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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Imperiled Condition of Americans in Turkey Discussed at the White House.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Summoned to be Present.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,
709 EAST CAPITOL STREET,
WASHINGTON, APRIL 19.

DEAR GAZETTE:—The President closed the doors of the White House to-day to consider, it is reported to-night, sundry alarming war dispatches received by Minister Terrel as to the imperiled condition of Americans and their property in Turkey, growing out of the war fever now raging between the Ottomans and Greek.

A call was made for the committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and House, to repair to the White House with all reasonable despatch, to advise as to what means should be resorted to by this government to protect American interests. It is said to-night, that the entire subject will be thoroughly discussed at the Cabinet meeting to-morrow, and the Administration's policy be clearly defined.

Several thousand young hearts beat faster this morning when the rays of a bright April sun peered between the curtains of countless nurseries in all parts of the city, for it meant the consummation of childish hopes for a clear and favoring Easter Monday, egg rolling Carnival on the White House lot. Ex-President Harrison's "baby McKee," was among the thousands of other tots who enjoyed this unique annual festival here to-day.

The Republican caucus was in session for two hours this morning in the Senate chamber and finally adjourned without having reached any agreement as to the acceptance or rejection of the so-called compromise arranged by the committees of the two caucuses.

The forestry expert of the Agricultural Department states that our timber will not last at the present rate of consumption more than forty years. It takes from 100 to 200 years to grow this wood and it may be seen why specialists are very much concerned over having the country adopt the policy which will give future generations building material.

Secretary Wilson proposes to do all in his power during his administration to inaugurate a system of tree-planting and care for the forests, which will prevent the present tendency to destroy the timber of the country and to leave it fifty years hence without material of this kind.

Mr. Turner of Waterbury, candidate for the Montreal Consularship is here.

Death of Dr. John W. MacLean.

Doctor John W. MacLean died at his home on North avenue yesterday afternoon, in the 60th year of his age. He was a son of the late Dr. John A. and Elizabeth MacLean. He was probably as well-known as any other physician in town. Born here, he was part and parcel of this good old town. Norwalk in his demise loses one of the best of its citizens. He had a war record and it was a proud one. Generous, valiant and true, his place on earth cannot be easily filled, and sympathy will be universal to his wife and children in this their hour of bereavement.

Change of Firm.

Some months since Albert Goldberg opened a millinery store on Wall street. His prices were popular and he built up as most people supposed a prosperous business. With others he felt the effect of hard times and his creditors crowded him to the extent that to-day his business is in the hands of Simon Jaffe with Isaac Goldford as temporary manager.

Odd Fellows Go to Stamford.

Sixty or more three link brothers of our Brothers' Lodge, I. O. O. F. visited Rippowam Lodge of Stamford last night and witnessed the working of the second degree by Pequonnock Lodge of Bridgeport. The Rippowam's gave their visitors a reception that was as delightful as a cherry tree in full blossom and as wholesome as a basket of peaches or strawberries in mid-winter.

Held the Lucky Number.

Mr. C. H. Downes of Courtlandt place, held the lucky number, 28,031, which drew the bicycle at the Boston Store, Norwalk.

IT WILL BE CO. A.

An Enthusiastic Meeting For the Formation of a New Military Company Held at the Armory Last Evening.

A Large Number of Young Men Sign the Roll.

An enthusiastic meeting looking to the formation of a new military company in Norwalk, to succeed company D, soon to be a thing of the past, was held at the Armory last evening. Ex-Lieutenant Edward G. Aiken called the meeting to order and thoroughly explained the duties of a member of the Connecticut National Guard. He then called upon Captain John Milton Thompson, U. S. A. to address the gathering.

Captain Thompson said he could see no reason why Norwalk could not have two good military companies. He did not believe that Company D could be built up and thought it advisable to organize a new company throughout. Being in haste to catch a train, the Captain's remarks were limited, and after wishing the boys success in their plans took his departure.

General Frost was the next speaker. He said that he took considerable interest in the movement and was favorable to any course that would bring about a successful company, and would give his hearty support to any man who would undertake the task. He saw no reason why there should not be two good companies in town, and if it was the wish of those entering the service to change the letter of the company, it would have his approval. He strongly advocated military service for young men and said, that he had never known of a young man who had received the full benefit of military training but what was a better man in after life.

