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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

East Norwalk Post Office to be Made a Free Delivery Station With Two Letter Carriers on July I.

A Danbury Man Receives an Appointment.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, MARCH, 23

DEAR GAZETTE:-The President gave a most cordial reception and handshake to two hundred and more newspaper toilers employed here for different papers throughout the ccuntry. The long line was "tailed" by the Chinese Legation, who took this occasion to pay their respects to Mr. McKinley.

The President sent out but two appointments to-day and among them was Chester H. Brush, of Connecticut, to be recorder of the general land of-0 0 0

There was a striking contrast between the attendance in response to President McKinley's invitation and the visit of the correspondents to President Cleveland a month ago. Fourteen newpaper men found their hearts warm enough to pay their respects to the retiring President. Ten times that number were present at the Executive Mansion to meet Mr. McKinley this after-

The Senate to-day, had a lively debate over the civil service law, and in which Senator Hawley actively partici-

The Republican members of the Senate Committee on Finance are at work revising the Dingley tariff bill.

Congressman Hill achieved the biggest and most important victory for his home constituents of his whole official life. Sometime since a petition, numbering some five hundred names of East Norwalk residents, praying for the establishment of the free delivery system at that beautiful suburb's post office. Mr. Hill could make no headway with the last administration but the result shows that he has had better luck with this. To-day he received official notice from the Postoffice Department that on July 1st, the East Norwalk office would be made a free delivery station, with two letter carriers appointed for the much needed service. In fact, it is doubtful if any office in the state stood in more imperative need of the carrier system than East Norwalk and our Congressman is to be congratulated upon the successful issue of his earnest and determined efforts in this matter.

Commissioner of Patents Seymour wired an invitation for Mrs. LeGrand C. Betts, to come on here and enjoy the sudden advent of our May weather, but up to this evening he had received no assurance that she could come, Mrs. Betts it is said is a sufferer from the

Secretary Porter to-day had his children forwarded to him from Pomfret to the joy of his accomplished and motherly wife.

AMUSEMEN'TS.

Sowing the Wind.

"An event of more than ordinary importance" is a stereotyped phrase, and it has been used quite often in the announcements of coming theatrical attractions. But it is accurate enough and modest enough to characterize the engagement of Sydney Grundy's "sex against sex" drama "Sowing the Wind," at Hoyt's Theatre, Saturday night. We are familiar with the furore caused by this play in Boston and New York during its run in both cities, when the cream of the literary, artistic and fashionable worlds and good playgoers generally, turned out, or rather in, to see it and gladly crown it with the tribute of their praise.

Town Court Judges

Senator E. O. Keeler yesterday introduced a resolution, appointing Russell Frost juage and H. Whitmore Gregory associate judge of the Norwalk town court for two years from July 1 1897.

Deputy Collector Bunnell Dead.

Charles H. Bunnell, deputy collector about noon yesterday at his home, 40 doyer as members of the state board of Vernon street, aged about 70 years.

WILL NOT SUE.

J. Spencer & Co., Believe the Action of "Captain Ike" Well Intended.

The following letter from J. Spencer & Co. relative to recent seizure of diamonds by Deputy Sheriff Doolans is self explanatory: EDITOR EVENING GAZETTE: - The

question having repeatedly been asked, as to what action we propose to take in regard to the recent levy on our stock by the Sheriff of \$1011.00 worth of diamonds, to secure the payment of the balance of the County tax, we wish to say, that we are advised by our Coursay, that we are advised by our Coun-sel that we have a valid claim for dam-ages against the Town, but as we believe the action of the Selectmen has been well intended, and as the design was to save the Town from paying an unjust proportion of the County tax, we will take no action in the matter.

Yours truly, SPENCER & Co. Norwalk, Conn., March 24, '97.

Druggists Aroused.

Druggists are making a strong effort to interest all their fellow tradesmen in the bill before the legislature, increasing the druggist's license fee to \$400. The bill, if put through, will put the druggist on a footing with the regular saloon keeper. There is only one druggist in the legislature, a Saybrook representative, and he will probably head the opposition to the bill. In Bartford the druggists are united in opposition to the proposed measure and an effort, is being made to rouse the New Haver ers to a sense of the danger. The measure arose from the recent alleged attempt of the Danbury druggists to undersell the saloons in certain kinds of liquors.

On Full Time.

The big woolen mills of Rockville including the Hockanum, Springville, New England, Rock and American mills, practically resumed running on full time Monday. The mills have been running on two thirds time since Februery, 1895. These mills employ 2,000 persons when running at full capacity with a weekly pay roll of \$15,000. The products of the mill is a fine quality of woolens. This was the first general short time schedule ever adopted by these mills.

Bridgeport Republicans.

The Bridgeport Republicans held their city and town conventions last evening. Thomas P. Taylor, now police commissioner and an ex-member of the board of common council, was nominated for mayor. Mr. Taylor is a corset manufacturer. Other nominations made were as follows: City clerk, Edward P. Challenger; town clerk, Charles Keller; city treasurer, John M. Griffith; collector of taxes, James Mc-Elroy.

Got a Divorce.

In the Superior court yesterday Judge Ralph Wheeler granted Carrie F.Smith of Stemford a decree of divorce, from Douglass B. Smith and also the cus. tody of her two minor children. The decree was granted on the grounds of intolerable cruelty. The case was tried several weeks ago and was adjourned for further and corroborative testimony which was submitted yesterday.

Who Were They?.

Two Norwalk young women who came to Stamford last night, attracted in a dangerous condition. Dr. C. G. attention by a heated dispute which arose between them. Several witnesses expected to see them launch forth into battle at any moment, but they finally separated and returned to Norwalk alone. The dispute, it is said, was over | since he left. a Fourth Ward young man. - Advocate.

For Spitting in the Car.

The first prosecution under the antispitting law was tried in New London Monday. James Elliott, Jr., who spat in an electric car after being admonished by the conductor was fined \$3 and costs.

Large quantities of smelt are being caught in Westport harbor.

A West avenue man might have been seen yesterday afternoon exercising his lawn-mower.

Most of the sick people in town are reported as getting along on the road to recovery.

Selectman and ice-dealer Frank H. Merrill will attend the ice-dealers' con vention at Middletown to-morrow.

The rain this morning caused a temporary cessation on the work of the Tramway track laying, on Westport

Governor Cooke yesterday signed the commission of Theron C. Platt of Newtown and William B. Sprague of An-

KILLED BY A BULLET.

the Same Woman.

Met at Her Home and a Quarrel Started.

Antonio Tangiloli, aged 47 years, was shot and instantly killed in an Italian tenement at 19 Union street, New Haven, last night by James Marano. Both men are Italians.

The murder was the result of the unlawful love of each of the participants for a woman named Benedett, whose busband is at work in North Adams, Mass. Tangiloli departed from his usual custom and visited the woman last night. It was not his night for calling and he found a rival there in the person of Marano. Marano thought that Tangiloli was encroaching on his rights and so stated. A quarrel followed during which Marano drew a .38 calibre revolver from his pocket and shot Tangiloli. The aim of Marano was true. The bullet passed through the other's heart, killing bim instantly. The murderer at once fled and thus far has managed to escape.

The police at once set to work to follow up the assassin, but at last accounts they had not met with success. Word of the affair and a description of the murderer was sent out to all cities.

A MADMAN'S BITE.

Serious Results to a Resident of Glastonbury.

Glastonbury furnishes an apparently genuine case of bite by a madman. Antone Bantley lives alone on what is commonly known as East street, very near the town line, between Glastonbury and East|Hartford. He "farms it" a little and works for people in the neighborhood.

One night, about ten days ago, he was awakened by loud knocking at the door. He partly dressed and opened the door, when a man who was unknown to him requested to be permitted to spend the night there. He said he had no home and would freeze if he had to stay out of doors all night. Mr. Bantlev noticed that the man was somewhat intox cated, but out of pity for him he allowed him to enter the house, and after inviting him to warm himself by the fire, gave him a bed. The stranger was soon asleep and Mr. Bantley went back to bed.

In the middle of the night Mr. Bautley was awakened from sound slumber by a fearful pain in his leg. He tried to jump out of bed, but found himself pinned down by the man he had admitted to his house. The stranger had apparently gone mad. He was white and frothy about the lips and was viciously biting Mr. Bantley in the right leg, just above the knee. Mr. Bantley struck out desperately, and exerting himself to his utmost forced the madman from him, and after a struggle put him out of the house,

Mr. Bantley then examined himself and found that the man had bitten several times through the flesh of the leg. At first he did not consider the wounds serious, but they have swollen and blood poisoning has set in, and he is now Rankin is attending him.

The doctor said yesterday that although the wounds were serious he had hopes of Mr. Bantley's recovery. Nothing has been heard of the madman

The George I Buxton residence on Elmcrest is being repainted.

Warren Osterbanks has removed from Maple street to Chestnut street.

Joseph Goldschmidt proposes opening a watch repairing store in Westport at an early date.

Selectmen Selleck, Thomes and Merrill are in Hartford to day attending a meeting of the board of equalization.

Nines from rooms numbers 3 and 4 of St. Mary's school, are scheduled to play a match game of ball this after noou.

Public Bequests of \$60,000.

Bloomsburg, Pa., March 24.—Mrs. Sarah J. Brown, who died here recently, gave all of her fortune of \$60,000 to Methodist charities. Among the beneficiaries are: Church Extension society, residue and \$10,000; Preachers' Aid society, \$1,000, and Woman's Home Missionary society, \$2,000.

South African Alliance.

Pretoria. March 24.-The draft of the treaties between the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State have been concluded. They give the burghers of each state the franchise in either republic, and the two republics agree to support one another in case of attack. The treaties must be ratified by the volks-

HERE AND THERE.

Marano and Tangiloli Loved An Epitome of Happenings or Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. will meet

There were 32 guests at the Hotel Howard last night.

-The best line of Sundries in Town

The directors of the Norwalk club held a meeting last evening.

The annual report of the board of school visitors is being distributed. It is a typical March day, snow, wind,

rain, Sunshine, thunder, lightning, etc. The store fronts in the James build-

ing on Water street are to be painted Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Harbor avenue are visiting friends in New

York city to-day. The Norwalk voung ladies attending Vassar college are expected home for

the Easter vacation on Friday.

A special meeting of the officers and directors of St. Mary's Ladies' Aid as. sociation will be held this evening.

-Welcome Stranger Lodge, Sons of St. George will hold a box sociabe at their hall on Main street, to night. The admission charged is but 10 cents.

Officer Kenney who has been laid up just five weeks with an attack of rheumatism was able to be ont to-day.

Rev. T. K. Noble will give the third

in his series of Lenten sermons to-morrow evening in the Congregational There are 437 convicts at the state

prison, the largest number in the history of the institution. Twelve are sick in the hospital. W. A. Benedict is moving from Maple street to Union park. Mrs. C. F.

by Mr. Benedict. —Good second hand wheels for \$20 at Saunder's 12 North Main street, South

Osborn will occupy the house vacated

Harry Goldschmidt with the help of his physician, Dr. S. H. Huntington, has gotten the better of an attack of the grip which started in to get a tight hold on him.

meeting and election of officers of the Woman's club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dexter Hitchcock, West avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

Selectmen Merrill and Thomes will go to Buffalo, N. Y., to-morrow to inspect, previous to shipment to Norwalk, the steam road roller recently purchased by the town.

A remonstrance has been filed with the county commissioners against granting a liquor license to Patrick Nash of 60 River street, Danbury. Another one will be presented.

The prospect for the trade in seed oysters is regarded as excellent. In this portion of the sound there has been no more than the usual trouble with star fish and the winter's storms have caused po trouble.

Mrs. William H. Hamilton complained to the police this morning that her husband had assaulted her last night, and offering as substantiating evidence 'a lovely black eye." No arrest has as yet been made.

H. H. Williams the well-known Main street dealer in all that goes to make a kitchen or dining room complete as to accessories, was this morning in receipt of another lot of milk-bottles. They each hold a quart and are of the most approved make.

The adjutant-general has issued an order granting Troop A. First Battalion of Cavalry, Second Brigade, M. V. M., Captain Oscar A. Jones commanding, permission to enter and pass through the state en route to and from New York, April 27.

-Don't buy cheap wheels when you can get high grade ones at the same prices at Saunder's, 12 North Main street, South Norwalk.

The party who took a bag containing a number of rag carpet balls from the Ratchford Cafe will save himself trouble and expense by returning the same. He is known and it is only through the leniency of Mr. Ratchford that he has not been placed under arrest.

WEEKS SURRENDERS.

He Is Supposed to Know Something of the Death of Aimee Smith.

New York, March 24. - Nelson M. Weeks, the man who, it is alleged, knows more than any other person about the circumstances of the recent death of Aimee Smith at the Victor hotel, in this city, surrendered himself today.

Weeks and Miss Smith, it has been said, registered at the Victor hotel on March 8 as "J. Everett and wife, Chi-The woman a little later was cago." found dying. It was supposed the girl died of poison, and an analysis is being made of the stomach. She died without making any disclosures.

