NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Commissioner of Patents Seymour Anxious to Retire from Official Life On Monday Next.

A. M. Wooster, of Bridgeport, May Succeed Mr. Seymour.

> GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 East Capitol Street, Washington, March, 9.

DEAR GAZETTE:-There was not any such mob of callers at the White House have been there since the day of the President's inauguration. This being Cabinet day, there was naturally a most decided slump in the number of visitors. 0 0 0

Among the early callers were Senators Allen, Cullom and Hawley. Representative Hitt and Murat Halstead called together. They were received by the President in the pleasantest possible manner.

Patent Commissioner Seymour called upon the President to-day by invitation, accompanied by General Charles Olmstead, but owing to its being Cabinet day, the Commissioner had to transect his business with Secretary Porter. Mr. Seymour desired to have his successor appointed by the fifteenth instant, if not inconvenient to the President, he having formed a law partnership in New York, which made it important for him to be released from his duties at the Patent office at that date. Secretary Porter promised to place the matter before the President at the earliest possible moment.

The Connecticut Congressional Delegation at their recent meeting unanimously endorsed the application of Patent Attorney A. M. Wooster, of Bridgeport, and if the patent office is to continue in Connecticut hands, Mr. Wooster will be appointed.

On the other hand, the Washington papers state that the indications point to the appointment of Mr. Nathaniel L. Frothingham. He was assistant commissioner under Mr. Simonds, in the Harrison administration, and made an excellent record.

When the Cleveland administration came in he resigned and went to New York to practice law. Later he removed to Bosten, where he built up a good practice. He is a native of Massachusetts, while his wife is from Maine. He had the support in his previous appointment of Senators Hoar, Hale and Platt, and will add to these at this time several other members of the New England delegations in Congress.

0 0 0 General aud Mrs. Charles Olmstead, leave here for Norwalk in the morning. They have greatly enjoyed their prolonged visit.

Gen. Butterworth, who held the place in 1885, is also said to be seeking a reappointment. This bureau is of special interest to Connecticut and as this is an emergency appointment, like that of the pension agent at Detroit, is likely to be made the present week.

0 0 0 It is stated that by far the most numerous and importunate seekers after office, are ex-members of Congress, who have been "left" by their constituents.

0 0 0 One thing reported to have been decided at to-day's cabinet meeting was that the administration will "go slow" in the matter of federal appointments and make only such appointments at derstood and developments were awaitonce as are absolutely essential to the dispatch of public business.

0 0 0 Confidential Secretary Boyle said today that from the 17th of February, 1896, up to the time Mr. McKinley left | in the case of Imapassino, Canton, a week ago yesterday, he had received and answered 98,131 letters. that nearly two thousand had been received since the President's arrival here and all clamoring for office. Today these applications, all duly docketed, were sent to the respective departments and not one in a thousand will ever see the light again.

Who Were They?

Two men were seen on Monday, with rods and creels, trouting on the brook leading past the Children's Home, on the Westport road. The identity of the men could not be learned, but if caught by the game warden they are liable to be brought into court.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

FOUND TRUE BILL.

Fuda and Imapassino, the Italians, Indicted for Murder in the First Degree.

The Grand Jurors Were Out Six Hours.

CASES GO OVER TO THE MAY TERM.

Guiseppe Fuds and Nicodemo Imapassino, the alleged murderers of the former's wife, at E at Norwalk on February 15, will have to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree beto-day compared with the crowds which fore the present session of the criminal Superior court for the grand jurors, after a deliberation extending from 11 o'clock in the morning until yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, found a true bill of murder in the first degree against

> The grand jury acting yesterday was one of the best and most intelligent that has ever graced the jury box in the Superior court room and when they brought in their finding it was in the opinion of all present that it was warranted and that the evidence was carefully sifted and due deliberation given. The jary consisted of the following:

> George E. Hill and Emory F. Strong of Bridgeport; John H. Ferris and Tallmadge Baker of Norwalk; Stiles Judson, Sr., and R. L. Clarkson of Stratford; R. C. Tousey of Trumbull; Stephen T. Palmer of Huntington; Walter R. Hartshorn of Fairfield; Wil son M. Reynolds of Newtown; Elmer H. Northrop and W. B. Roe of Brookfield; Charles S. Andrews and B. E. Cowperthwait of Danbury; S. S. Ambler and Philo Gilbert of Bethel: Gelen A. Carter, Sr., and Lerah Miller of

Stamford. It was not without discussion hard and prolonged that the jurors presented their finding to Judge Torrance. The case was mysterious in many respects and the evidence submitted, although making a chain almost impossible to break, was not entirely satisfactory to all the jurors. This is plainly evident by the time required to reach a decision. In regard to Fuda there was hardly a shadow of doubt as to his guilt. The evidence proved this conclusively. The source of the argument was not with Fuda, but with his friend, Imapassino. Complicity in the crime was also nearly conclusively established by the evidence. The question to be decided and which took so long was the degree in which Imapassino was implicated in the crime. For a long time no sort of an argument could be made and it was not until further directions had been given by Judge Torrance that the true bill was found against him.

After the roll call of the jurors, Clerk Baviland asked Foreman George E. Hill if he had any report to make. Foreman Hill said: "In the case of Fuda, yes; in the case of the other we have no report." Mr. Hill was requested to pass the report to Sheriff Heisler, who in turn passed it to Judge Torrance who glanced at it and said: "In the case of Fuda the indorsement is a true bill."

At first the report could not be uned with expectancy. Judge Torrance turned an inquiring look toward the jurors and asked if there was any point on which they desired to be enlightened

"We would like instruction as to the precise distinction between the two degrees, first and second," said Mr. Hill.

Judge Torrance complied with the request. He read the statute relating to murder of the first and of the second degree. He explained that first degree murder was by using poison, laying in wait, premeditated, deliberated, in case of robbery, burglary, injury to the person in which explosives were used with results fatal and several like ways. Murder in the second degree was murder committed in any other way than

those mentioned. scribed in the statute," said Judge Tor- lit out.

rance. "Now then, if the other prisoner was implicated; if the evidence tends to show complicity in the crime, it is for you to find whether it was for him a premeditated act, to warrant your finding first degree murder. If the evidence tends to show that he was an accomplice, it remains with you to decide whether it was premeditated by him, It is for you to say whether, for him, it was a murder perpetrated by poison, wilful, deliberate, premeditated, etc. If the evidence tends to show so as to convince you, fairly, that he was an accomplice and you find that he comes within the meaning of murder in the first degree as defined in this statue, then your duty is clear; you should find a true bill. It is for you to say whether he is connected with it enough to make it a deliberate, premeditated murder. If you find that in the company of old soldiers present he was an accomplice and ought to be held for trial, you ought to find a true bill. Of course, it will be your duty to find a true bill or not a true bill. I think that is all. You may be excused.

The jury retired. They were out for 30 minutes and returned with a true bill for murder in the first degree against Imapassino.

Attorney John J. Cuneo, of South Norwalk, Fuda's counsel, made a motion for a preliminary hearing of the men before some magistrate of the lower court in the town where the murder was committed. The protest was called out by the requests of State Attorney Fessenden that the court issue bench Warrants for the arrest of the

Attorney Conec, who by the way is very young man, albeit he was a trifle nervous yesterday, made a bright plea for the preliminary hearing. He said in substance: "It seems to me that circumstances didn't warrant the the using of a bench warrant. Your honor well knows that the life and death of a person oftentimes depends upon the ability of his counsel. I believe that Fuda, if allowed a preliminary hearing, would establish his innocence. I do not think that it is fair that he should be brought before the Superior court. I think a preliminary hearing should be given him at the place where the crime was committed. Of course, there is an exception to the ordinary procedure of being brought before a magistrate of a lower court, and that is when the accused is a fugative from justice. That, the prisoner was not and I do not think that his case comes

under the provisions of that exception. Judge Torrance denied the motion. He stated that the issuing of the bench warrants was necessary. He thought that it would be far better for the men. In regard to time, the court was of the opinion that plenty of time would be given for the preparation of the case. He said in explanation: "You understand that with a preliminary bearing the matter would go before the grand jury, as it has done to-day. They have already considered the case and do not need to do so again. They will have a fair trial and the best legal talent possible will be secured to defend them. I think that it is for the benefit of your client that I overrule the motion,"

Stiles Judson, jr., was appointed to defend Fuda, in collaboration with Attorney Cuneo, and Attorney John C. Chamberlain was appointed to take care of Imapassino's interests.

The cases of the accused were this morning carried over to the May term

TIES ON THE TRACK,

Boston Express Narrowly Escapes a Disaster Near Stamford.

The east bound Boston Express, all sleepers, passing through Stamford at 12.49 a. m. narrowly escaped train wreckers yesterday morning. A pile of ties and pieces of rail were placed on the track at a curve at Selleck's cut. The heavy train brushed the obstructions aside, but one of the ties was wedged into the cow-catcher and was carried along, sweeping down grade stakes along the new elevated roadway. The engineer saw it at Stamford, stopped

BROTHERS UNITED.

Alonzo and Walter Swords Counsel for Stamford Pool Believed Each Other Dead.

Now woth Inmates of the Soldiers' Home, Where They Met Yesterday for the First Time in Thirty Years.

The meeting of two brothers, after a separation of thirty years, took place at the Soldiers' Home at Noroton, yesterday afternoon. It was a great surprise to both, as each believed the other dead. The joy of both at meeting brought tears to the eyes of the two men and as they wrung each other's hand there was many a moistened eye at the time.

Alonzo F. Swords and Walter Swords were brothers and when the call to arms came at the opening of the Rebellion they were middle aged men, but both responded and enlisted. Alonzo joined the 8th Connecticut regiment and Walter enlisted in the 17th in a company made up from Bridgeport. At the close of the war both men were honorably discharged and went out into life again to fight the battle of life.

After the war the brothers met once or twice at intervals. Then they drifted apart and lost all track of each other. The years passed and both grew to be old men and dependent, and several months ago Walter was admitted to the Soldiers' Home.

For several years past Alonzo Swords has made his home in the town of Monroe and recently applied for admission to the life a

Yesterday when he reached that in stitution he little realized the surprise in store for him. At the surgeon's office when inquiry was made as to his name and he answered "Alonzo Swords," that official said:

"Why, we have a man here by that name already? Is he a relative of yours?"

No, I guess not," replied the newcomer. "All my people are dead and gone."

Just then the long lost brother came down the corridor.

"Hello, Swords. Come here," called the surgeon. The man wearing the uniform of blue of the home walked slowly down the

corridor and saluting the surgeon, said: What's wanting, sir?" He had not looked at the newcomer up to that time, but when he did and his gaze had rested on him for a moment there was a look of recognition

toward the man and cried out: "Lon, my brother My God, I thought you dead long ago."

in his face and he reached out his hand

The new comer was taken by surprise but it took him but a moment to see that it was his brother whom he bad not seen for nearly thirty years and whom he had mourned as dead.

Those in the surgeon's office quietly withdrew and left the twe men standing close to each other, still holding hands. Now two men, both having nearly reached the allotted time for those of this earth, each wearing the blue uniform embl matic of the service they gave to the r country when in the prime of life, live together in happiness and contentment, brothers united after years of absence.

Alonzo and Walter Swords, who met yesterday for the first time in thirty vears, are brothers of William H. Swords, of South Norwalk, who is seriously ill at his home on South Main street, and are both well known in town.

Cavalry Veteran Kills Himself.

