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"Thy Will Be Done."

The very heart of the Christian's prayer given to the world by the Founder of the Christian religion himself is "Thy will be done." It is the essence of faith, resignation and love. Faith that the Supreme Being is better adapted to deal with our needs than we are ourselves; resignation to whatever may be in store for us, because it comes to us by the divine will; love that is so trustful and serene that its belief in the divine law can never be shaken, no matter how the skies may lower or how dark the night may become.

And yet how few utter that prayer in earnest, thoughtful meaning and with a full idea of its tremendous significance! With too many of us it is merely perfunctory; it is devoid of a living, breathing soul; it is given with a mental reservation; it is robbed of all its beauty by the impulse that leads us to hope that the divine will shall be our will, that the deity is in ourselves and that the gift is to be of our own choosing.

In our relations to others we utter the prayer with stentorian vehemence, and are willing to recognize in it, when applied to others, the divine wisdom as well as the divine power. "Thy will be done," we pray with unctuous clamor when we see a brother or a sister smitten with affliction, struck down in the midst of rejoicing, or thwarted just when ambition or desire seemed about to have its full fruition. But when the cross is laid upon our own shoulders, when Calvary looms up before us grim and threatening, the tongue cleaves to the roof of the mouth, or, stuttering and stammering, we find ourselves utterly unable to say with hearts full of love and faith, "Thy will be done." And yet, to the true Christian heart, one that is all aglow with divine love and is strong to endure all things

through faith in that love, that prayer is the sweetest gem of soul thought. It brings man and his Maker in closer communion than ever before. It makes the child and the father one in the bonds of a love that never fails. It erects a wall of faith about the soul through which no error or terror or distress can break. It clothes the soul with a majesty that makes it akin to that greatest Soul that said, "Whoso liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." It adds a zest to the performance of duty; it brings a feeling of supreme calm and peace to the heart that speaks it trustfully.

"Thy will be done." It is the prayer of all prayers, more potent than a day or a year spent in idle words. It lifts the soul to the glory of the heavens and shows it the good shepherd, in whose care are rest and happiness. It makes its petitioners the little children, of whom Christ said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." "Thy will be done." Say it meekly, reverently, and in love; in faith and hope and in full belief.

It is a wand that hangs a flower of joy upon every bush that lines the path of life; it is a rainbow that spans the darkest clouds; it is a bridge over which we pass into eternal life.

—Live Merchants keep their names before the Public. An Advertisement in THE GAZETTE will be read.

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**Sunlight Soap** IT WILL  
Save your Hands and Clothes  
It will do a large wash  
  
usually taken. Less labor. Greater comfort.  
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HARD TO COMBAT.

The Evidence of Our Senses. What Norwalk People Say is Pretty Good Proof for Norwalk.

When we see it ourselves. When our own ears hear it. When our neighbors tell it. Our friends endorse it. No better evidence can be had. It's not what people say in Maine. Or distant mutterings from California. No deceiving echoes here. Norwalk talk of Norwalk people. Public opinion published for the public good. There is no proof like home proof. Home testimony at the back of every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you believe your neighbors? Read this statement made by a citizen: Mr. Josiah Dodge No. 2 Belden Place says: have had some trouble in the way of kidney complaint and rheumatic like pains in the back. Being a frequent visitor at Mr. Hale's drug store I noticed a great many people buying Doan's Kidney Pills and as they all spoke very highly about the results obtained I got a box, began taking them, and in a few days time they cured the attack. I am now recommending them to my friends. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Not Worth the Expense.

Judge Walton, who presides over a court at Washington, is a man of grim humor. Once, in the lobby, a member of the bar was seeking to convey the impression to a group of acquaintances, of whom Judge Walton was the centre, that his income from his profession was very large. "I have to earn a good deal," the lawyer said; "it seems a large story to tell, judge, but my personal expenses are six thousand dollars a year. It costs me that to live." "That is too much, Brother S.," said the judge; "I wouldn't pay it—it isn't worth it!"

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THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1896. According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME,	
Received for Premiums	\$ 39,593,414 20
From all Other Sources	10,109,281 07
	<b>\$ 49,702,695 27</b>
DISBURSEMENTS,	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	\$ 12,595,113 39
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	12,842,456 11
For all Other Accounts	10,781,005 64
	<b>\$ 36,218,575 14</b>
ASSETS.	
United States Bonds and other Securities	\$ 110,125,082 15
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,543,929 56
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,091,525 00
Real Estate	22,767,666 65
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,535,555 06
	<b>\$ 234,744,148 42</b>
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	205,010,633 72
Surplus	\$ 29,733,514 70
Insurance and Annuities in force	\$ 918,698,338 45

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body on the twenty-third day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, respectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers, documents and evidences of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order and well kept.