Col. Sheridan followed General Frost and said, that he was extremely desirous to see two good companies in Norwalk. The present condition of Company D was deplorable he said, and he wanted to see something done towards a new organization. He was opposed to the reorganization of Company D, and would do all in his power to assist the officers who take hold of the new organization. He also promised that if a new company was formed, it should have new uniforms and equipments, and not be obliged to use those of Company D.

Lieutenant-Col. Hendrie followed and he, too, advocated the starting of a new company instead of trying to reorganize Company D. He was followed by Captain Wilcoxson of Company D, who gave several good reasons why his present company should go out of existence.

This closed the speeches and the chairman called upon those present desiring to join to come forward and sign the roll, and nearly every one present affixed his signature thereto.

Chairman Aiken then called for an expression of opinion of those present regarding the reorganization of Company D, or the formation of a new company, and it was the unanimous decision that a new company to be known as Company A should be organized and that company D should become a thing of the past.

The gentlemen present were requested to bring their friends to another meeting at the Armory on Thursday night, at 8:30 o'clock, when a number of new names will undoubtedly be added to the roll.

"Jack" Walsh's New Boat.

Attorney John J. Walsh has purchased a yacht, and it is understood that he proposes naming the craft, "Criminal Court," as he is not yet satisfied that it is "Supreme." Later in the season when he becomes a commodore he may argue on her abilities and seek to place her in the U. S. Court class.

—Hope Hose benefit Wednesday night.

USED DYNAMITE.

Dastardly Attempt to Blow Up O. G. Jennings' New Residence in Fairfield.

Three Doric Pillars of the Rear Porch Were Blown to Atoms.

An attempt was made at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning to blow up the house of Oliver G. Jennings, in Fairfield. It failed, but considerable damage was done. Dynamite was used, and the force of the explosion being downward, the only damage done was the shattering of three large Doric pillars and the wrecking of the foundation, besides the breaking of nearly every pane of glass in the house.

The explosion was caused by inserting a stick of dynamite in a hole bored in the wood and igniting the fuse. The Jennings house has been under construction for a year, and will be completed in about a month. It will have cost when completed \$100,000. The owner is the son of the late Oliver B. Jennings, the Standard Oil magnate. Detective Arnold of Bridgeport, is working on the case. He is convinced that explosion was caused by a discharged workman.

KIRK WINS.

The Twin City Wheelman Captures the Time Prize at Dedham, Mass.

The Dedham, Mass., Cycle club's 10 mile handicap road race yesterday afternoon was a great success from start to finish. The race was started at 3:40. Out of 193 entries only 13 failed to start. The winner of the race, Feathers, of the Dorchester wheelmen, is only 18 years old. W. E. J. Kirk, son of Editor Kirk of the New Canaan Messenger, and a member of the Twin City Wheelmen, won first time prize doing the distance in 27 minutes, 40 seconds with 1 minute 15 seconds handicap. U. Eastman of Manchester, N. H., took second time prize in 27 minutes 47 seconds. A. J. Siler of Boston, third in 28 minutes 10 seconds.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's church was held last evening. The reports of the several officers were read and the church officers elected as follows for the ensuing year: Clerk, F. St. John Merrill; Wardens, Allen Betts and E. K. Lockwood; Vestrymen, Charles T. Leonard, Le Grand Jackson, George W. Selleck, Homer Merrill, Robert G. Hanford, Daniel C. Nash, Oscar W. Raymond and James L. Stevens. Delegates to Diocesan Convention, B. W. Maples and Wilbur Hubbell; Alternates, Carmi Betts and Harry Smith.

Twenty Rounds or a Finish.

Fritz Hartmann and Henry Hellman, backers of George Siddons, have posted \$25 as a forfeit with the Waterbury Republicans for a match to a finish between Siddons and Lew Webster of Waterbury. If the backers of Webster do not wish to fight to a finish then Messrs. Hartmann and Hellman are willing to make it 20 rounds. The match is for \$500 a side at 133 pounds.

Waterbury Estate Settled.

The final settlement of the estate of the late George H. Waterbury a well-known resident of this city and who died at the Soldiers' Home in Noroton was reached to-day. The heirs, Samuel and John W. Waterbury and Mrs. E. Van Tassel received each about \$143 after the settlement of all claims against the deceased.

Bicyclist Killed.

Joseph Beaugard while trying to learn to ride a bicycle in Waterbury yesterday, fell off and was run over by a brewery wagon and killed. Daniel Sullivan, the driver, has been arrested.

Hope Hose Benefit.

To-morrow evening at the Opera House, Hope Hose company will have a benefit and the citizens of Norwalk should not fail to give them liberal patronage.

