject to the good behavior in attending school, of the children represented Mr. Potter informed a GAZETTE reporter that he has quite a list of manes of children in this city who do not attend school, all of whom will be prosecuted unless they mend their ways.

## Industrial Journal.

The February number of the Connecticut Industrial Journal is out and it is fully up to the standard of the first issue. Besides the usual departments of Boards of Trade, Manufacturing, Corporations Financial Affairs, Building and Loan, Municipal Affairs, Etc., there are some finely illustrated articles and Joseph Pauly prominent building and views of many prominent buildings in the state. Published by the Record Publishing Co., New Haven. Sixty-eight pages, \$1.00 a year.

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## **AMUSEMENTS**

Edison's Vitascone.

The Edison Vitascope, a grand entertainment in itself, will not be the only feature of this evening's attraction at Hoyt's Theatre. A refined and highclass vaudeville, by the best metropolitan vaudeville artists, will be given in conjunction with the Vitascope, thereby presenting one of the strongest attractions presented in this city this season. Wherever, this company has played, they have been greeted by large and appreciative audiences, and 1851 no one can well afford to miss this grand exhibition. Popular prices prevail.

## Seats now on sale at usual places.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Rev. Dr. James C. Rucker, a Methodist preacher over 80 years of age and for over half a century a member of the central Illinois conference, attempted to commit suicide at Evanston. He was arrested as he was about to jump into the lake. On his person were found a revolver, a pruning knife and eight pounds of lead done up in small packages distributed about his clothes for sinkers. He admitted that he had been about to kill himself. Family troubles are supposed to have been the cause.

' The Biscuit War. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—In addition to the general reduction of 35 per cent in the price of its products, the New York Biscuit company made an additional cut of 1 cent per pound on a number of articles. It has developed that the American Biscuit company, at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, not only met the 35 per cent reduction of the New York concern, but went it one better, with a cut of 1 cent on certain Chicago goods. It was to meet this that the reduction was made.

#### The Transvaal Raid Inquiry.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The South African inquiry committee, appointed by parlia ment to investigate the Transvaal raid, resumed its sessions today in Westminster hall. Keen interest was manifested in the proceedings. The Prince of Wales was present again today. Sir William Vernon Harcourt continued the examination of Colonel Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony.

#### Oregon's Senatorial Fight.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.-A crisis has been reached in the senatorial fight in this state, and it was thought this would be the last of the legislative session. If Mitchell fails to secure 46 votes in the joint convention, it is reported that he will attempt to assume that 32, the number of his following, is a majority. This number, if he succeeds in unseating 27 members, will be sufficient for an election.

#### Life at Washington.

The inauguration of a President, the selection of his Cabinet and the seating selection of his Cabinet and the seating of a new Congress give especial timeliness to the remarkable series of 
articles on various phases of the government by Secretary Herbert, Postmaster-General Wilson, Attorney-General 
Harmon, Senator Lodge and Speaker 
Reed to be printed in the Youth's Companion during 1897. This series of articles and the many other brilliant features promised for 1897 show that now, on the eve of its seventy first birthday, The Companion is as wideawake and as progressive as ever. The Companion's Art Calendar lithographed in twelve colors is given to each subscriber for the year '97. It is the most costly gift of its kind The Companion has ever offered. An Illustrated Prospectus may be had free by addressing The Youth's Companion, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston Mass.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Norwalk Post Office,

Mr. S. Burt, G. H. Gutzler, Miss Agnes M. Grant, G. W. Mosley & Son. W. H. MALONE, P. M.

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

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## THEM

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

## WANTED.

WANTED.—A Milliner and Trimmer for the Spring trade. Must be competent to design her own styles and take charge of workrooms. Apply with references to Mas. WILMOT FAWCETT, 3 Water Street, Norwálk. f15-1w

TO RENT.

TO RENT.—Apartment of 5 newly decorated rooms on second floor. No. 3 Union Park. Small family, middle-aged couple preferred.

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. — One male Toulouse goose.
Strictly pure breed. Mrs. E. NOLAN,
117-tf

An Evening of Rare Enjoyment. RETURN OF

Capt. JACK CRAWFORD

THE POET SCOUT. At the Norwalk Opera House, Wednesday Eve'g, Feb. 24.

For the benefit of Buckingham Post, C. A. R.

ADMISSION, 25 and 50 CENTS. Chart now open at Weed's and Tomlinson's.

## Raymond & Son.

Successors to George H. Raymona, Furniture Dealers and General Funeral Directors.

6 and 48 Main Street Norwalk Ut Residence, Berkeley Place. Telephone Call, 77.4.

**GRAY HAIR-RESTORED** hair from falling out and promotes growth \$1.

LEE MEDICANT CO 108 Fulton st., N.

Illustrated Treatise on Hair on application

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A GENUINE PORTLAND, MAINE, BUILT

CUTTER

Enquire at this office.

IF APPLIED FOR SOON.

1897

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE -

## Phænix Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF HARTFORD, CONN. JANUARY 1, 1897.

## ASSETS.

\$5,793,119	51	
722,100	68	
6,600	00	
994,312	96	
2,290,516	16	
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\$10,285,559 17

ADD: Market Value of Stocks and Bonds over cost, \$ 47,465 04 Interest accrued and due,...... 165,643 71 Net Deferred and Outstanding Premiums. .... 159.374 79 372,483 54

GROSS ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1897, \$10,658,042 71

## LIABILITIES.

1,087,556

Reserve on Policies in force at 4 per cent. interest (Conn. and N. Y. standard..... \$9,798,470 00 Claims by death outstanding..... 32,694 00 248,078 00

SURPLUS AT 4 PER CENT.

