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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 Nagy, 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 burglars 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 box.

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 home.

Mrs. Nagy 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 Light-house 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 light-house on the outer breakwater at New Haven.

PRINTERS ON STRIKE.

The Employees of the Munsey Magazine Go Out.

Seventy-five printers, stereotypers, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Stanley 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 live to celebrate their golden wedding and after that their diamond wedding anniversary.

Freight House Burglars.

In the criminal superior court yesterday the jury listened to the evidence in 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 43 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. Tallmadge Baker and Mrs. John H. Ferris left for Washington this morning, to be present at the annual convention of the D. A. R. which opens in that city on Monday next.

Foresters in Bridgeport.

After the business part of the meeting last evening Court Marina, F. of A., held a very pleasant smoker. Delegations were present from Waterbury and Norwalk courts—Bridgeport Telegram.

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 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 Giuseppe 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 identified the body as that of a woman who had been in the habit of making purchases at his store.

A picture of the dead girl was also recognized by several Italian residents of Stamford as that of Mrs. Fuda.

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 morning, 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 Emilio Philomono, twenty-two years old, who has lived in Stamford fourteen months; Francesco Presarello, twenty-two years old, who has lived in Stamford one year, and Luigi Aiello, upon whom were found immigration papers, showing that he had arrived in this country on Thursday.

The men were much disturbed over their arrest, and Philomono and Presarello, who speak English, demanded to know what the charge against them was. They were much relieved when allowed to depart.

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 night.

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 12c.

9 to 10 o'clock.

50c suspenders 25c.

Men's 50c Unlaundered Shirts 38c.

8 to 10 o'clock.

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.

KILLED BY A BLAST.

George A. Bunnell of Bridgeport 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 Thursday.

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 work.

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 dancing. 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.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

WILL BE INAUGURATED AT WASHINGTON ON MARCH 4

DO YOU WANT TO BE THERE?

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

HUSTLE FOR VOTES AND WIN.

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

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

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

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

OUR PROPOSITION.

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

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

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

THE VOTING.

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

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

INAUGURATION OF MCKINLEY.

MARCH 4th, 1897

EVENING GAZETTE'S FREE TICKET.

Name _____

Club _____

Address _____

THE VOTE.

George B. Allen, Alpha.....	1784
William A. Wheeler, Twin City.....	1261
R. F. Cotter, Alpha.....	1038
Leo Davis, Twin City.....	19
William Gunther, Orient.....	12
Thomas F. Dunn, Twin City.....	11
Frank Smith, Orient.....	6
Ernest C. Fleet, Twin City.....	4

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 carolling!

A thrill runs through the frozen earth,
A thrill pervades the air;
Presaging banishment of death,
Foretelling all things fair!

Each shivering bough enwreathed shall glow
With wealth of summer bloom,
Unmindful of the blasts that blow,
Forgetful of the gloom!

And hearts bowed down by weight of woe,
Souls shivering in life'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 tattoo 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 own.

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

"Then," replied his wife, moving tragically toward the door, even the tortoise shell acquiver with indignation, "all I have to say is that you are a perfect 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 wore on.

"After all," he soliequized, as he rode homeward on a California street car, "perhaps I was rather hard on the bicycle 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 nothing, Ross, dear, nothing whatever—do let me help you to cream. By the by, I forgot to tell you that—"

Here she branched off to a dissertation on music.

A week later Mr. Ross Graham made his 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 familiar 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 she was beside him. He was not so sure after all about the impropriety of it. A girl could look confoundedly fetching on a wheel.

Of late he had observed one in particular, 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 swimming gracefully along and always alone.

One morning he obeyed a sudden impulse to pass the fair unknown. She evidently divined his intention, for she doubled her speed. So it was to be a race between them—what a saucy little thing 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 ahead, 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 comb and 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 superiority. The girl in blue was doing her best, but despite her efforts the man gained and was soon close behind her.

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 kissed her.

And the wheel question was settled.

HE DID NOT LEAVE.

Rose Forest and Alec Beaten had 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 frivolity."

"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 will be?"

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

"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 meddling 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 pain.

"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 engaged 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 rabbit.

"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 Suez 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 Bombay Plague.
BOMBAY, Feb. 19.—Since the outbreak 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 Butts 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.—Jus 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 shepherd dog, owned by one Mrs. Donoghue, went mad this morning and ran wild through the principal streets of the city. An unknown Swede was badly bitten by the animal, and several others were attacked 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 England, aged 78 years. Old age was the cause of death. He leaves five children.

Chief Justice Beasley Sinking.
TRENTON, Feb. 19.—Chief Justice Beasley is reported to be about the same, except that he is weaker. The physicians say he has considerable vitality, and, while there is no possibility of his recovery, yet he may linger for several days.