At the time of the woman's death the man who had been with her disappear-ed. Weeks, who had been friendly with Miss Smith, disappeared from his Hackensack home at the same time, and this fact cast suspicion upon him. Detectives have since been looking for

him, it is said. Yesterday Theodore S. Weeks of 261 Mott avenue, Long Island City, a brother of Nelson M. Weeks, called upon Coroner Dobbs' clerk and said that his brother was near at hand and ready to answer any charge made against

Today Nelson M. Weeks, accompanied by his brother and Central Office Detective Flay, entered the criminal court building and took the elevator to Cor-

oner Dobbs' office. The fugitive was met in the corridor by his 17-year-old son. Without uttering a word they embraced each other and kissed, tears streaming down the faces of both.

The scene seemed to indicate that Weeks had not seen any member of his family at Hackensack since he disappeared after Aimee Smith's death.

The party were ushered into Coroner Dobbs' office. and admission to every one else was denied.

Coroner Dobbs afterward said that Weeks had made a full confession. He said that the girl died of heart trouble, and he, fearing publicity, had left the state, but he suffered so much that he decided to return and give himself up.

Spanish Battalion Captured.

Havana, March 24.—Fighting has been reported near Santa Clara. It is said that Garcia has captured a Spanish battalion of 300 men. The report cannot be confirmed, though the excitement among the Spanish officers would indicate that some disaster has befallen their army. Several trains were wrecked in this province on Saturday and Sunday. The town of Lacon, 20 miles southeast of this city, was raided on Sunday by Colonel Hernandez. The garrison was forced to retreat. The insurgents looted stores and secured \$2,000 in silver that had been hidden by a Spanish merchant.

Philadelphia Brewers Combine. Philadelphia, March 24.—Six large breweries, with a total annual output of 220,000 barrels of beer, have agreed upon a consolidation of their business. In a week or two the Consumers' Brewing company, with a capital of more than \$5,000,000, will own and operate the plants now run by John Roehm, the Excelsior, the Welde & Thomas, Spaeth, Krauter & Hess, John C. Miller & Sons and the Mutual. Henry Hess is president of the company.

Rusie May Rejoin the Giants.

Indianapolis, March 24.-Indications point to an early settlement of Amos Rusie's differences with President Freedman of the New York Baseball club, and it is believed here that the crack pitcher will soon join the New York nine. It is said that the league magnates are using their influence to bring about a compromise. Rusie is putting himself in condition, and his confidants insist that he expects to return to the diamond.

Hoos Demands an Election.

Trenton, March 24.-Edward Hoos, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Jersey City, today applied to Justice Lippincott for a writ of mandamus to compel the city clerk to distribute ballots and hold the city election as usual on the second Tuesday in April. The city clerk, he alleges, had refused to take the usual steps for the April election, owing to the recent enactment of a law abolishing the April elections in that city and Newark.

Tramps Injured In a Freight Wreck. Springfield, O., March 24.—The following persons were injured in the wreck of train 71, a freight, on the Big Four road near here: William Kinsley, St. Louis; Edward Kinsley, St. Louis; Frank Fay, St. Louis; William Seney, Jersey City. It is feared that ten oth ers are buried in the wreck. The train was carrying a number of tramps, among them the injured men.

New York, March 24.—Sylvester Scovel, the New York World's Cuban war correspondent, arrived in this city today on the steamship Seguranca. He was arrested by the Spanish troops seven weeks ago while trying to reach Key West. He was ordered to be shot. but instead was confined in prison for 31 days and was unconditionally released on March 10.

Four Murderers Respited.

Santa Fe. March 24.—A telegram was received today from Washington saying that President McKinley had respited for ten days the four members of the Button gang who were to have been hanged today for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chaves May 29, 1892.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

Yonkers, March 24.—Charles Blackburn, 45, was found dead in his bed to-day. Blackburn drank heavily. This morning Mrs. Finlay, his landlady, failed to arouse him. She forced the door and found Blackburn lying dead on the bed. The room was full of gas.

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 spartments on Cross street. F. St. John Lockmoor, Trustee.

WANTED

W ANTED—A responsible man with team, as general agent for Norwalk and circuit of towns, for the sale of well known staple goods. A profitable future for the right man. Address C. F. David, Boston, Mass.

Wud is offered to the finder who will pease leave the same at the Boston Store, Norwalk.

FORSALE.

Pos SALS-Two Mino ca Rosters, pure Pekin Duck Eggs. Stock from J. Pan-kins yard last year; 75c per setting. Mrs. E. NOLAN.

TOR SALE—Carrier Wheel—apply at C. P. Tocque's, Dyer, Broad River, No walk, Mar. 23 3-t.

ROR SALE—Handsome Bay Colt. two years old, fine pedigree—or will exchange for two seased carriage—apply to C. P. Tocque, Dyer, Broad River, Korwelk.

Mar. 23 & t.

RORSALF-The elegant residence of the late General Darius N. Couch, situated at No. 33 Maple street, on high ground, ove looking the twin cities of Norwalk and South Norwalk, Norwalk Islands and Long Island South (for a distance of some twenty miles. The dwelling is nearly new; has 10 large, commodious rooms, with modern improvements; about two scress of land, fronting on said Maple street, which could be sold to good advantage for building lots: abundance of feuit; excellent well of water. Apply to O. E. Wilson, Room 3, Gazette Building, Norwalk, Conn. m19 tf

Piano Lessons,

NRS. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm. R. Nash.) gives efficent and satisfactory instructions on the Piane a her home No. 193 Main atreet.

Hoyt's Theatre.

SOUTH NORWALK.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Saturday, March 27. ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Presentation of the Famous

"Sex Against Sex" Drama,

The New York Empire Theatre Success, with

THE BIG CITY: COMPANY. NOTE-Exactly the same cast and details which have distinguished this production in all the principal cities will be seen here.

Seats on sale at Plaisted's and Pinneo's, The Southern New England

Telephone Company

FOR HOUSE SERVICE.

REDUCTION OF RATES

The Southern New Fngland Telephone Com-pany announce that, commencing April 1, 1897, the rates for House Telephones will be reduc-ed as follows: PARTY LINE SERVICE, within one-nalf

SINGLE LINE SERVICE, within one-half mile, from \$.48.00 TO \$42.00. MEASURED SERVICE.

PARTYLINF, within city limits, (local connections 5c), \$18.00.

mile, from \$36.00 TO \$30.00.

For information apply to the LOCAL MANAGER,

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GARDINER & MITCHELL.

A REMARKABLE BOOK.

Sixty-six Thousand Dollars Could Not Pur-

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 ducats, which in the money of our time would equal about \$66,000, and the offer was refused.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Faithful to the Captain.

That was a loyal if not very gentle auswer 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, he 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 soldier.

"But you have my permission," said Frederick.

"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?"

A Lordly Dish.

Wild boar, roasted whole, was the chief dish at a State dinner recently given by the Prince of Montenegro. It was brought in smoking hot. Inside the boar was a turkey, and inside the turkey was a snipe which had been shot by the host.



The Honorable J. F. Greer, one of the best known and most highly respected county Judges of the State of Florida, wr tos of his horrible sufferings from Inf mmatory Rheumatism:

Inf mmatory Rheumatism:

CFFICE OF J. F. GREER, COUNTY JUDGE, }
Creen Cove Springs, Clay Co., Fla. {
GENTLEMEN: Twenty-three years ago I
was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. I
was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. I
was attended by the most eminent physician
h the land. I visited the great Saratoga
springs, N. Y., the noted Hot Springs of Arkansas, and many other watering places,
always consulting with the local physicians for
directions, and finally came to Florida, ten
years ago. About two years ago I had a severe
attack of rheumatism, was confined to my
room for twelve weeks, and during that time
was induced to try P. P. P. Lippman's Great
Remedy, knowing that each ingredient was
good for impurities of the blood. After useing two small bottles I was relieved. At four
different times since I have had slight attacks
and each time I have taken two small bottles
of P. P. P., and have been relieved, and I consider P. P. P. the best medicine of its kind.
Respectfully, J. F. GREER.

James M. Newton, of Aberdeen, Ohio,

James M. Newton, of Aberdeen, Ohio Sames M. Newton, of Aberdeen, onlo, says he bought a bottle of P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and it did him more good than three months' treatment at Hot Springs.

Rheumatism, as well as sciatica and gout, is cured by a course of P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy.

P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, is a friend indeed to weak women. It is a positive and speedy cure for general weakness and nervousness.

All skin diseases are cured by it; anything from pimples to the worst cases of eczemas succumbing to the wonderful healing powers of P. P. P.

Dyspepsia and indigestion in their worst form are cured by it. As a tonic worst form are cured by it. As a tonic to restore the appetite and to regain lost vigor, it is simply marvelous.

P. P. P. is the best spring medicine in the world. It removes that heavy,

out-of-sorts feeling and restores you to a condition of perfect physical health.

For Indigestion, Sick and Nervous
Headache, Sleeplessness, Nervousness,
Heart Failure, Fever, Chils, Debility and Kidney Diseases, take P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, the most

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UTAH SHORT OF CASH

MONEY PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN IN PARTS OF THE STATE.

Savetsal of the Barter System in Remote Plormon Communities. Sawmill Hands Pail in Orders for Lumber. Trousers

Patterns as a Circulating Medium. The poculiar industrial system of Utah is unique, especially for the primitive system of exchange of commodities practiced in many of its communities. The bafter system survives to a greater extent, perhaps, than in any other part of the world into which civilization has made its way. There are whole counties in the newest State of the Union where trade is conducted practically without the aid of cash. To many families money is almost a curiosity and the possession of a dollar a very infrequent experience. This condition does not exist in remote localities alone. In towns of good size workmen have built homes and reared families, who have only on rare occasions been paid for their labor in anything but a portion of its product. The New York Sun says the barter system was a necessity in Utah in its early days. The isolation which the Mormons sought in their migrations to the Salt Lake Valley made them almost wholly dependent on themselves. For years their trade with other people was insignificant. Their distance from the communities of the Mississippi Valley was such as to practically forbid commercial relations, especially as most of the Saints were without means with which to purchase goods, even had there been facilities for transporting them. The leaders taught the people that they must rely entirely upon their own resources and secure the necessaries of life through co-operation. There was little if any money in the colony, and so when a man wanted a particular article he secured it by exchanging for it some other product. It was long before even in Salt Lake business was put upon a cash basis. Twenty years ago workmen received "store pay" for their labor, and an enterprising Gentile who located in Zion about that time and advertised for half a dozen laborers, whom he offered to pay cash, found his house surrounded one

The growth of labor unions in the cities and mining camps of the State has served to create a sentiment against the truck system. This sentiment led to the introduction, at the recent session of the Legislature, of a bill requiring employers of labor in mines and mills to pay their workmen in lawful money. The bill was framed for the purpose of abolishing the practice of requiring miners and hands in ore reduction works to either buy goods at company stores or to board at company boarding houses. But the promoters of the measure speedily found that they were antagonizing various interests which they had not taken into consideration. Members from rural districts were quick to announce their hostility to the bill and to declare that it menaced the industries of their communities. In the contest which followed and resulted in the defeat of the measure a condition of industrial affairs was reyealed, especially in southern Utah, that surprised even residents of the

morning by scores of applicants, who

were as curious to see a man who would

make such an offer as they were anxious

to enjoy the novel experience of being

paid in real money instead of scrip, then

commonly in use.

Hoist by His Own Petard.

"Will you please examine that diamond," said a man who had stepped into a downtown jewelry store yesterday, "and tell me what you think of it? If it is a good stone I think I will buy

The jeweler took the gem, which was unset, and looked at it critically for a moment. Then, in confidential tones,

"Well, to tell you the truth, that isn't a very good stone. It hasn't much fire; it is badly cut, and there is something here that looks very much like a flaw.' Then he held the diamond under a microscope and examined it carefully,

finally observing: "No, it isn't exactly a flaw, but I shouldn't call it a perfect stone. Now, if you want something really fine, I have

"Excuse me," the other interrupted. "I guess I will not buy a diamond today. This is a stone that one of your clerks let me take Saturday on approval. I deposited \$50 on it. Please let me have my money, and we will call the

deal off.' The money was handed over without any comment, but there was a grieved expression upon the jeweler's countenance that told the story of a lesson well learned.-Cleveland Leader.

Buying In Advance. "I'll take this one," said young hus band, "provided you'll exchange it if it

proves to small." "Certainly, sir, certainly," replied the shopman, taking the ticket off the perambulator. "It you should need one for twins, the price is only a pound entra."-Pick Me-Up.

The Mule Was Safe.

"Rastus, you infernal nigger, you told me that mule was perfectly safe, and when I went into the stable he nearly kicked the top of my head off."

"Yes, sah; I sayed the mewl was safe, sah, But ef you kin recollec', I didn't say nuffin' about wedder it was safe in his wicinity. Dat mewl is able enough to be safe anywhar."-Indianapolis

True Economy. "Lampton and his wife always make

calls on their wheels." "Yes, and it's a very good trick."