\$10,086,490 00 [\$ 571,552 71

1894. 1895. 1896. Total Premiums received..... 1,198,561 1,330,804 1,430,228 Policies in force..... 25,981 \$42,216,841 1,212,151 22.797 \$36,381,049 24,999 \$40,460,331 

This Company has paid since organization for DEATH LOSSES, MATURED ENDOWMENTS DIVIDENDS TO POLICY HOLDERS and SURRENDERED POLICIES more than \$36,000,000.00.

JONATHAN B. BUNCE, President. JOHN M. HOLCOMBE, Vice-President. CHARLES H. LAWRENCE, Secretary. ARCHIBALD A. WELCH, Actuary. WILLIAM D. MORGAN, M. D, Medical Director. GEORGE S. MILLER, Superintendent of Agencies.

Warranted Solid Gold.

Beautiful Chased Holder.

\$1.00

You may think it cannot possess merit or durability, the price is so low; but the "Lincoln" is a \$2.50 pen reduced to \$1.00. It is durable, always ready to "go" at never drips, the ink flowing steadily and uniformly. They are in use in this office, giving the best of satisfaction, and they are in use in the banks, insurance and business offices and among all classes of users of pens in Norwalk and vicinity. Orders are received from all parts of the country.

Samples to be seen and orders received at the Gazette Oc e.

# OLSEN BROS.

WE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO ECLIPSE ALL FORMER EFFORTS AND MAKETHIS THE GREATEST SHOE SALE

## EVER KNOWN IN NORWALK. -:- -:-Here are a few of the Bargains:

00 Pai	Ladies'	Colt-skin Shoes, worth \$5.00 a pairat	\$2 7
75	66	Enamel Button Shoes, worth \$5.00 a pairat	2 50
00	"	Seal Goat Button Shoes, worth \$3.50 a pairat	2.50
00	66	Opera Toe, Heavy Dongola Button, worth \$2 50 a pairat	1.25
50	66	Twentieth Century Walking Boot, worth \$2.50 a pairat	1,25
00 0	66	Sample Shoes, sizes 3 to 41/2per pair,	75
50		Dongola House Slippers, worth 90 cts a pair at	50
	Boys' T	ap Sole Shoes, sizes 5 and 5½ per pair,	75
00 Pair	Vouths'	Half Spring-Heel Lace Shoesat	75
		Shoes, Pat. Tip, Spring Heelper pair.	50
		Pat. Tip, Spring Heel Shoes worth \$1.25at	75
		hoes, Lace and Congress, worth \$1.25at	89
		Enamel Shoesreduced to	3 50
		ity Hip Rubber Boots, worth \$3.85at	2.85
	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~		2.50
66		Short Rubber Boots, worth \$2.60at	2.00

On April 5th we will give away another beautiful Stormer Bicycle, your choice of either Ladies or Cents, and REMEMBER, you get a chance on this beautiful wheel with every 50 cent purchase made at our Store.

OLSEN BROS,' WHITE SHOE STORE.

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A Line of Norwalk Evidence is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Norwalk, Ct. Not in Norwalk, Ohio. You are asked to investigate it; Asked to believe a citizen's word, To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home, That obtains resident advocates, Is more worthy of confidence Than a far-off foreign article, Testified by foreign people.

Mr. A. C. White, hatter, of 47 River street says: "Mrs. White has been so bad with headache that she could not attend to the most trivial household duties, and has, on more than one occasion been confined to bed. Doan's Kidney Pills came to our notice through reading the papers and thinking they might help her, she went to Hale's drug store and got a box. Although pretty bad at the time, the pills took right hold and she pulled through the attack without giving completely up, something she could not do before using the remedy. We can both rccommend Doan's Kidney Pills; she from experience, I from observation."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take

Hugh McCarthy and Miss Kate Kiernan were married last evening at St. Mary's rectory, by Rev. J. J. Furloug. A reception was held after the ceremony at No. 24 Wilton avenue.

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

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 26 '95—The Hand Medicine Co.—"By request of my wife the undersigned writes you 'that baby's best friend is her mother,' and next best is Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Used same for past months. It is impossible to write our appreciation of your preparation and do most cheerfully request all mothers to use same for their little ones. Our baby is now teething. W. Lincoln Barnard." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

The members of Pioneer H. & L. Company have received an invitation to attend the fair d bazaar of Vigilant Engine company at Westport, February 24 m and 25th.

Mother, Have You v Baby?

It so, get from your druggist to day for 25c a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Every baby often has distressing colic. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief by removing wind from the stomach and quieting the nerves, giving restful sleep. Mother, think of the worry and anxiety this saves you. If your baby is teething Dr. Hand's Teething To the for 250 coether and releases. ing Lotion for 25c soothes and relieves all pain. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. O B. Jackson and daughter, of Chicago, are now at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Betts, of the Green, this city.

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Venerable Chief Justice of New Jer sey Passes Away In Trenton.

TRENTON, Feb. 20.—Chief Justice Mer-Jersey died early today in this city. The immediate cause of death was bronchial pneumonia. All the members of his family, with the exception of ex-Judge C. H. Beasley, were by the bedside of the venerable jurist when he died.

