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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

President McKinley and Party Return on the Dolphin.

Commissioner Seymour Bids the Patent Office Officials Good-bye.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,
700 EAST CAPITOL STREET,
WASHINGTON, APRIL 12.

The U. S. Steamer Dolphin, with the President and party aboard, drew up alongside the navy yard wharf at exactly noon to-day, and the Presidential party disembarked, entered carriages which were in waiting, and proceeded directly to the White House.

Secretary Porter said that both the President and himself had been greatly benefited by their rest. "Rest, and rest only, was what we went for, and we have had it. The President feels much benefited by his short vacation, and I can say the same for myself."

Last night the party enjoyed an old fashioned oyster roast on board the Dolphin, the delicious bivalves being presented to the President by some oystermen who drew alongside of the Dolphin yesterday afternoon.

On reaching the White House President McKinley declared that the trip was the most delightful he had spent in years.

The funeral of ex-Senator Daniel Wolsey Voorhees took place at St. John's Episcopal church at 12:30 o'clock to-day. Dr. Alexander Mackaye-Smith officiating. The church was thronged. After the service the body, accompanied by the family, took the train over the Chesapeake and Ohio for Terre Haute, Ind.

The room where the dead Senator lay was banked with blossoms and his coffin hidden. They were most exquisite in their fresh beauty, being roses, lilies, orchids, violets, lilies of the valley and palms. The service was the full magnificent ritual of the Episcopal church with the choral service.

The choir chanted the psalm of the service, "Lord, let me know my end and the number of my days," and sang the two hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Lead Kindly Light." The dead son of Indiana will lie in state at the capitol at Indianapolis to-morrow.

There will be funeral services on Wednesday at Terre Haute, Senator Voorhees' old home, and he will be buried there beside Mrs. Voorhees.

The Senate met and without transacting any business, immediately adjourned in honor of the ex-Senator's death.

The usual and always interesting ceremony of greeting the coming and speeding the outgoing officials in the Department here was enacted at the Patent Office at eleven o'clock to-day. Gen. Butterworth, who was Commissioner under the Harrison administration, took his position at the right of the Commissioner's desk and Ex-Commissioner Seymour at the left, as the Chiefs of Divisions in the office filed into the Commissioner's room followed by their long lines of clerk's under them, all shaking hands most cordially with General Butterworth and then advancing and saying an apparently sincere and grateful good-bye to Mr. Seymour.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies Gen. Butterworth remarked that as this was a strictly prohibition gathering he would propose that the Patent Office force express their regard for the retiring Commissioner by a hearty clapping of the hands, and his suggestion was followed with the warmest possible enthusiasm.

It is due to truth to say that few Commissioners have ever left the Patent office with a more universal affectionate regard than does Mr. Seymour, nor have any, upon the whole proved more capable and efficient in the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Seymour expects the judges to hand down a decision to-morrow in his mandamus case, in which event he will accompany his family to-morrow night on their trip to Norwalk. They expect to breakfast with Mr. Seymour's relatives at Orange, N. J., on Wednesday morning, going up to Norwalk in the afternoon. They will be guests of Mrs. Seymour's sister, Mrs. L. G. C. Betts, until their house, the Capt. Hubbell mansion on East avenue, is put in order for their summer abode.

The term for postmaster John H. Swartwout, of Stamford, expired on March 13, and there are numerous candidates for the position. The two most prominent, however, are Captain Joshua Fessenden and ex-Mayor Leeds.

Congressman Hill has not as yet indicated whom he will recommend, but in view of Captain Fessenden's war record he will be the lucky man.

The Supreme court has just handed down a decision affirming the validity of the six months rule of the Patent Office. This releases, ex-Commissioner Seymour.

Presidential candidate Bryan is to lecture here to night.

Judge A. B. Beers, of Bridgeport, is among the Connecticut visitors here.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Business Will be Resumed by Both Houses To-day.

Both branches of the General Assembly convened at 12:30 to-day. "Pure beer" was the subject of consideration, with a relation of experiences, before the Public Health Committee, in the Senate Committee chamber this afternoon.

The most important hearing before the temperance committee this week is on a bill limiting saloons in cities to one for each 1,000 population.

The railroad committee have appointed another hearing Thursday afternoon on the bill regulating stock issues of electric and steam railroads.

After several hearings on the subject the judiciary committee have finally been brought around to the bicycle men's way of thinking, that bicycles, like horses, need protection from thieves. The committee has reported a bill imposing a penalty of one year's imprisonment for theft of one cycle and a fine of \$50 for using a bicycle without the permission of the owner.

The bill in aid of the Connecticut Institute and Industrial Home for the Blind, is assigned for a hearing this afternoon by the humane institutions committee.

NOT WORTHY OF NOTICE.

Is What Pastor Rittgers Says of Papa Jones' Charges.

Pastor Rittgers made a brief statement during Sunday evening's service, in the New Canaan Baptist Church, in regard to the published stories of the baptism of Lizzie Jones without her parents' knowledge and consent. Mr. Rittgers told his people that they need not be surprised if he did not answer Mr. Jones' statements in the press. He intimated that he did not consider either Mr. Jones or his assertions worthy of his notice, and that the people could judge between them.

Sexton Irving E. Ingersoll of the church says that Lizzie's papa has twisted the truth. He calls attention particularly, to the assertion that the church doors were locked or bolted while Lizzie was being baptized. He had charge of the doors and thinks he ought to know.

Common Pl as Jurors.

The April term of the criminal court of common pleas convened in Bridgeport this morning. A large number of cases have been appealed since the last term of the court.

The following jurors have been summoned: Bridgeport, Rodney Bassett and George Malone; Easton, Marion E. Williams and James C. Fields; Huntington, Frederik W. Curtis and Henry A. Buckingham; Monroe, Edson Turney and Clarence D. Porter; Norwalk, Fred Frederthal and LeGrand Jennings; Stamford, Sylvester L. Knapp and Charles A. Bruce; Trumbull, Angur S. Beach and Franklin B. Mallett; Weston, Arthur C. Bradley and DeWitt White; Westport, John T. Bradley and Marcus Hale.

Death of Solomon Sherwood.

Solomon Sherwood, aged 88, of Fairfield, near the Easton line, died Saturday. He was born, lived, and died in the same house as his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a brother of A. B. Sherwood, of Bridgeport, and leaves two sons, Franklin and Henry, both of whom have farms in Easton.

Suicide in Ansonia.

Samuel Smith, of Ansonia, aged 65 years, was found yesterday morning by his daughter in an outhouse with his throat cut from ear to ear. Smith had become despondent owing to lack of work and ended his life with a razor.

Mayor Taylor Takes Office.

Thomas P. Taylor, at noon yesterday formally assumed the duties of the office of mayor of Bridgeport, the oath having been administered by the retiring official, Frank E. Clark.

—A GAZETTE ad. will pay you.

TUTTLE ARRESTED.

Mrs. Booth Says He is the Man Who Shot Her. After an All Night Quarrel.

The Mystery of the Newtown Shooting Solved.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff Rogers arrested A. W. Tuttle for shooting Mrs. Booth, his housekeeper, at Newtown on Saturday morning.

The constables of Newtown and the neighboring villages, have been active since the shooting and even the faintest clew has been followed with enthusiastic persistence. Deputy Sheriff Rogers has been the most interested among the officers and has developed a theory that the shooting was the work of some one besides the tramps who have been suspected all along. Yesterday afternoon he went to the cabin where Tuttle lived and where the wounded woman lay. While talking with Tuttle the sheriff saw a revolver protruding from one of Tuttle's pockets and then asked him if he had a revolver. Tuttle denied that he possessed any such weapon, but the sheriff seized him and took the revolver from him.

Soon after this the sheriff visited the house again in company with a notary and obtained from Mrs. Booth a sworn statement in which she admitted that she was shot by Tuttle, but whether by accident or design she could not say. The tramps did call at the house as reported and one of them shot at Tuttle, so she said.

Mrs. Booth further stated that on Friday night one of her daughters visited her and urged her to leave Tuttle and go to live with her daughter in Woodbury. She was inclined to be favorable to the proposition and this angered Tuttle. There was a quarrel which lasted all night and Tuttle made threats of a desperate nature.

After hearing the statement of Mrs. Booth, Sheriff Rogers decided to arrest Tuttle, which he did and took him to Newtown where he was locked up. He will probably be taken to the Bridgeport jail to-day.

Tuttle told conflicting stories of the shooting and it looks bad for him. Mrs. Booth is no worse and the physicians who are attending her say unless blood poisoning sets in she will recover.

NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Survey Begins This Week from New Milford to Waramaug.

New Milford now steps forward as the sponsor of a new trolley line, the incorporators of the New Milford and Lake Waramaug Railway Company, having made arrangements for the building of a line from New Milford to Lake Waramaug, a distance of eight miles. Papers were signed on Saturday, and this week the surveys begin. It is expected that the construction of the road will begin shortly.

By means of the proposed line one of the most beautiful lakes in New England will be made accessible.

HE MAY RECOVER.

Farmer Lyon, the Insane Swede's Victim, Resting Comfortably.

"Peter" the insane Swede, who on Sunday murderously assaulted Farmer Hanford Lyon of Easton, is still held in the Bridgeport lockup, but to-day he will probably be removed to the insane asylum at Middletown.

Word comes from Easton that Mr. Lyon, the victim, is resting comfortably and will probably recover.

Masonic.

Washington Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M. will hold a convocation to-morrow evening.

St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M. will meet Thursday evening.

Clinton Commandery, No. 3, K. T. will hold a stated assembly Good Friday afternoon, at which time the Red Cross degree will be conferred, followed by a banquet.

Their Petition Not Granted.

The officials of the Consolidated Road have declined to grant the petition of the Waterbury business men to carry a New York mail on freight trains from Bridgeport, so that it will reach New York three hours earlier than at present. The railroad company does not want to assume the responsibility of carrying mail on freight trains.

—Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

DID HE MEAN IT?

Prosecuting Attorney John H. Light Has a Chance to Show the People of Norwalk as Well as the Citizens League His Sincerity.

Will He Arrest Dan Hanlon and Bring Him Before Judge Walsh?

On Saturday night, March 20th, the notorious Dan Hanlon went on a rampage and was lodged in the lockup by Chief Bradley.

On Monday morning he was sentenced to jail for 15 days and ordered to pay fines and costs amounting to over \$100, from which decision he took an appeal.

The appeal was taken, it is said, in order that an effort could be made to induce Judge Hubbell to remit the most deserving part of the sentence, viz. 15 days in jail.

The strongest kind of influence was brought to bear upon Judge Hubbell, but to his credit be it said, he positively declined to remit the jail sentence.

This morning Hanlon's case came up in the Common Pleas court and as was expected he did not appear, preferring to forfeit his \$200 bonds rather than go to jail.

This action of Hanlon's was anticipated, but it does not relieve him provided Prosecuting Attorney John H. Light does his duty to the town, his office and himself, for never was a more righteous sentence issued by a Judge than that imposed upon Hanlon, and he should not be allowed to escape.

Mr. Light not many months ago wrote the Rev. Gerald H. Beard a letter, stating that he proposed to do his duty at all times and under all circumstances.

Mr. Light now has a chance to show to the people of Norwalk as well as the Citizens' League whether he was sincere in what he wrote.

Will he stand the test?

"DICK" HOWELL MARRIED.

The Popular Bridgeport Editor Surprises His Friends.

The many friends of Richard Howell, the editor of the Bridgeport Sunday Herald, will be surprised to learn that he was quietly married last evening.

Mr. Howell's bride was Miss Clara Winslip, who is perhaps better known by her stage name of Clara Laurence. Mrs. Howell, who is a resident of Shell Rock, Iowa, has been connected with the company of Rice & Barton for the past five years. It was upon her first Eastern trip that she met her present husband. A continued correspondence gradually led to an engagement, with the usual result. Mrs. Howell is possessed of much musical talent, besides being a lady of great personal attraction.

The best wishes of all of Mr. Howell's newspaper brethren are tendered him, as well as the well wishes of a score of friends.

Death of Thomas L. Sanford.

Another old resident of Norwalk in the person of Thomas L. Sanford passed to his eternal rest yesterday. Mr. Sanford was born in New York. He was a contractor and builder by occupation and did much to make Elm street one of the leading streets in the town by erecting some years ago several houses thereon, and thus opening up the possibilities of what Franklin avenue has since proved to be. He also built many other houses in different parts of the town. He met with reverses in large New York contracts and tenaciously fought his claims in the courts, but without benefit to himself. Of late years he had been in poor health but up to within a few weeks was able to occasionally be on the street and receive the greetings of his friends. He died at his home on Franklin avenue in the 80th year of his age.

Female Tramp in a Box Car.

The first female tramp of '97 was put off one of the early trains at the Bridgeport depot yesterday morning. She was found in a box car by the trainmen.

FOR POSTMASTER.

Senator Marigold Stated for the Bridgeport Postoffice.

Senator William H. Marigold is practically certain of the appointment of postmaster to succeed Aurelius Steward, the present incumbent of the Bridgeport office. His petition which has been forwarded to Washington, bears the signature of Governor L. A. Cooke, Lieutenant Governor James D. Dewell, Secretary of State Phelps, Comptroller Benjamin F. Mead and all other state officers.