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1897.

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UNHEARD OF BARGAINS, CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

- 350 pairs of Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co.'s Ladies' Fine Shoes at half price.
- 500 pairs sample 3, 3½ and 4, C, D and E, from 75c to \$1.25; worth from \$1.25 to \$3.
- 150 pairs Ladies' Calf, Lace and Button, worth \$2.50, at \$1.25.
- 400 pairs Ladies' nice fine Kid Button and Lace, \$2.50 and \$3, at \$1.50.
- 300 pairs Ladies' Goodyear Welt, Button, patent leather tip, 3 styles, worth \$3, at \$2.
- 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,

81 WASHINGTON STREET, SOUTH NORWALK.





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DO YOU KNOW That you can save money by buying your Meats and Fish at F. W. SMITH'S, 55 Main Street

DISCONTENT. Down in a field one day in June. The flowers all bloomed together...

LOVE'S SACRIFICE. "My dear," said Hero Field, "don't give up. If you yield this way, it's all up with you during your married life."

Then Donald found himself looking into the deep blue eyes of Miss Eastlake. "Nannie!" he cried. "Yes, it is I. Oh, Donald, I have been so foolish, so wrong-headed. And I have come to ask your pardon."

The Duchess's Dog. The young Duchess of Marlborough is rarely seen without her pet dog by her side, such a sweet, curly-headed, roguish little spaniel.

SNAP SHOTS. The difference between poetry and rhyme is that people will read rhyme.

Christine Nilsson. Though she retired from the world so quietly and unobtrusively that few people knew that she had really left it, Christine Nilsson, the great singer, is still a beautiful and most charming woman.

A FRENCH MOSLEM. KISSES THE STEPS AS HE ENTERS THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. Though a Frenchman He Adopted the Mohammedan Religion, and Devotes Himself to Teaching His New Belief in France.

A Curious Community. In Hoboken, N. J., there is a curious place known as "the old boat graveyard," where more than a hundred canal boats, in various stages of rotteness and repair are lying about in the black mud or floating on the tide.

A CITY WITHOUT WHEELS. A Mexican Town Where a Carriage is a Tradition. Catorce is Spanish for fourteen. The tradition is that so many soldiers deserted from the Spanish army in Mexico some time in the last century, climbed to this almost inaccessible spot, turned bandits, discovered that the mountain under them was full of silver, began to mine and in due course became rich and respectable.

The Truth Not Half Told. "You are charged," said the Judge, "with riding your bicycle through the streets at a rate exceeding ten miles an hour."

A Lucky Cave-in. Cave ins in the coal region are usually dreaded as dangerous and expensive accidents, but there was one near Lawiston, Pa., recently, which was a happy accident. It was found that the cave-in opened a hole into an old mine, which was supposed to be filled with water, and which had been abandoned and the shaft closed on that account.

Not in the Mood. The wooden horse having entered within the citadel, the perfidious Greeks leaped from its interior. "April fool," they cried, exultingly. Among the followers of Agamemnon there was much merriment, but the Trojans were as sore as if somebody had given them chocolate drops filled with soap.—Detroit Tribune.

He Could Guess. Willie (with a wry face)—Mamma, did the Lord make quinine? Mamma—I presume he did. Willie—Well, it wasn't the Lord that put that awful taste in it, and I know wao it was!—Chicago Tribune.

His Plan. "How does Voltaire get his manuscripts carried in the mails so cheaply?" He says he only pays newspaper rates on them. "By sacrificing his pride and shaming the devil. He marks them 'Second-Class Matter.'"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

When is the wind like a rose-bud?—When it is blowing. Why is a tear like a potato?—Because it springs from the eye.

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Two of Archbishop Benson's Stories. The late Archbishop of Canterbury had many good stories to tell. Two are recalled by his private secretary, Manville B. Phillips, in some "Personal Reminiscences," which he contributes to the January number of the London Sunday Magazine. One concerned Archbishop Tait's coachman, who was a very original character.