Ex-Judge Beasley, his son, who has lived with the chief justice for years, was attacked with grip on Monday, and was so ill today that the family physicians feared



CHIEF JUSTICE BEASLEY."

to inform him of his father's death. The aged chief justice began to sink about 6

o clock last evening. All night long he remained unconscious, rallying only for a few minutes just before he died.

The attack which ended in his death seized the chief justice about two weeks ago. He had had two severe spells of illness a few weeks prior, but received and ness a few weeks prior, but recovered and insisted upon presiding at the conference of the court of errors and appeals in Janu-

Mrs. Beasley died several months ago, and immediately following her death the chief justice gave up his mansion on Greenwood avenue and returned to his old home on East State street, opposite the postoflice.

Mercer Beasley was born in Trenton in 1815, and rassed his early years in or about that city. His father was the Rev. Frederick Beasley, for many years president of the University of Pennsylvania, and at one time rector of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church in Trenton. His mother was Maria Williamson, daughter of Mathias Williamson and niece of Governor Isaac Williamson.

He entered the junior class of Princeton college and took his degree there. He then first studied law with Samuel L. Southard and later with Chancellor Isaac H. Williamson at Elizabeth, and was admitted to the bar more than half a century ago and began practicing law at Trenton. soon acquired a reputation throughout his state, and was known for the careful manner in which he prepared his pleadings and the quickness with which he discerned the weak and strong points of the cases at issue, which was one of his characteristics while on the bench. His first policical post was that of city solicitor of Tieton, the salary of which was then but \$15 a year. He ran as Whig candidate for mayor of Trenton in 1851, but was beaten by William Napton, a Democrat, the vote being 783 to 491. He was at this time a member of the city council and in 1850 was its

Governor Parker appointed him chief justice in 1864; Governor Randolph reappointed him in 1871; Governor McClellan in 1878, and Governor Abbett in 1885. His term, had he lived, would have expired in March, 1899. He administered the oath of office to ten governors of New Jersey.

BOERS' DEMAND.

The Bill of Indemnity For the Jameson Raid About \$8,500,000.

LONDON, Feb. 20.-Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, announced in the house of commons that an official telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, on Tuesday, conveying a bill of indemnity presented by the Transvaal as a result of the Jameson raid. bill, he added, is divided under two heads. The first asks for the payment of £677,938 3s. 3d. as a material charge, and under the second head the Transvaal asks for £1,000,000 for 'moral and intellectual damage.

Mr. Chamberlain further said that the telegram said the foregoing demands do not include the legitimate private claims which may be advanced.

which may be advanced.

The telegram from the British agent adds that the indemnity is to be paid by the British government "or caused to be paid by them," apparently suggesting that the government compel the British Chartered South Africa company to pay it, or, in default, that the government must feet the bill. must foot the bill.

2,000 Men Clamoring For Work. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Nearly 2,000 men, many of them drawn here from other cities by the knowledge that the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company wanted 300 men to dig trenches for its conduits, have been clamoring for a chance to work.
Only the most needy were employed when
the work began, they generally having
been recommended from lists of unemployed held by the mayor.

Kyle Denies There Is a Deal.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 20.-In an interview Senator Kyle denied the report that he had made any deal with Republicans. He declares that he is still a Populist, has not changed his principles, and that the Republicans came to him solidly because they thought Senator Pettigrew was against him, and they wished to humiliate Pettigrew.

Firebug Stein Gets Five Years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-David Stein, who, with his wife, Dora Stein, was indicted for setting fire to their house, was sentenced to five years in state prison today by Justice Gaynor. He and his wife were arraigned today, and both pleaded guilty to arson in the third degree. Sentence was suspended in the woman's case.

The Treaty Amendments.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Washington correspondent of The Chronicle has cabled that he is authorized to deny the reports that Lord Salisbury has accepted the senate's amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The amendments, he said, have not been submitted to Lord Salisbury.

Fell From a Bicycle and Was Killed. London, Feb. 20.—Professor W. Wallace, M. A., professor of moral philosophy in the University of Oxford, was killed today by a fall from his bicycle which frac-tured his skull.

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## A MORE HOPEFUL TONE.

Circumstances Which Indicate a Better Business Outlook.

EXPORTS EXCEED IMPORTS.

Effect of Enormous Purchases of Steel Rails-Other Industries Also Reported to Be Gaining Somewhat, Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade says:
A large increase in the iron and steel business on account of sales covering 8 to 12 months production of the largest works a better demand for woolen goods, and slightly better for cottons, a gain which may prove lasting in boots and shoes, slightly better prices for wheat, cotton and wool and iron, and a money market well adapted to encourage liberal purchases against future improvement in business have rendered the past week more hopeful than any other since early in November. The heavy excess of merchandise exports

over imports in January, the continuance of exchange rates showing that Europe is still largely indebted to this country on current account, and the prospect that congress will adjourn without any disturbing action all have their favorable influence upon the money market and upon future undertakings. In nearly every branch the great iron

and steel industry feels the upward impulse supplied by purchases of steel rails, said to be half a million tons each from the Illinois Steel company and from the Carnegie company, besides from other companies, in part as low as \$15 per ton, about 100,000 to foreign purchasers at \$17 to \$18, but all recent sales at \$20 at eastern and \$21 at western mills. Nearly all the great railroads of the country have seized the opportunity to supply themselves with rails for one or two years' requirements. These enormous orders have advanced bessemer nig at Pittsburg only 15 cents per ton, with Grey Forge a shade lower there, and no considerable change appears in finished products, although lates are unchanged in price with good demand and nails are held at recent prices. The Bar association no longer controls anything, and iron bars are quot-ed at \$1.05 per 100 pounds, while steel bars are quoted at 95 cents per 100 pounds. Structural forms are steady, although 100, 000 to 150,000 tons are said to be required in New York alone this year, and American tin plates are still selling at \$3.20 which is 70 cents less than the price for the same quality of foreign plates.