Wolcott and Von Hohenlohe.
BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The North German Gazette today, referring to the far-reaching 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.



THE WOMAN'S WORLD

FLOWERS IN WINTER.
Plants that Bloom Readily in Windows and Conservatories.

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

First 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 middle of spring. It has beautiful and varied foliage, and the flowers are large, showy, in clusters and of many pleasing colors.

Other plants that are sure to bloom in the window are Plumbago coccinea, Peristrophe variegata, Crassula cordata, Eupatorium riparium, Begonia semperflorens, Begonia Bruanti, gold-fussia 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 taken to provide not only an even temperature—say from 45 to 60 degrees—but the air should be kept moist by steam or water evaporation, and the foliage should be occasionally sprinkled or 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 a corset. She always proclaims this fact, although there is never any necessity for so doing. It is self-evident. 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 on 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 outer-garment 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 togger, 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 confine herself to the little spot. Accompanied by the Prince, a lady-in-waiting, side-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 Tribune.

Don't be Always Smiling.

"Don't smile perpetually!" writes a lady. Is there anything more wearisome than the person who ceaselessly expands and contracts the lips over the teeth, without mirth or meaning?—for that is what the continual smile eventually becomes.

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WOLCOTT IS HOPEFUL.

He Regards the Result of His Mission as Very Encouraging. LONDON, Feb. 20.—Senator Wolcott of Colorado, who has been visiting London, Paris and Berlin in the interests of bimetalism, returned here today from the latter city. In an interview he said: "I wish you to say to those interested in the United States that I return entirely 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 bimetalists 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 divided. 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 songs.

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 gathering 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 meeting.

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 endorse it.

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 Changed. SARATOGA, Feb. 19.—The Saratoga Trotting association has changed the dates of its Saratoga lake ice meeting to March 3, 4 and 5.

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

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Spring Seeding to Grass Alone.

- 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 freshening 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 in the spring time. Our returns for the past year, and those of some of our student correspondents, show the beneficial 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 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 oil can 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 completely cured. 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 prevent all drafts. If house is damp, place good lump of unslacked lime in a box and set inside, then scatter the soaked lime over perches and floor. Watch the fowls closely and promptly remove any showing slightest symptoms 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 know how gratefully they will receive a 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 use. We may begin with the early Sweet Bough for the first, then the Autumn Sweet Bough and the old Pumpkin Sweet, and for later use there are the Autumn Sweet and the Wine-sap, all productive sorts and unexcelled for this use as well as for market.

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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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

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 perfunctory 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 bell 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 in evidence 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; it 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 the only nourishment placed before them.

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 cornerstone of our lives and the inspiration of all our deeds—a glowing practical religion, the religion of Jesus Christ.

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F. A. Turner, of the State Insurance Office, Salem, Ore., says: "Out of the scores of cough medicines in the market there is only one I have any confidence in and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I make this statement after an experience of twelve years' use of this valuable remedy. For coughs and colds it is splendid, but where its work is infallible is with children subject to croup. I keep it in my home at all times." For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

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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 of 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 war. 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 procured 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. It 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."

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- 80 pairs Misses' Patent Leather Spring Heels, at 55c.
- 250 pairs Men's Calf, Square Toe, Double Sole, Lace, regular \$3 shoe, at \$2.
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Payments to Policy Holders, in 1896,	4,498,657.44
Surplus as to Policy Holders, January 1, 1897,	6,711,502.25
Premium receipts in 1896,	5,664,829.94
Interest receipts in 1896,	2,317,319.44
Total receipts in 1896,	7,982,149.38
Life, Endowment, and Term Policies issued and revived in 1896, 10,928, insuring	22,322,948.00
Life, Endowment, and Term Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1897,	145,635,940.94
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Paid Policy Holders since organization,	99,697,808.01

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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 attack of the grip.

A praise service will be held at the Knight street Zion church to-morrow evening. Edward Brotherton, captain of the Straw factory basket ball team, is on the sick list.

Co D, headed by the City of Norwalk band will parade the principal streets of he twin cities to-night.

Mrs. Lena Taylor-Whitney will succeed Mrs. J. C. Newkirk as soprano in the choir of the Congregational church.

Rev. T. K. Noble will attend the Annual Banquet of the S. A. R. in Hartford next Monday. Mrs. Noble left this morning to spend a week in Washington.

Cockenoe tribe, Order of Red Men, met last evening. There were nine new applications for membership.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Wilton Congregational church held a social last night which was largely attended and added much to the pleasure and exchequer of the society.

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 services in the Congregational church next Sunday night.

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 Hadden's, corner River and Wall streets.