All the members of the state senate, of which he is a member, have affixed their signatures, and Chairman Fyler of the State Central committee, Speaker Joe Barbour of the House, George E. Somers and M. H. Rogers, the members of the House from his city and all the prominent Republicans from this section have signed the petition. State Central Committeeman A. W. Paige is another endorser of the candidacy of the Bridgeport senator.

Senator Marigold has the support in Washington of the entire Connecticut delegation.

Ex-Postmaster Julian W. Knowlton of Bridgeport was reported to be a candidate, but there is no one in the field now except Senator Marigold, and he will be without doubt the successor of the present incumbent.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk club was held last evening at the club rooms, at which time the following officers were elected: President, W. F. Acton; Vice President, H. P. Price; Secretary, Henry W. Gregory; Treasurer, C. E. Curtis; Directors, J. G. Gregory, Edward Street, Charles F. Tristram, W. F. Bishop, Ira Cole, W. A. Curtie, G. M. Holmes and James Golden; Councilman—Charles Olmstead, Frank Street, Le Grand Raymond, Goold Hoyt, James Maples, Stephen H. Holmes, Levi C. Hanford, W. H. Baldwin, Frederick Quantard, Allen G. Betts, J. C. Randle and W. M. Betts; Auditors, L. C. Green and Samuel Lydes. It was voted to have the side walls and ceilings of the club be painted and decorated. Routine business was transacted and the meeting adjourned for pleasure in the club rooms.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Temperance Town.

With such an excellent cast as that which will present Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" at Hoyt's Theatre, to-morrow evening, there can be no doubt that the play will be witnessed by a large audience. "A Temperance Town" has been presented with great success throughout the country, and comes to us with the original cast headed by those very fanny men, George Richards and Eugene Canfield. They will be assisted by a number of clever players. A carload of special scenery and properties will be brought here.

Vags Go East.

The police arrested two vagrants last night and lodged them in the station-house. This morning in the town court they gave their names as Amos Jones and M. Riley. Jones was sent to jail for 30 days with costs, \$7.31; and Riley was given 20 days with costs of \$6.31 at the same institution.

Mrs. Thomas G. Ritch Dead.

Maria Esther, wife of Thomas G. Ritch, of Stamford, died at her home in that city Saturday. Mrs. Ritch was the daughter of the late Hiram Pratt, of Buffalo.

Fire in Ridgebury.

A barn on the Fowler estate in Ridgebury, with its contents, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss \$1,200.

Chinese Starving to Death.

San Francisco, April 13.—According to advices brought by the Gaelic, natives in the vicinity of Ichang, China, are dying by hundreds of starvation. The grain crop of last year was almost a total failure, and as the people exchanged their maize for rice to last them through the winter food has been scant for a long time. Supplies are now completely exhausted.

Bogus American Bicycles.

Washington, April 13.—By a decree transmitted to the state department by United States Consul Wiesike, at Managua, the Nicaraguan government has reduced the duty on bicycles to 2-100 cents per pound. The consul says there is a good opening for American wheels, but the Germans promise to flood the market with bogus wheels bearing American names.

Champion Lewis Beaten.

London, April 13.—In the lawn tennis, cover courts, championship contest today W. V. Eaves defeated E. D. Lewis, the holder of the championship, by 3 to 0.

DON'T MISS THEM.

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

DIED.

WEED. In Norwalk, Sunday April 11th, at the residence of Mrs. Sophia Weed, Ralph Lyles Weed, son of Samuel L. and Edith Weed, aged 2 years, 5 months and 20 days. Funeral will be held Wednesday April 14th at 3:30 p. m.

FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles; owner can have same by calling at this office and paying cost of this advertisement. A12-2

WANTED.

WANTED—Visiting Ladies for New Business—"No Canvassing," good pay. For interview address—"Legitimate." Care GAZETTE office. A 13-34

WANTED—Lady office manager. To take charge of New Office Business, for Norwalk and vicinity—Experience unnecessary. Small capital required. \$50 weekly. Profits easy.—We invite thorough investigation. For interview address: "Reliable," care GAZETTE office. A 13-34

TO RENT.

TO RENT—A house of eight rooms, 20 Center ave. Suitable for either one or two families. Two minutes' walk from trolley line. Inquire at No. 6 Orchard street. A11-17

TO RENT—One store and two full suites of apartments in James Block, Postoffice immediate. F. St. John Lockwood, Trustee. m10-17

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two tons good Timothy hay. Apply to J. W. Maclean, M. D., 13 North avenue. A8-31

FOR SALE—At a bargain, or to rent. The residence corner of Camp street and Adams avenue, house contains 13 rooms, large attic, gas, sewer, connection, water, bath room and stationary tubs in laundry. Barn carriage house, with considerable fruit on the premises. If sold, terms will be easy—for further particulars inquire of the undersigned, near the premises or at No. 5 Masonic Building. CHAS. OLMESTEAD, AGT. A 13-34

FOR SALE—The elegant residence of the late General Darius N. Couch, situated at No. 38 Maple street, on high ground, overlooking the twin cities of Norwalk and South Norwalk, Norwalk Islands and Long Island Sound, for a distance of some twenty miles. The dwelling is nearly new; has 10 large, commodious rooms, with modern improvements; about two acres of land, fronting on said Maple street, which could be sold to good advantage for building lots; abundance of fruit; excellent well of water. Apply to O. E. Wilson, Room 3, Gazette Building, Norwalk, Conn. m19-17

GOWS FOR SALE.

Several young new milch cows for sale. Good stock. Inquire at M. H. Crawford's Wimpauk Farm on 44 Main street, Norwalk. A9-1m

J. W. CURNOW FLORIST.

11 FAIR ST., NORWALK.

A full line of Geraniums, all colors double and single, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen; in full bloom.

Begonia Vernon, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Salvia Ageratum and other bedding plants at low prices.

GIVE ME A CALL BEFORE GIVING ELSEWHERE. A12-1w

FOR SALE!

COLUMBIA BICYCLE

Second hand Columbia bicycle, suitable for beginner. Price \$15.

H. A. SAUNDERS, 12 North Main Street, South Norwalk.

Hoyt's Theatre.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 14th.

GEORGE RICHARDS EUGENE CANFIELD

and THE ORIGINAL COMPANY,

Presenting

HOYT'S BEST PLAY—

A TEMPERANCE TOWN.

A COMPLETE AND ELABORATE PRODUCTION

Played by this Company 200 nights in Boston, 180 nights in New York.

PRICES, 25c 50c and 75c.

Seats now on sale at Flaisted's and Finney's.

POOR OLD NANCE.

TOO MUCH LIGHT AND FREEDOM FATAL TO THE MINE MULE.

She Couldn't Live Under Ground and be Happy, and Was at Last Bought by the Men and Enabled to View Green Pastures Once More.

In many of the bituminous coal mines of western Pennsylvania the useful mules never see the light of day from the time they are lowered into the mine until they become unserviceable through old age or sickness.

Mules confined in mines undergo some wonderful changes. The short hair with which the body is covered attains an exaggerated development. Hearing does not seem to be affected, but the sense of smell grows very acute. When released after many years' confinement the mules sometimes go totally blind.

"The old mules," said an old miner to a Mail and Express reporter, "just pine away and die."

"It was just five years ago," he went on, "that old Nancy's carcass was hoisted out of the Hogback Mine and three hours after buried on that ridge. It was a sad day for the boys. 'Old Nance' was considered the wisest critter in this district. She was a favorite with the boys, and had many admirable traits that were uncommon among her class. Nance was so well known and so sensible that we allowed her to run at large. She learned to slide the wooden bolt that fastened the barn door, and came and went as she pleased. Nance seemed to know the general rising hour of the miners, and at 5 o'clock every morning she would go galloping down the narrow little streets of the town, braying for all she was worth. The miners all knew that it was time to get up. Nance was always prompt in sounding the reveille, and alarm.

Nance's days of freedom were abruptly ended one day in the spring of '92. Two of the mules in the mine died. Mules were scarce, and the mine officials concluded that Nance should spend the remainder of her life in an underground home.

"You never saw such a change in a mule in your life. All the life seemed to ooze out of her. She was limp and wretched. There was actually tears in her eyes. You couldn't get old Nance to do enough work after that to pay for her keep, and she was such a favorite among the boys that to lay a whip on her meant fight on the spot. The result of it was that we raised a collection and bought old Nance, resolved that she should spend the rest of her days in green pastures, and there was rejoicing among the miners when old Nance, by this time a mere skeleton, was placed in the bucket and started on her journey upward.

When Nance was within fifty feet of the surface she picked up her ears and began stamping on the bottom of the bucket. I and two other miners were in the bucket, and we expected every moment the bottom would be kicked out and send us all to eternity.

"The effects on old Nance when she caught the first streak of sunshine were wonderful. She broke loose when the top of the shaft was reached. She wobbled around like a drunken person, keeping up a succession of brays that awakened the whole neighborhood. The light of day blinded her, and she ran against every obstacle in her irregular course. She finally came to an open field and galloped and pranced across it like a boy returning from school. Two hours afterward we found her in the stall that had been her home before she began arduous duties in the mine. Old Nance was stone dead, and I believe to this day that joy following her liberation caused her death.

"Mules and horses cut all kinds of capers when released from mines after long confinement, but there is not a case on record that beats that of old Nance."

Her Mouth.

It is said that a certain English portrait painter has almost as great a reputation for joking as for taking excellent likenesses. One evening he was speaking of a beautiful young girl whose portrait he had just finished.

"Her features are exquisitely moulded, I have heard," said a friend who had seen neither the portrait nor the original.

"Beautiful forehead and eyes," returned the artist, concisely; "handsome nose, fine chin, mouth like an elephant's."

"Mouth like an elephant's!" echoed his friend, in dismay. "What a terrible misfortune! Do you mean that it is so enormous and—What do you mean?"

"Only that it is lined with superb ivory, madam," returned the artist with his usual gravity.

No D sire for Possessions.

John Campbell tells a story about the cross-examination of a bad-tempered female in his court. She was an Amazonian person. Her husband, obviously the weaker vessel, sat sheepishly listening. The opposing attorney pressed a certain question rather urgently, and she said angrily: "You needn't think to catch me. You tried that once before." The lawyer said: "Madam, I have not the slightest desire to catch you, and your husband looks as if he was sorry he did."—The Green Bag.

Glaring Favoritism.

"Don't you want to get in this National Encyclopaedia of Prominent People—cost you only \$25?"

"No, sir; don't like the way it is run—look at George Washington and John Quincy Adams getting in for nothing."—Chicago Record.

COSTLY THINGS.

Way People All Over the World Spend Their Money.

Interesting paragraphs compiled by the Chicago News:

The costliest building of modern times is the State Capitol, of Albany, N. Y. Over \$20,000,000 has been expended on it.

The biggest price ever paid for a horse in America was \$125,000, given by J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, for Leland Stanford's Arion, a trotter.

A buff Leghorn pullet exhibited at a New York chicken fair in 1892 was valued at \$100.

The Shah of Persia has a tobacco pipe worth \$400,000.

In the year 1635 a tulip bulb was sold in Holland for \$2,200. It weighed 200 grains.

The largest sum ever offered or asked for a single diamond was \$2,150,000, which the Nizam of Hyderabad agreed to give Mr. Jacobs, the famous jeweler of Simla, for the Imperial diamond, considered the finest stone in the world.

The costliest rugs in the world are owned by the Shah of Persia and the Sultan of Turkey. Each possesses a mat made of pearls and diamonds, valued at over \$2,500,000. The Carleton Club, London, owns the largest mat or rug ever made.

The costliest crown is that worn by the Russian Czar on ceremonial occasions. It is surmounted by a cross formed of five magnificent diamonds, resting upon an immense uncut but polished ruby. The ruby rests on eleven large diamonds, which in turn rest on a mat of pearls. The coronet of the Empress is said to contain the most beautiful collection of diamonds ever massed together.

The largest price for a cane was bid at an auction in London of the walking sticks which were once the property of George III. and George IV. It was \$18, or \$90, and was given for a walking stick of ebony, with a gold top, engraved "G. R." and with a crown, and also containing the hair of the Princesses Augusta Elizabeth, Mary Sophia and Amelia, and inscribed, "The Gift of the Princess Elizabeth, 1801."

The most expensive royal regalia in the world are said to be those of the Maharajah of Baroda, India. First comes a gorgeous collar, containing 500 diamonds, arranged in five rows some of these as large as walnuts. A top and bottom row of emeralds of equal size relieve the lustre of the diamonds. A pendant is composed of a single brilliant called the "Star of the Deccan," and there are aigrettes, necklaces, bracelets, rings and chains to match. The Maharajah's own special carpet, ten by six feet in extent, made entirely of pearls, with a big diamond in the center and in each corner, cost \$1,500,000.



NEURALGIA
"BOUND HIM WITH BANDS OF PAIN"

He is now Cured, and He Thanks God and P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, for it.

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

NEURALGIA, CATARRH AND RHEUMATISM COMPLETELY CURED.