Other Industries.

Other industries are gaining also, though less conspicuously. The shipments of boots and shoes in February have been The shipments of about 3,000 cases larger than in any previous year to date, and the increasing orders have enabled some works to start, although very many buyers still hesitate to pay the advanced prices demanded. But eather is well supported at the recent advance in prices by larger purchases and is a shade stronger, while hides, although irregular and peculiarly sensitive at Chicago, are also a shade stronger in quotations. The recent decline and subsequent rise in raw cotton have not materially affected the manufacture, which is gradually getting rid of its accumulated surplus, though there seems to be but little increase as yet in the demand for goods. The sales of wool have sharply declined, amounting to 7,409,300 pounds for the week against 9,157,900 for the previous week, but owing to the heavy transactions early in the month the sales for three weeks have been 30,130,900 pounds, of which 18,057,300 were domestic against 13,168,700 pounds last year, of which 5,997,500 were domestic, and 16,996,200 in 1892, of which 10,-944,200 were domestic. The larger mills have acquired full supplies for the present, and at any advance of prices they appear ready to drop out of the market. The de-mand for woolen goods does not seem to have expanded materially, and no quotable change in prices has appeared during

The volume of business is not accurately represented by clearing house exchanges, owing to the extra holiday this year at some commercial centers. But the daily average appears to be about 3.4 per cent smaller than last year and 30 per cent smaller for the month thus far than in 1892. The railroad earnings begin to show improvement, being 12.8 per cent larger than last year for the second week of Feb ruary and 8.3 per cent for the month and only 7.4 per cent less than in the same weeks of 1892. The fuller returns for January now show a decrease of 6.9 per cent from last year and 6.6 per cent from 1892. Failures for the past week have been 303 in the United States against 280 last year and 58 in Canada against 66 last

Auburn Bank Settlement.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 20.-The affairs of the First National bank, which failed in 1888, are to be finally settled within a few weeks. Past due paper, notes, etc., and the furniture of the bank were sold at public auction. The face value of the paper and property disposed of, according to Mr. Hayes, the receiver, is estimated at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. The amount received from the sale was about

May Yet Hear of the Oaks.

TACOMA, Feb. 20.—The third mate of the steamer Olympic throws some light on the disappearance of the T. F. Oaks, which sailed from Hongkong for New York on July 4 last. It is customary for vessels at Hongkong, when making the passage to New York, to sail through the China sea into the Indian ocean. Some shipping men think the Oaks may yet sail into New York uninjured.

Chanute Kite Prize Awarded.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Chanute prize for the best monograph on kites has been awarded by the Aeronautical society to Professor, C. F. Marvin of the United States weather bureau, at Washington. The prize was offered by Mr. Octave Chanute of Chicago, an investigator in aeronautical science.

Broke a Leg While Dancing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Antonio Mertalo, 17, went to a ball given at Sulzer's Har-lem River park. While he was dancing he slipped on the floor and fell. When he was lifted up, it was discovered that his right leg was broken. He was taken in an ambulance to the Harlem hospital.

A Parliamentary Election.

LONDON, Feb. 20.-In the election in the Northwest, or Chertsey, division of Surrey for a member of varliament to succeed C. H. Combe, Conservative, who was not opposed at the last election, Leigh Bennett, Conservative, was returned.

TO MOVE WAYLAND SEMINARY.

Will Be Established In Richmond-Rea sons For Leaving Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Wayland semi nary, an institution for the education of colored youth under the control of the Baptist denomination, has decided to move to Richmond. This decision has been reached after several years spent in a careful study of the situation. It is held that the educational opportunities for the colored people which Washington affords, both in public schools and in the Howard university, are so much superior to the opportunities farther south that this institution would do more good in such a city as Richmond, and the conclusion is further supported by the fact that that city would be more convenient for a majority of the pupils as the school is at present constituted.

The immediate occasion for moving is the rise in land values, which affords a tempting inducement for the institution to net a handsome endowment fund by simply selling out its present location and buying elsewhere. In 1868 Wayland seminary bought a piece of land for \$10,000 on what is known as Columbia Heights, a high ridge about two miles north of the White House. This land today is rated at \$150,000 for building purposes while a location a little farther from the center of the city, either here or in Richmond, would answer the needs of the school just as well. In fact, it is proposed to invest about \$10,000 in land in the out-skirts of Richmond, the amount originally invested here, and it may be that the school will in time net another handsome return

Fitzsimmons' Training Quarters.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 19.—Martin Julian has selected training quarters for Fitzsimmons. The place is known as Cook's ranch. It was a clearing covering several acres of land, about three miles south of Carson City, and lies in a little valley at the foot of a spur of the moun tains. The dwelling house contains eight comfortable rooms and is surrounded by a pretty grove of trees. About 50 yards from this building is a pavilion, 100 feet square, where Fitzsimmons will do most of his work.