Battalion Drill.

Companies C and F, will indulge in a battalion drill to-night. It is expected that there will be many onlookers.

The condition of Mrs. C. B. Coolidge is reported this morning as being greatly improved, and her friends now look to a happy return of her wonted good health.

WHICH AND WHEN?

Matters Pertaining to the Purchase of New Fire Hose Discussed.

'Maltese' Apparently a Winner.

An adjourned meeting of the City council was called to order at 8:20 o'clock last night. Mayor Wheeler being absent President Boyer presided. Councilman Kent was also absent.

Previous to the taking up of regular routine business, gentlemen in the lobby were given an opportunity to present their cases in matters pertaining to the city's or their own interest.

William B. Odell representing the Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. of New York was first to receive attention. He talked hose, "Maltese" being his watchword, and presented the merits of the same in an ably intelligent manner. He said that not one foot of it is ever sold at less than \$1.00, and while he did not deny the hose manufactured by other companies, he did maintain that the Maltese hose was all that it was represented to be, and showed contracts made with leading cities in the United States for its use, even to a government contract.

He said that he had been informed that a representative of a Boston firm had by reflection or otherwise insinuated that his company had given a discount from which certain parties in authority reaped a benefit. While he did not wish to cast any reflection on the other company or its agent, he must in justice to himself and the company brand such statements as being false.

He went even farther, and said that his company would bring a suit for damages, and asked Councilman Smith if he would be willing to testify in court as to the statements of the other agent and received an affirmative reply.

There was more or less discussion in the matter and Mr. Odell answered all questions asked him in a frank and straightforward manner. During the discussion Councilman Chinery read a letter from a competing company which contained an offer to furnish hose at 85c a foot with a discount of 10 or 15 per cent, the discount to be presented to some church society. This communication it is alleged came from an agent of the Rubber Belting company.

Mr. Odell then remarked that he could furnish hose at prices ranging from 60c upward, but would not recommend cotton hose as economic for any fire department.

The only bit of sarcasm in Mr. Odell's statements was when he remarked, "Manufacturers sometimes purchase cheap hose, not to protect their mills, but to reduce their insurance."

The matter of the purchase of hose was deferred to the next meeting of the council.

Messrs. Dwyer and Honnecker appeared in behalf of an appropriation for the City of Norwalk band and were given leave to withdraw their prayer.

The usual hopper of bills were presented and ordered paid.

The Street Railway company withdrew its petition for a single track on Westport avenue. The company was granted a permit to place a cross-over track on East avenue near St. Paul's church.

William Nichols was elected to succeed Gustave Grupe as constable at Grupe's reservoir.

Councilman Tristram recommended that an arc light be placed near Lynes' place, and suggested the changing of the light at the head of Orchard street to a more central position on West avenue. He also recommended that a new electric light pole be placed on Stevens street. He questioned the desirability of having a light placed on Belden place.

Councilman Hill reported in matter of drainage near Leonard's wharf that the sewer complained of belonged to Railroad company.

The matter of establishing a grade on Cross street was discussed but action was deferred until the next meeting of the board. Councilman Smith stating that the city engineer would soon make the proper survey.

The Tramway company asked to substitute macadam for cobble on Westport avenue, as for the benefit of bicycle riders. The petition was referred to the highway committee with power.

The matter of placing a fire alarm box on Kellogg street at the junction of Spring Hill was referred to the fire committee with power. There were two bids, one for \$160 and the other \$105.

It was stated by Mr. Chinery that the Mayor and chief engineer of the Hobo-

EASTER CARD PARTY.

The Central Club House Gay With Light and Color.

The Club's Anniversary Appropriately Celebrated.

The rooms of the Central Club were all in use last night, and the Club House gay with light and color. The occasion was what might well be called an Anniversary Party, as it was just a year ago to-day, that the club gave its "House-warming" in its new quarters. An Easter Souvenir Card Party had been chosen to celebrate the day. The four large rooms on the ground floor were devoted to Progressive Whist, with Mrs. I. S. Keep, Mrs. G. A. Jennings, Mrs. Francis Leonard and Mrs. A. N. Clark each in charge of one room.