Orin Wakefield, a veteran of the First Connecticut cavalry, committed suicide at Simsbury on Monday by hanging. He is 61 years of age. No reason is known for the act.

The Place for Oscar.

Oscar Wilde is about to be released from prison. He should lose no time in joining the ranks of the "new" journalists.-Cleveland Leader.

Miss Mabel G. Foster of Boston spoke on the subject of "The Need of Beauty in the Home," at the Central club rooms, yesterday afternoon. Of course she had an interested as well as

A man who ought to have been at church "scared up" a large flock of robins on the outskirts of this city last Sunday. As he was eating his breakfast two bluebirds were warbling in his back yard. And yet, this morning he was seen at H. H. Williams' store on "This was a murder of the kind de- the train and sawed the piece to get Main street asking the price of snow-

CHALLENGED JURY.

Men Making Many Efforts to Save the Accused.

Their Efforts Fail and the Men Fined.

When the Criminal Superior court came in yesterday, Judge David Torrance of the Supreme court was on the

After the calling and instruction of the grand jury in the Fuda murder case as told eisewhere, the court took up the trial of the proprietors of the building in which the Stamford pool room gamblers carried on their bets.

The first man to face the court was John H. Lee of Stamford, the man who went on the bonds of most of the gamblers. He is known as "Silver Dollar Lee" in Stamford from the fact that he runs a saloon which is ornamented with the fifty cent dollar.

But before Mr. Lee could be put to plea his counsel commenced a series of motions which seemed to have delay as their object and in the end they secured the postponement until to mor-

The motion which secured the delay was a peremptory challenge of the whole jury by Attorney Stiles Judson. Mr. Judson claimed that the jury had partly heard one of these cases two weeks ago and had sat in the court room during all the proceedings against the others. Every man on the panel had heard the accused employees go on the stand and plead guilty and then explain their connection with the alleged illegal business; they had also heard the court pass sentence on all of them.

"Under the circumstances" said Attorney Judson, "I say that there is not a man on that panel but what would be more or less influenced. I will say further that no man could sit and listen to those proceedings without having his mind influenced to an extent not in accordance with fair and impartial action on his part in trying another case of similar character. For this reason, your honor, we claim we ought to have another panel.

States Attorney Fessenden in reply said that he agreed with the learned counsel in regard to the position of the jury if it was expected that they were to try this case on the question of the building having been used for criminal purposes. In conversation with counsel he had understood that they admitted that illegal acts had been committed out were prepared to defend on the accused guilty knowledge. It was with this understanding that the jury was allowed to sit during the proceedings in the other cases.

Attorneys Judson and Curtis, said there must have been a misunderstand-

Mr. Fessenden said he thought not and he could convince the gentlemen of their error in a private conversation as he could call to their attention certain things which he was not permitted to

Judge Torrance said that he agreed with the prosecutor that the jury could not properly hear the case under the circumstances if counsel for the defense insisted on the position taken. Attorney Judson said they would.

State's Attorney Fessenden in response to a question from the court said he could have a new panel by this

An adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock, but during the interim the attorneys for the defense came to the conclusion that they had better seek the mercy of the court, as a jail sentence was liable to be imposed on their

When the session was resumed in the afternoon the men changed their pleas and were fined as follows: John H Lee, \$600; Joseph Whalen, \$300; George Bolles, \$600; Barney Daley, \$500; Harry Mahler, \$500. The men paid up and were released.

The Norwalk Boxing Carnival. George Siddons has secured Fred Mc-

Girr, "Billy" Dacey and "Dutch Monahan to take part in the athletic entertainment he will give in Norwalk on March 15. George has a large number of supporters among the local sporting fraternity who doubtless will be present on that night and help make the affair a big success.—Bridgeport Union.

Barn Burned at Southport.

A barn owned by Josiah Hawkins, of Southport, situated on the Beach road. was destroyed by fire shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The barn contained a number of farming implements, but no live stock, and is a complete loss. The origin of the fire is not known.

DON'T MISS THEM.

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

TO RENT.

TO RENT-Store now occupied by Mrs. Wilmot Fawcett, in James' Block, on Water street, on and after April 1st. Also apartments in the same building. Also apartments on Cross street. F. St. John Lockwood, Trustee.

TO RENT.—To adults only, a new house centrally located. Also for sale—Buff Cochin eggs for setting, 75c and \$1 per thirteen. Also cockerels. Enquire on the premises of Jonas D. Wonden, 18 Cross street, Norwalk.

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FOR SALE.

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

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As played by him for the past 16 years Supported by a Strong New

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Received for Premiums - - From all other Sources - -DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy-holders for Claims
by Death - - \$12,595,113 39
To Policy holders for Endowmens, Dividends, etc. -For all other Accounts - -\$36,218,575 14

United States Bonds and other \$110,125,082 15 Securities - - - -First lien Loans on Bond and

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6,535,555 06

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Insurance and Annuities in 5918,698,338 45 I have carefully examined the foregoing State-

ment 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

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A REMARKABLE BOOK.

Sixty-six Thousand Dollars Could Not Purchase it,

The most curious book in the world is neither written nor printed. Its pages are composed of the finest quality of vellum, and the letters were with infinite pain and trouble cut out of the material with a sharp pointed knife or pair of delicate scissors. It is interleaved with blue paper, and the letters can, therefore, be read as easily as any print. It formerly belonged to the Prince de Ligne, and is now in the library of a noble French family. The title of the book is "Liber Passionis Domini Nostri Jesu Christi, cum Characteribus Nulla Materia Compositis;" in English, "The Book of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in Characters, Without Materials of Composition." The matter is a homily probably composed by some monastic preacher of the middle ages. A remarkable circumstance connected with this book is the fact that, although it bears the royal arms of England, no mention of it can be found in any English writing. The book is believed to have been made some time in the thirteenth or fourteenth century. In 1640 the Emperor Rudolph II. offered for it 11,000 dueats, which in the money of our time would equal about \$66,000, and the offer was refused.-St. Louis Globe-

Faithful to the Captain.

That was a loval if not very gentle answer once made by a private soldier to Frederick the Great of Prussia, as the story is told in Harper's Round Table:

During a campaign in Silesia the king made it his habit to stroll through his camp in disguise at night, to come into closer relations with his soldiers. One night he was stopped by a sentry, but giving the proper password, was permitted to proceed. Instead of doing so, however, be endeavored to tempt the sentry into accepting a cigar, saying that a smoke would solace his long watch.

"It is against the rules," said the

"But you have my permission," said "Your permission!" cried the soldier.

"And who are you?" "I am the king."

"The king be hanged!" said the incorruptible sentry. "What would my captain say?"

Perhaps.

Father Downey (at the confirmation class)-Maggie Donovan, what is matrimony?

Maggie (getting her answers mixed) -"A state of torment into which souls enter to prepare them for another and



He is now Cured, and He Thanks God and P. P. P., Lippman's Great Rem-

Mr. George Briggs, of Moore, Okla., suffered almost indescribable torment for three long years. Neuralgia held him captive. The right side of his face was so badly affected that the slightest touch would cause the unfortunate man intense agony. For several weeks he could open his mouth just wide enough to be fed with liquid nourishment, and in this manner life was sustained. Read the following extract from his letter: "Truth is stranger than Fiction."

NEURALGIA, CATARRH AND RHEUMA-TISM COMPLETELY CURED.

George Briggs, of Moore, Oklahoma, writes that P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, cured him of catarrh, facial neuralgia and rheumatism, after three years of intense suffering. The pain lay in his cheek bone and temple, down the right side of his face, along his upper lip, and from the slightest touch he suffered agonies for weeks at a time. Could only open his mouth wide enough to admit a teaspoon, and any acid in his food would put him in torture. He had a consultation of the best physi-

cians in Texas, but all to no purpose.

Catarrh and rheumatism were also causing him much trouble, until he tried P. P. P. He says he is well and will swear that there are no cases of neuralgia, catarrh and rheumatism, no matter how chronic or how old the cases are, that P. P. Will not make a total cure of.

Mr. Briggs winds up his testimony by saying he thanks God and our med-icine, P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, for the great cure.

Kidney troubles, if neglected, bring about serious and painful and very often fatal results. P. P. P. removes the irregularities, and cures the diseased parts.

Dyspepsia and indigestion, skin and blood diseases, can be speedily removed by P. P. P. Lippman's Great Remedy.
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A NOTABLE NEGRO

HE SPEAKS TEN LANGUAGES AND IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FO-GER.

Can Write Two Different Sentences at the Same Time-As Stump Speaker, He Seems as Though Inspired When Addressing an Audience.

There has been in the State coal mines of Alabama Nicholas Said, one of the most remarkable negroes that ever felt the sting of a lash. Said drifted into Choctaw county, Alabama, in 1874, at a time when Ku-Kluxism was at its height. It was during the days when Ben Turner, a former slave, was attempting to carve out a state of society to his own liking.

The day following the assassination of the entire family of Blakely Bass at Bladon Springs Said appeared upon the scene.

Somehow or other he quickly won the confidence of the whites. Intellectually he was so vastly superior to the others of his race that they at once became his willing listeners.

Said was master of ten languages. His English was perfect, and tested in Spanish, French and German, it was found that be was equally as good in these.

Of his life prior to his arrival at Bladon no one in that community knew anything. His own story was that in early boyhood he had been captured in Africa by Captain Simpson, who belonged to the British army, and that he had been made body-servant to the Captain and had followed him over all the civilized world.

He knew something of political economy; had studied the principles of law; possessed a smattering knowledge of physic and had read much on religious topics. I well remember the conspicuous part be played in the campaign of 1876. He took the stump in behalf of the Tilden electoral ticket, and preached to his less ignorant fellow men that the road to safety and harmony between the races lay in voting the Democratic ticket. It was determined to test Said's influence. So in that election there was a fair count. Of the 2,000 negro voters in the county less than 500 voted for Hayes. On the stump he seemed as one inspired. His sentences were short, clear cut and logical.

Said had more accomplishments than those mentioned above. He was an expert penman. He could write two different sentences at the same time, one with his left, the other with his right hand. It was his adeptness in the art of writing one's name so much like the owner of it that got him into trouble.-New York Sun.

Some years ago there was an old lady in one of the southern capitals who not only wore decollete ball dresses at eighty, but actually possessed the lovely neck and arms which they require.

She had a curious way of preparing for a ball, which our modern fashionable women with their multitudinous engagements would find difficult to emulate. The morning before she proposed appearing in full regalia she would take a brisk walk, and return in time for a midday dinner, after which she remained quiet with her work until about 3 or 4 o'clock, when she would retire to her bed (partaking of some light refreshment at the tea hour), until it was time to dress for her ball. Then she would get up, take a bath and make the most elaborate toilet. All the household regarded these preparations in the light of solemn rites, and would never have ireamed of laughing at them in any way. Her appearance was a triumph never failing to excite the greatest admiration and adulation.-New York Ledger.

Cheap Labor.

There are factories in Mexico where the highest rates of wages given are from fifty to sixty-five cents a day for boys and girls; from sixty-seven cents to one dollar a day for women, and from eighty-seven cents to one dolfar and twenty-five cents per day for men. The hours of work are from five in the morning to eight at night, so that the wages paid are very low as compared with our own, especially when we consider that their dollar is worth but half the value of the United States dollar. Which proves that it is not necessary to go so far from home as India. China or Japan to seek the possibilities of cheap labor with American factories.

Tears as Medicine.