To Strengthen the Browns.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Stanley Robison vice president of the Cleveland Baseball club, passed through here en route to Cleveland. Mr. Robison said that the League clubs would have to come to the aid of Mr. Von der Ahe. He added that four of the eastern clubs would, at the coming meeting of the League, turn over to the Cleveland club a player each, and the Cleveland club would, in turn, give Mr. Von der Ahe a quartet of its stars, so as to strengthen the Browns.

Trying to Protect Their Salmon. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 19.-Two of the British Columbia members of the Do minion parliament, representing the salmon canners, are in the state of Washington trying to persuade the legislature to pass a law prohibiting salmon trapping at Port Roberts, just over the line. The traps used by the United States fishermen cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000. They are placed in the way of the salmon as they swarm up the Fuca straits, heading for the Brit ish Columbian rivers.

Utah May Honor Brigham Young.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 19.—Communications were read in the house from Senator Frank J. Cannon and Governor Wells asking the legislature to take advantage of the law granting the privilege of each state in the Union to place in the hall of statuary at Washington the statues of two of its distinguished dead whom it wishes to honor. It was suggested that the legis lature take advantage of this privilege and place in position a statue of Brigham

Cleveland to Go Yachting.

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 19.-The crew of E. C. Benedict's steam yacht Oneida have been notified to get in readiness for a cruise in southern waters after March 4 The yacht will be taken from her moorings tomorrow and placed in drydock in New York. It is understood here that President Cleveland will be Mr. Benedict's gues and the cruise is simply for the purpose of giving the then ex-president a needed rest.

A Pastor Found Dead.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Feb. 19.—Rev. Levi Sheip, pastor of Salem Reformed church, this city, was found dead in bed today. He had complained of a cold for several days, but was attending to his pastoral duties as usual yesterday. The congregation was just about to take possession of its new church which had been erected under the pastor's supervision.

A Murderer Sentenced.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., Feb. 19.—Dr. Thomas L. Johnston, who was convicted at the January term of court of murder in the second degree for the killing of Dr. George S. Henry of Buncannon, Pa., was today sentenced by Judge Lyons to 20 years' imprisonment. He attempted to kill his wife at the same time, alleging that she was too fond of Dr. Henry.

Fall River Print Works Active. FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 19.-The Fall River Print works are now running overtime and will continue to do so for several weeks. The printing machines are running until 7 o'clock in the evening, and the other departments are in operation until 9 and 10 o'clock. The works are not affected by the curtailment of production in the print cloth mills.

The Mariposa Land Grant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.-A sale has been made of one-sixth interest in the celebrated Mariposa land grant. This is the first transaction of this kind since 1887. when the present owner came into posses sion by purchase. The price paid for the interest to the owner, Alvin Sea Hayward, was \$166,666, at the rate of \$1,000,000 for the entire tract.

Slap at Department Stores

ALBANY, Feb. 19. - Senator Martin introduced in the senate today a resolution directing the trust investigating committee to investigate the discriminations of the large department stores in all the cities of the state against small storekeepers. It will be considered tomorrow.

General Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The general deficiency bill was finished today by the house committee on appropriations and reported to the house. The total amount carried by the bill is \$8,438,937. Most of the items are for deficiencies in the regular government service.

One Day's Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-National bank notes received today for redemption, \$349,-596; government receipts from internal revenue, \$469,087; customs, \$384,414; miscellaneous, \$14,586.

## MACEDONIANS ENLIST.

They Cross the Frontier to Take Up Arms Against Turkey.

RUSSIA IS GETTING READY.

In Event of War She Would Have Three Cruisers In the Bosporus Within an Hour-England Vetoes Germany's Plan to Blockade Athens.

ATHENS, Feb. 19 .- An indication of what may be expected in the way of assistance from Macedonia in any possible conflict with the Turk is shown in the steady accessions of Macedonians to the Greek ranks.

A force of 1,000 Macedonian volunteers in one body crossed the frontier and joined the Greek army. In reply to the demand of the diplomats

representing the great powers here that the Greek flotilla commanded by Prince George be withdrawn from Cretan waters at once, M. Skouses, minister of foreign affairs, sent to each minister a note saying the withdrawal of the

flotilla will be

impossible until

Crete is completely pacified, and, furthermore, that KING GEORGE. the Greek government will not rescind its orders to the Greek forces in Crete to oppose the landing

of Turkish troops upon the island. Colonel Vassos, commanding the Greek military forces in Crete, has established headquarters at Gonia and is making preparations to attack the town of Selino.

Despite the action of the powers in re-straining the Greek troops in Crete from aggressive operations against the Turks and the probability that that island will eventually be handed over to Greece without the necessity of her fighting for its possession, the war feeling here is increasing hourly.

The enthusiasm with which the reserves responded to the call to arms has been fully equaled by the military ardor of volunteers, who are flocking into the city from all parts, eager to take part in battle against the Turk.

It is announced today that the king of Greece intends to take command of the northern army in person, and this report has had the effect to still further inflame the martial spirit of the people.

Russia Expects War.

London, Feb. 19.-Russia is evidently preparing for war. In addition to her forces now massed at Odessa and the Black Sea fleet, which is kept constantly ready for action at that port, she has three war ships cruising in the Black sea within an hour's sail of the mouth of the Bosporus.

Prince Nicholas of Greece has left Athens for Larissa. He is in command of a reg!ment of artillery, which includes seven batteries of krupp guns. All the reserves who have been called out, numbering 16,-000 men, have also been ordered north. The forces under Prince Nicholas, to

gether with the reserve re-enforcements, are believed to be sufficient for the protection of the Grecian frontier. The mountain passes on the border are narrow and may be easily protected.