The Prince of Monaco. Attention is called to that interesting person, the Prince of Monaco, by the fact that the President of the French Republic has just paid him a visit. Monaco is a principality within the borders and under the domination of a republic, and its internal government is at the same time a despotism compared to which the Prince has himself said that of the Czars is mild.

None but Novices. Max—I swear to heaven that you are the first woman I ever kissed. Delia (with a sigh)—That's the trouble with this miserable season of year. One has to break in so much new material, and for some other summer girl's benefit, likely as not.—Truth.

He Was Young in Practice. "Hadden't you better call another physician?" said the wife to the young doctor, who was treating her husband. "Just for consultation, you know." "No, ma'am," he replied. "My ideas are confused enough already."—Buffalo Times.

IVORINE WASHING POWDER. I couldn't wash my dishes without Ivorine. The splendid cake of Toilet Soap in every package is a boon to young and old.

THE ORIGINAL Boss Cracker. Stamped "BOSS" Always the Same

THE M'KINLEY CABINET

Names of the President's Official Family Sent to Senate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD.

Mark Hanna Sworn In—Floral Offerings For the New Members and a Large Crowd In Attendance to Welcome Them to Their Honors.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The opening proceedings of the first session of the Fifty-fifth congress were witnessed today by a very large assemblage of spectators in the galleries of the senate chamber.

The Republican side of the chamber looked as though the contents of a conservatory had been deposited in it. Flowers had been placed on the desks of numerous senators who had taken the oath of office yesterday as well as on that of Vice President Hobart.

The Democratic side of the chamber was free from flowers. Senator Wolcott (Rep., Colo.), back from his European travel in the interest of an international monetary conference, was in his place and received greetings from his associates.

The credentials were read. They were dated at Columbus, O., March 5, 1897, and recited that, by reason of the resignation of Mr. Sherman as senator from the state of Ohio, there was a vacancy which (the legislature not being in session) the governor was authorized to fill.

The credentials having been read, Vice President Hobart invited Mr. Hanna to come forward, and the new senator took the oath of office.

President McKinley sent to the senate the following nominations:

Secretary of state, John Sherman of Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage of Illinois; secretary of war, Russell A. Alger of Michigan; attorney general, Joseph McKenna of California; postmaster general, James A. Gary of Maryland; secretary of the navy, John D. Long of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Cornelius N. Bliss of New York; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson of Iowa.

The galleries were crowded at today's session to their utmost capacity, and many people stood on the outside from 6 o'clock, morning anxious to secure admission, though disappointed in that respect to the end.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—William L. Chambers of Alabama has been chosen by the three powers to the Samoan agreement as chief justice of Samoa, to succeed Mr. Ide of Vermont.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Olney today received the following cablegram from Consul General Lee at Havana: "All quiet. No excitement here now."

SARATOGA, March 6.—W. J. McNeary and Henry Ernst of Saratoga Springs, H. W. Vossmarbauer, William Meisinger and Albert Thichen of Troy were seated in a double sleigh at Saratoga lake, when the ice gave way and the team and sleigh sank in 40 feet of water.

Cloudy, followed by clearing; warmer, followed by much colder; high southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, March 5.—Money on call nominally at 1 3/4% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3/4% per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for demand and \$4.85 1/2 for 60 days.

Table of closing prices for various commodities including flour, wheat, corn, oil, and sugar.

NEW YORK, March 5.—FLOUR—State and western firm, but quiet; city mills patents, \$4.80; winter patents, \$4.60; city mills clear, \$4.70.

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Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP.

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FALLING HAIR. Pimples, Baby Blemishes, Cared for by CUTICURA SOAP.

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A few of Our Bargains for This Week:

- List of weekly bargains including Sirloin Steak, Round Steak, Rib Roast, Rump Corned Beef, etc.

THIS IS NOT ALL, a visit to either of our Markets will convince you that we know what people want and our prices are always RIGHT.

FRESH FISH OF ALL KINDS.

Paul Schultze, Jr

THE Aetna Life INSURANCE COMPANY.

Made the Following Gains in the Year 1896: Increase in Income, \$1,057,816.28. Increase in Assets, \$1,997,234.42. Increase in Surplus, \$198,816.81.

From the increased Surplus there was an increase of dividends to policy-holders will be paid in 1897, making the Twenty-Fifth Regular Annual Increase of Dividends to the insured, and a record unparalleled in the history of life insurance.