The young people seemed to gravitate naturally to the upper floor, where was played the gay and exciting game of Hearts. Here Mrs. H. W. Gregory, Miss May Higgins, and Mrs. D. W. Raymond were the hostesses. The arrangements were most complete. There was a souvenir for each guest, and twelve prizes. The souvenirs were remarkably pretty, odd, and varied. There were baskets of crepe tissue paper of dainty colors, filled with candy of the same shade; sprays of most natural looking apple blossoms, little fluffy chickens in roses and lily petals, buttrickies perched on a branch, little Japanese figures holding baskets on their backs.

When it is known there were one hundred and fifty of these souvenirs prepared, and that all the preparations for the card party were on the same scale, some estimate may be formed of the labor of preparation, and one realizes how unselfish and efficient is the service of the ladies in charge of the various departments. Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. O. E. Wilson managed the refreshments which were served on the tables in each room from a long buffet at the end of the hall down stairs. The ushers were Miss Ethel Ferris and Miss Ethel Keep.

There were many charming costumes. Mrs. H. W. Gregory was especially pretty in a white bengaline of beautiful quality trimmed with a lovely shade of rose colored velvet most becoming. Mrs. D. W. Raymond wore a soft silk of light blue figured damassee. Miss Higgins white silk with a little raised figure with white chiffon about the waist. Mrs. A. N. Clark, white silk with a wide blue stripe strewn with Dresden flowers the bodice made especially beautiful with a great deal of light blue crepe. Mrs. Keep was in black silk, relieved by carnations. Mrs. G. A. Jennings in soft black lace and silk. Mrs. Francis Leonard in black satin skirt, with a very effective bodice of silk of large, fashionable plaid. Mrs. J. G. Gregory black satin skirt, with bodice of organdie over Prussian blue satin, with a great deal of fine lace about the neck, shoulders and sleeves. The winners of the prizes were as follows:

Mrs. O. E. Wilson, Dr. W. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Ida Keep, Mr. Carl H. Harstrom, Miss Travers, Mrs. Peet, Miss May Higgins, Miss Amy Wood, Mr. David W. Raymond, Mr. William Beers, Mr. Ball, Miss Elsie Street.

His Record Kept Clean.

A tramp called at a well-known home in the city at about breakfast time, and asked for something to eat. The gentleman of the house informed the tramp that there was a pile of wood in his back yard, and that if he would saw up a quantity of it he would give him a breakfast.

The tramp agreed, and the gentleman of the house forthwith conducted him to the pile of wood and, after pointing out to him the saw, retired into the house.

A short time thereafter, wishing to see how the tramp was progressing, he went out into the yard. The tramp had disappeared, and not a bit of wood had been sawed. As he approached the pile of wood he noticed a piece of paper fastened to the saw, and on it were written these words:

Just tell them that you saw me,
But you never saw me saw.
—Lynchburg News.

The Origin of the Foolscap.

When Oliver Cromwell became protector after the execution of Charles I, he caused the stamp of the cap of liberty to be placed upon the paper used by the government. Soon after the restoration of Charles II, having occasion to use some paper for despatches, some of this government paper was brought to him. On looking at it, and discovering the stamp, he inquired the meaning of it, and on being told, he said, "Take it away." Thus originated the term foolscap, which has since been applied to a certain size of glazed writing paper.

DON'T MISS THEM

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press,

By the People and For the People.

DIED.

MACLEAN, In Norwalk, April 19th, John W. MacLean, in the 60th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 13 North avenue, on Thursday, April 22, at 3:30 p. m.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Upper part of house, No. 36 Center avenue. Suitable for two persons. \$6 per month. Apply at No. 6 Orchard street. A 17

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

FOR SALE.

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. ULMSTEAD, Agent. April 3d, 1897. A-311

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, forty 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. RATCHFORD'S Winthrop Farm or 44 Main street, Norwalk. A9-1m

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 to

BUCKINGHAM LOCKWOOD,
Administrators.

AUCTION!

Will be sold at Public Auction at the Residence of the late Charles F. Osborn, No. 104 East avenue, on Friday April 23d, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., household goods consisting in part of One Large Book-case, one Extension Dining Table, Writing Desk, Bedsteads, Books, Chairs, Carpets, Crockery, Kitchen Ware, quantity of Garden Tools, and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms cash. If very stormy, next fair day.

MITCHELL & SON, Auctioneers.
Norwalk, Conn., April 12th, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the selectmen of Wilton until one o'clock p. m. on Monday May 3d, 1897, for grading and graveling the so called Kent road from the south bounds of the town to Hunt's store; also bids for graveling the same without grading. Bids to be made in 2500 feet sections, and each bid must be accompanied by a properly executed bond of \$250 00 as a guarantee of good faith, and to ensure the faithful performance of the conditions of the contract, if awarded.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Commissioners of Highways at Hartford, or at the town clerk's office Wilton. The selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, as the interests of the town may seem to require.