The Turkish forces in Macedonia num-

ber some 40,000 men, but they are in hos-tile territory, and in case of hostilities Macedonians, Bulgarians and Servians would certainly side with Greece. The exact position of the great powers with regard to the disturbance is still an

uncertain quantity. The independence and absolute assurance which have marked all the movements of Greece compel the belief that she has the backing of some powerful ally. Russia is singled out as the power behind the scenes. The dowager czarina, it is reported, has

telegraphed to her brother, King George of Greece, expressing her anxiety about the present situation and offering ance of Russia in case it is needed. Reports from Russia confirm the belief

that she is secretly backing Greece. The Russian army is being placed on a war footing, and the Black sea fleet at Odessa is constantly ready for action. Germany alone of all the great powers is

not in absolute sympathy with Greece.

Greek Flag Hauled Down

KHANIA, Crete, Feb. 19.—Everything is quiet here. The foreign marines who are in occupation of the town are still flying their respective flags, but the Greek flag has been lowered from the Greek consulate in compliance with the notice sent to the consul by the European commanders yes-

The Turkish troops have occupied fortifled positions around the town with the

co-operation of the European officers. The mutilated corpse of a sister of the Russian vice consul has been found lying on the ground at Halepa. The discovery of the body has created an intense feeling of indignation among the foreigners here. Turkish volunteers and refugees who have been brought here by a transport state that 100 Mussulmans have been killed at Sarakinos and Selinos and that an equal number have been killed in the surrounding country.

England Says "No."

BERLIN, Feb. 19.-It is learned that the proposal of Germany to blockade the Piræus, the port of Athens, in order to put a check upon the warlike ardor of Greece, was vetoed by Great Britain; and there is little prospect of its being adopted.

This, with other information, tends to strengthen the belief that the great powers are not seriously opposing Greece.

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## WALL PAPER METHODS

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MANY FACTORIES STOPPED.

Investigating Committee Initiated Into Mysteries of the "Factor Agreement"-Why the Wages of an Employee Were Reduced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The first witness called today by the legislative trust investigators was Henry Burn, president of the National Wall Paper company, who was asked if he had brought a copy of the agreement upon which his goods were sold. He had given the chairman a copy.

The chairman read one paragraph, by which the dealer agrees not to purchase any wall paper from any other concerns during the terms of the contract with the National company and asked if this plan had been in force since the formation of the combination. "No, sir."

Witness said that during the first few years they issued an option to the entire trade, and those who wished to avail themselves of it could get a rebate. The rebate varied from 10 per cent the first year to 20 per cent the last year.

"Is it not true that you have forced 60 of the largest jobbers to go out of business?" "No. sir."

"Did you not find that the jobbers were selling goods of your competitors and have a struggle with them a few years ago and try to destroy them?"

'No, sir. They could not sell other goods if they had an agreement with us, as the contract stipulated they should not." Failing to get any evidence tending to show that the National company controlled

the jobbing trade and retail prices, Mr. Lexow turned to the matter of labor and asked if Mr. Burn could produce certain statistics. Witness replied that he could, but that it would take two weeks to prepare them.
"How is it, then, that you could swear

yesterday that you still employed as many men as formerly and at as steady employ-"I know that all our factories are fully

manned, and that we have an agreement with the labor organizations to the effect that these men shall be employed 11 months out of the year." The chairman then asked many questions regarding the minor details of the

labor employed in the various factories.

He referred to one or two factories which had been closed, and asked what had become of the employees. The witness explained in detail how the skilled men had all been transferred to other factories, the capacities of which had been increased. The chairman then asked:

"How many competitors did you leave in the field when you consolidated?" "Eight." Factories Closed, "How many were there then in the

combination? 'Twenty-four.'' "You then closed up eight of those in the combination?"

"Yes, four the first year and then six subsequently, making ten in all."
"They employed 15 per cent of the la-

"No, about 10 per cent." Again referring to the labor question, the chairman asked if he did not have an agreement with his employees by which they bound themselves not to enter the emof a competing concern.

No, sir; I never heard of such a thing," replied the witness in amazement. He then gave many statements regarding the scale of wages, showing how the grades had been changed, skilled labor being advanced and inferior being reduced.

"Did you reduce the wages of a Mr. Young from \$30 to \$20?" Mr. Burn then explained that the reduc-tion was made at the instigation of the labor unions, which insisted on a uniform scale of wages for the different grades of labor, demanding an increase for certain skilled labor and a uniform price to be paid for unskilled labor. This had resulted in their being compelled to reduce the wages of many employees who were not skilled workmen, but they were also com-pelled to increase the wages of a like number. He thought the reductions would

about equal increases. "Was not that reduction ordered by the

committee on economy? The witness finally admitted that it might be true, but insisted on explaining that it was nevertheless caused solely by the labor unions, which insisted on higher wages for the skilled workmen in the labor

The Nebraska Treasury Shortage.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.-J. S. Bartley the former Republican state treasurer, who has been found to have a balance of about \$490,000 unaccounted for, owing to losses of money in banks not properly designated as state depositories, says that in course of time every cent will be paid. Eugene Moore, the retiring state auditor, who has failed to turn over \$23,000, has not yet explained the shortage in his accounts.

Memorial of President Walker.