A traveller who has returned from a visit to Persia says that the Persians still believe that human tears are a

remedy for certain diseases. At every funeral the bottling of mourners' tears is one of the chief features of the ceremony. Each of the mourners is presented with a sponge with which to mop his face and eyes and after the burial they are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears

into bottles, for use as medicine. This custom is one of the oldest known in the East, and has probably been practised by the Persians for thousands of years. Mention is made of it in the Old Testament.

In a Desperate Strait.

The Editor of "The Ashland (Me.) Headlight" makes the following announcement: "Trout, tongue, salmon. whitefish or chubs taken in payment for subscriptions at this office. Wa haven't yet decided to take suckers or 'hornpouts,' but may be driven to it later on."

"That's the third tack I have stepped on," complained Wheeler, the night after the new carpet had been laid. "I don't believe I could pick 'em up any faster if I had pneumatic feet," -From Answers,

EVERY TRADE HAS ITS DISEASE. Curious Results of Continued Occupation on Men Who Work.

It is well known that there are a number of dangerous trades which give rise to serious diseases: but, as a matter of fact, almost every occupation has some ailment peculiar to itself. A doctor can always tell if his patient is a baker, for instance, by the state of his teeth. The flour dust collects on the teeth, becomes acid, and gives rise to a special kind of decay. Bakers, owing to their irregular life, sleeping in the day and working at night, and because of the hot air and dust, are great victims to consumption. Blacksmiths, strong as they are, very often suffer from paralysis of the whole right ride from the continuous shock of hammering, and their eyes become weak from the glare of the fire. Athletes, strange to say, do not, as a rule, enjoy long life. Professional boxers, wrestlers, gymnasts, cyclists, are short lived, and suffer from enlargement of the heart and diseases of the lungs. Boilermakers get deaf from the continual loud noise. Brewers and brewers' drivers drink beer in such large quantities that they ruin their livers and generally die young. Bricklayers and plasterers are very healthy, and they are said to resemble asses in never dying. Butchers are very strong and healthy, but they suffer in health through eating little pieces of raw meat. Politicians are the greatest sufferers of all, the constant dram-drinking giving them indigestion, jaundice. and nervous diseases, killing them at an earlier age than members of any other profession. The sedentary life of lawyers, artists, students, and literary men gives rise to gout, which is said to kill more wise men than fools: dyspensia, which made Carlyle's life such a torture, and apoplexy, which carries off hosts of great men.

Women Less Susceptible Than Men.

A series of hypnotic experiments just completed demonstrates the surprising fact that women are less susceptible to hypnotism than men. Inasmuch as man is supposed to be the stronger of the two, both in mind and body, it is hard to find either a scientific of a physical explanation of what seems to be an undoubted truth. It is claimed by those who conducted the experiments -the scene thereof being Nancy, France-that man is at least a third easier to throw into the hypnotic state than is woman.—New York Herald.

Making Pens.

Pens are made by machines which seem almost to think. The steel is cut into ribbons as wide as the length of one pen, and these are fed to machines which cut out the blanks, then fashion, stamp them, split the points, and place the maker's name on the backs. The pens are now complete save the annealing, and this forms a separate operation. After being annealed they are counted and placed in boxes. A machine has been invented for performing both these operations. -Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A DISSIPATED DOG.

The Colonel's Jags are Very Frequent and

Fort Logan, Colo., has a favorite who has contracted the bad habit of indulging in the flowing bowl, and when in the vicinity of the canteen-about the time of pay day especially—he is sure to get more or less intoxicated on the offerings of the doughboys who like to share with their favorite the good things of the day which comes but once a month. Jerry Simpson is a private in the ranks, and is a total abstainer, never going near the canteen except when ordered there on duty to escort to the guard house those who are unable to pick their way to the barracks. On such occasions it is not an uncommon thing for Jerry to find Colonel, his famous retriever, prone on the floor in the highest stage of inebriation, chewing the last remnants of a goodsized jag. Colonel is kept by his master for his usefulness on hunting fields. His boon companions keep him well fed and supplied with tobaccofor the Colonel likes a taste of the herb nicotiana when he is in the dumps after soaking his head in the stable bucket on the morning following a debauch. He is a troubled specter when in his moods after recovering from the good things of the night before, and acts very much like one of the twofooted revelers who enticed him from the sedate quarters of his owner.

Need Not Fear to Eat Grape Seeds.

There is a popular and false notion that appendicitis is caused by a grape seed, an orange seed or some other foreign substance getting into the vermiform appendix. The true cause is the setting up of inflammation and consequent gangrene in the tissue of the appendix, usually due to insufficient circulation of blood in the part itself. In thousands of operations which have taken place-many in time to save the life of the patient, and many too late-there is not one authenticated case of a foreign substance, such as a seed, being found in the appendix. This will be more fully realized when one has in mind that the interior of the appendix is only big enough to admit a medium-sized darning needle. Its great liability to disease is due entirely to its low order of vital resistance.-New York Journal.

There are forty State colleges in the United States, some States having more than one, and the number of students in 1896 was 32,000 which is about onefifth of the total number of students in all the colleges in the country. Minnesota educates the largest number, 3,014, at State expense, Michigan being next with 2.575, then California with 2,400, followed by Wisconsin wth 1.600. Nebraska with 1.505. Iowa with 1.300 and Iillinois with 1,100. Tuition fees are charged in only six states, the fee in North Carolina being \$60, in South Carolina \$40, in Iowa \$25, in Missouri \$30, in Oregon \$10. and in South Dakota \$9.-New York Tribune.

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THE TRUST IN FULL CHARGE.

Important Interests Will Be Combined

and the Price of Fuel May Be Regulated-Millions Involved In the Reported Scheme. NEW YORK, March 10. - A syndicate

headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, and which includes Vanderbilt and Astor interests and the "First National bank party, reported in Wall street today to have secured control of the Lehigh Valley railroad, according to a story in The Evening Journal of today.

The deal is not unlike that which took the Long Island railroad out of the hands of the heirs of Austin Corbin.

The Packer estate, which owns a con trolling interest in the road has made heavy loans, secured by Lehigh Valley stock as collateral.

Many of these obligations were maturing, and the stock was in danger of being thrown on the market.

This fact caused the recent sharp decline in the securities of the road, which led to rumors that a receivership was pending. The Morgan syndicate, it is asserted, will take care of these loans for the Packer estate and in return take control of the

A meeting of the directors of the road will be held at Philadelphia, when, it is expected, a full statement of the affairs of the company will be made and the syndi-

cate formally take charge of the property.

It is reported that Elisha P. Wilbur, the president of the company, will retire, and many of the present directors will also hand in their resignations, to take effect when the syndicate is ready to put in its own representatives

The deal not only involves the control ling interests in the stock of the company, but also includes the extension of about \$5,500,000 of the company's bonds which mature this and next year.

Strengthens Coal Combine. This important deal, when completed, will place another of the anthracite coal roads in the hands of men who are now largely interested in anthracite coal.

New York, Lake Eric and Western and Philadelphia and Reading railroads are now in the control of J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates, by means of a vot-

ing trust.

The Vanderbilts are largely interested in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. The Central Railroad of New Jersey is controlled by J. Rogers Maxwell and the so called "First National bank party."

Outside of these properties the only roads of any importance in the anthracite coal producing and carrying business are the New York, Susquehanna and Western, New York, Ontario and Western and the Lehigh Valley road.

The first two cut an unimportant figure in the coal business, while the Lehigh Valley ranks close to the Philadelphia and Reading in importance.

nade heretofore to hold roal trust firmly together have resulted in failure because of the different interests

All this has changed during the past year or so, and by the acquisition of the Lehigh Valley the important anthracite coal properties pass practically into the hands of one clique in which J. Pierpont Morgan plays an important role.

The Lebigh Valley railroad, with leased lines, has a total mileage of 1,313. Its capital stock is \$40,441,100, and funded debt \$34,173,000.

The Democratic Leadership.

WASHINGTON, March 10. - There is quite a spirited contest going on among the house Democrats over the nomination for speaker in the Democratic caucus, because the position gives the successful man the leadership of the minority, a place on the committee on rules, and possibly ways and means. There is now a three cornered fight for the place, McMillin and Richardson of Tennessee and Bailey of Texas being the candidates.

Big Blaze In Kanona, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, March 9.-Kanona, Steuben county, was visited by a fire today which destroyed a large part of the business portion of the village. The fire originated in the furnace room of McCormack's lage has no fire department, and three stores and a dwelling were consumed. The loss is \$20,000.

Mother and Son Reunited.

SYRACUSE, March 9.—A special from Cortland says: After 17 years of life in the Cortland county almshouse Mrs. Ann Benn was taken from the institution by her son, Darius Hurd of Marshfield, Pa. who supposed his mother to be dead, and from whom Mrs. Benn had received no tidings for 47 years.

Sensible Rochester Wheelmen.

ROCHESTER, March 9.—The cycle show to be held under the auspices of the Rochester association of the League of American Wheelmen will open in this city temorrow. The show will continue the remainder of the week. The proceeds are to be used for constructing side paths in this

Woolen Mill on Full Time.

OAKLAND, Me., March 9.—The Oakland Woolen mill began running on full time today. The mill employs 250 operatives and has been running on short time for several months. The management announces that it is probable the mill will continue to vun at its full capacity from

The Logan Statue at Chicago. CHICAGO, March 9. - St. Gaudens' equestrian statue of General John A. Logan in the Lake Front park will be unveiled on

Washington, March 9. — Benjamin Franklin Peters of Harrisburg today was appointed chief clerk of the navy department, vice Mr. Benjamin Micou, resigned. Mr. Peters was appointed to one of the lowest clerkships in the navy department 16 years ago by Secretary Hunt upon the recommendation of Senator J. D. Cameron. He now occupies the resition of appointment clerk and was remoted through the various grades on the score of merit.

Ten Years For Russell.

BROOKLYN, March 9.—Edward J. Russell, alias Edward Meredith, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Sing Sing prison by Judge Hurd today. Russell was convicted of blackmailing Almet F. Jenks. The jury strongly recommended him to the mercy of the court. Before he was arraigned in court his lawyer made a motion for an arrest of judgment and for a new trial. The motion was denied.

A Fanatical Cu'break In Brazil. LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, by wey of Paris, says that a band of fanatics, led by Conselheiro, have killed Colonel Moreira Cæsar, 3 officers and 200 soldiers in Bahia. There is much excitement in Rio de Janeiro, where the populace has pillaged and burned the offices of the Monarchist papers Liberdade and Gazeta da Tarde.

Birgham In Wilson's Place. WASHINGTON, March 9. - Captain Theodore A. Eingham, corps of engineers, has een detailed as superintendent of public buildings and grounds in this city, which was one of the places filled by General Wilson before his prometion to the head of the engineer corps. This post usually brings a man into close relations with the president.

Bliss Will Retain Competent Men.

WASHINGTON, March9. - Secretary of the Interior Bliss has stated to friends his ourpose of acting on a conservative policy of making changes only where necessary.

The men now in office will be retained, as far as possible, where competent and where consistent with reason and the necessity of confidential relations.

Financial Systems of the World.

WASHINGTON, March 9.-The state department has just completed the extensive work, initiated by Secretary Olney, of compiling and publishing in book form a complete set of reports by United States consular offices abroad, exhibiting in concise form the financial systems of all the countries of the civilized world, with full explanatory notes by the officials of the effects of the different kinds of money used as standards of value.

Hotel Building Burned.