The St. Paul's industrial school is holding a regular session this afternoon 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 Methodist church 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. Joseph 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 evening.

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 24, for the benefit of Buckingham Post, G. A. R.

The Sons of St. George held a masquerade 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. f6t.

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 Hartford.

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 Sengerbund takes place next Monday evening.

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 Mahackemo last night.

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

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

The Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Heydrick yesterday afternoon.

Consolidated railroad stock is jumping upward and is now quoted at 175, 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.

There is considerable speculation as to who will succeed Mrs. J. C. Newkirk as soprano in the Congregational church choir.

Four candidates were received into membership by the Daughters of Rebeccah, last evening. This organization is growing in numerical strength.

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

A report that Henry Abdt, a former employe 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. Isaac 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 McInerney of Winnipauk; the last between "Capt. Jack" James of Broad River and Jack McInerney 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 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 Vitascope.

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 high-class 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 no one can well afford to miss this grand exhibition. Popular prices prevail. Seats now on sale at usual places.

Clergyman Tried Suicide.

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 parliament 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 a majority. This number, if he succeeds in unseating 37 members, will be sufficient for an election.

Life at Washington.

The inauguration of a President, the 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 wide-awake 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, February 20, 1897.

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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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TO RENT.—Apartment of 5 newly decorated rooms on second floor. No. 3 Union Park. Small family, middle-aged couple preferred. f17-17

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

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Samples to be seen and orders received at the Gazette Office.

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WE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO ECLIPSE ALL FORMER EFFORTS AND MAKE THIS THE GREATEST SHOE SALE EVER KNOWN IN NORWALK.

Here are a few of the Bargains:

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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 recommend 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 no other.

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

Baby's 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 and bazaar of Vigilant Engine company at Westport, February 24 and 25th.

Mother, Have You a Baby?

If you 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 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.

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

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

Mrs. James K. Selleck and daughter Kate, of New Haven are the guests of Mrs. Martha A. Curtis on the Green

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The Adams Bros. have placed a new and pretty sign of golden hued letters in their store window.

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Benjamin J. Sturges was in town yesterday and there will be a "Brezv Time" at the Opera House Monday night.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O.

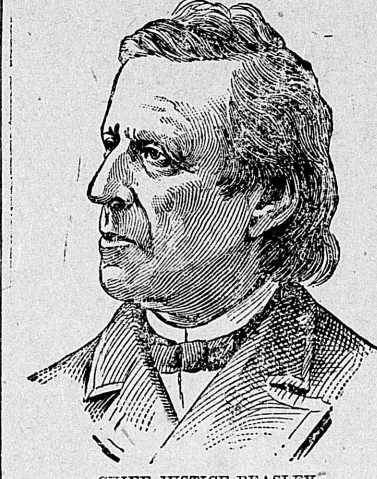
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. $\frac{1}{4}$ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

JUDGE BEASLEY DEAD.

The Venerable Chief Justice of New Jersey Passes Away in Trenton.

TRENTON, Feb. 20.—Chief Justice Mercer Beasley of the supreme court of New 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 recovered and insisted upon presiding at the conference of the court of errors and appeals in January.

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 postoffice.

Mercer Beasley was born in Trenton in 1815, and passed 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. He 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 political post was that of city solicitor of Trenton, 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 president.

Governor Parker appointed him chief justice in 1864; Governor Randolph reappointed him in 1871; Governor McClellan in 1878, and Governor Abbott in 1883. 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. The bill, he added, is divided under two heads. The first asks for the payment of £677,938 8s. 9d. 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.

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 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 fractured his skull.

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WHY BRITAIN DISAPPROVED

Berlin Newspapers Make Dark Insinuations, 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 order to check the warlike demonstrations of Greece.

In diplomatic circles it is surmised that 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 ambassadors here, 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 immediate 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 marines and exhorting the Cretans to treat fairly both the Europeans and the Moslems. He promises the latter protection and religious equality, but will try to persuade 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 gendarmerie 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 2,800 Moslems in the Sitia district. Two Italian officers have been sent with a gunboat 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 Allikiani, 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 fleet.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Vienna to a news agency says that the government 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 Cretan waters have prevented the landing of a force of Greek troops which arrived there on board the Greek warship Alphas.

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 police 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 ambulances.

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 years.

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 occupied.

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.

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 Canaan to compel a recount of the license vote in that town at the last election.

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 interesting manner. When the ballot box was opened, there were found two ballots for no license 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 majority 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 argued that the defects complained of did not require a recount and that the moderator should not have made any other recount of the count than the one which he announced. Counsel further claimed that the ballots which were counted were properly counted in accordance with the law governing the voting of license and no license ballot. He also claimed that it did not appear from the allegations 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 reserved.

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