Boston, Feb. 20.-A memorial to the late President Walker is soon to be crected by the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It has been decided by a committee of the students to place a bust in the corridor of the Rogers building. This will cost, approximately, \$1,200, which is to be raised by subscription among the studer, ts.

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it offers to permit any one in its em-

ploy to purchase shares of stock of the

company at a figure far below the reg-

ular market rate. Quotations will

change with each month, and these

in installments of \$5 per month, or any multiple of \$5. When the share of stock-for only one share can be taken at a time-is paid for the subscribing employe receives from the company a certificate of the share, which is registered in his name on the corporation's books. Just as soon as this is done the purchaser of another share may begin in the same way, and so on, without limit. The certificates of stock thus purchased are transferable on the company's books, and entitle the owner to such dividends as the Board of Directors may declare, and also give him the privilege of a vote in the election of these same directors who vote the divi-

dend. The marked advantage to the employe who takes this offer is evidenced by the fact that all during the time he is paying by installments for a single share he will receive interest on the deposits he makes at the rate of four per cent per annum, provided he does not allow twelve consecutive months to elapse without making any payment. Should he do this-that is, allow the lapse referred to-the payment of interest will cease to accrue, and he will be given whatever sum he has deposited whenever he makes application for the same .- New York Herald.

#### Curiosities of Nomenclature.

Perhaps the strangest specimen of local nomenclature in the United States ls furnished by South Carolina, which has a post-office named Catarrh. But the following are not bad in their way: Grubgulch, Pulltight, Yum Yum, Shoulderblade, Ink, Mud, and Getup. There are a Romulus and Remus, a Romeo and Juliet, one Truly and eleven Rurals, but no combination of both. Georgia has its Payup, and Rhode Island is Quonochontaug; and Kentucky has its Rabbit Hash, Teatearsville, Tarheel, Pope, Maddog, Taffy, Jamboree, and Nazareth. Here are a few other strange names: Gunpowder, Huff, Cash, Difficulty, Jug. Judy. Jingo, Bigbug and Biglick.-Tid-Bits.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

Louis XIV was one day speaking of the power which a King has over his Count de Guiche subjects. to remark that there are limits to this power; but this the King would not hear of, and said in a passionate tone: "If I ordered you to throw yourself into the sea, you ought to plunge in head foremost without a moment's hesitation." The count instead of replying, turned on his heel, and made for the door. The King, surprised, called after him: "Stay, where are you going?" "To learn to swim, sire," was the reply. Louis XIV laughed heartily, and there the matter ended.

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## THE KAISER IS ANGRY.

Blockade Proposition.

## WHY BRITAIN DISAPPROVED

Berlin Newspapers Make Dark Insinua tions' as to England's Policy-Denial of a Massacre Story-The Greeks

Are Again Victorious.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The newspapers of this city reflect the bitter resentment felt by Emperor William at the rejection by the Marquis of Salisbury of his majesty's personal proposal to coerce Greece by a joint blockade by the fleets of the powers of the Piræus, the port of Athens, in or-der to check the warlike demonstrations of Greece. The emperor's proposal caused great surprise in diplomatic circles, as it was generally assumed that he would not oppose the Greek pretensions in regard to Crete, owing to his own sister, Sophia, being the wife of the Duke of Sparta, the crown prince of Greece. But it appears that there has long been an absolute estrangement between the emperor and his sister, arising from old time quarrels, and his majesty, in addition, has never been overfriendly to the royal family of

In diplomatic circles it is surmised that Emperor William's dignity was in some Emperor William's dignity was in some manner offended, probably by the firm attitude assumed by Greece in the face of the remonstrances of the powers, and of Germany in particular, and hence the extreme proposal to blockade the Piræus, which was urged by his majesty with unusual vehemence, through the embassadors have were the European galinet.

there, upon the European cabinet.

The Marquis of Salisbury, without any hesitation, promptly declined the emperor's proposition, saying that public opinion in Great Britain would never acquiesce in such a policy.

The National Zeitung pointedly charges Great Britain with attempting to disturb the peace of Europe and says: "The im-mediate future will show whether the agreement of the powers will be disturbed by a manifestation of separate British interests which promises to raise the veil hitherto shrouding the origin of this extremely strange Greek adventure. From the outset we have been of the opinion that it was not so much to attack Turkey as to strike a blow at European peace.'

#### Policy of Vassos.

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Athens says: "Colonel Vassos has issued an order advising his men to avoid any collision with the foreign ma-rines and exhorting the Cretans to treat fairly both the Europeans and the Mos-lems. He promises the latter protection and religious equality, but will try to per-suade them to quit the island. He will punish severely all acts of violence against them. Turkish soldiers who yield will be disarmed and sent to Smyrna or other points in Turkey. The chief of the gen-darmerie has ordered the Greek consulate at Khania guarded, the foreign marines changing daily according to nationality."

A dispatch to The Standard from Moscow says: "In the event of certain contingencies it is already arranged that German troops are to traverse Russian territory and co-operate with the Russian forces in the Kiev district.

A dispatch to The Daily News from Khania says: "There is no confirmation of the rumor that the Cretans have massacred 2,300 Moslems in the Sitia district. Two Italian officers have been sent with a gun-boat to make inquiries."

The Khania correspondent of The Times says that he is informed upon the best of authority that Colonel Vassos is complying with the powers' injunction to abstain from active hostilities.