"How is it a good trick?"

"It saves clothes—any old thing will do to wear on a bicycle."-Chicago

The world makes and eats 1,900,000 ...ter and cheese.

New Peril for Firemen

An entirely new danger from electricity was discovered in a fire the other day in the electrical power house in Chicago. The fire was confined to the basement, and it was found necessary to chop holes in the floor of the dynamo room in order to play a steam on some burning waste. William waiting for the dynamos to be elul off the firemen crept through the hold thus formed and turned a stream of the flames. In an instant the way holding the hose were thrown to the ground with great violence and the hose sent flying into the air. The stream of water had acted as an electrical conductor, and a powerful cur rent of electricity had passed along the stream and shocked them. The men were unconscious, but were soor resuscitated.—New York World.

Fattening Hogs on Horseflesh.

Every imaginable kind of a horse save a good and serviceable one, is brought to Georgetown on court day to be traded off. Frequently trades are made for 25 cents to boot, and many amusing sights are witnessed on "jockey row," as it is called.

In connection with this trading in worn-out horses a new industry has sprung up. A man from Woodford county bought all the horses he could get for \$1 per head. He kills them. feeds the flesh to his hogs, sells the hides and bones, and finds it profitable. Whenever he buys a horse for a dollar, and he can sell it for two, he lets it go, otherwise it is fed to the bogs.-Courier Journal.

Rivalry in the Marrying Business.

The marrying business has advanced so far in Youngstown, O., as a business that Justices of the Peace and ministers are vying with each other in the way of holding out documents. It is an open secret that some of the ministers recently made a deal with hackmen to pay them so much of the fee for every wedding couple delivered to them. This took a portion of the business away from the Justices, and one of them has had a suite of rooms finely furnished in connection with his offi es for marrying purposes.-Cleveland

Witch-Hazel Ointment.

Lanolin, four ounces; petrolatum, twelve ounces; glycerine, six ounces; boro-glyceride (fifty-per-cent. solution), two ounces. Mix the lanolin and petrolatum; add the glycerine and boro glyceride; lastly, add the extract of witch hazel. Perfume with oil of lavender. This makes an excellent toilet witch-hazel ointment. cream.

Ornithology.

Tommy: A bat's a bird, ain't it, ma? Ma: Yes, Tommy. Tommy: An' it's a great deal big-

ger'n a eagle, ain't it, ma? Ma: What makes you think so, my

boy? Tommy: 'Cause I heard pa say he an' Mr. Jinkins was on one last night.

Soot and

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A CURIOUS INDUSTRY.

FRANCE HAS ALMOST A MONOPOLY IN MANUFACTURING MASKS.

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At is estimated that the yearly importation of masks to America reach more than 6,000,000 dozens of masks of all kinds and degrees.

France and Germany produce near ly the entire output of this curious industry. The best-that is to say, the most artistic-productions come from France.

In Paris alone more than 2,000,000 masks are used annually, and perhaps as many more are shipped to other parts of the world. The largest share of those exported go to the United States and South America, where there is a constantly growing demand.

Some masks are finished with such marvellous accuracy that at the first glance one would almost believe them to be part and parcel of the wearer.

Special masks, being almost por traits of noted men and women, are expensive and cost up to \$5 and \$10 apiece. They are made with extrem! care, having real hair and eyebrows besides an immaculate complexion, provided the original boasts of such The prospective purchaser of a mask can have his own face copied, should he, as has often happened, choose this peculiar mode of hiding his own identity. The leading establishment has over 10,000 different models, and a customer is permitted to try the effects of just as many as he pleases.

Of late there has been a disposition to masquerade in the guise of some animal, and this idea has opened a large field for the mask manufac turer. There is not a single one of the larger animals, either wild or domes tic, that is not faithfully imitated And as for grotesque freaks of the most astonishing character their number is equally large. It is scarcely possible that this industry will gain a foothold as a profitable business in the United States on account of the many complications that it involves It is one of the few trades where it is hard to introduce labor-saving machinery, and wages are too high in America to make the attempt without it.-Chicago Tribune.

The Motto Sown in Fertile Ground.

"I never see that good old motte 'Honesty is the best policy,' " remarked Senator Sorghum, "without being car ried back to my boyhood days."
"It is a grand old motto," replied his

friend; "one that is well to impresse early in life."

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,

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Ex-Minister Straus Will Probably Be the

Almoner, Although He Will Say Noth-

ing About It - The Baroness'

Generosity Commended.

New York, March 24.-Mr. Oscar S.

Straus, minister to Turkey during Mr. Cleveland's first administration, has just returned from Europe, and coinci-

dent with his arrival there comes the

story that the Baroness de Hirsch is

contemplating the donation of a large

amount of money to the fund established by her late husband. Mr. Straus is

one of the trustees of the fund in this

country, and while abroad called upon the baroness in his fiduciary capacity

it were true that the Baron de Hirsch fund is to be largely augmented, he re-

plied that he was not in a position just

nothing about it, and I am not prepared

to either confirm or deny the report. Yes, I did see Baroness de Hirsch, whom

I have known for a long time, and I am

more than ever impressed with her

splendid ability and her munificent charity. She is one of the grandest

women that ever lived, and her capacity

for work and grasp of large affairs and

sum contemplated to be given to the De

Hirsch fund in this country is \$1,800,-

000?"
"It would possibly work harm to a great many deserving people if I were

to speak about that matter. I deserve no credit whatever for what the baron-

ess has done, and as this is not a per-

Further Gifts Likely.

Straus to another question, "the report that she will give a large sum to

the fund looks probable. Her splendid charities are the warrant for that, but

in view of the condition of things at

present, any discussion of her projects

and plans by me would be inappropri-

Mr. Straus' manner and his answers to questions were amply indicative of the truth of the report. The sum of \$1,-

800,000, which, it is said, will be added

by the baroness to the large amount do-

nated by the late Baron de Hirsch for

the betterment of the condition of Jews in this country, is to be apportioned

among three or more projects. One mil-

lion dollars, the story goes, is to be devoted to new projects of a charitable nature, which will be a radical depar-

ture from the old channels of eleemosy-

Then, it is said, that the Educational

Alliance, in which the late baron was

very much interested, will be benefited

by \$100,000. The distribution of the re-

maining \$700,000 will be on equally ef-

which is like the entire benevolent

scheme, in a preliminary stage only.

Baron de Hirsch died at Pressburg,

Hungary, April 20, 1896, leaving about \$130,000,000, which he had accumulated

by railroad building on the continent

of Europe and by marvelous business

enterprise and acumen. He was an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales. and, while unostentatious, was one of

A Wonderful Philanthropist.

His charity assumed the character of

magnificence, and his work for the

amelioration of the Russian, Austrian and other Jews will be a perpetual me-

morial of the man. His widow was a worthy helpmeet to the great benefac-

tor, and she continued the dispensation of the immense wealth he accumu-

lated in the same and similar directions laid down by him. The couple

were childless, but an adopted son, Arnold de Forest, who is reputed to be worth \$15,000,000 in his own right, is

now settled in New Orleans, becoming an American citizen to escape army

service abroad.
In 1892 Baron de Hirsch gave \$2,500,-

000 for the benefit of Russian Jew immigrants to the United States, to be used for "their assistance, education,

Americanization and support after landing." The principal settlement in

this country established with this fund

is at Woodbine, Cape May county, N.

J., where 5,100 acres of land are now under cultivation by the grateful bene-

ficiaries. Only last November these now contented people dedicated the

handsome synagogue they built to the memory of the man who knocked the

shackles of Russian oppression from their wrists and ankles and made them

General Polavieja Resigns. London, March 24.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Madrid

which says that General Polavieja, who

succeeded General Blanco in command of the Spanish forces in the Philippine

islands, has again tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. Mar-

shal Prima de Rivere, who is in com-mand of the department of Madrid, has

Cloudy followed by clearing; slight-

Liabilities of \$1,000,000.

& Fitzhugh, cotton buyers, with offices

at New Orleans, Galveston, Houston

Dallas, New York, Liverpool and Havre, made individual deeds of trust

here, this being the firm's headquar-

Paris, Tex., March 24.—Martin, Wise

been appointed to succeed him.

ly cooler; northwesterly winds.

a free and prosperous colony.

the most noted men in Europe.

nary work.

yes," smilingly replied Mr.

sonal matter my lips must be sealed.

"Is it true," he was asked, "that the

details are extraordinary."

yet to speak about the matter. "I do not know," he went on, "how the report got out. I certainly have said

When Mr. Straus was asked today if

and also as a friend.

Life of a Woman Saved After the Doctors Had Given Her Up.

WONDERS OF THE X RAY.

Eastport, Me., March 24.-A successexperiment has been performed on Mrs. George Fountain, who belongs in New Brunswick, but has lived here several months. She had been a sufferer from an internal disorder which the local physicians could not diagnose. She was treated by them for various complaints, but to no avail, and her case had been practically given up, when she determined to go to the Maine General hospital at Portland. Mrs. Fountain thought she had a cancer, and her friends little ex-

pected her to return. The hospital surgeons to whom she went decided to use the X ray to locate the seat of trouble, and in this they were entirely successful. They found imbedded in one of the nerves leading to the heart a small fishbone which had been swallowed a year ago, and upon removing this the patient's pain ceased and she began to regain her health. Mrs. Fountain has come home, having been absent less than a week. She is seemingly entirely cured.

BREDER IS DEFIANT.

He Now Threatens to Involve Other Peo-

ple In His Thefts. Bethlehem, Pa., March 24. - Discoveries just made add \$16,000 to the embezzlement of Cyrus E. Breder, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of this city who disappeared a few weeks ago, leaving a shortage estimated at the time to amount to \$13,000. He also stole \$1,000 from a building asso-

ciation. Breder's bondsmen died, and his bond was not renewed, so the bank had to make good the shortage of \$30,000. Breder is said to be in Denver, and it is likely that steps will be taken to have him brought here on charges of forgery.

A sensation has been created here by the receipt of a letter from Breder in which he threatens to expose certain unnamed citizens of Bethlehem who assisted him in his peculations.

The Georgia Cyclone.

Louisville, March 24.—A special from Atlanta, Ga., gives the following correct list of nine dead as the result of he cyclone at Arlington, Ga.: Professor W. A. Covington, Ollie Parramore, Alice Putnam, Claude Roberts, Willie Murray, Albert Butler, Kenneth Böynton, Maude Johnson and Mary Welions. Four others are reported killed at Blakeley, Ga.

Last Slave In Sullivan County Dead. Monticello, N. Y., March 24.-Jennie Thompson, 95, the last slave in Sullivan county, died today at the county almshouse. She was brought to these parts years ago by William Thompson, the first judge of Sullivan county, and for over 50 years she worked for him. Long after she was freed she staid at the Thompson homestead.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange.

New York, March 23.—Money on call easy

New York, March 23.—Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87½@4.87½ for demand and \$4.853½@4.86 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.86@4.86½ and \$4.88½. Commercial bills, \$4.84½. Silver certificates, 30,000 ounces at 62½c. Bar silver, 63c. Maxcan dollars 483¢c. Government, bonds. Mexcan dollars, 4834c. Government bonds weak. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Cordage..... —
Cotton Oil..... 12
Del. & Hudson...1073% Missouri Pacific. 1778 Wabash pref..... 13 Northwestern... 10714 Western Union... 84

Omaha...... 59% Ontario & West.. 14% 

 Del. & Hudson
 10736
 Pacific Mail
 2634

 Erie
 134
 Reading
 2236

 General Electric
 344
 Rock Island
 6634

 Silver Bullion.... 627/8 . 231/2 Texas Pacific .... 91/4

General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 23.-FLOUR-State and NEW York, March 25.—Thought and western, quiet and fairly steady; city mills patents, \$4.80@5.05; winter patents, \$4.55@4.85; city mills clears, \$4.70@4.80; winter straights \$4.25@4.35.
WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier on cables,

but turned strong on bad crop news: May, 1856@79 5-18c.: July, 7656@7756c.
CORN-No. 2 was dail, but fairly steady;
May, 30%c.; July, 31%c.
OATS-No. 2 ruled dull; track, white, state,

2@29c.; track, white, western, 22@29c. PORK—Dull; mess, \$9@9.50; family, \$9.25@ LARD-Easier; prime western steam, \$4.371/2.

nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 12@18c.; state creamery, 13@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9@12¼c.; small, 9@12½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c.; western, 10¼c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 15-18c.; sentrifugal 98 test 3 5-16c.; refined quiet;

114@414c.
TALLOW—Dull; city, 334c.; country, 334c.
HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50@55c.; good to

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Mrs. William W. Bloom, who lives at 7 Water street, Norwak, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh in my head and throat for some time. My whole head was stuffed up; the passages of my head and throat would at times become so filled with mucous that I could not talk and altogether it was very annoying. I also suffered a great deal of the time with headaches. I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's drug store in South Norwalk, and I think it is the grandest stuff in the world. It has cured me of all the disagreeable suffering I have had for so long; my throat troubles me no more, and I haven't had a headache for weeks. I have recommended it to several friends who have used it with satisfactory results, and we all unite in satisfactory results, and we all unite in saying it is a wonderful medicine.' California Catarrh Cure is especially

prepared for treatment of the mucous nembrane. It allays the inflamation, checks the disease and arrests and repairs the decay of this delicate lining. a cold "hang on," or even reach the catarrhal stage. When catarrh is once firmly fixed in the nasal passages and throat, it begins to attack the mucous membrane of the passages leading either to the lungs or to the stomach. The result of the former course is ultimately consumption, of the latter what is commonly called some form of indigestion or dispepsia. It is catarrh of the stomach, intestines, kidneys, and various internal passages. California Catarrh Cure will prevent and cure all forms of catarrh, what-ever the part affected, and even will check incipient consumption. It is sold by all dealers; 50 cents, three times as

Mrs. Sarah Belden of East avenue, is visiting bersister Mrs. Thomas, of Nwe

If Every Mother Enew Her Litle Ones
Would be Saved,

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., May 3, '95.—Dr. Hand—Dear Sir:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and found it all it is represented. I have had no trouble at all with baby during his teething; it has helped him so much, he teases to have it used on his gums. If every mother would use it they would save the little ones a great deal of suffering. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Harry Browne, 614 State street." Dr. Hand's Teething Losion sold by all druggists, 25c.