PINOLE, Cal., March 0.-The big hotel at Rodeo was burned to the ground. It was unoccupied and cost \$50,000 a few years ago, when the stockyards at Rodeo were started. The hotel was part of a scheme of eastern capitalists to start a mammoth plant for killing cattle and packing meats in the style practiced in Chicago and Kansas City.

Fire on the Steamer H. H. Meier.

FALMOUTH, England, March 9.-The steamer H. H. Meier, from Bremen, for New York, signaled the Lizard today, having put back, that she had been on fire, but that the flames were extinguished. The Meier later anchored off St. Anthony lighthouse.

Against Printing In Prisons.

ALBANY, March 9 .- Mr. Samuel B. Donnelly, president of Typographical union, No. 6, of New York city, will appear before the state prison commissioner on March 16 and oppose the introduction of printing among the industries of the state

Hohenlohe Supports Von Hollmann.

BERLIN, March 9 .- When the debate on the naval estimates of the budget commit-tee of the reichstag was resumed today, Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, indorsed the views of the secretary of the navy, Vice Admiral von Hollmann, as set forth on Friday last.

Hon. N. F. Ryder Dying.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., March 9 .- Hon. Nathaniel F. Ryder of the governor's council lies at the point of death at his home, in this city, from lung trouble. The doctors are to hold a consultation, but there is little hope for his recovery.

Oil Well Boiler Explodes.

BUTLER, Pa., March 9.—By the explosion of an oil well boiler on the Hartman farm, near Callery Junction, today John Dunlap, engineer, was killed and William McKeever, tool dresser, fatally injured.

Honor For an American Girl.

PARIS, March 9. - Marie Van Zandt, the American opera singer, has been nominated by the government as an officer of the French academy.

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.'
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make this cross much easier to bear.
But to bear it, to endure all the incon venience, humiliation, actual misery re sulting from the disease which causes this trouble, is not necessary. Not at all. You can check it at once, you can remove it in a week, you can cure it in a fortnight And by the simplest means, wi h no trouble, and at an expense so trifling as to be almost nothing. Hundreds of women in Norwalls have tried it. dreds of women in Norwalk have tried it. and they know. Listen to what one of

them says: Mrs. G. F. Borst lives at No. 1 Burbank street, South Norwalk. She says: "I think California Catarrh Cure is lovely; it has cleared my head and throat wonderfully, and above all helped my head-aches from which I had not been free for a long time. I had tried lets of medicine, but never got much help, and reading so much of C. C. C. I went to Plaisted's drug store and got a bottle. The effect has been all that I could ask, and the best feature of it is that it relies as the best feature of it is that it relieves at

California Catarrh Cure is sold by all dealers; 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

Rev. J. H. Vincent pastor of the Universalist church at Danbury has reg

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Instant relief and a permanent cure by the great remedy, Otto's Cure for Lung and Throat diseases. Why will you irri-tate your throat and lungs with a terrible hacking cough when Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, or George C. Stillson, South Norwalk, sole agents will furnish you with a free sample bottle of this guaran. teed remedy? Its success is simply won-derful, as your druggist will tell you. Sampefrl ee. Large bottles 50c and 25c-

George Bailwitz will open a grocery store in the McMullen, building on Franklin avenue.

Mother, Have You v Baby?

If so, get from your druggist to day for 25c a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Every baby often has distressing colic. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief by removing wind from the restell by removing with 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.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember days in the Catholic church calendar.

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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 drug-

Westley Fancher is meeting success at his market at the corner of Belden and Riverside avenues.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897.

Give the Senate a Chance.

The new Senate of the United States embraces forty-two Republicans and forty-five opposition of various phases, with three vacancies. The Republicans have a decided plurality, but not a majority, as the opposition embraces sound money and free silver Democrats, with a number of Populists, some of whom are of Democratic antece-

The Republicans have the adminstration; they have the house by a decided majority, and they have a larger vote in the Senate than that of any other party, and they should be permitted to organize the Senate to give them the best opportunity to be responsible for the legislation of the session, says the Philadelphia Times. The Demoerats cannot organize the body; the Populists cannot organize it, and there is every reason why the Republicans, being the strongest party should be permitted to make the organization responsible to the country for the exercise of Republican authority.

There are rumors that the sound money Democratic Senators have been approached with a view of uniting them with the free silver Democrats and Populists to organize the Senate. Any such action on the part of sound money Democrats would be simply disgraceful. It would be regarded by the country as a union of discordant elements solely for the purpose of obstructing the administration in accomplishing results for the nation. Any party that forms a coalition with the little coterie of Populists in the Senate, must provoke the contempt of the country, and neither individual nor political good can result from it.

The honest way to organize the Senate, continues the Times, is to give the party in power, and the party having much the largest vote in the body, the right to effect its organ zation, and thus become fairly responsible to the country for the legislation that may follow. The officers of the body are now chiefly Republican, so that no violent changes would be made, and it would be in accord with the presumed dignity of the first legislative tribunal of the nation to give to the strongest party of the body the organization, and thus compel it to accept a just responsibility for the power it assumes.

AMUSEMEN'TS.

Rip Van Winkle.

Manager Hoyt announces Rip Van Winkle as the attraction at his house Saturday night. The Chicago News ways: "The Academy of Music was packed to the doors last evening, when Robert McWade began a brief engagement as Rip Van Winkle, the Vagabond of the Catskills. For years Mr. Mc-Wade's impersonation of the character of Rip has been considered one of the standard dramatic creations of the age. It brings out more clearly than any other, the pathos and beauty of the story, which Americans accept as their own delightful legend."

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The total income of the Company for the year was \$49,702,695.27. The amount paid to policy-holders aggregated \$25,437,569.50. Since the date of its organization, in 1843. The Mutual Life Insurance Company has paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members \$178,045,743.76, making a total of \$437,-905.195.29. The Company has insurance

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Increase in Life Insurance in Force,

\$5,608,680.00.

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\$21,736.500.00

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WASHINGTON STREET, SOUTH NORWALK,

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

The Catholic club met last evening.

There is a report that Co. F is to be "revamped."

The Carpenters' Union held a regular | jail. meeting last night.

Builder Wilson yesterday started up his steam saw mill.

To-day is an ember day, according to the ecclesiastical calendar.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of

Grace church met last evening. The Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Coolidge to-mor-

Mrs. D. E. Culver of New York, is a

guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mallory of Jersey

City have been spending several days

in town. There were 34 "tourists" registered at the Hotel Howard, on Smith street,

last night. The fifth anniversary of the King's Daughters of the Methodist church will be celebrated to night.

Bishop McMahon council met last evening and transacted business important to the society.

William E. Montgomery has leased the house recently vacated by Frank I. Jones on Cross street.

Austin Cockefur will serve one of his famous chowders at the store of M. Powers, Saturday night.

Henry Cornell has been awarded the contract for painting the steamship Halifax and will commence work at

A member of the Orange basket ball team had his face severely cut while playing a match game in Stamford last night.

Builder S. B. Wilson has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the greenhouse on the Langdon place recently destroyed by fire.

The Pequonnock club last evening elected Morris Raymond, President; Fred Decker, Treasurer; and Willard Wadhams, Secretary.

The fourth number of Rev. C. M. Selleck's history of Norwalk is out and can be found on sale at the store of George Ward Selleck.

As will be seen by advertisement in another columns the store at present occupied by Mrs. Wilmot Fawcett will be to rent on and after April 1st.

another vehicle was secured to carry

the load on its way. H. H. Williams advertises for sale al sizes of wire for chicken coops, and al fine line of ready mixed paints. He also has a line of novelties at prices that are a source of wonderment to the

In reports of the accident to Gilbert at the railroad crossing on February 27th, it was stated that the horse escapedinjury. This, Mr. Avison informs us is not true, as the animal received injuries that have rendered him of little or no value.

Officer Morehouse arrested George Hendrickson last night and placed him in the station-house. George was very drunk and abusive. This morning he was fined \$3 for drunkness and \$5 and costs for abusive language to the officer.

South Norwalk.

Execution of sentence was suspended.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

Butler Chapter, R. A. M. worked the

P. M. degree last night. Mrs. Eben Griffen of of New Haven is a guest of Theodore Knapp of this

"Hod" Saunders has sold, this week, to W. A. Wheeler and Mrs. C. F. Boutwell, new Orient bicycles.

The funeral of the late Richard Gilmore was attended from the Methodist church this afternoon. Members of the Mystic Chain of which the deceased was a member were in attendance.

Clifford Bristol, of Milford, has accepted a position with the Lounsbury, Mathewson company.

W. Chapin and A. L. Wells of Buston and F. W. Fassett of Buffaio, were in town yesterday.

The Knights of Honor will meet to-

The mud-digger commenced work at a point nearer the Washington street bridge, this morning.

Lewis W. St. John has goue to Pennsylvania in the interest of the Norwalk Iron Works. 🖥

The Uncas Tribe of Red Men conferred the Hunter's degree last night.

In the Senate at Hartford yesterday, the House bill appropirating \$5,000 for a monument at the Soldiers' Home cemetery, at Noroton, was reported ad

Leroy Hoyt was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of having assaulted John Kehoe. This morning Judge Hubbell fined him \$15 and costs and sentenced him to fifteen days in

Fred Digman of New York, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home yesterday.

The condition of the seriously ill people here and hereabouts is reported

as being much the same as yesterday. T. J. Magner will open a news office

on South Main street next Saturday. The rear axle of E. Miller's milk wagon broke on South Main street this morning. Beyond the wrecking of a

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker will attend the Nichols-Grupe wedding at parsonage. New Canaan, to night.

wheel no damage was done.

Hon. John H. Ferris went to New London this morning to interview Mayor Leach in reference to the removal of a large quantity of rocks in the channel of this harbor.

The bi-monthly meeting of St. Josephs Lyceum was held at Music hall last evening. A paper read by Dr. J. T. Kennedy on "The Contribution of Catholics to Sciene," showed considerable research on the part of the popular young physician and was warmly and honestly commended by those present. Father Winters as usual greatly interested and instructed the audience in his answer to the the question, "On what grounds does the Catholic church claim there in a hell?" The answer would seem to preclude the necessity of such a question being asked among the laity of that church. Musical and dramatic selection added to the pleasures of the occassion.

A hearing before Messrs. Reed, Rowan, Solmans, Smith and Weisheit, a committee appointed to select a site for a new school house, took place last evening at the Franklin street school house. About fifty voters were present. R. H. Rowan presided. Among others heard were Robert Pierson who said that he had counted the number of houses on streets east of South Main street and south of Woodward avenue and found it to be 121. He thought this was favorable for the location of a school in that section. Christian Swartz facetiously remarked that he had several eligible lots for sale in that vicinity some of which commanded a fine view of the sound and surrounded by a healthy atmosphere. S. C. Palmer presented Graniteville statistics. Among sites mentioned were lots, corner Cedar street and the Turnpike and corner Taylor avenue and Turnpike and corner Elmwood avenue and Cedar street. Nelson Taylor expressed it as his opinion that it would be advisable for the committee to get an enumeration of the children in the several sections, and The express wagon of C. C. Munger | called the attention of the committee which is run between this city and | that it was not at all improbable that in Bridgeport broke down yesterday and | the near future the people of the town would vote for a consolidation of the school districts. The district committee was noticeable by reason of the absence of each member from the meeting. There will be no more public hearings before the committee reports.

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

TWICE STRICKEN BLIND.

The Terrible Affliction of a Danbury Boy.