Notwithstanding the material increase of new business on which the expense in Life Insurance is chiefly incurred, the ratio of expense to income on the Life business of this company, excluding the Accident business, is somewhat lower than last year, and is 23 per cent. less than the average expense of the ten leading "purely mutual" companies for their year 1895.

Their figures for 1896 have not been published.

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, President.

J. C. WEBSTER, Vice-Pres. J. L. ENGLISH, Sec. H. W. ST. JOHN, Actuary. C. E. GILBERT, Ass't Sec. W. C. FAXON, Ass't Sec. Accident Department.

Fairfield County National Bank

41 Wall St., Norwalk, Conn. INCORPORATED 1824. Capital, \$200,000. EDWIN O. KEFLER, President. DAVID H. MILLER, Vice-President. L. C. GREEN, Cashier.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

26 WALL ST., NORWALK. CORPORATED SEPT. 1, 1876. CAPITAL, \$100,000. GEORGE M. HOLMES, President. E. L. BOYER, Vice-President. WILLIAM A. CURTIS, Cashier.

Real Estate.

TO RENT.—Apartments, Houses, Farms, Stores, Barns, etc. FOR SALE.—Dwellings, Farms, Many Places.

JOHN T. HAYES,

5 MAIN STREET, - - NORWALK.

Piano Lessons. Mrs. George W. Bradley, (daughter of the late Wm. R. Nash) gives efficient and satisfactory instructions on the Piano at her home No. 125 Main Street.

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GREAT HALF-PRICE SALE.

Another great boom in the right direction. On account of our exclusive Cash Business, enabling us to take advantage of special sales, we have secured through a well-known eastern jobber, for SPOT CASH, over \$10,000 worth of Staple Merchandise, at about one half its regular value.

GRANITE IRON WARE, AT HALF PRICE. 40c 1 1/2 qt. Granite Iron Tea Pots... 25c 50c 3 qt. Granite Iron Coffee Pots... 30c 60c 4 qt. Granite Iron Coffee Pots... 35c

GLOVES, Etc. 60 dozen ladies' 4-button, fine Kid Gloves, \$1.00 quality, all new spring shades... 75c 7 inch, fine net top, butter color, Oriental Laces, regular price, 85c per yard... 15c

LACE CURTAINS. We are going to give you another big drive as we did last spring. Now is the time to buy lace curtains. Read—3 yards long Nottingham Lace curtain... 60c

DRESS GOODS. 1 piece 54-inch navy blue Malmalaise \$1.00 yard; for this sale, half price... 50c 1 piece \$1.00 black Henrietta, half price... 50c

HOSIERY. Over 4000 pairs of stockings for men, women and children, at prices in some cases lower than the cost of the raw wool. A grand opportunity to lay away for a rainy day.

FOR MEN. 25 doz. men's, white Laundered Shirts, our regular 50c quality, each... 80c 60 doz. men's Muslin Night Shirts, one extra long, made of the best quality cloth and trimmings, value 75c, each... 50c

SILKS AND VELVETS. 90c Black Silk Grenadines, half price... 50c \$1.50 Black Satin Duchesse, half price... 75c \$1.00 Black Beau de Soie, half price... 50c

NOTIONS, Etc. Cosmo Buttermilk Soap (best made)... 5c 10 cent Tooth Brushes... 5c 8 packages of 5c Toilet Paper... 19c

IN OUR CLOAK ROOM. All our Jackets and Capes... \$3.00 each No matter what they cost. All children's Jackets go at... \$2.00 each WRAPPERS.

DOMESTICS. 9c Best Full Bleached Muslin; for this sale... 6 1/2c 10c Dress Ginghams; half price... 5c 12c Spring Percales; near half price... 7c

TOWELING. 50c Best Towels; half price... 25c 7c Glass Toweling; half price... 4c 5c Toilet Crash; half price... 2 1/2c

CORSETS. 50c Corsets... 37c One pair only to a customer. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. 80c Night Gowns... 74c 40c Drawers... 37c \$1.30 Skirts... \$1.00

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NEW SPRING MATTING, JUST TO OPEN. 40c Matting... 31c 25c Matting... 17c 15c Matting... 7c

SEPARATE SKIRTS, A NEW LINE. \$4.25 black Brilliantine Skirts... \$2.75 \$5.00 black Mohair Skirts... \$3.25 \$9.00 black Crepon Skirts... \$5.50

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