One of the springbirds announce the engagement of Miss Fannie Leonard to Theodore Sheffield.

Instant relief and a permanent cure by the great remedy, Otto's Cure for Lung and Throat diseases. Why will you irritate 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 guaranteed remedy? Its success is simply wondderful, as your druggist will tell you. Sampefrl ee. Large bottles 50c and 25c-

Peter L. Guigue justly prides himself on the variety of violets that he is putting upon the market.

Glad Tidings

complaint, Rheumatism, costiveness, general debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves Thisgreat herbal ronic stimulates the digestive organs, teguates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Largepackages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, and George C. Stillson, South Norwalk.

It is stated that an amicable settlement as to the joint usage of tracks as between the Street Railway and Tramway companies had been reached.

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one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took."
75 cents. Sold by N. C. Baur, Druggist,
55 Wall street, Norwalk.

A photograph of the rew town stone crusher together with a group of the 'town fathers' and others were taken at the Blue Mountain quarry this morn-

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Mrs. Sarah Tyler-Weaver, wife of William Weaver, died at her home on Main street last night aged 67 years. The funeral will be held Thursday

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH-24, 1897.

### Mr. Quay in the South.

The careful reader of the newspapers must have noticed that the moment Senator Quay arrives in the South that section begins to stir with adventure. Usually a tarpon, the largest ever taken, supplies the basis for a moving tale which is good for two or three headlines in the newspapers and perhaps five in the Quay press in Pennsylvania, which, by the way, is a large and influential part of the press of the State. The latest adventure of Mr. Quay at St. Lucie is decidedly the most exciting and will command "scare heads" in every newspaper in the Keystone State. With the inevitable tarpon -this time "a fine one"-is mixed the thrilling element of a panther, "a gaunt and hungry beast with great strong jaws." This ferocious creature, with that "unearthly scream" which panthers have been uttering ever since they came upon the earth, dropped from the limb of a live oak tree and attacked the tarpon that Mr. Quay and "Seminole Jim" were carrying. Of course the men were thrown to the ground by the weight of the animal, but being more alert than the Indian, the Senator was first on his feet, and drawing his trusty revolver began to pour a leaden fire into the hide of the panther. Seminole James got in a few licks with a club, and "Sam" Burke, an accompanist, landed "several well directed kicks" in the bowels of the savage brute. The really effective work, however, was performed by Mr. Quay, who never blanched or quailed, but kept up a deadly fire fore and aft until the panther yielded up the ghost. With such sport as this in Florida, who is heartless enough to blame Senator Quay for fleeing from the humdrum of Washington?

### The Civil Service.

An official table of the executive civl service of the United States has just been printed which shows the whole number of appointed officers and employees to be 178,717, whose annual salaries aggregate \$99,589,827.28. Of this number 87,108 are in the classified service and 91,609 unclassified.

Of the latter 4,818 are above classification-Presidential appointments confirmed by the Senate-and 8,850 are laborers or workmen below classification. This leaves 72,371 positions not yet classified and subject to appointment or removal irrespective of the civil service rules.

Of these excepted positions 79 are in the War Department, 95 in the Interior Department, 560 in the Department of Agriculture, 39 in the Library of Congress and 63 in the Government Printing Office. All the rest, to the number of 71,535 are in the Post Office service. In effect, the whole civil service of the United States, below the offices filled by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate and excluding mere laborers, is now under the classified system, with the exception only of the minor post offices.

Of the 4,818 Presidential appointments also, 3,635 are in the Post Office service, leaving only 904 in the departmental service, one in the Government Printing Office, 215 in the Custom House and 63 in the Internal Revenue service. This represents the amount of patronage actually at the disposal of the President, for which so many thousands are now scrambling.

### The Democrats and the Dingley Tariff.

There is no oppression in limiting the tariff debate in the House to ten days The main thing is to enact as soon as possible a bill which shall yield the revenue needed by the government, says the New York Sun.

The opposition of the Democrats in Congress to the particular measure which Mr. Dingley and his associates have prepared for that purpose, is purely formal and perfunctory. They desire, as much as any Republican can desire, that the Dingley bill shall become a law without delay. Even if they believed it to be a bad tariff, extravagant in some of its features, foolishly antiprotective in some, and as a whole inadequate to rroduce the additional revsale which the treasury nust have,

there is every political reason under the sun why they should promote its passage, rather than offer obstructions, That is to say, the sooner the Wilson tariff is out of the way, and a new tariff in force for which the Republican party is solely responsible, the better, from a a party standpoint, it will be for such remnants of Democracy as Cleveland and Bryan, between them, have left to

Therefore, we expect to see the bill drawn by Mr. Dingley go through House and Senate and to the White House for signature, smoothly, speedily, substantially in its present form, and without any more violent or obstructive opposition than the proprieties of partisan etiquette require. That is likewise what the country expects.

### The Cause of Death.

The irquest upon the two men who died in Philadelphia last week from injuries received in fighting, showed clearly that neither of them ought to have been engaged in such "aport." In the case of the older man death appears to have been the result of a diseased constitution that was brought to a fatal issue by a fall. The other was a mere youth, lacking in the mature strength or the training necessary for a fighter, and his death was evidently caused by the blows that he received.

It is right to say that the testimony before the Coroner did not bear out the impresssion given at the Magistrate's hearing, that this youth was enfeebled by drink. He appears, on the contrary, to have been a decent sort of a boy, the son of a respectable father, who testified that the lad's chief fault was a foolich ambition to excel as a fighter.

Josh Messerger, a deputy sheriff of Gravson County, Tex., has a brandnew device for bringing in prisoners whom he has arrested. He is probably the first peace officer in the United States to adopt it. The device is nothing more nor less than that of bringing them on the rear step of his picycle.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

### No Criterion for Kentucky.

The Gentleman from Kentucky-Is this a good article of writing papah,

The Salesman-You can judge by the water mark.

The Kentuckian-Water mark, sah? No, sah! Show me something else .-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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### Made the Following I Gains in the Year 1896:

Increase in Income,

\$1,057,816.28

Increase in Assets,

\$1,997,234,42.

Increase in Surplus,

\$198.316,81,

Increase in New Life Business, \$1,598,668,00.

Increase in Life Insurance in Force,

\$5,608,680.00.

Increase in Accident Insurance in Force,

\$21,736.500 17

Increase in Accident Premiums,

\$175.086.72-or 62 per cent.

Increase in New Life Insurance Written in Connecticut, \$310,642.00.

Increase in total Life Insurance in Connecticut.

\$472,569.00

From the increased Surplus the usual increase of dividends to policy-holders will be paid in 1397, making the Twenty-Fifth Regular Annual Increase of Dividends to the insured, and a record unparalleled in the history of life insurance.

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

Their figures for 1896 have not been published.

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GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF SHOES.

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS. CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

350 pairs of Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co.'s Ladies' Fine Shoes at half price. 500 pairs sample 3, 3½ and 4, C, D and E, from 75c to \$1.25; worth from \$1.25 to \$3.

150 pairs Ladies' Calf, Lace and Button, worth \$2.50, at \$1.25. 400 pairs Ladies' nice fine Kid Button and Lace, \$2.50 and \$3, at \$1.50.

300 pairs Ladies' Goodyear Welt, Button, patent leather tip, 3 styles, worth \$3, at \$2. 75 pairs Misses' Patent Leather Spring Heels, at 75c. 80 pairs Men's Calf, Square Toe, Double Sole, Lace, regular \$3 shoe, at \$2. 60 pairs Men's Calf. Square Toe, Single Sole, Lace, regular \$1.50 shoe, at \$1. 50 pairs Men's Police Bals Tap, Lace, regular \$2 shoe, at \$1.50.

50 pairs Boys' Tap Sole, Lace, regular \$1.25 shoe, at 75c. 100 pairs Boys' and Youth's, a good one, Lace, regular 85c.

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

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### South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

The Uncas tribe of Red Men met last evening.

The city sidewalks were quite wormy this morning.

—Sloop Flash with codfish 6c pound. Washington street bridge. The sloop Flash with 600 live codfish

reached this port last night. South Norwalk young ladies are expected home from Vassar college this

The Lenten organ recital at the Congregational church last evening was greatly enjoyed.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Coleman was attended from St. Mary's church this morning.

T. F. Cooney of this city has been engaged as engineer of the town steam stone crushing plant.

Messrs. Robert A. Trembee of New York and John Williams of Providence were in this city to day. Mrs. Tallmadge Baker is in receipt

of a telegram announcing the death in Chicago of one of her neices. Rev. Father Shortell, of Ridgefield, lectured last evening in Music hall on

the subject of "The Middle Ages." The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Congregational church, met in the church parlors, this afternoon, for the last

time this season. Israel Davis has returned home from an extended visit with friends in the west. His daughter, Theresa, who accompanied him is expected home to-day.

The harbor presented quite a lovely appearance at an early hour this morning. Among the oyster-laden crafts were: the J. Howard Lowndes, Etta of Bald Hill, last evening. May, D. K. Cole, Alberta, Freddie Decker, Josephine, Medea and Mabel.

Charles Raymond and Isaac Hamilton appeared before the committee on him. Fisheries and Game at Hartford yesterday, on the bill to repeal Chapter 94, Acts of 1895, regarding net fishing in plainly than words that spring is at the harbor. The committee will give the opposition a hearing later.

A stroll along the shore on both sides of the harbor yesterday showed that the late spell of warm weather had induced a large number of owners to get their crafts in readiness for going into commission. Men were at work rigging sails, applying all colors of paint and generally improving their boats from a skiff to a schooner.

Fred Coleman has purchased an Orient bicycle, and is willing to wager | evening. that he can guide, while wearing a pair of boxing gloves and a back load of base ball-bats, etc. provided "Tommy" Dunn agrees not to sing out within four miles of where the mount takes place, the stakes to be placed in John Herring's hands.

Horace Saunders the wide awake and affable agent for the Orient bicycles, yesterday sold nine bicycles among the purchasers being, Frank Smith and William Gunther who purchased racers of the Orient brand, J. L. Ferris, the Gunzey Brothers, Miss Fahey and Fred Coleman. A Norwalk lady purchased two wheels one for herself and the other a "boy's dainty" for her son.

The cages at the station-house were pretty well filled this morning. The prisoners were Joseph Walsh, Arthur Benedict, Thomas Goodwin, Miles Leonard and John "Dutch" Monahan. They were found occupying beds at what is known as the "Moss Villa" residence and owned by the N. C. Ely estate. The house is fully furnished but has been unoccupied for some months. The prisoners had no right on the premises, hence their arrest.

There was a small railroad wreck at the old gravel pit east of the Stamford station yesterday afternoon about two o'clock. Two cars of a freight train jumped a switch and were derailed blocking the east bound freight and passenger tracks. The accident occurred at the crossing over the spur track which leads into the gravel pit. The wrecking train from New Haven was sent for and in a short time the derailed cars were placed on the tracks and the blockade removed. Several trains were delayed, the most serious hindrance being the east bound Boston flyer which was detained nearly an hour. No one | the Mines road. was injured.

The annual city meeting was held at | call at the "Welcome Farm" and see Arion hall last evening, about two hun- the little Angora goat kids. They are dred taxpayers being present. It was little beauties. voted to lag a six mill tax and a special tax of one-quarter of a mill for the benefit of the library. The matter of granting a permit for the erection of a soldiers monument on the little park near the Congregational church provoked considerable discussion, but such permission was granted and Messrs. Ferris, Rowan, Mathewson, Layton and Comstock were appointed a committee to confer with Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R. as to the kind of a monument that should be erected there-The Mayor was instructed to sign deeds for the transfer of certain property belonging to the city and originally purchased for use in the water system. The water commissioners were complimented upon the thoroughness of their report. It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor, two of the same to be expert account ants, to devise or introduce a more complete system of book-keeping in the city accounts. The meeting then ad-

### WILTON.

Orders for Advertising, Papers and **Printing Will Receive Prompt** Attention by Addressing Box 104. Wilton.