Freddie Wheeler, the young son of F. C. Wheeler, proprietor of the Gem restaurant on White street, Danbury, was suddenly stricken blind Sunday, and is now in a New York hospital under treatment.

A few months ago the lad was suddenly made blind while walking down White street one evening. His eyelids were closed without his volition and he had a feeling as though water or blood was falling down over his eyes, but he suffered no pain to speak of. This attack he recovered from, after several weeks, but although the recovery seemed to be completed, there were fears that he might be subject to another attack. The present calamity came on almost as suddenly as the other; with even more disagreeable symptoms. The blindness is accom-panied with terrible pains in the head, which were so severe that the young

lad could not sleep at night. Monday afternoon Mr. Wheeler took his son to New York city, where he will be given a thorough treatment by a

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 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. Wesd.—Wesd.—Burnerick Weed, Druggist.

WILTON.

Printing Will Receive Prompt Attention by Addressing Box 104, Wilton.

Rev. Charles Belden, of Astoria, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Pike, of Southport, is the guest of Mrs. Frederick Benedict.

Edgar Bloomer, of Norwalk, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Master St. Clair Ackerman has been on the sick list for the past week. George Barringer, it is reported, has

purchased a valuable pair of horses. Jacob Miller, of Belden Hill, made a

business trip to New York on Monday. A prayer meeting was held at the Hurlbutt Street school house last evening.

Mrs. Hill and her daughter, Miss Florence, are visiting friends in New

The ladies of the Congregational Society will meet this afternoon at the

The regular Union prayer meeting will be held at the home of Silas Olmstead this evening.

Apples have advanced from seventy five cents to a dollar. Wilton politicians say. It is all owing to McKinley.

Sad news recently came from Norwalk of the death of Mrs. Fitch, the oldest sister of Daniel Betts, of South

Mrs. Luther Smith, of North Wilton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanton, at her home on Orchard street,

Mrs. C. M. Dewess, who for two years has occupied the Dr. Tarner place on Joe's Hill, will remove to Fish' kill next month.

The old story that a summer hotel and health resort is to be crected near the reservoir, is again current in the western part of the town.

The last, but one of the pleasantest of the series of the Winter's Whist parties, was held at the home of Conrad Borda on the evening of March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergman, who have for the last two years rented the cottage of James Middlebrook, will return to New York next month, Mr. Bergman's health being greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Borda were most successful in their efforts to make the evening a delightful one for their guests. Among those from out of town were Dr. J. T. Kennedy and Dr. H. E. Bates of South Norwalk.

The Reading Circle will meet with Miss Folsom, of Ridgely farm, to-morrow afternoon. At the last meeting it was decided not to accept an invitation from the English Literary club to unite in forming a state federation.

The entertainment to be given by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society on Friday evening, March 19th, presents a very attractive program. A stage has been erected and in addition to songs, tableaux, and recitations, an amusing little play will be presented.

Emily McNary, wife of Lewis W. Harvey, died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. on Tuesday. Mrs. Harvey was frequent visitor in Wilton and has large circle of friends who will be pained to hear of her death.

It is rumored that a petition to the town fathers, to have the roads near the station macadamized, will soon be signed by a majority of the fair sex. One young lady gives a harrowing tale of how she became engulfed in the mud, on the way from Mr. Dann's shop to Silas Olmstead's store one evening a few nights since, and was obliged to call for aid before she could be extricated from her unpleasant position.

HURLBUTT STREET.

Mr. Charles Scofield is stopping with his parents for a time.

It is reported that Mr. Andrew Slosson and family will soon remove. Miss Lillie Lewin is still visiting her

sister Mrs. Ada L. Van Hoosear. Mr. and Mrs. James Bedient have had friends from Newtown visiting

them. Mrs. Lottie Bedient has paid Newtown a week's visit, having had her

home before marriage. Frank Barnes has rebuilt the stone wall on the north side of the Charles Marvin plot at Joe's Hill.

Mrs. D. H. Van Hoosear is in Newark N. J. visiting her aunt Mrs. William Mallory formerly Mrs. George S. Nichols of Cannons. She will also visit Mrs. Julia Secord nee Redfield, of New Rochelle. Miss Redfield was well known as a frequenter at Mr. Nichols' when

Both Clubs of the street are booming and the fancy games are becoming more and more scientific. William Geopple is training his nervous system while Harry Jackson in his combinations seldom fails to put the ball where he says he is going to. Frank Disbrow makes some hazardous shots but thinks when he is able to take a series of good warm sun baths he will warm up to the

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

MISSING PREACHER REAPPEARS.

Rev. E. J. Gidknow Millington of Newark Says His Mind Was a Blank.

PLATTSEURG, N. Y., March 10 .- The Rev. E. J. Oldknow Millington, pastor of a Baptist church at Newark, N. J., who disappeared from his home in that city last week, has arrived at his father's home in Keeseville from Montreal.

He says that he knew nothing of what transpired after he left home until he found himself in Montreal penniless and starving. He is evidently mentally af-

Rev. E. J. O. Millington, pastor of the Fairmount Baptist church in Newark, N. J., disappeared from his home in that city late Monday afternoon, March 1. appearance was not recorded until Thursday, the 4th inst., when Mrs. Millington and her father-in-law placed the matter before Acting Captain Astley and Detective Sergeant Spainsby at Newark police headquarters, afterward going to New York city, where they also notified police headquarters of the disappearance.

On Monday, March 1, the Rev. Mr. Millington left his home in Newark in company with Rev. Charles H. Dodd to attend the conference of Baptist ministers in the rooms of the Baptist Publication society in New York city. When the conference closed at noon, Mr. Millington promised Mr. Dodd to attend a conference of Baptists of Newark and vicinity in that city in the afternoon. This is the last that was seen of Mr. Millington, as he failed to attend the Newark conference. About 6 o'clock in the evening of Monday Mrs. Millington received a telegram, stating that her husband had met an old college friend, with whom he would spend the night, and that he would be home on Tuesday at noon. When he failed to put in an appearance on Tuesday, Mrs. Millington became alarmed, but did nothing until Wednesday, when she telegraphed to his father, Rev. William E. Millington, a Baptist minister at Keeseville in the Adirondacks. The latter went to Newark, and then to New York, but obtained no further trace of his son than that he had sent the above mentioned telegram from New

Mrs. Dickerson's Statement. NEWARK, March 10. - Mrs. Dickerson arrived home today. She says she has been visiting friends and had not seen Mr.

Millington since he left home the Sunday afternoon before last. The Trouble at Bahia, Brazil,

PARIS, March 10. -- According to further dispatches received here from Rio de Janeiro, the situation in Bahia. Brazil, is becoming more serious. Colonel Gastro. director of the Monarchist newspapers Libertade and Gazeta da Tarde, whose offices have been pillaged and burned by rioters, has been assassinated, and the offices of the Jornal do Comercio and Messager de Brezil are guarded by troops. A regiment of artillery has been sent to

A Serious Freight Wysck.

PUTNAM, Conn., March 10 .- A serious freight wreck on the New England railroad took place in the cut about one mile west of Putnam. An east bound freight, consisting of fully 40 cars, broke in two. The rear part overtook the front section. Fully a dozen cars were demolished. A big oil tank was hurled from the bridge, where it buried itself in the river embank-ment. The rails on both tracks were twisted, and traffic was completely blocked.

Occupied by French Troops.

BRASS, West Coast of Africa, March 10. The news which recently reached here that a French force numbering 400 men, under white officers, was occupying the town of Bussa has been confirmed. The officials of the British Niger company are considering the question of repelling by force this incursion into territory which has long been recognized as being within British control.

Cheap Gas In Belfast.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The city of Belfast has been making a large profit on the gasworks controlled by it. Last year's to lower the cost to consumers, although the present price is ridiculously low, ace to A gas will be sold for 60 cents per 1,000 feet instead of 66 cents.

Women Confess to Arson.

BUFFALO, March 10.—Maud Gallagher, wife of Dennis Gallagher, the wrestler, has confessed to the police that she and Pearl Clifton set fire to the cottage on Normal avenue. Josie Lewis, another woman who was in the house at the time, has also confessed. The motive was to obtain the in surance money.

Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick Improving. LONDON, March 10.-Lieutenant Gov ernor George A. Kirkpatrick of Ontario, who has been confined to his nurse home since he underwent an operation at the South Street hospital, took his first drive today. He hopes to be able to go to Brighton, on the south coast, by Saturday

Mayhew to Die on Friday. SING SING, March 10.—Arthur Mayhew,

the colored murderer, will be killed in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison shortly before noon on Friday next. Mayhew is resigned to his fate. He realizes that as the governor has refused to interfere in his behalf there is no further hope for him.

Andrew Carnegie's Condition. GREENWICH, Conn., March 10.—On inquiring today at Alta Crest, the Carnegie home here, it was stated that the condition of Mr. Carnegie continues to improve. He is not, however, yet permitted to leave

his bed, but the doctors say he is getting

along nicely and is out of all danger.

Funeral of Oldest Bank President. WESTPORT, Conn., March 10.-The funeral service over the remains of the venerable Horace Staples, who had the dis tinction of being the oldest acting bank president in the United States, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Congre gational church.

Lowry Not to Be Retired.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-A naval examining board at the navy yard here has found Major H. B. Lowry, United States Marine corps quartermaster, fit for duty, and therefore he will not be retired.

Prince Eismarck Ill.

London, March 10.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Berlin says that Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia, and that the attack is so serious that he is unable either to sleep or to talk.

Western Union Dividend. NEW YORK, March 10.—The Jexecutive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company recommends the declaration of the regular 11/4 per cent quarterly dividend.

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INCOME,

Received for Premiums	•		\$ 39,593,414 20 10,109,281 07
			\$ 49,702,695 27
DISBURSEME	NT	S,	
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

For all Other Accounts	_	10,781,005 64
		\$36,218,575 14
ASSETS.		
United States Bonds and other Securities	- \	\$ 1 1 0,125,082 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
		\$ 234,744,148 42
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	-	205,010,633 72
Surplus	-	\$ 29,733,514 70
Insurance and Annuities in force	EC ?	\$ 918,698,338 45
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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 apppointed by your honorable body on the twentythird day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to blockade was raised.

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 and the Cashier, together with the the respective assistants of such officers, and have care the Comptroller, the Auditor and and the Casher, together with the 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 NEW YORK. JANUARY 25, 1897.

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Further Negotiations Will Precede Coercive Measures.

THE REPLY TO THE POWERS.

Reflection - Engagements Between

ing-Feeling In London.

LONDON, March 10.-The communications which Lord Salisbury wired to the powers concerning the reply of Greece to the collective note of the powers have resulted in the concurrence of France and Italy with Great Britain that coercive measures toward Greece should be delayed and negotiations continued at Athens. A telegram received at the foreign office from Rome states that the Italian government considers the Greek note of too negative a character to justify the powers in taking immediate action.

Fighting In Creto.

KHANIA, Island of Crete, March 10 .-The cordon of Turkish troops drawn around Akrotiri was reattacked by the in surgents today

The Criting between the insurgents and the Turks began at 2 o'clock this no rning and continues all along the line Communication by read with Suda Bay is cut off.

A Turkish transport, with civil officials and troops, has arrived here with small-pox on board.

In addition to ordering the Greek vice consul to leave the island, Admiral Cenevero, the Italian officer, who, by reason of seniority, is in command of the combined foreign fleets, has ordered the Greek news: paper correspondents and all the other Greeks to leave Crete immediately.