George Briggs, of Moore, Oklahoma, writes that P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, cured him of catarrh, facial neuralgia and rheumatism, after three years of intense suffering. The pain lay in his cheek bone and temple, down the right side of his face, along his upper lip, and from the slightest touch he suffered agonies for weeks at a time. Could only open his mouth wide enough to admit a teaspoon, and any acid in his food would put him in torture. He had a consultation of the best physicians in Texas, but all to no purpose.

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

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

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

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

Ladies, take P. P. P. and rid your face of pimples, blotches, freckles, yellow or muddy skin, wrinkles and vulgar redness.

Sold by all druggists.

LIPPMAN BROS., Apothecaries, Sole Prop'rs, Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga.



THE KENTUCKY MUDDLE.

Dr. Hunter Emphatically Denies the Charges of Attempted Bribery.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—The senatorial situation is complicated by the charges of bribery against Dr. Hunter, the Republican nominee, but his friends are confident that he will be vindicated and elected. The charges, to the effect that Captain Noel Gaines of the McCreeary guards had approached Representatives Clark and Johns in behalf of Hunter and had proposed a money consideration for their votes for Hunter, are under investigation by the grand jury.

Immediately after the charges were circulated in the legislature Dr. Tanner sent for Representatives Clark and Johns and Attorney General Taylor and to them made the following statement: "I never saw Captain Noel Gaines in my life, nor did I ever hear of either Tanner or Gordon. I never solicited Gaines nor any one else to attempt to bribe any member of this general assembly."

It is claimed by Hunter's friends that the charges were made when the Republican nominee came within one vote of election and when it was believed that Hunter would be elected. There is some reaction of sentiment in favor of Hunter by those who believe the charges are in the line of persecution. Others expect sensational developments from the investigation of the charges of bribery.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Her Majesty Refuses to Attend the Services at St. Paul's Cathedral.

London, April 12.—It has been decided to celebrate the queen's diamond jubilee by the simultaneous lighting of bonfires on the hills around the coast at 10 o'clock on the day of the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne, June 20, 1837. This is a great improvement on the plan followed upon the occasion of the jubilee of 1887, when fiery messages were sent in all directions from the Malvern hills; but, it turned out to be a fizzle, owing to some of them being lighted prematurely.

The Prince of Wales, on his return to London from the south of France, will hold a meeting to organize a harmonious plan for the decoration of the streets at the West End of London.

A final attempt to persuade the queen to attend a service inside St. Paul's cathedral has failed, owing to her declining to be carried up the steps and to her being unable to walk up. Her majesty has sanctioned the erection of stands to accommodate the civil service employees at 10 shillings per seat. It is probable that a stand for the accommodation of the members of parliament will be erected on Trafalgar square.

A VACANT THRONE.

Friedrich Franz III, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Dead.

Cannes, France, April 12.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin died here last night.

Friedrich Franz III, grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was born March 19, 1851. He was a son of Friedrich Franz II and Princess Augusta of Reuss-Schleiz. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, April 15, 1883. He was married Jan. 24, 1879, to Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

Robbed and Murdered.

Omaha, April 12.—Thomas Dinnen of Maquato, Ia., was robbed by highwaymen on the Douglass street bridge across the Missouri last night. He was thrown over the railing. He was found on the edge of the river bank and died a few hours later without regaining consciousness. The body fell 70 feet. He was a well known man in Iowa. Dinnen was visiting in the city. He carried a watch and some money. His clothing had been stripped of everything of value.

Mormons Return to Georgia.

Bremen, Ga., April 12.—Several elders of the Mormon church came here from Salt Lake City a few days ago to establish a Mormon colony. The leaders are the Rev. Albert Matheson of Salt Lake City and the Rev. G. T. Wride of Payson, U. T. Two years ago the same elders were here on a similar errand, but the Georgia crackers drove them out.

A Congressman's Child Killed.

Baltimore, April 12.—Hortense Rogers McIntire, the 7-year-old daughter of Congressman McIntire of the Fourth Maryland district, was killed yesterday while riding a bicycle. She fell in front of a wagon loaded with lumber driven by John Sapp. Before the horses could be stopped the wheels passed over her. Sapp was arrested.

Died From Lockjaw.

New York, April 12.—Captain Silas Griffing, a well known resident of West Hampton, N. Y., died at his home last night from lockjaw. About two weeks ago he was accidentally shot in the right arm and side by his son while they were duck shooting.

Found Dead.

Malone, N. Y., April 12.—Metville W. Baum of Malone, a well known traveling man, was found dead at the Hackett House, Moira, N. Y., yesterday morning. His death is supposed to be due to heart trouble.

SANGUILLY RELEASED.

His Trial Was Very Much in the Nature of a Farce.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 12.—The hearing in the case of General Julio Sanguilly and Colonel Manuel Lechuga, the Cuban patriots arrested on charges preferred by the Spanish vice consul for attempting to set on foot the Bermuda filibustering expedition from Fernandina last week, resulted in the discharge of the defendants from custody by the United States commissioner.

When the case was called, the government attorneys asked for a continuance, and the Spanish vice consul, Juan Potous, who had made the complaint "upon the best of his knowledge and belief," flatly refused to testify, saying that he was exempt from being compelled to testify in a court of justice. The defendants were ready and urged a hearing at once.

Commissioner Locke said that he thought the government had had sufficient time to produce its testimony, as Sanguilly and Lechuga were arrested four days ago, and there was no certainty that the government would have its witnesses here in ten days. As to the refusal of the Spanish vice consul to testify, the commissioner held that he had the power to issue an attachment for the vice consul and could compel him to testify, but he did not think it necessary to do this, because the government could not substantiate the charges of the consul. Therefore the case was dismissed.

The commissioner expressed a doubt as to the trustworthiness of the evidence that the consul could produce and intimated that he would not issue another warrant on the consul's affidavit.

Sanguilly refuses to make a statement.

THE GRANT CELEBRATION.

Foreign Warships Will Be Scarce in the Marine Demonstration.

Washington, April 12.—Up to date the state department has received responses from eight of the maritime powers invited to send war vessels to participate in the dedicatory ceremonies at New York, April 27, when the Grant monument is to be turned over to the city. These replies are as follows:

- Argentina Republic: Unable to accept, owing to shortness of time.
- Chile: Keen regret expressed for same reason.
- Japan: Impossible to accept. War vessel cannot reach there in time.
- Spain: Accepts invitation and warship Maria Theresa directed to proceed at once to New York.
- China: Unable to send vessel, but has directed Chinese minister to represent government.
- France: Sends warship Fulton.
- Great Britain: Sends warship Talbot, Captain Gamble.
- Germany: Cannot accept. No warship available.

SANDOVAL'S MISSION.

To Prove That the Junta Is Violating the Neutrality Laws.

Madrid, April 12.—It is reported here that the special mission which is taking Major Sandoval, Captain General Weyler's chief of staff, to Washington, he having left Havana on April 8 for that city, is to present to the United States authorities letters written by the president of the Cuban junta in New York to the insurgent leaders in Cuba, proving, it is asserted, that the junta is violating the neutrality laws.

It is further stated that the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, will be instructed to remonstrate with the United States government and induce the latter to proceed against the junta.

Brice Not a Candidate.

Cleveland, April 12.—John H. Farley, ex-chairman of the Democratic state central committee of Ohio, who has for years been the political manager for former Senator Calvin S. Brice in northern Ohio, has made the authoritative statement that Mr. Brice will not be a candidate for the senate next winter.

Danger in Pneumatic Tires.

Selma, Ala., April 12.—Edward Geer, the horseman, was thrown from a sulky yesterday and had one wrist broken and his ankle dislocated. The pneumatic tire exploded, frightening the horse.

A Mexican City Burned.

Guadalajara, Mexico, April 12.—Advices have reached here of a great fire in the city of Chilpancingo. Nearly 200 business houses and residences were burned. Two children were burned to death.

Joe Manley Elected President.

Augusta, Me., April 12.—Hon. Joseph Manley has been elected president of the Augusta Savings bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. S. Badger.

Roosevelt Accepts.

New York, April 12.—Theodore Roosevelt announces that he has accepted the position of assistant secretary of war.

Rich Gold Strike.

Rome, April 12.—Massowa advices announce a very rich discovery of gold quartz at Asmara.

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GREEKS TAKE A TOWN.

Krania Falls Into the Hands of the Courageous Invaders.

TURKS' DESPERATE SORTIE.

After Four Attempts a Besieged Moslem Garrison Manages to Cut Its Way Out of the Barracks—The Situation Is Very Critical.

Trikhala, April 13.—The Turkish garrison of Baltino, numbering about 800 men, which was besieged by the Greek insurgents, has cut its way through the Greeks, with a loss of 30 men killed. The fighting was stubborn. It was only at the fourth attempt that the Turks were able to issue from their barracks. The insurgents continued their march into Macedonia and have captured the town of Krania. They pursued the Turks close to Cipria, which is only two hours' distance from Grevena.

Throughout the operations, which have hitherto been so successful for the insurgents, the latter lost only three chiefs killed and had four men wounded.

It is reported that Turkish frontier detachments yesterday fired on and killed a Greek private and a peasant who were carrying dispatches to Calcolivri.

A Special Session.
Athens, April 13.—The president of the boule (the Greek legislature) has called a special session to pass imperative measures.

It is understood that the government is negotiating with the home banks for a loan of \$4,000,000.

The news of the incursion into Turkish territory has been received here with great jubilation.

The general belief is that nothing can now restrain the army, which is bound to follow across the frontier in a few days.

The latest advices here report that a portion of the invading force continues to besiege the barracks at Baltino. The remainder has continued the advance, but to a destination as yet unknown here. It is reported that communications between Metzovo and Grevena are cut off.

The newspapers reflect the popular enthusiasm and contain highly optimistic forecasts of the progress of the band in Macedonia, where its presence is expected to exert a magical influence on the Christian population and to be a signal for a general uprising. The former exploits of the famous insurgent leaders accompanying the expedition afford, it is believed, a guarantee of splendid success in the future.

One newspaper says that the die is now cast; that a successful beginning has been made; that it is all over with diplomacy, negotiations and identical notes or blockades, and that the eloquent voice of the rifle has spoken at last.

A telegram from Arta says that Greek bands are crossing the frontier at various points.

Turkey Calls Greece Aggressor.
The porte, in protest to the powers against the Greek invasion, says that the regular Greek army entered Turkish territory near Grevena and committed acts of hostility by destroying three posts. The protest declares that these acts virtually constitute an act of aggression and a casus belli and denounces Greece as an aggressor in the affair.

The activity of the Ethnikai Hetairia has been centered mainly in Macedonia and only incidentally in Crete. The rebellion in Crete was planned for March, but was precipitated by the violence of certain Cretan Mohammedans and broke out six weeks earlier than was intended.

The Cretan movement was designed to be subsidiary. The Macedonian was planned for a much later date owing to the greater rigor of the Macedonian climate, which is not favorable to active operations much before May.

Events, however, have traveled faster than was expected. Even if the Cretan question had been arranged there would have been an attempt to carry out the scheme for a rising in Macedonia.

The Cretan refugees here have addressed a petition to the legations, in which, after reciting the history of the Cretan question, they declare that the only possible solution of it is annexation and adding:

"We hope that Christian Europe will be moved by our sufferings, martyrdom and struggles for centuries to support our claims for union with Greece."

The petition is signed by several thousands.

Edhem Pasha's Orders Countermanded.
Constantinople, April 13.—The Turkish government informed the representatives of the foreign embassies that, in consequence of the Greek invasion of Macedonia, Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, was marching on the Greek headquarters at Larissa.

According to authentic information obtained today, however, the Turkish army has not yet started. It is supposed that at the last moment Edhem Pasha's orders to advance into Greece were countermanded.

The Turkish government nevertheless still seems to have the intention of attempting to seize and hold Larissa until the Greeks have evacuated the island of Crete.

It is pointed out that Krania, the town in Macedonia which is believed to be in the hands of the Greek insurgents and the scene of the present invasion, is an important strategic position, threatening Edhem Pasha's communication with Janina, the Turkish headquarters in Albania.

Greek Irregulars Encamped in a Forest.
London, April 13.—A dispatch from

the camp of the irregulars at Kakoplevra, below the snow line on Mount Pindus, on the extreme north Thessalian frontier, dated Friday, says that 2,000 irregulars in the service of the Ethnikai Hetairia crossed the frontier Friday morning at Fonika and burned several blockhouses.

They formed into three bodies and by main force surrounded a strong Turkish station at Baltino. Nine prisoners were brought to Kakoplevra and decently lodged in a schoolhouse. This movement is supposed to be general.

As yet only six Greeks have been killed here, among them, however, Kakris, the leader. But there have been many wounded. The regulars did not participate in the fighting. This place is nine hours from a telegraph station.

The Italian irregulars are suffering terribly from cold and hunger, and there is considerable disease among them.

A Larissa dispatch describing the scene at the insurgent camp near Kalabaka, on the eve of the invasion, says: "The encampment is in the great forest of Verenvji close to the frontier. We spent the night in the open air wrapped in great, shaggy goatskin capotes and lying around the camp-fire."