Clinton Hurd, of Bridgeport, was in own on Tuesday.

The veteran whist club met as usual on Saturday evening.

Wakeman Burr has recovered from an attack of the grip. The Waterbury family have removed

from Cranbury to Cannons. There will be services at St. Matthew's

on Friday evening at 7:45. G. W. Ogden is making his spring in-

spection of our local schools. Miss Lizzie Miller, of Norwalk, spent

Sunday at her home in Belden Hill. Mrs. S. M. Fitch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Telford, in Norwalk.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Brotherton, last evε-

R. H. Fitch has returned from New York, where he has been a guest of Laurence Hulton.

Miss Tucker of New York, was the guest of Miss Isabel Folsom, of Ridgely Farm on Sunday. Miss Seymour, of South Norwalk.

spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Miller of Cannons. It is reported that Silas Olmstead has

'swapped" horses with Charles Knapp. of Hurlbutt street. Miss Maud Keeler, of Norwalk, was the guest of Miss Bessie Kecler, of

North Wilton over Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hooker, held Lenten services at the house of Mrs. J. C. DeWitt

Mr. Charles Dann is now wearing a heavy beard, which has so changed his appearance that many fail to recognize

Robins, peepers and R. C. Hanford's floral catalogue, tells us more hand.

One of the latest arrivals in Belden Hill, is a little eight pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barringer.

The poultry yards of Orville Brown, D. B. Ogden and Mrs. Ellen Nolan, exhibit large numbers of prospective

Howard Bloomer, George Woodward and Will Post of Norwalk, enjoyed the entertainment at the Chapel on Friday

The Auxiliary of St. Matthew's church meets at the rectory this afternoon, there will be a service of prayer

at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, entertained number of friends very pleasantly on Monday evening, with a number of musical selections on the Graphiphone.

Mrs. Caroline Dewess, who will remove to Fishkill next week, holds an auction of her household goods, at her residence at Joe's hill, on Monday. A large amount of handsome furniture will be disposed of.

The entertainment given by the social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. at years ago has been a ceaseless grief the chapel on Friday evening, was a to both Mrs. McKinley and her husgreat success. Songs were sweetly rendered by Miss Zelma Thayer and Miss Ethel Chichester, Miss Susan Dann recited the "Ideal Church" in an animated manner; a bright little farce. the "Mad Cap," was charmingly acted; Miss Annie Winkler, Miss Alice Keeler, Clarence Jackson, James Comstock and Ernest Hurd taking the characters. Several artistic tableaux preceded the laughable pantomine "Mary Jane," that closed the evening's program, to the regret of the audience.

### HURLBUTT STREET.

Miss Edna Rider is on the sick list. The snow is gone and the mud is fast drving up.

Partrick Bros. are sawing chestnut shingle at their mill.

George Barnes has bought the Chas. E. Sturges place for \$800. John Marbach will remove to his

place he bought of George Barnes on If you want to see some novelty pets

New Railroad Commission at Work.

Albany, March 24.—Colonel George W. Dunn of Binghamton today assumed the place of state railroad commissioner. The commission, which is composed of Frank M. Baker, Colonel Ashley W. Cole and Colonel Dunn, will reorganize.

Grant's Birthday a Half Holiday. Albany, March 24.—Governor Black has signed the bill making the afternoon of April 27, Grant's birthday, a legal holiday in New York, Kings and Westchester counties.

The Lincolnshire Handicap.

London, March 24.—The Lincolnshire handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, in which 18 horses started, was won by J. C. Sullivan's Winkfield's Pride, at the second day's racing of the Lincoln spring meeting, today. The Lincolnshire handicap is for 3-year-olds and upward.

Greater New York Charter Passed. Albany, March 24.—At 2:53 p. m. the Greater New York charter bill was passed in the assembly.

TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY.

Rev. Madison C. Peters Takes an Unusual Position Against Exemption.

The pastor of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church of New York, Rev. Madison C. Peters argue for the taxation of church property in this wise: "The American people would rise up in rebellion against direct taxation for church support, but what is exemption from taxation but an indirect State support of the church, a virtual subsidy for its support, and at the expense of the general public? Taxes have to be paid, and the property that is exempt or rather omitted from the tax roll, is simply spread upon the other property. Everybody's tax goes up at least one-tenth in New York city because of the exemption of church prop-

"The churches enjoy no immunity from the operations of the laws of God. They place roofs upon their buildings to keep out the rain, and put up lightning rods to prevent the lightning from striking them. If God does not vary his laws for the benefit of the churches, why should the State be expected to do so?"

"It is argued that many churches are not self-sustaining at present, and that to tax them would render them still less so. Thousands are less able to provide for their children because of the tax collector. Why should the laborer pay taxes upon his humble home and the religious corporation be exempted?"

"The saloon keeper by force of law is compelled to help pay the taxes on my church, in the use of which I denounce his infernal traffic. If the saloon keeper is taxed to support my church, in all fairness he ought to have something to say in its management. "No taxation without representation."

"Churches are undoubtedly a public benefit, but if the doctrine of benefits be furnished as a reason for exemption on behalf of religious corporations, it refutes itself by proving more than the State can admit without bankrupting itself, for there are other institus tions which are public benefits. It costs the community something to enjoy property, and if the Church paid taxes, it would pay only its honest share to secure its enjoyment of the use of property."

"Taxation of church property is to the interest of American principles, and in harmony with the experience of nations. Taxing one man for the propagation of another man's religion is admittedly unjust, and, moreover, it is a relic of the principle of Church and State alliance inherited from the Old World, and not yet eliminated from our political system."

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

Mrs. John Sherman, wife of the Secretary of State, is an elderly woman, well read and deeply interested in current events. Next year she and Secretary Sherman will be able to celebrate

their golden wedding.

Mrs. Miles, the wife of General Miles, and Mrs. Cameron, the wife of Senator Cameron, are two very wellknown and distinguished women in Washington society. They are sisters, and are nieces of Secretary Sherman, their father being Judge Sherman, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. McKinley is extremely fond of children, and has many loyal little friends and admirers in different parts of the country. The loss of her two little daughters more than twenty band. Mrs. McKinley's health has never been entirely restored since the affliction came upon her. Her little nieces and nephews are great pets with her, and the White House will still echo with the patter of little feet and

the music of childish voices. Mr. Stratton, the Cripple Creek millionaire, who used to be a day laborer, refuses to go into any money-making schemes on the ground that he wants to keep his income down and not increase it. He doesn't seem yet to have learned that many so-called moneymaking schemes urged on millionaires are admirably calculated to reduce in-

comes to zero. General "Joe" Shelby left a most interesting collection of relics of the Confederacy. One of his prized possessions was a daguerreotype of three boys-Shelby himself, Frank Blair and B. Gratz Brown. It is recalled that Shelby's mother was both rich and generous, and when she sent her son to school in Philadelphia she sent the other boys, who were poor, with him.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

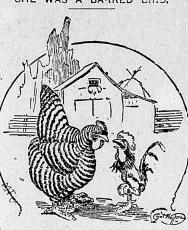


Party with Basket (on left)-Ah, that's the way of the world! Yesterday I had chicking in my basket an' he was my willin' slave; to day she's got turkey and cold puddin' in her basket an' he don't reckernise me!—Truth.

How to Choose a Puppy. In order to make choice of a puppy

from a number of others, it is best to leave the choice to the mother herself. In carrying them back to their bed, the first the mother picks up will always be the best.

SHE WAS A BARRED BIRD.



Auntie Plymouth Rock-Look here, onny, didn't you say I was debarred from the chicken show?

Joshaway-Nit. I merely said I didn't ee how you could enter, because you are barred.

### WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

A Local Occurrence that will Interest Many Readers.

If when a foghorn warns the mariner to shear off the coast, he still hugs the shore and wrecks upon it, whose fault is it? If the red switch light is up and the engine driver deliberately pulls ahead and pitches into another train, blame the driver. If a careless workman will, in spite of warnings, try to find out how many teetn a buzz saw has, and the saw tries to find out how many fingers the workman has, blame the workman—not the saw. If a sick man knows that a certain medicine is doing him good, and he carelessly neglects to use it, blame the man not the medicine. If Norwalk people who have kidney complaint and backache will not take Doane's Kidney Pills, when they are endorsed by scores of citizens, blame the people, not the endorsers.

Mrs. Joseph Whitley of 61 Belden avenue, says "I was reading the papers one evening, and came across an advertisement of Doane's Kidney Pills, at the time I was annoyed with a pain in the small of my back and was thinking of trying some preparation to see if I could get relief. Doane's Kidney Pills seemed to me to be above the average judging from the cures they had made and I got a box at Hale's drug store and took them. They produced decided and satisfactory results. I recommend them to my friends,"

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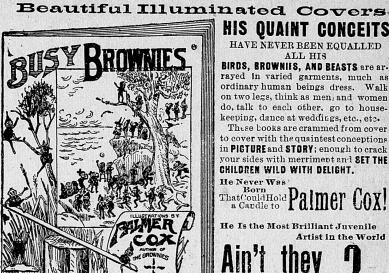
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| 0000        | Dongola House Slippers, worth 90 cts a pair at               |
| S           | 75 Pair Boys' Tap Sole Shoes, sizes 5 and 5½ per pair,       |
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RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

### Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1896.

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

### INCOME.

| Received for Premiums                       |         | -   |      | \$ 39,593,414 2    | 20 |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|-----|------|--------------------|----|
| From all Other Sources                      |         |     | =    | 10,109,281 0       | 17 |
|                                             | ,       |     |      | \$ 49,702,695 2    | 27 |
| DISBURSE                                    | EME     | NT  | S,   |                    |    |
| To Policy-holders for Claims by Death       |         | -   | _    | \$ 12,595,113 3    | 9  |
| To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividend  | s, etc. | - \ |      | 12,842,456         | 1  |
| For all Other Accounts                      | -       | -   |      | 10,781,005 6       | 4  |
|                                             |         |     |      | \$36,218,575       | 4  |
| ASSE                                        | . 15.   |     |      |                    |    |
| nited States Bonds and other Securities     |         |     | •    | \$ 1 1 0,125,082 1 | 5  |
| First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage       | -       | -   |      | 71,543,929 5       | 6  |
| Loans on Stocks and Bonds                   | -<br>-  | -   |      | 11,091,525 0       | 0  |
| Real Estate                                 | -       | -   | -    | 22,767,666 6       | 5  |
| Cash in Banks and Trust Companies           | • -     | -   |      | 12,680,390 0       | 0  |
| Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, et | c       | -   |      | 6,535,555 0        | 6  |
|                                             |         |     |      | \$ 234,744,148 4   | 12 |
| Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities  | -       | •   | ١    | 205,010,633 7      | 2  |
| Surplus                                     | -       | •   |      | \$ 29,733,514 7    | 0  |
| Insurance and Annuities in force            | -       | •   | · 64 | \$ 918,698,338 4   | 5  |

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be corre 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 verify the same, .espectfully

### 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 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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The company has issued an order whereby women can be insured without the extra charge heretofore required. More definite information on the subject will be furnished by the local agent, Mr. A. H. Camp.

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Armenia Has Again Come to the Front as the Storm Center.

A BIG MASSACRE REPORTED.

Disagreement of Powers Over Proposed Blockade of Greece-Warlike Prepa-Statesman's Views.

Constantinople, March 24.-Authentic details of the outbreak at Tokat, in the Sivas district of Asia Minor, when the Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were in church, show that 100 Christians were massacred. The Armenian quarter and bazaar were given

over to pillage for eight hours.

The representations of the embassadors of the foreign powers regarding the condition of Anatolia have made but little impression upon the sultan, who, relying upon the support of Russia, is convinced that he has nothing to fear from the so called concert of the powers. The diplomats here, however, are said once more to be turning their attention to the conduct of the sultan, and it is semiofficially intimated that they are again of the opinion that the system of friendly representations on the subject of Armenia, which has hitherto been followed, must be changed for sterner methods.

The embassadors have formally notified the Turkish government of the intention of the powers to land troops on the island of Crete for the purpose of relieving the detachments of foreign marines now on duty ashore. The porte has raised no objection up to the present, believing that the foreign fleets will then carry out the threat of the powers to blockade the principal ports and coasts of Greece. On this question, however, there is no unanimity of opinion, the prevailing impression being that Great Britain and Italy at least

will strongly oppose such a step.

In the meanwhile the war preparations of Greece are continuing night and day, and there are no indications of a backdown. Troops are being continually hurried to the frontiers, the work of erecting fortifications is progressing rapidly, and all should be in readiness for an advance early in April, when the weather will be much more propitious than now for military purposes. It is not impossible that there may be an outbreak on April 6 next, the anniversary of the beginning in 1821 of the Greek war of independence.