The report that the siege of Candamo was raised is not confirmed. Great anxiety is expressed. The attempt of British Consul Biliotti to treat with the insurgent leaders there failed. They told him they would take orders from no one but Colonel Vassos.

There was a general feeling of alarm Sunday night lest the insurgents might attack Halepa. But the men-of-war flashed their searchlights continually and nothing happened. It is rumored that the insurgents have attacked Candia and that fighting is in progress outside of the

The Feeling In London,

LONDON, March 10.—Business on the Stock Exchange this morning was dull, with prices drooping. Operators were awaiting developments in the Cretan question. The general impression in competent quarters is that the powers will not accept the proposals of Greece, and that they will carry out their threat of coercing Greece

It is believed, however, that the Greek reply is only intended to soften the shock of surrender to the excited Hellenes, and that after a brief pretense of opposition the government of Greece will discover the futility of opposing the will of united Europe, and that the compliance of Greece will follow.

The Times, in an editorial upon the reply of Greece to the powers, considers that she advances no convincing argument why they should not execute their threats of coercion.

The Daily News thinks that the reply furnishes a reasonable basis for further ne-

It is stated that Admiral Cenevero of the Italian fleet and in command of the combined squadrons proposed as a first step in the event of a negative reply from Greece that all the powers should recall their ministers from Athens.

Probably it will be decided to enforce a peaceful blockade, applying only to vessels under the Greek flag. These would not be confiscated, but detained only till the

Much is hoped in the way of a solution of the difficulty from Lord Salisbury's visit to the queen and the influence of the royal family and his relatives upon King

Parliamentary papers have been issued containing the full text of the notes of the powers to Turkey and Greece. The first note to Turkey made no mention of the withdrawal of Turkish troops from Crete, but the second explained that the scheme of autonomy implied a progressive reduction of the Ottoman forces in the island, and that, therefore, after the Hellenic evacuation the Turkish troops must be withdrawn to the occupied towns.

It was learned in official quarters this afternoon that there is not the slightest chance that the powers will tolerate the presence of the Greek troops in Khania. So soon as the powers have had time to exchange views on the subject Greece will be notified of the measures which they have decided must be taken for the immediate enforcement of their decision.

The negotiations will not last long, for it is known that Germany and Russia are pressing for immediate action.

Italy Hesitates. ROME, March 10.—The cabinet met in

council today, the premier, Marquis di Rudini, presiding, to discuss the reply of Greece to the collective note of the powers, and as the result of the discussion a com munication was wired to each of the great powers saving that, according to the opin ion of Italy, the powers are still out of ac cord as to the method of coercion which should be directed against Greece, and that nothing can be done until the ques-

The dispatch further says that the for-eign admirals in Cretan waters differ in opinion from Admiral Cenevero, com-manding the Italian squadron, and, by reason of seniority, directing the united fleet, who reports that the mere blockading of the Piræus would be ineffective. The united fleet, he says, must extend its oper-

The communication of the government to the powers adds that Italy will not en-tertain a proposal to occupy Crete alone, but if there shall be any occupation of the island it must be a mixed occupation.

ATHENS, March 10. - There is intense anxiety here relative to the action which the powers will decide to adopt in the face of the reply of the Greek government to the powers' demands. In any case it is not believed here that the proposed block-ade of the Greek coasts will begin before the end of the week.

The warship Hydra has already been recalled from Cretan waters, leaving only two small Greek vessels in that quarter. This is regarded as a virtual yielding to the powers so far as the fleet is concerned. now shut the deer against further negotiation. The cabinet, it is understood, was unanimous as to the terms of the re-

work of the king. Crete under a foreign general indicates the eadiness of the government to regard the forces as gendarmerie to assist the foreign marines in restoring order.

Belittling Greece's Strength.

VIENNA, March 10. - The Political Correspondence professes to have reliable information that Greece has only 8,000 troops in Thessaly, while the whole army effect lve there is only 14,000 men, and mobilization of the available force will realize barely 30,000 untrained troops.

STETSON WILL CASE.

Suit Begun to Petermine Whether Adah Richmond Was His Wife.

BOSTON, March 10 .- A trial to determine question whether Mrs. Adah (Richmond) Stetson is the lawful widow of the late John Stetson, the wealthy theatrical manager and real estate owner, which will deny or establish her right to contest Mr. Stetson's will, which gives his whole estate to his wife. Mrs. Stokes-Stetson, was be gun in the supreme court today. R. M. Morse, counsel for Mrs. Stetson, in his opening argument stated he would show that after persistent refusals Adah Richmend accepted an offer of marriage from Mr. Stetson, and papers and agreements were drawn up by which Mr. Stetson was to give her \$20,000 After that the parties went to a Catholic priest in this city to be married, but the priest declined to marry them without a license and unless their intended marriage was published.

Mr. Stetson then proposed to her that they go to Providence, where it was much pasier to get married, and they went there and were married.

The Providence minister gave Mrs. Stetson a certificate of marriage, it is claimed, and Mr. Stetson proclaimed her his wife and caused a public notice to be published of their marriage in the newspapers. certificate was signed by Luther N. Han-son. They lived together in Boston after that for three or four years, and she had two children.

Fayerweather Decision Stands.

ALBANY, March 10 .- The court of appeals today denied the motion of the next of kin of John E. Fayerwhether, the late millionaire leather merchant of New York city, to amend the remittitur made in the decision of the case one month ago by sending it back to the justice before whom it was originally brought to pass upon the validity of a certain release of rights made by the widow and next of kin to the executors under the will. The division of the estate as ordered by the late decision of the court stands, and the remittitum unamended must now be filed

DALLAS, March 10 - Milton Park, the Populist leader, acting as chairman of a special committee appointed for the purpose at the recent Memphis meeting of the National Reform Press association, has mailed to Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, national chairman of the Populist party, a letter demanding a meeting of the executive committee on a date not later than May 1.

La Bretague's Rough Trip.

NEW YORK, Marc h10. - Captain Rupe of the French steamship La Bretagne, which arrived from Havre today considerably overdue, said that the trip jest concluded was the worst he had experienced in his 34 years on the Atlantic. tire passage was remarkable for stress of weather. In a single hour the vessel encountered head seas and winds, hail, snow

Norway Taxes Foreign Drummers.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Norwe-gian government has imposed a tax on foreign commercial travelers amounting to 100 kroners (\$26.80) for each calendar month during which they remain in Norway. The same tax is imposed in Sweden and strong protests are being made by the German and French newspapers.

TROY, N. Y., March 10.-The modified charter for the greater Troy has practically been accepted by the general committee of citizens, and will probably be intro-duced in the legislature this week by Senator Tibbits. He was opposed to the first plan proposed, but the present modified charter is satisfactory to him.

City Ownership of a Street Railway. WORCESTER, Mass. March 10. - The aldermen passed an order asking the city solicitor for his opinion as to whether the city may purchase the Consolidated Street railway under the provisions of its charter, granted in 1861, or, if not, what legislation is necessary to enable the city to make

School Closed by Scarlet Fever.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 10. - Scarlet fever is prevalent in Groveland, and the high school there has been ordered closed. The authorities are doing everything pos-sible to prevent the spreading of the disease. One death has occurred, and there are several children seriously ill.

Cincinnati Cattle Receipts.

CINCINNATI, March 10 -Reports made by the Cincinnati Stockyards association for the year ending March 1, 1897, show total receipts of 1,550,500, a decrease of 152,000 head. Of the receipts there were hogs, 875,000; cattle, 168,700; sheep. 468. 700, and calves, 43,100.

Cycling Tournament In Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10 .- Chairman Welch of the racing board has rendered a decision sanctioning the plans of the San Francisco Amusement association for a three weeks' indoor cycle tournament, to be held in the Mechanics' pavilion from March 20 to April 10.

Mate Bram Sentenced to Death.

BOSTON, March 10.—Thomas M. Bram. the former mate of the Herbert Fuller, was brought into the United States circuit court this afternoon and sentenced to death for the murder of Captain Nash of Harrington. Me., on the high seas.

Cambridge Hockey Team Beaten.

OTTAWA, March 10. - The Cambridge (Mass.) hockey team played with Ottawa college and was beaten five games to three. The match was interesting. The visitors are playing a better game every day of their tour.

Death of Ex-Sheriff Lusk.

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 10. - Ex-Sheriff Salmon B. Lusk is dead, aged 81. He was a noted sheep breeder and was for several years president of the New York State American Merino Sheep Breeders' associa-



out of bed; if his breakfast doesn't taste good; if he feels listless and sluggish; if he is dizzy and blind the minute he steps out of order—that his principal trouble is constipation. If he lets this condition run on, there is no telling where it will stop. Nine-tenths of all human sickness comes from constipation. The first thing that every doctor asks when he is called to see a patient is whether the bowels are in good order. It is nonsense to call a doctor for such a simple thing. It is nonsense to let such a simple thing grow into such a serious thing, as it always does if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They not only afford immediate and pleasant relief from all the distressing symptoms, but they cure permanently and positively. There are 10,000 medicines that can be taken, to give temporary relief. The "Pleasant Pellets" are the only things that really cure. really cure.

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THE ELEVENTH HOUR

When Katherine threw open shutters that morning a flood of yellow sunlight greeted her, and the subtle fragrance of many flowers laden with dew.

It was certainly a fine morning, yet Katherine, Nature's disciple though she was, felt that for all its beauty it still lacked something which cannot be defined in mere words and is only obvious to the senses through the

She had felt it before her eyes unclosed on her pillow, before she was fairly awake, and before memory and reality had come back to her. Now, as she looked gravely out across the garden and the river and the clustering roofs beyond, she wondered vaguely if Jack's going away had occasioned this gnawing restlessness and dissatisfaction with which she seemed to view all things past, present and fu-

She would miss Jack-miss his rare, sweet smile, his restful voice, his

oleasant ways, Never since their earliest childhood had they been separated longer than a few months at a time. He had always been her friend, her comrade. Having no brothers of her own, he had stood to her rather in the light of this relation. It had never occurred to her that Jack might regard her with other than brotherly affection. Therefore, when he one day asked her suddenly to marry him, and had told her how necessary she was to his happiness, she had been startled, at first, then quite inclined to treat the matter as a

It was a long time before she could anderstand that he was terribly in earnest. Grieved beyond expression, she had told him frankly that she could not marry him because she did not think she cared for him as she ought to care for the man she married. And Jack, putting all thought of self out of the question, forebore to press his suit further, and begged that in the future she should regard him exactly as she had done in the past.

But this was impossible. Each felt restraint in the presence of the other that it was useless to try to conceal. lack felt that he could not go on seeing her daily, knowing that she was not for him, so the evening before the morning on which my story opens he had come to tell her that he was going away-had been sent as staff correspondent to Japan, and that it was quite possible they might not meet again for years. He himself had known it for some time, but somehow ae could not bear to tell her until the ast. He should leave the city on the morrow. His steamer sailed the day And Katherine could say nothing except to wish him God-speed and a safe return, trying with all her might to keep the tears out of her eyes and voice.

As she turned from the window her glance fell upon his photograph, framed and standing on her dressingtable. She took it up and looked at it ong and earnestly. The frank, smilng eyes, the firm chin, the tender mouth-there was no trace of weakness or irresolution in them all.

She put the photograph suddenly down as a great wave of dull, aching oneliness swept over her.

An hour later she surprised her famly by appearing at the breakfast table rowned and bonneted for a journey.