The garrison of Fort Voukolies, comprising 300 soldiers and 100 Cretan Mussulmans, after being dislodged by the Greek artillery, retired to Allikianu, where this force was again beleaguered. Fighting is still proceeding. The government has armed a number of Mussulman volunteers, who have started to the rescue of their coreligionists.

## France and Servia Getting Ready.

BREST, Feb. 20.—All of the officers of the French navy who are absent on leave from this station have been ordered to rejoin their vessels without delay. A detachment of men will leave the naval station at Toulon tomorrow to re-enforce the crews of the ships forming the Mediterranean

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Vienna to a news agency says that the gov ernment of Servia has decided to mobilize the Servian troops and that Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has recalled all officers of the Montenegrin army who are now absent on leave.

## Greeks Kept From Landing.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Khania says that the British warships in Cre tan waters have prevented the landing of a force of Greek troops which arrived there on board the Greek warship Alphios.

## Fire In a School Building. Boston, Feb. 20.-A fire in the Everett

school building caused a panic among the pupils, and it has been reported to the lice that several children were injured. Police ambulances were quickly at the scene and within a few moments 13 injured children were on their way to the city hospital. The fire was only a slight one.

## School Children Injured.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A small fire in a waste basket in the cloakroom on the first floor of the Everett schoolhouse at Roxbury caused a panic among the pupils, and 13 were injured. Ten children were taken to the City hospital seriously hurt and three others were conveyed to their homes in

## Gotham's New Custom House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds decided today to report favorably the bill for the New York custom house to be built on the present site. The cost is limited to \$5,000,000 and the time of building to six

## Big Blaze In Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 20: -Webster's new block, near the corner of Pleasant and Main streets, was burned today. The block was a three story brick structure, with four stores on the street floor and suits above. Only two of the stores were occu

## A Rival to Bell Telephone.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—The City and Suburban Telephone company of New York was incorporated today, with a capital of \$100,000, to operate a telephone system through the state.

## FIGHT FOR LICENSE.

Offended at Reception Accorded His New Canaan Liquor Dealers Claim the Returns at Last Election Illegal.

Ask the Court for a Recount.

An interesting case which involves the temperance loving people of New Canaan and as well has a deep interest for the saloon keepers of that town, was argued before Judge Ralph Wheeler in the Superior court yesterday morning. The matter came up on a motion filed by Attorneys Light & Taylor of South Norwalk to quash the mandamus proceedings instituted by the saloon keepers of the town of New Cansan to compel a recount of the license vote in that town at the last election. The scloon keepers claim that the vote should have resulted in favor of license and when the moderator announced his decision on the other side there was a general howl and the mandamus was issued by Attorney Kennelly and Judge Curtis in behalf of the rum sellers.

The mandamus asks that the ballots cast in that election be counted in a legal manner, and that the town clerk be compelled to record such count and that a report of the same be forwarded to the secretary of state. The papers allege that in the vote as deposited the vote should have stood, 264 for no license and 265 for license. The increase of two for no license is accounted for by the saloon keepers in an interes ing manner. When the ballot box was opened, there were found two ballots for no licer se which they claim should have been thrown out. One of these was a doublet and the other had been enclosed first in a private envelope and then placed in the official envelope. Both of these ballots were counted by the moderator for no license and this raised the vote to one mojority in favor of the advocates of temperance. The saloon men claim that this count was not legal and ask the court for a recount.

Attorneys Light & Taylor represent the town in the action and have filed a motion, to quash which was heard yesterday morning. Attorney Light ar gued that the defects complained of did not require a recount and that the moderator should not have made any other resu t of the count than the one which he announced. Counsel further claimed that the ballots which were counted were properly counted in acordance with the law governing the voting of licer se and no license ballof. He also claimed that it did not appear from the all egations in the complaint that the public are endangered in any way by the operation of the law as it now exists. He claimed the mandamus should not lie. Mr. Light argued lastly that the respondents have not the power to do what the plaintiffs ask the court to compel them to do. The case was argued at length and decision was re

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And continuing for six days we offer an advance sale of these New Spring Dress Goods.

Each department will contribute its share of seasonable wares at prices that will astonish the most expectant. the bargains are published in this advertisement.

## DRESS GOODS.

52 inch French Cassimere, fine twill, imported to sell at 75c. February Sale price 50c.

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100 pieces Fancy Mixtures and Two-Toned Effects from the well known Jamestown Mills, 39c yard.

150 pieces largest and most complete assortment of new and desirable Spring Novelties, manufactured to Hose, fast black, special value. Per pair 12 1-2c sell at 65c. February Sale price is 50c yard.

## DOMESTICS.

3000 yards Lappet Stripes, very dainty and stylish, value 17. Special February price 12 1-2c yard.

German Table Damask, all linen. At this sale 19c

White Domet Flannel, in 5 to 12 yard lengths, value 8c yard February Sale price 4c yard. 3000 yards Printed Dimities, all new patters, choice

eclorings and designs. At this sale 15c yard.

100 dozen Men's Fancy Percale Laundered Shirts, piece. collars and cuffs attached, all new, value 75c. Each 50c. 50 dozen Men's Mixed Wool Hose, value 15c per dozen

pair. February Sale price 3 pairs for 25c.

This department has justly earned the reputation

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tans and champagnes, value \$1.25, the greatest glove in

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Basting Cotton, while it lasts, per dozen, 5c.

39c Scissors, February Sale price 25c.

Hair Pins, 2 papers for 1c, value 6c.

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