### The Turkish Squadron.

The Turkish squadron is still in the Dardanelles, and the opinion is expressed that it will remain there indefinitely. The Turkish headquarters are at Elassona, and the Greek headquarters are at Larissa. Field guns and other batteries have been placed in position by both sides at the en-trances or exits of the mountain passes leading to and from Thessaly into Macedonia and Epirus. The base of supplies of the Turks is at Salonika, and that of the Greeks is at Athens, although the troops and supplies for the armies in the field are landed at Volo, Lamia and other ports. The Turks are estimated to have about 10,000 men under arms in Macedonia and Epirus, and they are credited with having from 150 to 200 fieldpieces with them.

The Greeks are believed to have about 40,000 men under arms on the frontiers and to be hastening forward every gun procurable in order to counteract as much as possible their inferiority in the number of pieces of ar-tillery. In cavalry also the Turks are said to be much stronger than the Greeks, but by the beginning of April it is believed the Greeks will be in a much better situation for war than at present. Money does not appear to be lacking for the equipment of the Greeks, and large supplies of arms and from somewhere. imated by the strongest feeling of war-like enthusiasm, while the Turks are said to be suffering the greatest privations without pay or proper equipment, which has made them sullen and re-sentful, and for from desirous of entering upon an aggressive campaign. The hospital and camp arrangements of the Turks are pronounced to be most defective and to have already resulted in serious illness and many deaths among the redifs brought from Asia Minor into the provinces of Epirus and Macedonia.

### The Greeks' Plans.

If war is declared, the Greek army from Larissa will probably try to enter Macedonia under the Crown Prince Constantine, and a second Greek army will possibly attempt to enter Epirus

from the vicinity of Arta.

However, it is still possible that war may be averted by timely concessions to Greece, such as the withdrawal of all Turkish forces from Crete and the se-lection of Prince George of Greece as governor of Crete, with the under-standing that when all is quiet a plebisette is to decide whether or not the islar, is to be annexed to Greece.

The Greek government, according to a dispatch from Athens, has just called out the last of its reserves and has called to the colors all men 32 years of age or upward. Ten additional bat-talions of Greek infantry are being formed, besides 14 more batteries of artillery, etc. These preparations certainly do not point to the approach of a peaceful solution of the crisis.

### A Servian Statesman's View. Belgrade, Servia, March 24.-A lead-

ing statesman in an interview today with a representative of the press on the eastern questions said:
"While Servia sympathizes

Greece the Servian government does not regard the present as being a favorable time for the settlement of the Balkan question. If the eastern question is now reopened, it could only be settled in a way antagonistic to the interests of Servia, Bulgaria and Greece.

"The recent visit of King Alexander to Sofia developed during the course of discussion that Bulgaria and Servia held identical opinions on the subject, and a full understanding was reached between the two countries in regard to the present situation. Both countries are determined to preserve the peace, and no one in Belgrade believes there will be a Turko-Greek war or serious disturbances in Macedonia. The few Servian frontier were dispatched there in consequence of a demand from Belgrade."

### EUROPE BY TROLLEY.

GREAT SCHEME FOR OCEAN TRAVEL BY ELECTRICITY.

Eighty-Five Miles an Hour, and London Almost as Near as Chicago When the Trolley is in Place and Ships Are Run

If the gigantic scheme for which an American inventor is now taking out patent papers ever becomes a fact, steamship logs will never contain any more stories about how the vessel was carried hundreds of miles out of her course by adverse winds or an account of a break in her propelling or steering machinery. And there will be more collisions between ocean liners.

Travel across the Atlantic will be safe and prosaic as ordinary railroad travel. There will still be seasickness, but a great proportion of the more serious of ocean dangers will have been obviated.

The plan is the establishment of the trolley system upon the high seas. A cable across the ocean, held by monster buoys, at fixed distances, will guide the great liners from port to port, and pro-

vide the propelling power.

When this is done the big vessels of all [lines will proceed along this fixed and unvarying ocean pathway in safe and orderly fashion.

The possibilities of the plan appal imagination. No born friend or relative need ever wait on shore, wondering and worrying about what has befallen the ship. Telegraphic communication can be maintained with the vessel, from all parts of the world, at any stage of her voyage.

The ocean traveler will be no more remote from the rest of the world than was the person who in old times journeyed by the lazy packet boats along De Witt Clinton's canal.

The amount of electric energy required for the operation of a trolley system of such stupendous magnitude would of necessity be vaster than anything electricians have ever conceived. These requirements in the way of power the inventor proposes to fill by utilizing, as has already been suggested by scientific minds, the enormous force that exists in the rise and fall of the tides on the American and European

The original outlay for the starting of such a system would mount into millions—perhaps billions, but the ultimate saving in the expense of conducting the trans-Atlantic navigation would be reduced to a minimum. Light, heat, propelling force, will all be drawn from the great cable, and the number of men requisite for the running of big passenger ships correspondingly dimin-

Electricians who have been taken into consultation on the plan pronounce it feasible and possible. Henry Roltz, a young inventor of East New York, who has made careful study and experperiment of the whole matter, declares that a speed of eighty-five miles an hour could easily be attained by the marine trolley. This would bring Eu rope as near New York as Chicago is by

Besides the forces already mentioned that will be contributed by the electric power, every steamship will then be equipped with electric life boats. Inventors say that these can be so controlled that the terrors that now surround the effort of launching a boat in a rough sea will be reduced to a minimum. There will be no more straining at the oars, and the boats will ride the waves with as much ease as if propelled by a score of brawny sailors.

One of the most pleasing features the system will be the fact that it is proposed to have the entire pathway across the ocean lighted. The use of the tides as a source of power will render the supply inexhaustible, so that there will be plenty of power for purposes of illumination. No matter how heavy the storm or how high the sea runs, there will be light on every side. It will be the Broadway of the ocean.-New York Journal.

### Stories of Marie Antoinette. Of the ill-fated Marie Antoinette

many anecdotes are told, especially her difficulties under the extremely stringent rules of etiquette which prevailed at the French court in the reign of Louis XVI. She christened one of her monitors, the Comtesse de Noailles. 'Madame Etiquette," and made use of her knowledge in the strangest circumstances. She once had a fall from a donkey in her private grounds, and rising to her feet laughingly cried out: 'Go and fetch Madame de Noailles; she will tell us what is prescribed for a Queen of France when she falls off a donkey. Here is a pathetic story: The queen

was undressing on a cold winter hight, and the maid was handing her the "chemise de nuit," when the lady in waiting came in, to whom, as being of superior rank, the garment had to be given over. She could not touch it however, until she had removed her gloves, and as soon as the operation had been performed the Duchess d'Or leans, a princess of the blood, turned up, and after her the Comtesse de Pro vence, who was of higner rank still, so that the chemise had to be hande. from one to the other, while the quee stood waiting and shivering. At lasunable to contain herself any longer she exclaimed, "It is odious! What nuisance!"

### The Spring-time Beauty.

"Flowers," writes Ruskin. "seem in tended for the solace of ordinary hu manity. Children love them; quied tender, contented ordinary people love them as they grow; luxurious and disorderly people rejoice in them gathered. They are the cottager's treasure. and in the crowded town mark, as with a little broken fragment of rainbow the windows of the workers in who, hearts rests the covenant of peace."

Exercise w.l. almost cure a guil. conscience .- Plate.

THE STAR OF HOPE



my lather's to die,"
said Mrs. MOLIB
EVANS, of Mound,
Correll Co. Texas,
"I gave birth to a
baby a year ago, the
5th of June last," well for 8 or 9 days, and then I began to feel very bad, my feet began to swell, my stomach was all wrong and I seemed to suffer with everything that could be borne. I was in bed

well. I had palpitation and pain in the heart, terrible pain in my right side just under the ribs, terrible headaches all the time; a bearing down sensation; a distressed feeling in my stomach all the time; could hardly eat anything and it looked as if I would starve. All the time I would take such weak trembling spells, and it seemed as if I could not stand it. There were six doctors treating me when I commenced taking your medicine. I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription' together, and I took them regularly until I felt as if life was worth living again."

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### His Facetiousness Rewarded.

Finding'a purse containing 23 cents on the sidewalk in front of a Calais, Me., store, a woman picked it up and took it to the storekeeper. He hung it in a window above a sign reading: "Found—This purse, containing a large sum of money." When he came down the next morning the purse was gone and there was a big hole in his plate glass window.—New York Sun.

### Plenty of Reasons.

The Judge-"Have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?" Teddy O'Reilly—"Faith, yer honor, Oi have siven distinct raisins, iny war of which would convince mesilf if O was only yer honor."-New York Tribune.

### Their Code Complete.

Emily-Why are you waving your handkerchief?

Angelina-Since papa has forbidden Tom the house, we have arranged a code of signals.

Emily-What is it? Angelina-When he waves his handkerchief five times that means "Do you love me?" and when I wave frantically in reply it means "Yes, darling." Emily-And how do you ask other

questions? Angelina-We don't. That is the whole code. Buffalo Times.

### RHEUMATISM.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guar anteed to cure acute or musculor rheu natism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses, almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

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AUTOMOBILE, FIRE TRUCKS TO BE INTRODUCED IN THIS COUNTRY.

A Noiseless, Invisible Motor Will Do the Work More Efficiently—The Idea Has Much in Its Favor, and Will Doubtless be Used in All Large Cities.

Science has killed the fire horse. Before long the noble hero of a thousand mad races for life or death will be no more. The automatic fire truck has come to take his place, and soon every fire department of importance in the United States will be in possession of one of the latest inventions.

The new automatic fire truck will be in every way a more practical and efficient aid to fire fighters than its more picturesque predecessor, but from an artistic or sensational standpoint there will doubtless be many persons who

will regret the passing of the fire horse. The inspiring sight of a bare headed driver, with loose reins and slender whip, urging his three big horses to greater speed, will give place to the cool headed motorman, sitting in the driver's seat, increasing or reducing speed as the occasion may warrant by the simple turning of a lever, and guiding the apparatus in a similar manner. In appearance the automatic fire

truck does not differ greatly from the hook and ladder truck of to-day. There is the same arrangement of ladders along the body of the truck, the same footboard for the crew, and the manipulation of the rear steering gear is the same. The radical difference is in the arrangement of the front wheels and the driver's seat.

The motive power of this automobile is what is known as a compressed air gas engine of continuous running de-

sign. The engine which furnishes the motive power is placed just above the front axle and directly beneath the driver's seat. A system of cog wheels and levers acts directly between the engine and the front wheels; in fact, the engine machinery, which is very simple and consists principally of cog wheels, is located directly in front of the engine, almost beneath the foctboard of the apparatus.

Extending upward from the machinery, through the footboard, and reaching to a height a little above the driver's seat, are two levers, which resemble those in common use on cable cars. One of these levers is used for the double purpose of steering the machine and as a brake, while the other lever controls the speed of the engine.

The engine is so constructed that when the driver takes his seat and grasps the left hand lever the whole apparatus is ready to start. By simply drawing the lever toward himself he driver sets the truck in motion. The cogs on the lever, which work the wheels, fall into another set of cogs which work directly from the engine, and the start is made.

A most peculiar feature is found in the fact that, in order to stop the truck it is, not necessary to stop the engine. A forward pressure on the left hand lever throws the cogs out of place, and a pull on the right hand lever applies the compressed air brakes. Should this not stop the progress of the truck In sufficiently short time, the cogs can be thrown back into place and the engine reversed and an entire set of other brakes applied to the rear wheels of the truck.

The truck can be driven at a speed of forty miles an hour if necessary and in order that it can travel at a high ate of speed over smooth and slippery pavements, the tires of the wheels are coughened and provided (like a horse's hoof) with calks or short spikes. This improvement has been found to be most successful, especialy in turning sharp curves.

Another great advantage of the new invention is found in the fact that the motive power being so completely under control it can be used immediately for elevating an extension ladder, which is of the greatest importance both in the fighting of fires and the saving of human life.—New York

### McPherson the Winning Name.

The London and China Telegraph says that in Otago, New Zealand. where Scotchmen are in the majority, a contract for mending a road was to be let, and the most acceptable bid was signed "McPherson." Notice was sent to the said McPherson to complete the contract, and lo! he appeared in all the glory of yellow hue and pigtail! "But," gasped the president of the Board, "your name can't be Mc-Pherson?" "All lightee," cheerfully answered John Chinaman, "nobody catchee contlact in Otago unless he named Mac." The contract was signed and the Mongolian McPherson did the work as well as if he had nailed from Glasgow.

Sufferers from Gun Discharging.

Krupp guns are certainly not desirable neighbors even in times of The inhabitants of Essen sufoeace. er much in nerves and house property from the trials of the heavy guns close by. Many houses and walls show large fissures from the shocks, and others are actually unsafe. At the latest experiments all the doors and windows n one quarter of Essen flew open at every discharge, while one house had thirty panes of glass broken.-Tid-

### A Rare Dish.

"Your majesty," said the chief of the King of the Cannibal Islands, "we have n the larder to-day a couple of fine fat captives who say they are twins. What s your royal pleasure?"