Arrangement of the Corps.
"The whole corps was drawn up in the morning in military order, 12 deep, the Italians by courtesy occupying the center. Each insurgent was clad in Hetairia uniform, a white fustella kilt, short dark blue jacket, white leggings, native red shoes, round black cap bearing the gold embroidered emblem of the Ethnikai Hetairia society, and a gray capote thrown back from the shoulders and partly concealing the cartridge belt, slung shoulderwise across the breast and around the waist. Each man was armed with a new gras rifle, a revolver, a bayonet and a small military knapsack.

"The two commanders, former officers of the Greek army, were on horseback in front of their men.

"Two priests from the village of Kouveltri were present, and when a square was formed they assisted the monk who celebrated mass, the chief feature of which was a prayer for the liberation of our brothers in Crete, Macedonia and Epirus.

"The object of the invaders was to make their way through the mountain passes and cut off all communication between Macedonia and Epirus. Once well entrenched in the mountain ranges it would take a whole army corps to dislodge them.

"The invaders fired a few badly aimed shells during the fighting without hitting the Turks."

For a Big Iron Pool.
Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 13.—Efforts are being made to form a pool between the Altoona Iron company, the Portage Iron company of Duncansville, the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail company, and the Eleanor Iron company, the four leading iron concerns in Blair county, for the manufacturing of mill iron.

To Contest Commodore Holmes' Will.
Saratoga, April 13.—The will of Commodore Reswell W. Holmes of Newark, N. J., and Saratoga, N. Y., who died here March 22, will be contested in the surrogate court. The estate is valued at \$100,000 and is located in Saratoga, Newark, N. J., and Orange, N. J.

Rev. John N. Lewis, Jr., Chosen.
Honesdale, Pa., April 12.—Rev. John N. Lewis, Jr., of this place has been chosen rector and dean ex officio of Christ church, Episcopal cathedral, Lexington, Ky.

A \$2,000 Dog.
Boston, April 12.—Dr. W. G. Kendall of this city has sold his blue ribbon Boston terrier, Squanto. The price was \$2,000, but Dr. Kendall refused to give the name of the purchaser.

Vetoed by Wolcott.
Boston, April 12.—Governor Wolcott has filed with the clerk of the senate a veto message of an act permitting the sale of pure alcohol by dealers in paints and chemicals.

Another Woman Victory.
Manchester, N. H., April 12.—The Methodist conference voted 44 to 18 in favor of an amendment submitted by the general conference to admit women as delegates.

New Bank Authorized.
Washington, April 12.—The comptroller of the currency has given authority for the organization of the Coreopolis National bank of Coreopolis, Pa., capital \$50,000.

Pulp Factory Closes.
Madison, Me., April 12.—The pulp factory of the Manufacturing Investment company has shut down for six weeks. Eighty men are thrown out of employment.

Stearns Accepts.
Washington, April 12.—Lester F. Stearns of Dunkirk, N. Y., has decided to accept the offer of the third assistant postmaster generalship.

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Catarrh in its fully developed forms is a hideous disease, involving decay, filth and actual rotteness, with most offensive odors in the very seat of the organs of taste and smell; firmly fixed there, it begins to attack the membrane lining of the passages leading to the lungs or the stomach, resulting either in consumption, or what is often called dyspepsia. It is really catarrh of the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and various internal passages. California Catarrh Cure will cure all forms of catarrh, and will check even incipient consumption. All dealers, 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

The Ladies' Prayer Meeting in the Congregational church will be omitted on Wednesday, on account of the special services to be held this week in the Chapel, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

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Theodore Stone has secured a situation at George W. Raymond's grocery store as delivery clerk, vice John Lowth resigned.

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Ireland Beats Brooklyn.

Belfast, April 12.—The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn was defeated here yesterday by a consolidated team representing the north of Ireland. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Irishmen.

Gompers Calls a Meeting.

Washington, April 12.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, has called a meeting of the executive council of that organization to meet here April 19, 20 and 21.

Fell Overboard.

Key West, April 12.—Samuel Graham, an apprentice on the Marblehead, stationed here, fell overboard yesterday and was drowned.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, April 12.—Fourth class postmasters appointed: W. S. Pierce at Longwood, Pa., and Mrs. S. E. Crosley at Milltown, Pa.

The Weather.

The indications are for slightly warmer and cloudy weather.

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The Bonus on Warships.

Much that is written about the so-called bonus allowed to the builders of warships, for speed in excess of contract requirements, is unintelligent or misleading. It seems to be imagined that this excess in speed is something accidental and outside the calculations, and the bonus is supposed to be a sort of prize that is useful to stimulate the contractors to extraordinary effort.

Now, it is entirely safe to say that the speed of the Iowa, for example, was no surprise to the Cramps. They would have been surprised if she had not made seventeen knots, for that was the speed for which they built her, and the money they were to get for this speed entered exactly into their calculations, as it had into the calculations of the Navy Department. They were to build a battleship and fit it with machinery at a price to be regulated by the speed attained—a fixed sum for the whole work with a minimum speed of sixteen knots and so much additional for each fraction of a knot beyond that.

This form of contract was adopted at first for the obvious reason that the construction of armored ships was new in this country and involved some experiment. The best standard of speed for different classes had to be determined, so that it was wise to allow some margin of achievement. But now that experience has shown how closely the relations of power and speed can be calculated, this elastic system is no longer necessary. When another vessel like the Iowa is called for, the department will fix the normal speed at a higher point; the contractors will simply add the corresponding "bonus" to their bid, and the result will be practically the same.

Help to Revive Business.

It must be evident to all intelligent observers that we have passed the bedrock of the severe business depression and industrial paralysis of the last four years, and there is a slow but steady and certain revival of the business of the country in every channel of commerce, industry and trade. There is no boom, nor is there likely to be any, and the advancement towards the prosperity that this nation should always enjoy will necessarily be slow; but the fact that business is improving, and that it is certain to continue to improve under all ordinary conditions, should inspire every one with the confidence that is so necessary to hasten renewed prosperity.

The chief causes which precipitated the severe depression of the last four years have entirely perished. The primary cause was distrust in our financial system and in the integrity of the national credit. Congress was faithless to its high duty of maintaining the credit of the nation inviolate, and distrust throughout the world impaired our credit both at home and abroad, hastened millions of our securities back upon our markets because they were deemed unsafe to hold, and uncertainty as to the tariff policy of the government added to the general unrest that resulted in panic. These causes are removed. The credit of this government is not questioned by any civilized people of the world. The Treasury is certain to be provided with ample revenues, and whatever may be the details or the particular schedules of the new tariff, it is certain that a protective policy will be maintained.

Not only is every form of money in the United States in full credit and of equal value throughout the world, but there is a superabundance of money that is now waiting to be invited into the channels of industry and trade. For the first time in the history of the Republic, money is cheaper in the money centres of the United States today than in any of the other great money centres of the world. Until within a few years money always commanded nearly double the rate of interest in this country that it commanded in the richer governments of Europe, but to-day money can be had for any legitimate enterprise backed by good credit, more easily than at any time during the last century.

With the credit of the government established, with the assurance of ample revenues to meet all the demands of the Treasury, and with the tariff policy of the nation absolutely settled for at least four years to come, there is no reason why men of energy and credit should not take advantage of the cheap money markets of the country and enlarge our industrial operations whenever there is promise of fair returns. We have the chief elements to give success to industrial advancement. We have general confidence throughout business circles in the stability of our product; we have established credit; we have a protective tariff policy assured, and there is no reason why there should not be an early and very large employment of the idle capital of the country, in channels which would give increased demands for labor and greatly quicken our movement toward substantial prosperity.

Hard Cider's Responsibility.

Hard cider is responsible for the awkward predicament of an Iowa man who has been in the habit for years of drinking from one to three quarts of that beverage every day. Now he wishes he hadn't. A year ago he was confined to his bed, and suffered with spasmodic pains at intervals of fifteen minutes. Since then the spells have reappeared at intervals of three weeks, and latterly of a week apart. Physicians who have diagnosed his case say he has drunk so much cider a "mother" of vinegar has formed in his stomach, and to remove it an operation will be necessary.

Of course this mother of vinegar idea is merely a professional opinion, and consequently is open to question. The man may have swallowed a tin tobacco tag and be in the preliminary stage of appendicitis. Or it may not be so bad as the doctors think, and is only a case of mother-in-law of vinegar. There is so much cider made in which apples would be lonesome that there is a slight shadow of doubt attached to cider, and the large quantities of cider the Iowa man is alleged to have consumed may reasonably have its integrity questioned. It is certainly desirable to have the matter definitely settled, and if the X-rays cannot be adapted to the determination of the substance which is disturbing the Iowa man's interior, by all means let us have an operation.

We trust that in the interest of science we can sacrifice our personal feelings and submit to the incursions of the surgeons into the anatomy of the Iowa man. Just imagine the triumph of science, should a cubic foot or two of genuine "mother," merely enough to positively search for the hard cider deposit. Diagnosis would closely approach exactness, instead of being a guessing match, as many assert it to be. A small piece of "mother" merely enough to positively identify, would be sufficient to make the diagnosis good. Taking the average of from one to three quarts and calling it roughly half a gallon, there ought to be a good, large slice of "mother" and the Iowa man should undergo the excavation necessary to discover it with carefulness, if not with alacrity.

He has not, as yet, expressed a desire for relief from the spasmodic pains attributed to the presence of the "mother" in his system, but the spasms are becoming more frequent, and he will probably want the "mother" removed before long. The surgeons are ready and willing, and the only obstacle to the verification of the diagnosis is the man who is harboring the "mother." He ought to get out of the way and permit science to advance. And besides, we want to know something about the effects of hard cider.

Funeral of Daniel W. Voorhees.

Washington, April 13.—The funeral services over the remains of the late ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees of Indiana were held at St. John's Episcopal church to-day. The services were conducted by the Rev. John C. ...

Steel Works Resume.

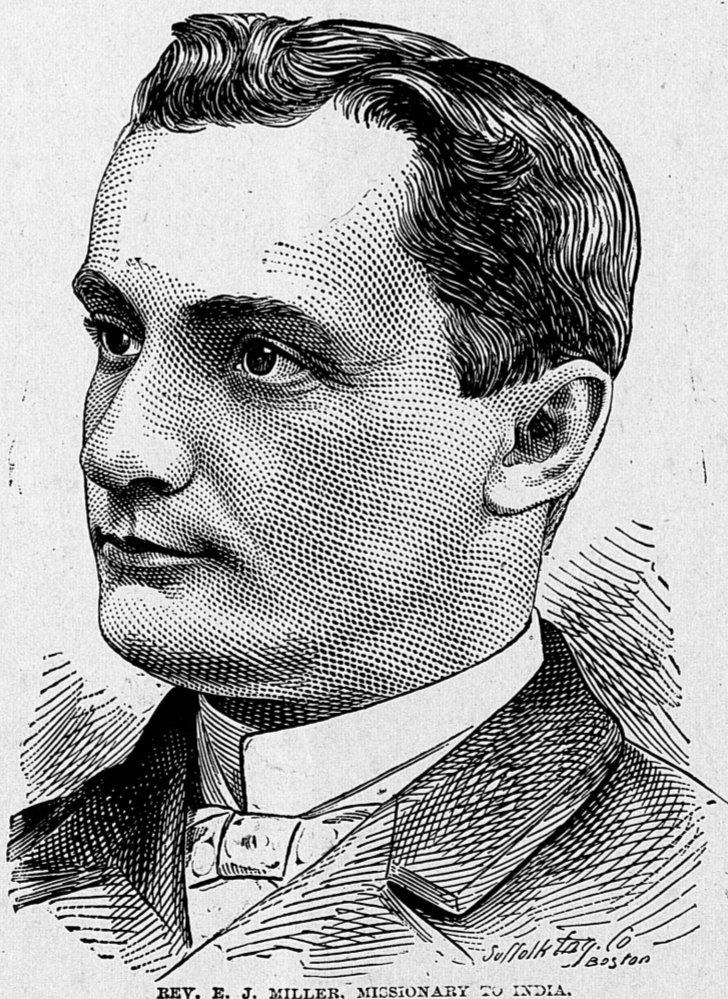
Chicago, April 13.—The Illinois Steel Works at South Chicago resumed operations to-day. An even 100 rail finishers, whose striking involved 2,500 men, were not re-employed. The finishers were not upheld by the officials of their union, and as a result their places were filled.

McKinley Returns to Washington.

Washington, April 13.—President McKinley and party returned to Washington to-day on board the dispatch boat Dolphin, which passed up the river on the way to the navy yard, where carriages were taken for the White House.