"I am going to spend the day with Aunt Patience," she explained, smil-"I have neglected her quite too long. Aunt Patience was really not aunt

to Katherine at all, but one of those lelightful old ladies to whom people ire always anxious to claim relationship. She lived in the country, hardly wenty miles distant, with her brother, who, like herself, had never married. When Katherine alighted at the country station of Brightwood the summer day was already well adranced, and she lost no time in setting out for her destination. As she walked along the shady lane and felt the crisp grass beneath her feet and smelled the fresh, sweet odor blown from wood and field, her heart light-

ened curiously. Aunt Patience had seen her coming up the little path that led from the rate, and met her at the door with a

kiss and a hearty welcome. "Dear child, how bonny you are! How the sight of you gladdens my old eyes! I've been grieving this long while lest my deary should forget me imong all of her fine friends."

"As if I could ever do that!" Katherine replied, with moistened eyes. "Well, well-come in. This is a right

loyful day for me to have both my recious children again-' "Both!" echoed Katherine, in sur-

They had crossed the little entry and vere entering the best room. A tall figure came forward from the window with hands outstretched.

"Well, Katherine!" Jack said, lookng down at her with happy eyes.

It was quite a moment before she ound her voice sufficiently to speak. "Why, how is this? I thought you were going away to-day!"

"And so I am; but of course not without bidding Aunt Patience goodby. If you had been able to take an earlier train, Katherine, we might have come down together. You aren't sorry that I'm here?" he asked presently, as Aunt Patience left the room for an instant.

"Serry! How could I be that?" And Katherine's eyes met his frankly. He turned away with a quick drawn

"Ah, Katherine, Katherine!" he said reproachfully. "Your words mean so much and your eyes so little."

Fortunately for both Aunt Patience returned just then. The dear old lady

was in her gayest and most reminisent mood. She recalled so many of Jack's youthful pranks that he felt, as ie said, quite like a box again. It was wonderful how she remembered things long since escaped from, the minds of the participants themselvesittle trivial happenings which revealed to Katherine how large a place she and Jack had filled in that gentle, colorless life.

Aunt Patience would have none of Katherine's proffered assistance in the preparation of the noonday meal.

'No, no, child! 'Tis little enough you know about such things. You would only soil your pretty hands, and besides, you must talk to Jack. It may be a weary long day ere you see each other again." At the stroke of noon she came out

ipon the porch, where the two were eated.

"The dinner horn!" cried Katherine, clapping her hands gleefully. "Toot-toot-too-t!" Katherine blew

with a will "Ah, I knew the minute I heerd the horn it warn't Patience a blowing of the little, bent, kindly-eyed man said, as he took Katherine's soft hands in his hard brown ones. "How air ye, Katherine? But I needn't to You're as pretty and sweet as one of Patience's pinks there. And John, too—well, well!"

Uncle Dan was quite overcome with surprise and delight.

"So you're going to Japan, eh? Ain't that a rather sudden move for ye? I'll wager you'll wish yourself back inside of three days of your landing."
"I've no doubt of it, sir," Jack an-

swered, looking anywhere but at Katherine, who sat opposite him at the small round table.

"Very foolish in him, is it not?" she said, trying to speak as naturally as was possible under the circumstances.

"These boys-these boys! Soon's ever they get full grown they needs must be scampering off to see new sights and new countries, as if their own warn't good enough for them! Why don't ye get married, John, and settle down like a sensible creature, I'd like to know? Here's Katherinewhat's the matter with Katherine, John?

Katherine flushed hotly. "Can't agree, Uncle Dan," she aughed:

"Speak for yourself, Katherine,"

Jack said in a low direct tone. Jack's train left at five, and in the course of the afternoon he coaxed Katherine to visit with him those scenes in which they had a common and very tender interest. There was one spot especially-a place by the brook where a willow drooped its graceful boughs almost to the surface of the restless, sparkling water. The willow had been a tender sapling in the days when they played at housekeeping beneath its branches.

Katherine sat down on the soft turf and drew her hand lingeringly through the clear, cool water. Recollection lent a sweet gravity to her fair face, and Jack. watching her with his whole tender, aching heart in his eyes, thought he had never seen her look so lovely.

"Do you suppose, Katherine," he asked at last in an odd, low voice, 'that you will ever come here after I am gone?"

She was silent. "I should like to know that you would," he went on wistfully, "for old

times' sake, if for nothing more." She rose suddenly to her feet, flirting the drops of water from her hand with a little, impatient movement. In the light that sifted through the quivering green leaves she looked

quite pale. Jack caught her by the shoulders. "Tell me Katherine," he cried pas-

sionately, "shall you?" She swung loose from him, laughing

little-faintly. "Shall I-come, do you mean? Oh. yes, I suppose so! I never visit Aunt Patience without strolling down here, you know. I like the water and the willow and the-quiet."

Jack set his teeth hard, and turning, began to walk silently at her side back across the green meadow. In the distance the whistle of an approaching train sounded shrilly. He stopped with a dismayed exclama-

"It can't be possible-but yes, it is it is my train!" He glanced at his watch. "We lingered too long under the willow, Katherine. I shall have barely time to bid Aunt Patience

good-bye now." Katherine put her hand to her throat. Her lips moved vainly in an effort to speak. Then a low sob burst

from them. "Katherine, my dear, my dear, do you really care like this? But I must

go-there's my train!" He pressed her hands hard. Then of a sudden her voice came back to

her. She cried out piteously-"Oh, I can't let you go-I can't live without you, Jack-Jack, stay until-

can go, too!" Aunt Patience was frantically beckoning to them from the porch as they leisurely approached the house, hand in hand. The train was just gliding out of the station.

"Jack," she called, as soon as they were within speaking distance, "there goes your train! It's too bad! I tried to warn you in time, but—" Something in the young people's faces as they drew nearer gave her a suspicion of the truth.

"Then you ain't going?" she said in slow wonder.

"Well, no-at least not until I can take Katherine with me. You see I've just made a promise to that eftience! I'm the happiest man alive, and she is—" "The happiest woman," finished

Katherine, softly.



THE INDIAN WAY OF DRIVING.

And the Strange Uses to Which They Put

the Gifts Sent Them by Government. Commenting on the attempt made by the Government in 1867 to civilize the prairie Indians by supplying them with the garb and food of the white man, Colonel Bob Dodge, of Dodge City, says: "The authorities sent the Indians thousands of sacks of flour; pantaloons in abundance, and a big lot of stiff-rimmed hats bound around the edge with tin or German silver to hold the rim in shape. They also sent them a few light-running ambuances. The savages, to show their appreciation of these magnanimous gifts from the 'Great Father,' threw the flour on the prairie in order to get the sacks for breech clouts. They cut out the seats of the pantaloons, and they cut the crowns off the hats and used them as playthings, shying them in the air, like a white boy does a flat stone, to see them sail away.

"The ambulances they were proud The Government neglected to send any harness with them, so the Indians manufactured their own. They did not understand anything about lines, and, instead, they drove with a quirt, or short whip; when the near horse would go too much 'gee,' they whipped up the off horse, and when he would go to much 'haw', they pounded away at the near horse again, and so vice versa all the time. This unique manner of driving kept the poor animals in a dread run most of the time. I remember taking a ride with Little Raven, chief of the Arapahoes. At first we started off gently, but his ponies did not go straight, so he kept tapping them, now the off horse, then the near, until finally he got them on a rapid gallop, and I thought at one time my head would surely pop up through the roof of the ambulance. The country was very level, fortunately, or I don't know what would have been the outcome." -Kansas City Journal.

The Black Bees of Tasmania.

A naturalist, recently traveling in a little-known part of Tasmania, came upon a group of eucalyptus trees 260 feet to 390 feet in height, and one measuring over 40 feet in diameter at the base.

High up the trunks of these enormous trees were some curious-looking swellings on the bark, which at first puzzled the explorer, but soon were ascertained to be the nest of a small black wild bee of quite a new variety. The naturalist had one of the smaller trees cut down, and secured a large amount of honey of a deep orange color, having the curious flavor of the eucalyptus.

The honey is poisonous in large quantities; but is said to be most val uable medicinally, reducing the weight and improving the breathing of very stout people.

Unfortunately, all efforts to domesti cate this insect have so far failed.-From Answers.

Anecdote of President Lincoln.

A lieutenant, whom debts compelled to, leave his fatherland and service succeeded in being admitted to the late President Lincoln, and, by reason of his commendable and winning deportment and intelligent appearance, was promised a lieutenant's commission in a cavalry regiment. He was so enraptured with his success that he deemed it a duty to inform the President that he belonged to one of the oldest noble houses in Germany. "O, never mind that," said Mr. Lincoln; you will not find that to be an obstacle o your advancement."

Red Light Will Make Plants Grow.

Recent experiments show that uncolored light or pure sunlight is the most favorable for the steady development of plants. Light causes, according to color, either a quickening or a retardation in the development of the A scientist recently took a number

of equal size, about one and oneeighth inches high, covering one pot with green, another with red, a third with blue, and a fourth with white glass globes. He then planted them by twos in pots and placed them in a hothouse, where they had absolutely equal conditions of light, heat, and water every day.

Two months after the beginning of this trial the two plants under the red light had reached a height of sixteen and one-half inches, while those under the green light were but six and onethird inches, and those under the blue light had not grown at all. The plants under ordinary white light had grown to a height of four inches.

Very Much Named.

Triplets, named William McKinley White, Garret A. Hobart White and James A. Mount White, were born to William A. and Mrs. White of Kokom, Ind., and the father, who is a Republican, and proud of the youngsters, poys after the Republican candidates for President, Vice-President and Governor of Indiana.

The father thinks he detects indications of a Napoleonic expression growing on McKinley, and he pounds his crib with the vim and cleverness of a Cabinet-maker. Soon after the birth and Mount were notified of the honor conferred, and autographic acknowledgements were received from each .-New York World.

The Owl's Foot.

The construction of the owl's foot is peculiar. Unlike the well-known foot of the parrot, which has two toes in front and two behind, and that of the eagle-or a more familiar examplethe common sparrow, it has one toe behind and three in front; but the first of these is capable of much lateral motion, while the fourth or outer toe is reversible, and when the bird perches is turned backward, so that the bird sits on its perch with the two middle toes in front and the two outer ones behind.

Worked Automatically.

The man who either shuts the door with a bang or leaves it wide open is disarmed. No longer will he work havoc with the nerves of the people. Doors are now opened and closed automatically by electricity. A large city market has recently been fitted up with doors of this kind, the circuit being closed and the doors opened by the pressure of the visitor's feet on the mat. After the visitor has passed through the doors are shut by the same current, and left ready to open at the next visitor's call.

Soup in Bricks.

Some of the troops garrisoned in Paris are fed on an article of food called Graisse de Normandie (Normandie dripping).

Mutton tallow, from which the parts containing blood have been separated, is melted over a hot fire and cooked with the following vegetables: To every 100 pounds of tallow five pounds of carrots are added, seven pounds of leak, seven pounds of onions, one pound of celery, five bundred grains of parsley, five hundred grains of garlic, fifty grains of thyme and laurel leaves; also salt, pepper and nutmeg. After this olla podrida has boiled for several hours the whole soup is put through a sieve and the vegetable

stuffs are thrown away. The remaining mass is formed into bricks, which can be easily made into soup by dissolving them in water over the fire.-New York Journal.

The X-Rays in Court.