"Twins?" replied the potentate. That is fine. I have an idea. Serve them both at dinner, and the Queen and myself will eat a philopena."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### FIRE HORSES TO GO.

SHOE EYELETS. One of the Very Few Things that are Sold by the Million.

There are many things that are sold by the gross, and not a few that are sold by the thousand, but there are not many that are sold by the million. Among the things that are so sold however, are shoe eyelets.

Shoe eyelets are made of brass, by machines whose operation is almost entirely automatic. Three of four machines are required to produce the eyelet in the form in which it is sold, the brass being fed into the first machine in thin, flat strips. As sold to the shoe manufacturer, the eyelet is turned down at one end only. The eyelets look as much as anything like so many little hats with narrow brims and without any tops in the crowns.

Eyelets are made of various sizes in diameter and of various lengths of shank or cylinder, according to the thickness of the material with which they are used; and after they come from the machines they are finished in great variety. Some are finished white-these are silver plated; some are gilt finished and some are coppered. Eyelets are japanned in black or in various shades of russet; they are, in fact, made in any size and of any color that may be desired. Sooner or later the japanning wears off, ex posing the brass. There are now made shoe eyelets that are covered with celluloid, which keep their color, but these are much more expensive thar the kinds commonly used.

Shoe eyelets are packed in boxes containing 1,000, 10,000, 100,000, 250, 000 and 500,000 each. Eyelets of the kinds most commonly used are sold, according to sizes and styles, at prices ranging from \$60 to \$135 a million. Some of the celluloidcovered eyelets sell for as much as \$500 a million.

Eyelets are made for a wide variety of uses, up to the great eyelets that are sewed into the corners of sails, through which the sail is lashed to the end of the boom or yard. Taking them all together the number is enormous; of shoe eyelets alone there are sold in this country some thousands of millions annually.-New York Sun.

### A DOG IN A NEW ROLE.

He Seemingly Takes the Same View of Affairs as His Master.

A well-known English actor is passionately fond of dogs, and delights in making them his constant companions. Seldom is he seen unless accompanied by one or more of his pets. A manager about to produce a new piece required the services of this actor for a special part, and therefore despatched his acting-manager to make the engagement. In due course the latter arrived at the histrion's house, which is in the country, and found him resting, after a long walk, in a large comfortable armchair. After a few civilities, the acting-manager proceeded to business. Was the actor at liberty? He was. Could he accept a part of such and such a nature? He could. And now about the salary. Well, the actingmanager thought they could give soand-so. "What," roared the impulsive actor, starting to his feet—"what?" At the same moment from under a chair a huge bulldog thrust its head between its master's legs, and growled and showed its teeth in the most ferocious manner. The startled visitor made for the door, exclaiming as he did so, "All right; name your own terms!" In the end the engagement was concluded. Some time after another manager asked the acting-manager for the actor's address. The acting-manager gave it. "Do you want him?" he "Yes." said the manager. "Then, for goodness' sake" was the reply, "be sure to offer him enough, for he has a dog in the house that knows his terms!"

### And the Bill Was Paid.

As the gas bill of a portable theatre showing in a provincial town for a month had not been paid at the week's end (when it became due), a man'appeared on the Monday night following to cut off the supply, if the bill were not paid on the spot.

The doorkeeper remonstrated with him, pointing out that the manager was on the boards at the time, and could not possibly leave the stage for an hour-the gas man might call then "No" said the gas-man, obdurately, 'I'm going to cut it off, now."

"Hold hard," said the doorkeeper; "I will go and tell the manager."

Disguising himself in a huge red cloak and a great felt hat with a drooping feather, and with a sword at his side, he walked on to the stage with the words: "Behold, my lord, the man stands at the castle gate wait ing to be remunerated for the glimmers, and if not seen instantly, darkness threatens us."

The Manager (taking in the situation): "Go; I follow thee."—Tid-Bits

### Exceedingly Easy to Acquire.

In the studio of one of our leading R. A.'s, who was showing his pictures for the Academy, stood a lady of fashion. "Oh! what a lovely picture' How I wish I could paint like that! You ought to let me into the secret how to do it."

"Nothing can be more simple, madam you have only to choose the proper colors and stick them on in the right places, and the thing is done."

"A thousand thanks! I will go home and start at once!"

### A Unique Order.

An Englishman, with more money han education, recently sent the folowing order to a book seller: have sixty feet of shelving. I wan en feet of poetry, ten feet of history ten feet of science, ten feet of relig on, the same of novels, and fill uj rest with any kind of books."

BREAD LOST, THEN THE BATTLE. A Good Story of Lee's Last Stand and Ma-

"Charging is the last resort of braye but baffled commanders," said a local crific of military affairs, "and it almost always results disastrously."

Thirty-one years ago the affairs of the Contederate army of Northern Virginia were desperate enough to warrant its brave commander, Gen. Robert E. Lee, to resort to charging. So it came to pass on the morning of the 25th of March, 1865, he made a break through the Union lines and opened the way to City Point, which, if he could have reached and held, would have prolonged the civil war for at least another year. The preliminaries were well arranged. First of all a hundred men appeared in front of our picket line and announced hemselves as North Carolina deserters. They were all armed, but the officer in charge of our picket welcomed them, and told them to bring in their guns, as Gen. Grant had issued an order commanding his quartermasters to pay for all guns brought in from the rebel

So this hundred of armed men were graciously invited to march in behind our pickets. When once there they turned suddenly upon the astonished Union troops and requested them to surrender in words too impolite to print. And the picket had no choice but to

In the rear of the picket line stood forts Haskell and Stedman, garrisoned by the Fourteenth New York Artillery, several of whom belonged in Utica. In the early dawn of that mild March morning the sleeping members of the Fourteenth were awakened by the sharp "Yi! yi!" of the rebel troops, who pounced in upon them 10,000 strong or

They were under the command of Gen. William Mahone, of Virginia. After capturing the Fourteenth they were to move forward to City Point.

But here an obstacle arose that neither Mahone or Gen. Lee had foreseen. That obstacle was our supply of food. It was utterly impossible to get the Confederates, who were actually starving, beyond our soft bread and coffee, our fresh beef and salt pork. The whole body paused and went to eating, drinking and making merry without regard to the conclusion of that familiar saying, "For to-morrow we die." It was all in vain that Gen. Mahone threatened and swore and coaxed his men. They simply would not stir till they had

satisfied their appetites. This pause was the salvation of the Union army. It enabled not only the majority of the Fourteenth to escape from their captors, but allowed the other divisions of the Ninth Corps to come to their relief, so that when the rebels were ready to advance they found the way blocked, and they were compelled to retire from the scene of their victory and their breakfast table back to Petersburg badly beaten, and carrying with them nothing but very full

stomachs. The foregoing is a brief but truthful account of Gen. Lee's last charge. In a little more than a week from that day

evacuated Richmond and Peters g, and in less than another week he rendered his entire army to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.—Utica Observer.

### A Bishop's Experience.

Bishop Esher, the well-known divine of the Evangelical Association, took a ride on a Western express train the other day, which would have a very funny side were it not for the fact that the Bishop's advanced years made the experience a rather dangerous one. He occupied the pulpit at Grand Prairie, Ill., on Sunday evening, and later went to the Wabash station, to take the night express for Chicago, where he had an engagement the next day.

Arriving at the station just as the train was leaving, the bishop hurriedly mounted the steps and turning, waved his hand in farewell to his host on the platform. Then endeavoring to pass in to the car he found himself facing a door of the vestibule closed and locked which he had not noticed before. He knocked and shouted, but the sounds were lost in the rumble of the train and he failed to arouse the porter.

Finally the bishop settled himself on the steps of the car, after the manner of an ordinary ride-stealing tramp. Un der ordinary circumstances he would have been released from his unpleasant quarters in a few minutes, but unfortunately the train happened to be late and was going through to Chicago without stopping. It was nearly an hour and a half before the bishop, covered with cinders and chilled through, was res cued from his place on the car steps.

### The Home of a Maine Family.

Down near Jonesport the hulk of a schooner lies high and dry on the shore. It is slightly careened and the timbers are not sound enough to take a swim in the surge. Yet they can stiffly breast the wind and the sweep of the rain. The schooner is stranded in a lonely cove, and doesn't look very inviting, yet the family of a lobster fisherman dwells here in great comfort.

They have converted it into a sort of a seaside rudder grange. 'Tween decks has been partitioned off, windows have been cut through the deck hull and funnels protruding through the deck carry away the smoke from the two stoves. Within, this extemporized home is fairly cosey, even if the floors do have a tilt to starboard. The children have lots of fun rolling marbles down the incline, and as the lady of the house always sweeps "down hill" her work is greatly lightened.

### A Table of Gems.

Among the Sultan's possessions there is a toilet table, the top of which is made of lapus lazuli, and the feet of which is claw shaped, the claws being made of diamonds, emeralds, rubies and carbuncles. Big diamonds hang down from the top of the table and along the edge of it there is a deep fringe of diamonds.—Detroit Free Press.

# Washing Powder

### CLOTH FROM CATTAIL

THE PLANT PUT TO BETTER USE THAN AS AN ART SUBJECT.

Is Said to Have Become a Marketable Article-Is Manufactured into Plush and Serves as Stuffing for Sofa Pillows and Down Quilts.

Very few, probably, are aware that the fur, or vegetable down, of the cat tail is a marketable article, superior to feathers or cotton for many purposes As a matter of fact, a great many people are today using articles covered with cat-tail products who have no idea where the material comes from.

It is a vast extent of country, com paratively speaking, from which the cat-tail is gathered. It comes from the swamps along the numerous creeks that put in from the Delaware bay. from Morris river to Cape May. The average amount gathered in the season is a ton a day. The work of gath ering and transporting it, and then weaving it into the many forms which it must take before becoming salable constitutes a considerable industry.

One of the most elaborate uses to which this material is put is that of covering sofas. Very many of the supposed plush-covered divans are are really covered with a fabric of cat-tail. It wears better than the plush, and is infinitely cheaper.

The same argument that applies to the sofa is applicable to the pillow Very often, however, such pillows go

by another name. Sofa pillows, also, are made of cat tail, because a pillow avowedly covered with cat-tail would probably be regarded with contempt.

The family album which graces the center table in the parlor of so many farm houses is also in many instances adorned with cat-tail covers, although the housewife cannot be convinced they are not plush.

It is becoming a prevalent custom to use cat-tail fur on the back of hand mirrors and brushes, which have here tofore been backed with plush. Some say that the substitute is really proving beaut than the original. The head rest, too, seen on the easy chair, is oft en of cat-tail-and is none the less comfortable for that.

Another article for which the cat tail is used is the bed quilt. The eider down quilt is an old-time article of luxury. The cat-tail quilt is every whit as comfortable, and costs abou one quarter as much.

### WATER FROM A PLANTED REED. The Trapper's Device Worth Remember ing Where Streams Do Not Abound.

"When people are suffering from thirst they will resort to all kinds of means to get water," remarked a gentleman who was at one time a member of the United States geographical and surveying expedition in the Indian Territory. "For some time we had been without water and were suffer ing greatly. Among our number was an old trapper, who was as keen on the scent for water as is a hound on

the trail of a scent for water the trail of a deer. Finally, he paused

at a place and stopped. "'I think there's water here, if we could dig a well,' he observed.

"'But we can't,' I replied. "'No, but we can do something else,"

he said. "With that he cut a reed, tying some moss on the end of it. Then he dug into the earth. placed his reed in the hole and packed the earth around the reed. He waited for a few moments "'Do you mean to say you can suck

water out of that thing?' I asked. "'Yes, there's water near the sur face.'

"He drew at it with much satisfaction.

"'Good,' he remarked; 'would you try it?' "With little confidence in the result I sucked at the reed, with the sur-

pure water. To my parched tongue it seemed the very nectar of the gods. "'It's as clear as the water of a spring.' I said.

prising result of getting plenty of clear,

"'Yes, the moss is our filter,' he re plied. "We pursued our journey much re freshed, and I never forgot the old

trapper's device."-Detroit Free Press

### A Kitchen Hint.

A little soap is as useful in cleaning a stove or range as in cleaning other kitchen ware. A flannel rubbed with soap and then dipped into stove polish will lighten labor when the stove is to be made bright. Of course, the finishing touch must be a dry brush or cloth, applied with energy. Stoves so blackened are said to retain their polish much longer.

### AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINEES.

Unable to Endure the Restrictions of Civilization. The Central Australian aborigine is

the living representative of a stone age, who still fashions his spear heads and knives from flint or sandstone, and performs the most daring surgical operations with them. His origin and history are lost in the gloomy mists of the past. He has no written records and few oral traditions. In appearance he is a naked, hirsute savage. with a type of features occasionally pronouncedly Jewish. He is by nature lighthearted, merry and prone to laughter; a splendid mimic, supplejointed, with an unerring hand that works in perfect unison with his eye, which is as keen as that of an eagle. He has never been known to wash. He has no private ownership of land, except as regards that which is not overcarefully concealed about his own person. He cultivates nothing, but lives entirely on the spoils of the chase, and although the thermometer frequently ranges from 15 to 120 degrees Fahr, in twenty-four hours, and his country is teeming with furred game, he makes no use of the sking for clothing, but goes about during the day and sleeps in the open at night perfectly nude. He builds no permanent habitation, and usually camps where night or fatigue overtakes him. Above all, he is absolutely untamable. You may clothe and care for him for years, when suddenly the demon of unrest takes possession; he throws off all his clothing and plunges into the trackless depths of his native bush, at once reverting to his old and hideous customs, and when sated, after months of privation, he will return again to clothing and civilization, only to repeat the performance later on .-Chicago Tribune.

### A Puzzling Transaction.

It happened in this wise: The two gentlemen were Irish, and, as every one knows, the sons of that nationality are excitable. Up to a certain time they had lived as peaceful neighbors should, but when Mr. O'Farrel's cow had her career cu! short in a summary fashion by being smothered under a load of hav that lost its balance and toppled off from Mr. McSway's wagon, why, it necessarily followed that the Celtic blood warmed with anger in Mr. O'Farrel's veins, and, in no genial mood, ha sought his hitherto pleasant neighbor, and demanded compensation for the

"Sure, now, that is a sad misfortune," commented Mr. McSway; "and how much do ye want me to pay for the cow?"

"Oi want tin dollars, and oi want it

roight now." "Faith, you're er bit loively, Mr. O'Farrel. But didn't oi understand that yez sold the cow's hide an' tallow down ter the village? How much did yez get for the baste?"

"Yis, oi did, an' oi got tin dollars an' fifty cints for it, Mr. McSway."

"Well, then, accordin' to that, yez owe me fifty cints; so pay it roight now, if you plaze, Mr. O'Farrel."

Probably it will not astonish the reader to know that before the excited and very much muddled O'Farrel recovered himself he paid the fifty cents; but even to this day he has failed to satisfy himself whether he owed the money to McSway or not .--

### Harper's Round Table. Five Generations.

On a farm in Nash County, N. C., there lives a family that cannot, in all probability, be duplicated elsewhere in the United States. It is a colored family and consists of five generations of lineal descendants in unbroken couples.

The oldest couple are Ben and Harriet Speight, aged 90 and 92, re-

spectively. The next couple are their daughter, Jane and her husband, Jeff Bell, who are 71 and 72 years old. Their daughter, Della, and her husband, Jones Harrison, 47 and 51 years old, 2012

the third couple. This couple have been blessed with 13 children, of whom 10 are now living. One of the 10-George Harrison-and his wife, Gabrella, 29 and 24 years old, constitute the fourth couple. One of the four children of George and Gabrella, Georgianna by name, three years old, represents the fifth generation.-New York Journal.

### A Great Fox Bait.

Six hunters have trapped 225 foxes within ten miles of Gardiner, Me., during the past winter. One of the hunters claims to have a secret bait that is irresistible to a fox, and he has a record of sixty eight foxes last winter. He sold the secret to another trapper, who got fifty two foxes.



### DEBATING THE TARIFF.

Widely Divergent Views Advanced by Members of Congress.

REPARTEE OF MR. DOCKERY.

Newlands Speaks For the Out and Out Silver Men-McLaurin of South Carolina Says That He Is In Favor of a Duty For Cotton.

Washington, March 24.-There were less than 50 members on the floor when the house entered upon the second day of the tariff debate. There were only a few stragglers in the galleries. As the day advanced the members poured in and the galleries became crowded. Before the debate was resumed today Mr. Wilson (Dem., S. C.), who was absent on the opening day of the session,

was sworn in.
Mr. Gibson (Rep., Tenn.) was the first speaker. He devoted himself to a general argument in favor of protec-

Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.), who followed, said it was not a matter of surprise to him that the discussion of the bill thus far had been tame and uninteresting. "The truth is," said he, "the people of this country want more monby and less taxes. This bill does not represent the issue of the late campaign. The people would prefer to see \$113,000,000 more money put in circulation than to see that amount absorbed

by the treasury."

Mr. Dockery said it did not lie in the mouths of the Republicans to criticise the bond issues of the last administration. "Mr. Cleveland was criticised on this side of the house," said he, "while you indorsed his policy in the last congress. Your committee on ways and means refused to give the house an op-portunity to vote on the senate resolution prohibiting bond issues because your leaders had been notified by 50 Republicans from the west that they would be compelled to vote for it.

### The Laugh on Mr. Ray.

"Do you suppose we would have indorsed the bond issues if the tariff law had been raising sufficient revenue?" asked Mr. Ray (Rep., N. Y.).

"Then you admit you indorsed the bond issues?" At this there was Democratic laughter. Mr. Ray attempted to pursue the subject, but Mr. Dockery declined to yield further. Continuing, Mr. Dockery ridiculed the idea that the present tariff law was the monster which had destroyed our industries. If it had done so, why, he asked, had the Republican members of the ways and means committee lifted the metal and cotton schedules almost bodily from this monstrous law? He denied that there was an era of prosperity for labor during the existence of the McKinley law and instanced the Carnegie strike.

"That catastrophe," interrupted Mr. Dalzell, "was the result of a contest between organized labor and the opponents of organized labor. The McKinley law had nothing to do with it."

"Yes, and the protected employer hired Pinkerton detectives to shoot down organized labor," returned Mr. Dockery. "A distinguished Republican senator, then a member of this house, told me at the time that that was the worst disaster the Republican party had experienced in 20 years."

Mr. Dockery was especially sarcastic in his remarks on the absurdity of giving alleged protection to agricultural products. Of the \$569,000,000 of products exported by the United States last year, \$504,000 were agricultural products.

In conclusion he said that the policy of protection had driven our flag from the high seas, impoverished the laboring man and multiplied farm mort-

Mr. Newlands (Sil., Neb.) then took the floor as the spokesman of his party. which numbers three members in the

### Mr. Newlands' Speech.

Mr. Newlands discussed the tariff bill from the standpoint of the silver men who united with the Democrats and Populists during the last campaign in opposition to the Republicans. Their alliance, he said, still continued, and was likely to amalgamate the allied forces into one strong party with silver as the supreme and dominant issue, all other questions being subordinate to it, and the largest tolerance being exercised as to the difference of opinion on other questions which had hitherto di-vided the various elements constituting the silver forces. Much depended in the future upon the tolerance, the wisdom and the conservatism of action of the allied parties, and he proposed to address himself to the question as to what line of party action would best promote the cause of bimetallism, which he said all regarded as the only radical cure for existing conditions.

Though, he continued, it is some-times difficult to determine the exact issues settled by a campaign, there can be no question that, as to the tariff, the popular verdict at the last election was in favor of protection. The Democratic party declared silver to be the dominant issue, and nearly snatched victory from the most desperate conditions. The Republican victory would have been complete had not the Democratic victory presented other unnecessary issues which handicapped Bryan's candidacy, furnished pretext for misrepresentation and abuse and really divided the friends of silver.

As it was, however, he said, the people had declared in favor of protection and had given the Republican party a contract for prosperity, and that party should, in his judgment, be allowed to carry out any reasonable tariff policy without obstruction and with expedi-

tion.
Mr. Newlands went on to discuss the policy which he thought would best protect American industry. He declared that both industrial and monetary legislation were necessary and that of the two the latter was the most necessary.

### McLaurin Takes the Floor.

Representative McLaurin (Dem., S. C.) next spoke. His demand for a duty on cotton created a mild sensation, but it was heartily applauded by several of the Democratic members from the cotton belt. While Mr. McLaurin was contrasting the vast wealth of the manufacturing states of the east with the poverty of the farming states of the south, Mr. Linney (Rep., N. C.) asked

him what was to hinder the people of the Carolinas from building factories and sharing in the spoils instead of "cussing" their more enterprising ri-

"The state of affairs produced by the existence of the Republicans and Populists in the Carolinas," replied Mr. Mc-Laurin, "prevents the investment of capital."

"Is not free raw material the pet doctrine of the Democracy?" asked Mr. Linney.

"It is the pet doctrine," responded Mr. McLaurin, with emphasis, "of the Democracy represented by Cleveland and Carlisle and those who have prostituted the name of Democracy and who were your aids and allies in the last campaign."

A large proportion of the Democrats on the floor applauded this statement.

### Dingley and McKinley Tariffs.

Washington, March 24.—There is still wide room for discussion and calculation as to just how much protection the Dingley bill carries with it. It is not a simple matter to compare it fairly with other tariffs. But in all such efforts it should be remembered that it has still to pass the challenge of critics in the house and especially in the senate. In its present shape the measure is in its extreme protection phase, and modifications may be expected before it takes the form of law.

Among those who have been figuring on a comparison of tariff rates between the McKinley law of 1890, the Wilson law and the Dingley bill the treasury experts have made a comparative statement under the general direc-tion of the majority members of the ways and means committee. The value of importations is given for 1893 under the McKinley act, for 1896 under the existing law, and the estimated values under the proposed law, together with the amount of duties collected and esti-mated by schedules, and the ad valorem equivalents. From this comparison it appears that in every schedule, except metals and cotton manufactures, the ad valorem equivalent is higher under the proposed law than under that of 1890. The following table shows the ad valorem equivalent under the Mc-Kinley act and the proposed bill in the several schedules:

|                       | McKinley.  | Dingley.  |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| Chemicals             | 31.07      | 31.33     |
| Pottery               |            | 52.62     |
| Metals                |            | 46.54     |
| Wood                  |            | 71.10     |
| Sugar                 | 14.55      | 71.10     |
| Tobacco               |            | 164.05    |
| Agricultural          |            | 39.94     |
| Spirits               |            | 77.01     |
| Cotton                |            | 54.14     |
| Flax and manufactures |            | 81.57     |
| Wool and manufacture  | s 53.56    | 53.89     |
| Paper and books       | 23.85      | 29.82     |
| Sundries              |            | 30.57     |
| The estimated va      | lue of imp | ortations |

under the proposed law is placed at \$479,540,406, and the estimated duties to be collected at \$273,501,599. The ad valorem equivalents of the grand totals of importations under the McKinley act, the Wilson act and the proposed law are given as follows:

McKinley ......49.58 

 Wilson.
 39.94

 Dingley.
 .57.03

### Dingley and the Lewiston Factory.

Washington, March 24.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee, when asked whether the wool manufacturing concern in which he is interested had not laid in large stocks of wool while the duty was off for the purpose of profiting by the rise in prices which would follow the imposition of the wool and woolen schedule in the new bill, answered that, so far as he had any knowledge, the factory in question had not bought a dollar's worth. "The fact is," said he, "I bought a few shares of stock some time ago for the purpose of helping to establish a mill in our city. It was not a profitable investment, and I should be better off today if I had not made it. There is no other foundation for any report which represents me as a manufacturer. As for the idea that I am preparing to profit by a rise in the price of wool under a protective tariff, I am not aware. as I have said, that the managers of the concern have laid in any supply."

### One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, March 24. - National bank notes received today for redemption, \$154,941; government receipts from internal revenue, \$228,908; customs, \$650,337; miscellaneous. \$6.398.

### Tents For Flood Sufferers.

Washington, March 24,—The senate has passed a joint resolution offered by Mr. Berry of Arkansas for the purchase of 1,000 tents for Mississippi river flood sufferers.

### Fayerweather Will Contest.

Albany, March 24.—The court of appeals today denied, with costs, the motion for a reargument in the Fayer-weather will case. The court's decision of several weeks ago, distributing the \$2,500,000 residue of the estate to the 20 colleges named offginally in the tenth clause of the will, stands, according to the last decision.

### Flood Damages a Dam.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 24.-The big dam of the American Ax and Tool company's works on Kayaderosseras river, at Bloodville, a suburb of Ballston Spa, was considerably damaged by the The plant was formerly known as the Knickerbocker works.

### Fast Day In New Hampshire.

Nashua, N. H., March 24.—Governor Ramsdell today appointed Thursday, April 22, as Fast day. In his inaugural address Governor Ramsdell recommended the abolishing of Fast day, but the legislature decided to adhere to the usual custom.

### "Pennsy's" Directors Re-elected.

Philadelphia, March 24.—In recognition of the unanimous approval of the administration and policy of the present board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad all the members were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockhold-

### Texas Bank Fails.

Paris, Tex., March 24.—The Farmers and Merchants' bank of this city suspended today. The failure was caused by the suspension yesterday of Martin, Wise & Fitzhugh, cotton buyers.

### Princesses Start For Denmark.

London, March 24.—The Princess of Wales and her daughter, Princess Victoria, started for Copenhagen today.

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|----------------------------|-----|
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| Rump Corned Beef           | Se  |
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|                            |     |

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