THE EVENING GAZETTE CHECKER-BOARD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

<p>NORWALK Fire Insurance Co. In Successful Operation Since 1860. No Outstanding Claims.</p>	<p>GAZETTE ADS. BRING GOOD RESULTS</p>	<p>Safes For Rent. VALUABLES STORED IN Safe Deposit Vault OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NORWALK.</p>	<p>Geo. W. Raymond, DEALER IN Staple and Fancy Groceries AND Provisions No. 9 Main St.</p>	<p>PIEL BROS'. Real German Lager, On draught and in Bottles. —AT— RATCHFORD'S, 44 Main Street.</p>	<p>Chas. T. Leonard Wholesale and Retail Dealer in COAL, WOOD, BLUE STONE AND MASONS' BUILDING MATERIALS MANUFACTURER OF CEMENT PIPE. Office and Yard, 33 to 45 Water Street.</p>	<p>FRED A. WALTER, MAKER OF AND DEALER IN HARNESS AND HORSE GOODS Repairing of all kinds done at short notice. Harness made to order a specialty. 31 MAIN ST. NORWALK, - - CONN.</p>
<p>G. Ward Selleck, BEST GOODS, TEAS and COFFEES. 18 WALL ST.</p>			<p>Edgar Buttery, Nurseryman, NORWALK, CONN. Trees, Shrubs and Plants. Strawberry Plants a Specialty. Brandy Wine, Rio and Marshal, 30 other Varieties. Office, 6 Water St. Nursery, Broad River.</p>	<p>S. B. Wilson, Carpenter and Builder. STEAM MILL & YARD OFFICE, 92 Wall St. Norwalk, Conn.</p>	<p>A. R. MALKIN Carpenter and Builder, SAWING AND PLANING 76 Franklin Ave., NORWALK, CONN.</p>	<p>W. BYINGTON INSURANCE. Room 2, Gazette Building.</p>
<p>Frank T. Hyatt DENTIST, 8 West Avenue.</p>		<p>ENTERPRISE Bottling Works, 7 Wall Street. FINE ALES AND LAGER EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE. Mail orders receive prompt attention.</p>	<p>Send Your Order to HUNT & ZELUFF, When You Want a Nice Fresh Fish 60 Washington St. SOUTH NORWALK.</p>		<p>TRY WEED'S SODA WATER 38 Wall St.</p>	<p>PARLOR BARBER-SHOP, H. S. LEOBOLD. 47 Main Street.</p>
<p>NASH & VANSCOY Dealers in—CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS WARE. PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. Cor. Main & West Sts. SO, NORWALK, CT</p>				<p>EMBOSSING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.</p>		<p>Job Printing OF EVERY DESCRIPTION EXECUTED AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE</p>



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- Increase in Surplus, \$198,816.81.
- 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, \$21,736,500.00.
- 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 1897, making the Twenty-Fifth Regular Annual Increase of Dividends to the insured, and a record unparalleled in the history of life insurance.

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

Their figures for 1896 have not been published.

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HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

The Barbers' Union will meet this evening.

Read adv. in another column of gold spectacles found.

Officer Bartram is "subbing" for Chief Bradley to day.

New invoice Mexican Drawn work at regular prices at Woman's Exchange.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will be held this evening.

Miss J. M. Hyatt, bookkeeper at the selectmen's office, is visiting friends in New York city to-day.

Bella Crawford of Harbor avenue, has returned from a visit with her sister, who is at a Convent in New York.

H. H. Williams at his store on Main street is selling snowballs at ten cents each. And they are worth it just now.

The funeral of the late George R. Cowles was largely attended yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. K. Noble officiating.

The great Easter novelty entitled, "What is It?," given away A. P. T. Co. A. 12 2t.

Miss Edna Brown formerly a saleslady at Jones & Hotchkiss' store is now in charge of the Gardner variety store on Main street.

John Smith of New York, a former resident of Norwalk has secured a situation in town and will again manipulate a paint brush.

A great coffee sale all the week at A. P. Tea Co. 41 Main street. A 12 2t.

It was Homer Merrill, not D. R. Marvin who was named as executor of the last will and testament of the late George R. Cowles.

Sloop Flash with live codfish, 6c lb at Washington street bridge. A 13 4t

A regular meeting of Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R. will be held to-morrow evening. The Relief Corps will meet the following afternoon.

The marriage of Mr. George Kent of New York, and Miss Annie O'Donnell of Winnipauk, will take place at St. Mary's church on Easter Sunday.

Buy 6c unbleached muslin at 4c, Wednesday, and get coupons for bicycle to be given away next Saturday night, at Boston store, Norwalk.

Rev. Frank S. Child, D. D. of Fairfield will preach the sermon to night in the Congregational church. Dr. Noble will conduct the opening service.

George Bailwitz, Chief Bradley and others are in Bridgeport to-day at the opening of the Common Pleas court. They are witnesses in the case of the State vs. Daniel Hanlon.

Three evenings of Travel, Congregational chapel, April 23-25 and May 7. Tickets for the course 50 cents. For sale at Glendinning's drug store.

Miss Ann J. Goodwin was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Brooklyn yesterday. She had been ill at the home of her brother Philip Goodwin on Spring Hill for the past five months.

Easter novelties and fancy work at Woman's Exchange, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Attention is called to the advertisement of John W. Curnow in another column. Mr. Curnow is a reliable florist, and he has something that is a delight in the floral kingdom. He, however, just now, is taking special delight in disposing of geraniums and begonias.

Buy your spring garments at the Boston Store, Norwalk, and get several chances on the bicycle to be given away Saturday at 10 o'clock p. m.

A beautiful circle around the sun this noon, not only attracted the attention, but also the admiration of a large number of people. A clear and charming atmosphere lent enchantment to the scene. A cynical observer remarked "that is a sure sign of the sheep storm."

South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street.

Who struck W. J. Bonnell? E. E. Wheeler, the Water street missionary and saw filer, is in New York to-day.

The Methodist church is almost in readiness to roll east of its present foundation.

Miss Emily Griffin, aged 87 years, is convalescent of a severe illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Knapp.

Lawrence Brennan is trying to get rid of a sore throat and a supplementary earache.

Butler Chapter, I. O. O. F. will hold a regular convocation to-night.

The firm of A. & A. Schwab of Bridgeport has brought suit against Frank S. Ayres for goods furnished.

The Slater residence on Seymour place is to be connected with the gas main which is being laid up that street.

Eben Owens and his harmonica are again in town. He is not liable to receive the same kind attention as on his previous visit.

There will be a rehearsal at the O. d. Well Lodge room this evening. But then "What's the Odds" they know how already.

Professor Anderson, physical director at Yale college will visit the South Norwalk public schools to-day. He is a guest of prof A. M. Heydrick.

A remarkably life-like picture of Clarence Hupt is displayed in Baxter's pharmacy window. It is the handiwork of the first-class crayon artist, Wray S. Bedient.

The marriage of Edwin Fox and Miss Mary Burdick will take place to-morrow evening. Rev. Mr. Kavanagh officiating. This is the groom's third venture on the sea of matrimony.

Charles W. LeCount, the young man "billed" to marry a Bellport young lady and who failed to appear at the critical moment, has transferred his property to his sister Mrs. David Rose of East Norwalk. Does he fear a breach of promise suit?

The sloop Flash with a cargo of 500 live codfish reached this port this morning and is now moored at the Washington St. bridge. The Captain is popular and so are his fish to judge from the way people already grab at them there will be a rapid sale of the same.

A fine setter dog occupied one of the benches in the police court this morning. He was found wandering about on the streets at a late hour last night and was "gathered in" by the police. A medallion on his collar bore the name of "F. Ross." The owner can secure the animal by calling for him.

F. S. Lyon, the florist, at the corner of High street and Bay View avenue, is able to be out after a long confinement of illness and is now in full accord with his hothouses in which are blossoming flowers fitting for the approaching Easter festivals. It will be a glad some Easter for Mr. Lyon and his many friends.

The commencement exercises of the Union school will take place in Music hall this evening. The exercises will be "free to all," except the balcony row assigned to the relatives of the graduates. The invocation will be offered at 8 o'clock, sharp, by Rev. R. O. Sherwood. The presentation of diplomas will be by Frank A. Ferris. The musical selections will be under the direction of Frank Comstock. The class of three young men and six young ladies, has completed the three years' course of the High school with credit.

A GRAND DUKE'S SUICIDE.

Ruler of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Threw Himself From a Bridge.

Cannes, France, April 13.—It is announced here today that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin committed suicide Saturday night. It was stated this morning that the grand duke was dead, and that death was due to aneurism of the heart, but this report has been contradicted.

Duke Johann Albrecht, the brother of the late grand duke, has assumed the regency of the grand duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The grand duke, it appears, had been suffering terribly, and on Saturday evening he asked his doctor to leave the room in order that he might try to get sleep. During the absence of the medical man and while he is supposed to have been delirious from high fever the grand duke left his villa and threw himself from the parapet of a bridge near the house. He was found a few minutes later still living, but so injured that he died in half an hour.

The grand duke has for a number of years been in very indifferent health, and in consequence has been obliged to pass every winter in Cannes. He purchased there some time ago a beautiful residence which he named Villa Wenden.

He was very fond of the sea and spent much of his time cruising about the Mediterranean. When not thus occupied, his yacht was always in the harbor.

He married in 1879 the daughter of one of the house of Romanoff.

Two Big Ten Inch Guns. Cheyenne, April 13.—Two 10 inch 110 ton cannon passed through Cheyenne en route for San Francisco, where they will be used to strengthen the coast defenses. The big guns were each mounted on an eight truck steel car and were sent over the Herman hill this afternoon.

GREAT REDUCTION IN BICYCLES!!

Owing to the inability of the Pope Company to supply the enormous demand for \$50 Hartfords, THE \$75 HARTFORDS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO \$60. To take effect April 12.

COLUMBIAS \$100 TO ALL. F. S. AMBLER. 29 Wall street.

GIANTS AT WAR.

Important Decision Involving Royalties Amounting to \$5,000,000.

Washington, April 13.—The supreme court of the United States denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of the American Bell Telephone company versus the Western Union Telegraph company to compel the circuit court of appeals for the first circuit to certify the case to the supreme court. The case involves the question of royalties claimed from the Bell company by the Western Union company and was originally brought in the circuit court for the district of Massachusetts to secure an account of these royalties. It is understood that about \$5,000,000 is involved. It appears that after instituting the suit the Western Union sought to have it dismissed, and after it was dismissed the Bell company appealed to the circuit court of appeals.

Calls Chandler's Idea Absurd.

Philadelphia, April 13.—Joseph Wharton of this city, a large stockholder of the Bethlehem Iron works and a director of the company, expressed surprise when informed of Senator Chandler's proposition that the government seize the Carnegie and Bethlehem plants. He characterized the idea as absurd to the highest degree.

Britain and the Boers.

London, April 13.—The speech of the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, at the farewell banquet to Sir Alfred Milner, the newly appointed high commissioner in South Africa, has produced a great sensation and the prominence of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is the common talk of the street.

The Knoxville Fire Victims.

Knoxville, April 13.—The latest developments in the Knoxville fire are that at least six persons lost their lives in the Hotel Knox on Thursday morning. A large force of men is at work excavating the ruins, but the work is not more than one-third done. The hotel register has not yet been found.

Bryan Back in Washington.

Washington, April 13.—William Jennings Bryan returned to Washington today from Florida. He is still suffering as the result of the accident at St. Augustine and is considerably bruised. His worst injury is in his left side, which pains him greatly when moving about.

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court April 14th, A. D. 1897.

Estate of CHARLES OSBORN late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased. Whereas, written application has been made to this Court for the appointment of a trustee to execute a certain trust under the last will of said deceased, in the place and stead of the trustees named in said will, who are now deceased:

Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate office in Norwalk on the 15th day of April 1897, at 2 o'clock afternoon; and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least six days before said day of hearing.

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, April 15th, A. D. 1897.

Estate of WILLIAM B. E. LOCKWOOD late of Norwalk in said District, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ANICE DE FOREST LOCKWOOD, BUCKINGHAM LOCKWOOD, Administrators.

BRIDGEPORT DAY SCAVENGER

Orders left with JARVIS KELLOGG, 4 Center avenue, will receive prompt attention. A8 1w

COWS FOR SALE.

A few choice new milch cows for sale. Graded stock; good milkers. B. BURCHARD, Wilson Point. A7 1w

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SAVINGS BANK. NORWALK, CONN., March 18, 1897. The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the earnings of the current six months to be credited to depositors April 1st, and payable on and after April 10th. VICTOR S. SELLECK, Sec'y.

DO YOU KNOW

That you can save money by buying your Meats and Fish at F. W. SMITH'S, 55 Main Street. Everything First Class. OPEN EVENINGS

HOW IT SPREADS.

People are Talking All Over South Norwalk. This Report Comes From West Avenue.

How it spreads, Can't keep a "good thing" down. Ever notice how good things are imitated?

Better the article, more imitators. Fortunately the public have a safeguard. Praise can't be imitated. And true praise takes root and spreads. Claim is one thing, proof is another. Claim is what the manufacturer says. Norwalk people say.

Doane's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure all kidney ills. Hundreds of citizens testify to this. Here is a case in point:

Mr. R. G. Millard, of 51 West Avenue South Norwalk engaged in the fur manufacturing business in West Norwalk says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and have taken so much medicine and been under the care of physicians so often that I ought to be an authority on the question. I seemed to be rid of my trouble for a time, but it showed signs of returning and I wanted to check it. I noticed some published statements about Doane's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Hale's Pharmacy in Norwalk. They helped me, and a continuance of the treatment I believe will eventually effect a radical cure."