The X rays have made their appearance in court in France. A Marseilles merchant was run over in the street and had his clavicle broken. He sued for large damages, which the owner of the wagon sought to reduce by alleging that the bone had knit together again and the results of the accident were therefore not serious. The plaintiff, however, court a radiograph of his thorax, which showed that the fractured bone had not been reunited, notwithstanding outward symptoms to the contrary, and that an incurable injury was the result. The court was convinced by this novel testimony, and awarded of the trio Messrs. McKinley, Hobart | damages as claimed .- New York Trib-

Hard Work Getting a Jury.

une.

"In some sections of Arkansas," said one of the Representatives from that State, "people have a very strong objection to serving on juries. When I was at home last fall I heard a little story in this regard. A certain Judge in one of the rural districts, having occasion to try an important case, orlered the sheriff to impanel a jury. When two days had passed and no return had been made he sent for the sheriff, and demanded to know why

his orders had not been obeyed. "Well, Jedge," said the sheriff, "I've got jest ten of 'em locked up in the jail yere, and I turned out the dogs this mornin' arter the other two."-Washington Post.

The World's Gold Supply.

There is no danger of an exhaustion of the gold fields of the earth. The world's yearly production of gold is now about \$210,000,000, double the aggregate produced seven years ago and greater than that produced in any other year in the world's history. Prior to the present year's vast output of gold, the greatest product was in the year 1853, when the river gravels of California and Australia were yielding their richest stores of the yellow metal.-New York World.



LEXOW TRUST REPORT

The Investigating Committee on Combinations of Capital.

LOCAL LAWS INEFFECTIVE.

Further Legislation Recommended to Correct What Is Declared to Be a Hardship Difficult to Remove Under Present Methods.

ALBANY, March 10 .- The Lexow committee met today, and the members affixed their signatures to the report of the trust investigating committee. The report is an unusually lengthy one, embracing 38

typewritten pages.

The testimony taken before the committee, the decisions of other courts and of the United States supreme court are commented upon at length, and much attention is devoted to the operation of factors' agreements. In brief the report says:

Trust agreements no longer form the basis of or are they a constituent part of the aggregations of capital which are commonly looked upon now as trusts. In discussing this question of trusts the com-mittee finds that it is unnecessary that absolute monopoly exist in order that the operations of a trust may be secured. In discussing trusts the committee divides combinations of capital into three classes. First are corporations which operate under public franchises; second, legal corpora-tions which are protected by patents and trademarks, and third, those that depend wholly upon the use of capital, and where monopolies exist, not naturally or by legal permission, but by reason of the control of competing companies and the product, in order that the greatest net results may be

The committee does not quite agree that the trusts and monopolies complained of are a natural result of the progressive evolution of the times, and while it does not recognize all combinations of capital as trusts in the proper sense, it does recognize that unless the evils complained of, against combinations of wealth attempting to con-trol the supply and price of products, it will be but a short time before a continuance of the operation of such combinations will tend to stifle competition and place the regulation of supply and price of product as well as the business of the country in the hands of a few.

As to Overcapitalization,

Touching the question of overcapitaliza-tion of these modern combinations the committee finds that this is one of the "serious evils which lead to the complaint against trusts for not being content to earn a fair return on the actual capital invested, and that they seek to wring increased profits out of the consumers by reason of an overcapitalization."

The committee condemns the practice of domestic capital operating in this state under the incorporation of another state, and especially New Jersey. The committee says it has succeeded in securing copies of the factors' agreements in use by all of the different corporations investigated and finds that their use "clinches the system of monopoly which has overspread the country and renders such combinations of wealth permanent by making competition impossible." It is obvious, the report says, that as the federal courts have placed so narrow a construction upon the limit of their authority no relief touching the operation of factors' agreements can be expected from that quarter except through the aid of a constitutional amendment.

The report says: "It seems to us that the operation of trusts, and especially factors' agreements, can be satisfactorily reached only by the exercise of a power of general jurisdiction throughout the United States, and that any attempt to prevent the evil by local leigslation will prove abortive or at least insufficient. A review of the courts' decisions regarding factors agreements leads the committee to the opinion that the constitutional freedom of contract may not be interfered with, and that they can be attacked only when it is shown that they attack the rights, constitutional liberties and the privileges of the

Wants Laws Amended.

The committee recommends that the laws be amended so as to place a limitation upon the stock of corporations, especially as regards foreign corporations operating in this state, and that foreign corporations be brought under the jurisdiction of the laws of this state which are provided for the protection of creditors and shareholders of domestic corporations. The committee is preparing a bill carrying out these suggestions, and will make provision for the right of a citizen to begin a civil action and secure an injunction against any trust operating in this state in violation of these recommendations with the final view of having the license of a foreign corporation to do business in this state revoked, if it is found that such foreign corporation is not complying with all provisions of New York state laws.

dissent from that part which condemns the American Sugar Refineries company. He believes that the committee devoted too much time to this company when it should have examined many other alleged

Senator McCarren said that he would

combinations. There was no evidence taken to show that the sugar company had driven wages down and prices up more than any other combination of capital, brains and industry.

The bill to be introduced will be the

Robbins-Cantor bill, amended to provide that the attorney general shall go before the supreme court when a complaint is made and ask for leave to bring an action and subpœna witnesses for an investigation. He may not of his own volition conduct a star chamber investigation or subpæna witnesses without the sanction of the court.

Press Censorship Bill.

ALBANY, March 10.—Senator Lamy received today the press censorship bill drawn st Buffalo yesterday and placed his stamp of disapproval on it by immediately returning it to the person who sent it to him, whose name, however, he declines to The bill provided for a general press censorship.

To Examine Voting Machines.

ALBANY, March 10. - Mr. Armstrong has introduced in the assembly a bill for the appointment of a commission by the governor to examine all voting machines submitted to it during five years and forbidding the use of any machine not certified to by the commission.

Mad Dog Scare In Westport, Conn.

WESTPORT, Conn., March 10 .- A tramp dog went mad in the streets of the village today, and Frank H. Taylor, a plumber, was bitten in the leg. Several dogs were also bitten, and a mad dog scare prevailed. The animal was finally shot MRS. RUIZ IN NEW YORK.

Charge That Her Husband Was Murdered Reiterated by the Widow.

NEW YORK, March 10.-Mrs. Rita L. Ruiz, the widow of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, who recently died in the Spanish military prison at Guanabacoa, according to some reports, from violence, arrived from Cuba with her five children on the Ward line steamer Seneca today. The steamer was docked at the foot of Wall street shortly after 9 o'clock, and at that time there was a large crowd of men and women on the pier. Mrs. Ruiz and her children, three girls and two boys, were among the first to come down the gangplank om the steamer. Several friends accompanied them. Mrs. Ruiz said that she did not know that she had anything to add in re-lation to the death of her husband, or his reatment as an American citizen by the Spanish government.

"He was foully murdered," she said, and I will take such action as I may be advised to by my friends. I want to thank the American people for their expression of sympathy, and I cannot say too much of heartfelt thanks at the kindness of Consul General Lee. For the present I will be in the city with friends."

After leaving the steamer the children were driven to the United States hotel. Mrs. Ruiz's appearance and manner in dicated that she was in a highly nervous state. It was likely, her firends said, that her case would be placed before the new administration at Washington as soon as possible. The Seneca left Cuba on Thursday last and Mrs. Ruiz and her family were taken from the landing stage in a lighter out to the steamer on Thursday morning. On Sunday last it stormed all day, and when the storm was at its height a wave struck the porthole of Mrs. Ruiz's stateroom, which was No. 19, and smashed the glass. Mrs. Ruiz ran up to the deck in a hysterical condition and cried that she was afraid of being killed. A physician succeeded in quieting her, and during the rest of the passage no unusual incident ccurred.

Dr. C. N. Towle, a passenger, said that at the military prison at Matanzas he was informed that several prisoners of war were taken out every morning and shot. The cells were in a filthy condition and the prisoners were treated brutally. Dr. Towle drove about Cuba, but found things com paratively quiet there.

An Appeal For Funds.

HARRISBURG, March 10.—The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have petitioned the legislature for an appropria tion of \$1,000,000 in aid of the university, conditional upon the raising of an equal amount by the friends of the institution. It is stated that, owing to the great increase in the number of students—those from Pennsylvania alone numbering more than 2,000—the university needs the help of the legislature.

Ex-Senator Dolph Critically Ill.

PORTLAND, Or., March 10.-Ex-United States Senator Joseph N. Dolph had his left leg amputated just above the knee and lies in a very critical condition. It is feared he will not survive. A few days ago a sore appeared on Mr. Dolph's leg, and it soon became troublesome, and the physicians decided it was a case of uric acid poison, and that the only hope for his recovery was through amputation.

A Special Wrecked In Arizona. PHENIX, A. T., March 10.—A special train bearing a French opera troop of 150 people, bound for San Francisco, was wrecked near Casa Grande. The accident

was caused by a bolt breaking in front of the tender, allowing the fixtures of the truck to drop down and spread the rails. Under the second baggage car a boy about 15 years old was found dead.

Boston and Montens Mine Suit.

BUTTE, Mon., March 10.—The Boston and Montana Mining company has com-menced suit in the United States court against the Montana Ore Purchasing comdany and F August Heinz for \$500,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of valuable ore taken from the Pennsylvania mine.

WASHINGTON, March 10. - National bank notes received today for redemption, \$175, 548; government receipts from interna revenue, \$248,638; customs, \$531,447; miscellaneous, \$205,037.

The Weather.

Showers, followed by clearing and warmer: southerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, March 9.—Money on call nominally at 1½@134 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 8@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.574

Closing prices: Do. pref...... N. Y. Central.... Chesapeake & O. 1714
 Cotton Oil.
 12
 Ontario & West.
 144

 Del. & Hudson
 103½
 Pacific Mail
 263½

 Erie.
 14½
 Reading
 25½

 General Electric.
 34½
 Rock Island
 67½

 Hocking Valley
 4½
 Silver Bullion
 63¾

 Lackawanna
 154½
 St. Paul
 77½

 Lead
 24
 Sugar Refinery
 115¾

 Lead
 24
 Texas Pacific
 9%

 Louisville & Nash
 48%
 Union Pacific
 63½

 Missouri Pacific
 21
 Wabash pref.
 16

 Northwestern
 107
 Western
 Union
 82½

General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 9.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, and lower to sell; city mills patents, \$4.80@5.05; winter patents, \$4.60@4.90; city mills clears. \$4.70@4.85; winter straights, \$4.30

(G4.35).

WHEAT—No. 2 red ruled weak and lower, following bearish cables and less warlike talk from abroad: May, 80 5-16@804/6:. June, 80c.

CORN—No. 2 dull and easier under weak cables; July, 31 7-16@31/4c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and barely steady; track, white, state, 23@52c.; track, white, western, 23 @32c.

@32c. PORK-Firm: mess, \$8.50@9; family, \$9.50@

10.25. LARD-Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.30, BUTTER-Quiet; state dairy, 12@18c.; state

creamery, 13@18c. CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9@124c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9@121/4c.; small, 9@121/4c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 111/4 @12c.; western, 113/4@12c. SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 45/4c.; powdered, 45/4c. TURPENTINE—Dull at 293/4@90c. MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 22@50c. RICE—Steady; domestic, 35/4@61/4c.; Japan, 44/4/4/4/4c.

HAUM-Steady; city. 3%c.: country, 3%c. TALLOW-Steady; shipping, 50@55c.; good to choice, 67% 072%c.

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	Plate Rib, Fresh or Corned	5c
	Buck Shad (this week)	
2000	Fresh Herring	4c
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