Doane's Kidney Pills help at first, heal, strengthen, then cure. That is their record everywhere and there are many such cases. You can read about them every day.

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All the children love Palmer Cox's Brownies. We want every tot in town to have a set of these, so they will be given out FREE TO OUR READERS. All we ask is that you send this order to the publishers. It Gets the Books.

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

Samples to be seen and orders received at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

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RAINES AMENDMENTS.

Heavy Blows Aimed at the "Fake" Clubs and Bogus Hotels.

CONCESSION TO OLD CLUBS.

The Word "Trafficking," as the New Law Defines It—The Tax on Beer Bottlers. The Employment of Former Convicts to Be Prohibited.

Albany, April 13.—The amendments to the Raines liquor tax law, which have been adopted by the Republican senators in caucus and thereby made a party measure, and which will be passed without change by both branches of the legislature during the week, have been printed and are practically for the first time in the hands of the public. While statements of a general character about the amendments have been given out by the legislators having the measure in charge, a careful examination of them discloses some amendments which, while not of vital importance, are nevertheless interesting.

The main idea in the promulgation of the amendments was for the abolition of "fake" clubs and hotels. To accomplish this all clubs are taxed in the following language:

"Trafficking in liquors within the meaning of this act is the distribution of liquor by or between or on behalf of members of a corporation, association or co-partnership to a member thereof, or to others, in quantities less than five gallons."

Another amendment relating to clubs, which is 52 pages away from the above in the printed bill, exempts all clubs organized before March 23, 1896—the time when the original Raines law passed—from the prohibitions of the law relative to the sale of liquor after hours, on Sunday, election days, and within 200 yards of a fair. And still another amendment prohibits special agents from entering clubs organized before March 23, 1896, except as expressly directed by the state excise commissioner. Any club, therefore, organized after that time and taking out a liquor tax license is subject to the same provisions of law as are saloons.

To Wipe Out "Fake" Hotels.

The amendments intending to wipe out "fake" hotels first provide that they shall comply with the law, ordinances, rules and regulations of the building, fire and health departments. A hotel is then required to have ten bedrooms above the basement, exclusive of those occupied by the family of the proprietor, separated by partitions, at least three inches thick, extending from floor to ceiling, with independent access to each room by a door opening into a hallway; each room having a window with not less than eight square feet of surface, opening upon a street, open court or light shaft; having at least 80 square feet area with 600 cubic feet of space therein; having a dining room with at least 300 square feet area, which shall not be a part of the barroom, for the accommodation of 20 guests; a kitchen and conveniences for cooking bona fide meals for at least 20 guests. A guest is defined as a person who occupies a room in good faith and pays regular customary charges for such occupancy, but who does not occupy the room for the purpose of having liquor served therein; or a person who, during the hours when meals are served, resorts to the hotel for the purpose of obtaining and actually orders in good faith a meal.

The amendments fixing new taxes for certain kinds of licenses are: For pharmacists to dispense of spirituous liquor on prescriptions only, \$5, uniform throughout the state; for persons engaged in bottling malted liquors to sell in quantities of less than five gallons, but not less than three gallons (24 pint bottles), \$100 for every wagon used in delivering such goods. This is also a uniform tax throughout the state. For trafficking in alcohol between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. for mechanical purposes, \$25 in New York city, \$20 in Brooklyn, \$15 in Buffalo and cities of the second class; \$10 in other cities, and \$5 in any other place.

A very important amendment leaves the tax in the various localities to be consolidated into Greater New York the same as it now is.

The excise commissioner is authorized to take an enumeration of the population of any hamlet or unincorporated village when there is a doubt as to the amount of excise tax to be assessed.

Expenses of Commissioners.
In addition to receiving a salary of \$5,000, the excise commissioner is given \$1,800 a year for expenses; the deputy commissioner, with a salary of \$4,000, gets \$1,500 a year for expenses. The salary of the special deputy for Erie county is increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

The special attorneys appointed to assist special agents in prosecuting violations shall be paid by the county or city in whose behalf such prosecutions are made.

The sale of liquor is prohibited in the same building wherein are dry goods, groceries, provisions, etc., unless the barroom is separated from the rest of the building by a partition three inches thick extending from floor to ceiling without an opening, so that it will be necessary to go into a public street before the one place can be entered upon leaving the other.

A person forfeits his tax certificate and violates the law if he has "knowingly" in his employ a person who has been convicted of a felony.

So called private rooms are prohibited in barrooms.

The sale of liquor is prohibited not only to a minor, but also to a minor for any other person.

An all night license is granted for a tax of \$10 extra a night when permission is obtained for such a license from the mayor and chief of police of any city in the first, second and third classes.

Selling of liquor on cemetery premises is prohibited, as also is selling from any vehicle except a bottler's wagon and railroad cars.

Death of a Fast Horse.

Detroit, April 13.—The runner Hallstone, the property of Conover & Co., died at the Windsor race track. Hallstone has won numerous races on the western tracks.

Senate's Tribute to Voorhees.

Washington, April 13.—The senate adjourned after being in session only a few minutes, as a mark of respect to the late Senator Voorhees.

THAT ALLEGED AIRSHIP.

Omaha Says It Is a Balloon, but Chicago Is Skeptical.

Omaha, April 12.—The airship which has caused such a sensation in Omaha is now declared to be a balloon, and the men who sent it up are said to be Roy Arnold and Jack Rogers. They are practical jokers, and they bought an enormous balloon to send up on April 1, but it rained that night, so they held it off for a later day.

On last Monday night they took the balloon and went over in the hollow back of the state institute for the deaf, where they inflated it and sent it up. Suspended from the balloon was a wicker basket filled with a composition resembling shavings, which they touched off just as it ascended, and this was the light. The balloon struck a current of air that carried it over the central part of the city, and Arnold says that when they came back on the car everybody was talking of the airship, and all were excited. He accounts for its strange course on the theory of striking different currents of air.

As Chicago Sees It.

Chicago, April 12.—Chicago's alleged airship is believed to be a myth in spite of the fact that a great many persons say that they have seen the mysterious night wanderer. A crowd gazed at strange lights from the top of a downtown skyscraper last night and Evans-ton students declare they saw the swaying red and green lights. There is a young man in Evanston named Arthur Harbert, who is an enthusiast in aerial navigation. It is believed he has been trying experiments with kites, to which electric light bulbs were attached and connected with a battery by slender wire. That would explain the colored lights.

TURK AND GREEK.

King George's Government Still Preparing Its Reply to the Powers.

Athens, April 12.—The Greek government is still preparing its reply to the note of the powers delivered April 4 announcing that in case of an armed conflict on the Greco-Turkish frontier all responsibility will rest with the aggressors and adding that the latter will not be allowed to reap the slightest benefit from their action.

Eight thousand troops have just started for the frontier. Official news has been received of outrages committed on the Greeks of Smyrna by sailors connected with the French warships. No blockade has been declared as yet.

A report has been received to the effect that the insurgents have occupied Balino, besieging 800 Turks in the barracks. They have already sent 900 Turkish prisoners to Kalamanka.

A Voice For the Cretans.

Paris, April 12.—The general council of the Seine has adopted resolutions demanding that the Cretans be consulted as to the political regime desired by them and urging that France should no longer "make herself an accomplice of those who would place force above right." The prefect of the Seine has accepted the resolutions with reservations.

Turkey Wants Money.

Khania, Island of Crete, April 12.—Isma'il Pasha, the Turkish governor of Crete, has asked the foreign consuls for the sum of \$7,000 (\$95,000) with which to pay the arrears due the Turkish gendarmes.

ENGLAND IS FIRM.

She Proposes to Suppress the Troubles in South Africa.

London, April 12.—At a farewell banquet yesterday, tendered Sir Alfred Milner by the members of the board of inland revenue, Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, referring to the presence of the British marines and blue jackets now in South Africa, said: "They are there to represent to Sir Alfred Milner, the British power in South Africa, that they are the guarantee to him and our colonists—the loyal men who support the British rule in that country—that this country is determined to maintain its supremacy in those quarters and back its high commissioner with the power of the British empire."

Sir Evelyn Wood expressed his satisfaction with the statements which he had heard and declared that "England means to be firm in the suppression of troubles in South Africa."

Mill Owners Disagree.

Springfield, Mass., April 12.—There is consternation at Warren over the announcement of the closing of the Warren cotton mills. Every employee has been told to look for work elsewhere. The New England Methodist conference in session in Lowell has been notified not to send any pastor to West Warren. It is generally supposed that there is some difficulty among the owners of the mills which can only be adjusted by such radical measures.

Died of Exposure.

Troy, N. Y., April 12.—William H. Bussell, one of the oldest members of the North family of Shakers, was found dead in a field about two miles west of the settlement yesterday. From the surroundings it would seem that the old man, in attempting to get between the strands of a barbed wire fence, had caught his foot, and, unable to relieve himself, remained to die of exposure.

London Church Scandal.

London, April 12.—The Daily Chronicle is revealing the scandal of the immense incomes of the city churches which are practically without congregations. It publishes a letter giving startling figures and showing the vicars live far distant from the churches, and they have nothing whatever to do except spend their immense stipends.

England After Germany.

London, April 12.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that Admiral Rawson, the commander of the British squadron in South African waters, will sail shortly with sealed orders in the direction of Delagoa bay. It is rumored he has been ordered to make a demonstration against Germany's attempts to get a foothold in Delagoa bay.

A Crazy Mother's Mad Act.

St. Louis, April 12.—Mrs. Sophia Vogel threw her two little children into the river yesterday from the ferryboat D. Hill and then plunged after them. The children were rescued, but the woman was drowned. The mother was evidently crazy.

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Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 18

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

INCOME,

Received for Premiums	\$ 39,93,414 20
From all Other Sources	10,109,281 07
	\$ 49,702,695 27

DISBURSEMENTS,

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	\$ 12,595,113 39
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	12,842,456 51
For all Other Accounts	10,781,005 64
	\$ 36,218,575 14

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities	\$ 110,125,082 15
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,543,929 6
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,091,525 00
Real Estate	22,767,666 65
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,535,555 06
	\$ 234,744,148 42
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	205,010,633 72
Surplus	\$ 29,733,514 70
Insurance and Annuities in force	\$ 918,698,338 45

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

To THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body on the twenty-third day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, respectfully

REPORT

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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted
NEW YORK JANUARY 25, 1897.

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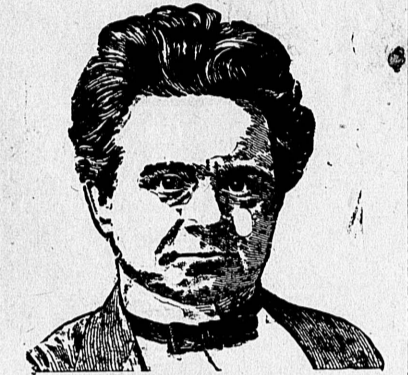
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Wonderful Feats.
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NO ON THE BILL OF FARE.
The tourist from the east who had dropped into the Arizona restaurant said to the waiter:
"Bring me a welsh-rabbit, please."
The waiter was gone a long time and finally returned with the proprietor.
"Mister," inquired the latter, "are you the man that wanted some Welsh rabbit?"
"Yes," replied the traveler.
"Well, sir," rejoined the proprietor, casually placing his hand on his hip pocket, "we don't keep no imported game at this house. If plain American jack rabbit ain't good enough for you—"
"Why, yes," gasped the terrified customer, "bring me a j-j-jack rabbit!"
—Chicago Tribune.



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CLOSE CALL FOR JACK TAR.
Just as a Shark Was About to Grab Him a Swordfish Got the Shark.
I was mate on the Lovely Lou of Bangor, and we had been on our way to South America for about four weeks. The wind had left the ship during the last day of this period, and we were dipping our peak to a lolling swell that seemed to come from nowhere and return to the same place without making a ripple on the blue surface of the ocean.
Suddenly there came a splash, and the cook ran to where I was standing on the poop deck, crying that one of the sailors had tumbled overboard. The Lou had no way, and I laughed at the idea of him drowning, telling the cook to throw him a rope, walking to the rail as I did so. The sailor was swimming about the quarter enjoying his bath when I suddenly saw an ominous black fin make its appearance a hundred yards or so from the ship. I yelled for the rope, and as I yelled I saw the fin move toward the sailor, cutting the water like a knife. I knew that unless the man was taken out quickly he would be devoured, and rushed to the cabin grating to get a line. Seizing a piece of rope I hastened to the rail just in time to see the form of an immense shark turn on its side to seize the sailor. As it did so there was an instant's glimpse of a long brown body, and then the water was lashed into a sea of yeast foam, the shark seemingly being in trouble. I threw the line, and in a moment the sailor was aboard, scared out of his wits, but safe and sound. The thrashing in the water still continuing, we proceeded to investigate, and directly we were able to see that the shark had been pinned by a large swordfish, the sword running through the jaws of the shark in such a manner as to prevent the fish from opening them. Whether the shark's antagonist had deliberately attacked the shark we know not, but its timely and unexpected appearance saved the sailor's life beyond a doubt, as another instant would have sent the teeth of the shark into the body of the man.—New Orleans Democrat.

A NUN DOCTOR.
She Helps to Cure the Sick and Extract Aching Teeth.
Kalamazoo, Mich., enjoys the distinction of having the only licensed nun doctor in the United States. She is Sister Raphael O'Brien, a member of the religious order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who have charge of the Borgess Hospital, in Kalamazoo.
She is a woman in the prime of life. Her medical course was taken in one of the Philadelphia schools. When she had received her diploma authorizing her to practice medicine she became convinced that she had a vocation for the religious life, and, abandoning what promised to be a most prosperous worldly career, she entered the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph.
The usual probationary period for all novices having been undergone, she was invested with the habit of the order and sent to the Borgess Hospital, where her medical skill was made use of. In a short time her office became the rendezvous of the sore and afflicted. It is now thronged daily. She enjoys a high reputation among the local medical fraternity. The patients that apply to the hospital, especially the poor, attribute almost miraculous power to her prescriptions. In her office she has a dentist's chair and a full outfit of surgical appliances.
In every convent there is some sister who acts as infirmarian, and who is skilled in the compounding of drugs, of which a complete assortment is always at hand, but Sister Raphael is the only nun in the United States duly qualified to write M. D. after her name.—New York Journal.

Not So Desperately Slow.
Down in Ohio the other day, not very far from Cleveland, I took a carryall or bus at a country station to ride inland a few miles. The driver, who carried the mail for Uncle Sam, was disposed to be quite communicative.
"You don't live 'round here, I s'pose?" he remarked, interrogatively.
"No—not now," I replied. "I'm from Chicago."
"Pretty big place, ain't it?" he continued.
"Yes, it's a large city," I said.
"I s'pose there's something goin' on there most of the time, ain't there?" he asked. I nodded affirmatively.
"Well, we ain't so darned slow down here," he added. "Had a dance in the Hinckley Ridge schoolhouse last night, and there'll be a turkey rafts Tuesday."—Chicago Times-Herald.

No Cause for Alarm.
The attendant who had thoughtlessly laid his hand on the arm of the Sultan's chair jumped back in alarm, exclaiming:
"What is it? An earthquake?"
"Not that I know of," replied the Sultan.
"Possibly, your Majesty has chills and a fever?"
"No. I know what you have in mind. I've read about it in the newspapers. What you felt was the quivering of my uncertain sovereignty. You needn't pay any attention to it. It's the same old totter."—Washington Star.

Death in a Love Letter.
Miss Helen Musgrave of Cameron township, found death in a letter to her lover. While moistening the back of the envelope preparatory to sealing it the young girl's tongue was slightly lacerated, which resulted in blood poisoning, from which she died on Sunday.—Philadelphia Record.

A FIGHT WITH A CONSTRICTOR.
An English Officer Attacked by a Fifteen-Foot Monster.
Of all the snakes in the world the snakes of Java are the most terrible both in size and in venom. Some terrible stories are told of adventures with these huge scourges of the jungle. Two years ago, says the Chicago Record, an English naval lieutenant went to Java for the purpose of making a collection of Javan reptiles. His only attendant was an English sailor lad about sixteen, and these two, against all warning, went roaming around the forests without a guide.
In Choru, the ruined city, the lieutenant found a rich harvest, but an adventure with a snake ended his sport. One day he and the boy were under an archway of the big temple and, looking through the doorway of one of the dark chambers, he saw something yellow in the far corner. Without a moment's thought he entered and gave the mass a punch with his cane. A tremendous hiss that fairly shook the walls was followed by an assault swift as the leap of a tiger, and the man found himself seized by a huge Dari snake, the most aggressive and dangerous of Javan constrictors. His left shoulder was crushed in the brute's teeth, and quick as a flash a coil was around his body, and he felt the steel-like compression.
But the grit of the boy saved his master's life. He had a heavy, sharp wood knife, and he struck the reptile two quick blows just back of the head, the most vulnerable part of its body, because the thinnest. Its backbone was divided. The coil relaxed, but the powerful tail lashed out, breaking the boy's leg. It was two hours before they were found and brought up in a cart. The lieutenant's left shoulder was crushed beyond surgery, and the arm was useless. Both the master and the boy recovered after a spell of fever. The snake, a hideous object, black and yellow, was fifteen feet long. Such a brute would crush a horse.

A GEORGIA NEGRO PRODIGY.
Can Multiply Numbers Without a Moment's Consideration.
Robert Gardhire is a negro and an uneducated one, but when it comes to figures he can't be stopped by any mathematician in the world. He is a humble resident of Augusta, and is employed as a laborer at the Interstate Cotton Oil Company. In multiplication Gardhire is as quick as thought. Before the average person can set the figures down with a pencil Gardhire has given the correct answer, and yet he cannot say how he does it.
He was asked what was the sum total of 99 times 67, and without repeating the figures to himself, Gardhire answered off-hand, "6,663." "How much?" asked some one, "is 501 times 32?" Without stopping a second Gardhire replied, "16,032." And thus for over half an hour numbers were thrown at him, and he gave the correct multiplication like a flash. In the multiplication of fractions the man is equally proficient, and there seems no limit to his powers, which are almost occult.
Gardhire cannot remember when he first became aware of his power, and does not even know how he discovered it. He says that when the figures are given him he sees, then, the answer immediately. Simply by glancing at a long line of figures he can tell immediately what the addition is.—Augusta Chronicle.

A Scotch Child.
I have a small cousin, aged eight, who has already contracted the very bad habit of smoking whenever he gets a chance.
The other evening, after he had been put to bed, his father went upstairs to the room where he was and began to search the youngster's pockets.
"The boy lay watching him for a few minutes, then suddenly sat up and exclaimed:
"Oh, father, I clean forgot! I bocht a pennyworth of cigarettes the day for a present tae ye."
And just then his father drew four cigarettes out of one of the small pockets. Needless to say, he escaped that time.—From Answers.

Their Peculiar Aversions.
Most people have aversions of some kind or other, and some very strange ones. Napoleon did not like to see a white dog. Agassiz could not bear to touch polished steel. The sight of the rising moon, when it was full, always made Mme. De Staël ill. Barefooted children made Louis XIV. nervous. Dean Swift has said that Bollingbroke would "act like one bereft should he cast his eye on a poor, harmless toad." Disraeli had an attack of vertigo when he saw anybody chewing gum. Dickens never liked a stiff shirt bosom, and Buffon would fly into a rage if any one put an egg on the dining-table at which he sat.—Golden Days.

Wholly Vindictive.
"It is shameful!" exclaimed the accusers to whom the manager-star owed money.
"But I will get even with him some day."
"What do you propose to do—sue him?"
"And give him the benefit of all that advertising? Never!"—Washington Star.

Cautious.
The example of a Scotch baronet of old might be valuable as regards the only safe method of proceeding to arbitration. Sir John Innes, after discussing the preliminaries of an arbitration, was asked:
"But will ye abide by my award?"
"Faith, I would like to ken first what it is," replied Sir John.

BACK TO DE OLD HOME.
"Uncle" Loses His Money and Finds a Friend in Nashville.
As we waited in the Louisville and Nashville depot for the train, some one began crying, and an excitement was raised, among the passengers, says a contributor to Our Dumb Animals. A brief investigation proved that it was an old colored man who was giving way to his grief. Three or four people remarked on the strangeness of it, but for some time no one said anything to him. Then a depot policeman came forward and took him by the arm and shook him roughly and said:
"See here, old man, you want to quit that! You are drunk, and if you make any more disturbance, I'll lock you up!"
"Deed, but I hain't drunk," replied the old man, as he removed his tear-stained handkerchief. "I've lost my ticket an' money, an' dat's what's de matter."
"Bosh! You never had any money to lose! You dry up, or away you go!"
"What's the matter yere?" queried a man as he came forward.
The old man recognized the dialect of the Southerner in an instant, and, repressing his emotions with a great effort, he answered:
"Say, Mars Jack, I've bin robbed."
"My name is White."
"Well, then, Mars White, somebody has done robbed me of ticket an' money."
"Where were you going?"
"Gwine down into Kaintuck, whar I was bo'n an' raised."
"Where's that?"
"Nigh to Bowlin' Green, sah, an' when the wah dun sot me free I cum up this way. Hain't bin home since, sah."
"And you had a ticket?"
"Yes, sah, an' ober \$20 in cash. Bin savin' up fur y'ars, sah."
"What do you want to go back for?"
"To see de hills an' de fields, de tobacco an' de co'n. Mars Preston an' de good old missus. Why, Mars White, I've dun bin prayin' fur it fo' twenty y'ars. Sometimes de longin' has cum till I couldn't hardly hold myself."
"It's too bad."
"De ole woman is buried down dar, Mars White—de ole woman an' free chillen. I kin' member the spot same as if I seed it yisterday."
"And what will you do when you get there?" asked the stranger.
"Go up to de big house an' ax Mars Preston to let me lib out all de rest of my days right dar. I've ole an' all alone, an' I want to be nigh my dead. Sorter company fur me when my heart aches."
"Where were you robbed?"
"Out doahs, dar, I reckon, in de crowd. See? De pocket is all cut out. I've dreamed an' pondered—I've had dis money in my mind fur y'ars, an' now I've dun bin robbed an' can't go!"
He fell to crying, and the policeman came forward in an officious manner.
"Stand back, sir!" commanded the stranger. "Now, gentlemen, you have heard the story. I'm going to help the old man back to die on the old plantation and be buried alongside of his dead."
"So am I!" called twenty men in chorus, and within five minutes we had raised enough to buy him a ticket and leave \$50 to spare. And when he realized his good luck, the old, snow-haired black fell upon his knees in that crowd and prayed:
"Lord, I've been a believer in You all my days, an' now I dun axes You to watch ober dese yere white folks dat has believed in me an' helped me to go back to de ole home."
And I do believe that nine-tenths of that crowd had tears in their eyes as the gateman called out the train for Louisville.

WEIGHING AN ENGINE.
A Peculiar Experiment that Will Interest Mechanics and Scientists.
A peculiar scientific experiment has been made with the famous engine 870 of the New York Central Railroad at the shops at West Albany, says the Albany Express. Some months ago this large engine, which in the opinion of many well-informed railroad men excels even the famous 999, was taken into the shops and completely overhauled. It was taken apart, completely, and every driving wheel to the very smallest bolt and nut, was separately weighed. The heavy portions were weighed in the shops and the small parts were taken to a Watervliet avenue pharmacy, where they were weighed on the pharmacist's scales.
The greatest care was taken by the machinists under the direction of Master Mechanic Buchanan to see that the weighing was accurate. When every part of the engine had been weighed a force of the best skilled mechanics was put to work to re-assemble the engine. When it was complete again it was put into active service.
A short time ago the engine was taken back to the shops and mechanics were put to work dissecting it again. Once more every part was brought into service again. When every portion had been weighed the record was compared with the former one. Then Master Mechanic Buchanan knew just how much the engine had lost in weight through the wear of a known amount of work. The records of the weights of the separate parts also showed which parts were subjected to the most wear.
The test cost many hundreds of dollars, but the New York Central was willing to spend the money in order that it might be able to know what parts of an engine wear out most quickly and in what ratio the several parts wear out. The exact figures have not been made public. There is no doubt that they will be interesting to mechanics and scientists.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.
The Archbishop of Canterbury is patron of 191 livings, the Prince of Wales of twenty-one.
Princess Marie Von Hohenlohe, wife of the imperial Chancellor of Germany, performed the notable feat of killing a bear while hunting on her estates in Russia. The Princess is 68 years old.
Mr. Gladstone is the owner of the largest lead-pencil in the world. It is the gift of a pencil-maker at Keswick, and is thirty-nine inches in length. In place of the customary rubber cap it has a gold cap. Its distinguished owner uses it for a walking stick.
Phoebe Wood, a young Indian girl, daughter of a Pawnee chief, has recently successfully gone through the course for trained nurses in Philadelphia. The other Indian girls, Lily Wind, of the tribe of the Ottawas, and Kate Greenod, of the Wyandotte tribe, have also gone through this course.
The German Emperor, it is said, was about the worst-dressed boy in the school at Cassel, partly because he was obliged to wear out all his clothes, and partly because he was not quite so fond of dress then as he is at present. He did not care for the school particularly, though he was on very friendly and democratic terms with the boys there.
Miss Alice Hughes, of London, daughter of Edwin Hughes, the great portrait painter, is said to be the most successful and artistic photographer in England. She has her gallery in her own beautiful home, and her art in posing her subjects is said to be exquisite. She photographs royalty and all London celebrities, and has more orders than she can attend to. Her prices are very high, but she is the busiest and most popular photographer in London.

A NEW KIND OF SYRUP.
A Reminder of When Prohibition First Struck the Country.
A good story is told of a Kansas farmer who entered a general store in Emporia, Kan., and inquired for "somethin' nice to put on griddle cakes."
"Molasses?" said the storekeeper.
"Naw, somethin' nicer. Be'n eatin' molasses for twenty years. Ain't ye got somethin' slicker?"
The grocer told him about maple syrup and praised it highly. All the "toney people" of Emporia used it, he said.
"That's what I want. The high-tonedest you've got."
By a strange mishap when the boy went to pack the goods for the socially ambitious farmer he took a tin of varnish, the varnish coming in square cans of a kind similar to those containing the maple sap. Three or four months afterward the man came back to town and reported at the store. The storekeeper, having made the discovery of the error, was in a panic. At length he mustered up courage to ask how the maple syrup had answered.
"Oh, she was all right," said the customer. "Kinder highfalutin, but good. My wife at first said she thought it was some rancid, but when I told her what you said about it bein' a lightened dish that the best people in Empory jes' nacherally craved she seemed to take a second holt, and now she won't eat nothin' else. I thought there was a kind of a snap an' bite to it that sorter reminded me o' what we used to git when prohibition first struck the country, but in general it's mighty good stuff."
"Was there any bad effect at all?" inquired the amazed storekeeper.
"Well, now, I can't say there wasn't. You see, it was my wife's first experience with duds grub, an' she kinder lost her head. Got ambitious. Allowed that if we was good enough to have that kind of eatin' we was good enough to have some other things to match. Bought a lot o' new chiny dishes from a peddler an' made me promise I'd get her a new hat with red in it an' a dress this trip in town. Yes, I s'pose you might say that they was some bad effects, because vanity is certainly sinful, but you're a married man yourself, an' you know they ain't no way to stop a woman's ambitions when she begins to kinder get in society. Gimme a couple gallons more o' that syrup, an' if you have some that has jes' a little more o' that pleasant bitin' sting to it, why, let's have that."—Chicago Record.

Butler on Evolution.
Two or three mornings after the arrival of a new butler the mistress of the house took the opportunity of asking the cook how she liked her new fellow servant. The report was an excellent one. "In fact, ma'am," said the cook, "the servant's hall is quite a different place now." Not unnaturally the mistress pressed for further particulars. "Well, he talks so cleverly," said the cook. "Last night, for instance, he explained things to us for an hour and a half." "Explained things—what things?" said the mistress, now really interested. "Well," was the reply, "he was telling us how we are all descended from Mr. Darwin!"—Nashville Gazette.

An Optimist.
The palsied old man sat by the fire, his head shaking from side to side in the manner peculiar to his complaint. "It must be awful to be afflicted that way," said the sympathetic young man.
"Oh," said the old gentleman, "I find it right handy in the summer when I want to look at a two-ringed circus."—Indianapolis Journal.

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BOTSFORD'S SENSATION

Armed Men Seek the Desperadoes Who Shot Aged Mrs. Booth.

CONCEALED IN THE SWAMPS

Details of the Brutal Crime as Narrated by an Eyewitness Who Was Also Shot at Several Times—Something of Mrs. Booth's Career.

Botsford, Conn., April 13.—The search for the two men who shot and probably fatally wounded aged Mrs. Caroline Booth was continued today with renewed energy.

There seems to be little doubt that the fugitives are hiding in the Grimes woods, as a certain tract of swamp land, between four and five miles from this village, is called. They were seen there yesterday morning, and unless they managed to slip by the cordon of guards that was drawn about the woods during the night they are still there.

That at least is the theory the searchers are working upon. Their numbers were largely re-enforced today, and now upward of 100 armed men are collected under Deputy Sheriff Rogers' orders in the neighborhood where the fugitives are supposed to be.

Mrs. Booth is still alive, but the physicians have no hopes that she will recover. She still lies in Tuttle's cabin in the woods near which the tragedy occurred.

Meanwhile the officers have apparently got a little nearer to the circumstances leading up to the shooting. As now told, the story of the tragedy differs somewhat from the first version. Mrs. Booth, it seems, was busy about her housework Saturday morning when she heard a rough cry of inquiry at the only door to the cabin. Tuttle was lying on the shakedown in the other room. The woman went to the door and saw two rough looking men—not the weak faced, cowardly tramps who beg from hours to house, but rather of the stamp of the criminal element that exudes from cities for reasons known to the police. One of the men said that he wanted to buy some eggs. Mrs. Booth stepped to the rear of the room to get some.

When she returned, one of the men was walking from the henry, and the other was carrying eggs which he had picked up from a box near the door.

The men walked rapidly to the road, and Mrs. Booth followed, shouting to them to pay for the eggs. The men had nearly reached the crest of the hill when they stopped.

The Tragedy.

Just what happened then is not known, but a moment later, when Tuttle came out of the cabin, he says he saw one of the men draw a revolver and start back toward the woman.

When but five feet away the man fired. She staggered and pitched forward. Two more shots followed. Tuttle was perhaps four feet from the woman's prostrate body when the other man drew his revolver.

Tuttle stood stock still, rooted to the ground, while the man fired shots at him. None of them took effect.

At the fifth shot Tuttle turned and ran. Then he returned to the unconscious body of Mrs. Booth and yelled "Murder, robbers and thieves!" till Mrs. John Marin, who lives near by, heard him and came to his assistance. Mrs. Marin did not waste any time in crying. She sent Tuttle to arouse the neighbors and another man for a physician. Dr. James W. Gordon responded.

He found that the bullet had penetrated the left cheek under the eye and had passed in a diagonal direction to the forehead, thence around the skull to the base of the brain, where it is lodged. The chances of recovery for a woman 70 years of age are slight indeed.

Mrs. Booth was conscious at intervals and told in a fairly clear way all that had happened before the shooting. The story corroborated the general statement of events told by Tuttle.

In a short time armed men were scouring the woods and fields in every direction. The roads were patrolled, and guards were placed at every point. There was the usual wild talk about lynching and shooting on sight. Traces of the men were found from time to time. They had been seen at various points. Investigation, however, developed that the people had seen them before the tragedy.

Who Mrs. Booth Is.
A lot of tramps, 16 in one lot, were rounded up, but none of them could be connected with the shooting.

It now transpires that, despite the fact that Mrs. Booth lived with J. W. Tuttle and served as his housekeeper, she is the wife of John Booth of Stratford. She disappeared from that place some years ago, and her whereabouts had not been known till revealed by the tragedy. She was the mother of 12 children, most of whom are now scattered. Three of them, however—Charles S., Truman W. and Harmon S. Booth—all of Stratford, came to Botsford to see their mother.

The two fugitives were seen last evening. About 5 o'clock a farmer caught sight of them in the woods in Palestine district. He gave the alarm, and they were hotly pursued. They swam a river and disappeared in the thick underbrush on the other side.

The police think it is only a question of time when the men will be captured, as they cannot stay in the woods long without food, and the many vigilant watchers on the outskirts of the woods make escape difficult.

The plan now is to starve them out. Orders have been given to shoot the men if they are discovered and do not surrender.

Bicycle Beat Poison.
New Haven, April 13.—Colonel Charles W. Pickett, editor of the New Haven Leader, took an overdose of arsenic by mistake. He swallowed about 100 drops; 25 will kill. When he discovered his error he mounted his wheel, scorched to the nearest physician's office and procured an antidote in time to save his life.

French Dispatch Boat Coming.
Paris, April 13.—The French government is sending the dispatch boat Fulton to represent France at the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Grant mausoleum.

IN THE WOOLLY WEST.

A Bullfight Proves More Exciting Than Was Anticipated.

Yuma, A. T., April 13.—The grand feast of Yuma wound up with wild west sports and Spanish bullfights, which constituted a crowning feature of the five days' revelry. The feature of the show which drew the crowds was the Spanish bullfights, headed by the renowned bullfighter Captain Carlos Garcia, from Juarez, Mexico. Captain Carlos Garcia and his troop of toreadors and picadors, including La Carlotta, a female bullfighter, displayed wonderful skill in fighting fierce animals, but a magnificent black bull, Porfirio Diaz, proved himself almost invincible, and before he was dispatched in the third fight in which he was used he caught Garcia upon his long, slender horns and ripped open the man's jaw. Captain Garcia's wound may prove fatal.

After going and badly mutilating the captain the bull, stung to frenzy by the torments of the toreadors and picadors, charged full at the bullpen and smashed through it. He then charged into the grounds surrounding the amphitheater, which was filled with people. Many were injured. The roulette table, stacked with gold and silver coins, was tossed high in the air and the money scattered in the dust. Straight through the crowd the enraged animal sped out into the main street of Yuma, but fortunately no more people were in the way. After a long chase and hard work the bull was returned.

THE GLOBE BANK FAILURE.

Reappearance of President Spalding—Released on a \$500 Bond.

Chicago, April 13.—President Charles W. Spalding of the defunct Globe Savings bank arrived in Chicago on the Baltimore and Ohio road, coming from Grand Calumet Heights, and leaving the train before it reached the city depot. After consultation with some of his friends, whom he met privately, he went to the residence of William L. Hall, justice of the peace, where he gave bonds for his appearance in court in answer to the charges of receiving money when he knew the bank to be insolvent. This charge had been made by Frank E. Stone. Justice Hall placed the amount of bond at \$500 and set April 19 for the hearing of the case.

Fatal Quarrel Over Politics.

St. Louis, April 13.—As the result of a fight with pistols in a saloon, John Sweering, ex-central Republican committeeman of the Second ward, died at the City hospital this morning. Henry Erb, ex-deputy city marshal, fired the fatal shot. A quarrel over politics caused the killing.

Boers Talk of War.

London, April 13.—A dispatch from Cape Town says the Het Dageblad, the Dutch newspaper, declares that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of war with England as inevitable and aver that it will be carried right up to Table bay.

Another Britannia, Probably.

London, April 13.—The Sun says it understands the Prince of Wales will put a new racing yacht, to be named, Britannia, after his famous cutter, in commission during the autumn so that she may be ready for the spring regattas of 1898.

The Mississippi Floods.

Washington, April 13.—Reports received today by the secretary of war from the flooded districts in the Mississippi delta say that the situation continues critical, but that the work of relief is going forward rapidly.

Another Spanish Murder.

Havana, April 13.—Jose Gonzalez Romero, classed as an insurgent incendiary, was shot at Cabañas fortress today.

Prince Bismarck Much Better.

Friedrichshu, April 13.—Prince Bismarck is much improved in health.

The Weather.

Fair; stationary temperature; northerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, April 12.—Money on call nominally at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for demand and at \$4.86 1/2 for 30 days. Posted rates, \$4.86 1/2 and \$4.84 1/2. Commercial bills, \$4.85. Silver certificates, 61 1/2 to 62 1/2. Bar silver, 62 1/2. Mexican dollars, 48 1/2. Government bonds strong. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds firm.

Closing prices:
 Achison..... 10 New England..... —
 Bur. & Quincy..... 71 N. J. Central..... 77 1/2
 C., C. & St. L. 2 1/2 N. P. American..... 4
 Chesapeake & O. 1 1/2 Northern Pacific..... 1 1/2
 Chicago Gas..... 8 1/2 Do. pref..... 3 1/2
 Cordage..... — N. Y. Central..... 99 1/2
 Cotton Oil..... 10 1/2 Omaha..... 58 1/2
 Del. & Hudson..... 10 1/2 Ontario & West..... 1 1/2
 Distillers' Trust..... 2 1/2 Pacific Mail..... 2 1/2
 Erie..... 13 Reading..... 18 1/2
 General Electric..... 30 1/2 Rock Island..... 62 1/2
 Hocking Valley..... 3 1/2 Silver Bullion..... 62
 Lackawanna..... 100 1/2 St. Paul..... 72 1/2
 Lake Shore..... 100 1/2 Sugar Refinery..... 118 1/2
 Lead..... 2 1/2 Texas Pacific..... 1 1/2
 Louisville & Nash..... 4 1/2 Union Pacific..... 4 1/2
 Missouri Pacific..... 14 1/2 Wabash pref..... 12
 Northwestern..... 10 1/2 Western Union..... 80 1/2

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—FLOUR—State and western was firm, but quiet; city mills patents, \$4.65 to \$5; winter patents, \$4.45 to \$5; city mills clears, \$4.65 to \$5; winter straights, \$4.45 to \$5.
 WHEAT—No. 2 red opened stronger on war talk, higher cables and small world's shipments and ruled firm all the morning; May, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; July, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2.
 RYE—Market steady; No. 2 western, 30c.
 CORN—No. 2 was firmer on wet weather west; May, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; July, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2.
 OATS—No. 2 were quiet, but firm; track, white, state, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; track, white, western, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2.
 PORK—Steady; mess, \$9.22; family, \$9.75 to 10.50.
 LARD—Firm; prime western, steam, \$4.45 nominal.
 BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 14 1/2 to 15; state creamery, 14 to 15.
 CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9 1/2 to 10; small, 9 1/2 to 10.
 EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10 1/2 to 11; western, 9 1/2 to 10.
 SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 9 1/2 test, 3 1/2; refined quiet; crushed, 5 1/2 to 6; powdered, 5c.
 TURPENTINE—Steady at 20 1/2 to 21c.
 MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 22 to 23c.
 RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2 to 5c; Japan, 4 1/2 to 5c.
 TALLOW—Quiet; city, 3 1/2 to 4c; country, 3 1/2 to 4c.
 HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65 to 75c; good to choice, 72 to 80c.

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