All envelopes containing proposals, must be marked on the outside as containing such, to avoid unintentional opening of the same before the time appointed.

JOSIAH GILBERT, Selectmen
GEORGE W. GODFREY, of
JOHN GORHAM, Wilton.
Wilton, Conn., April 17, 1897.

Hoyt's Theatre.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23:

THE YOUNG AMERICAN ACTRESS,

ROSABEL MORRISON

Supported by Edward Elsner Presenting

"CARMEN"

THE PLAY OF THE HOUR!

SPLENDIDLY CAST,

BEAUTIFULLY MOUNTED,

CORRECTLY COSTUMED.

PRICES, 25c 50c and 75c.

Seats now on sale at Flaisted's and Finneo's

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LOVE OR MONEY?

BY JESSE LERTE.

"You must have thought me lost," he said apologetically. "I have been watching the packing of three large boats with the trunks of two Baltimore schoolgirls. They ought to have chartered a good-sized steam launch! But at last I got your luggage, and now all is ready. Will you come?"

There was something in Cecil Hartley's manner toward women which exactly hit the happy medium between boldness and officious "fussiness." Perhaps the charm lay in his evident pleasure in rendering whatever service lay in his power. No woman ever felt under any burdensome obligation to him for such service; on the contrary, she felt she had conferred a favor and was happy accordingly.

Both Mrs. Armytage and her niece experienced this subtle charm as they were carefully handed down the slippery, swaying accommodation-ladder, and helped to their places in the broad, flat-bottomed harbor-boat which already held their modest supply of luggage.

Mr. Hartley had just seated himself near them, and their boatman—a lean, bright-eyed old Genoese sailor—was in the act of preparing to push off from the ship's side when an unexpected and startling development of the situation occurred. A crowd of tall and swarthy Arabs, returning home in the steerage after having taken part in some "Wild East" exhibition, made a sudden rush for the gangway, broke through the cordon of ship's officers and flung themselves pell-mell down the accommodation-ladder, fighting frantically among themselves for the chance of a free passage ashore. Yelling and gesticulating like madmen, scrambling on each other's shoulders like a herd of unruly cattle, one after another leaped from the ladder into the boat in which the terrified ladies were sitting, while their less fortunate fellows clung with long, dirt-begrimed, slender yet sinewy hands to the boat's gunwale.

The danger was obvious and imminent, and for a minute Cecil could do nothing to avert it. He had been forced right into the stern by the first unexpected rush, and before he could fight his way to the front of the fray a dozen Arabs had made good their footing in the boat, and a dozen more were recklessly struggling for a chance to do the same.

There was not a moment to be lost. Already the gunwale was all but level with the water's edge, and the boat—subtle though she was—lurched perilously under the weight of the standing, swaying crowd.

Cecil seized a boathook—primitively large and heavy—and with one well-directed blow he laid low a big, brutal-looking fellow, who already had one foot within the boat.

With a wild howl of rage and pain the rascal fell backward; his companions, demoralized by the sudden attack, released their hold on the gunwale, and the old boatman, with all speed, seized the favorable moment to push clear of the ship's side.

So far the victory was Cecil's. But he had to pay its price. The blow had been a vigorous one. His footing, the wet and slippery seat, was narrow and treacherous. There was a brief, wild struggle to recover his balance, then a splash, and amid shrieks of laughter from the repulsed Arabs, Cecil vanished head-first below the waters of Genoa Harbor.

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As they saw Cecil's well-aimed blow about to descend, both Mrs. Armytage and her niece involuntarily closed their eyes, and when they ventured to reopen them the tall form of their defender was no longer in sight, but the boat was so full that they felt no uneasiness about him, supposing him to have found a place nearer the bow.

Slowly the overlaid tug crawled along on her shoreward way. Even the Arabs were perfectly quiet now, for they could see the danger in which a single reckless movement would place the lives of all. The ladies held their breath in terror. They dared not so much as withdraw their garments from the close contact of their rough neighbors.

"Don't look so dreadfully frightened, Miss Thornton! So long as you all keep still, you will be all right. And even if an accident were to happen, why I am, all ready for it!"

Where did the voice come from? Grace looked up and down, and round the boat, and everywhere but the right place, till a little chuckling laugh guided her eyes to where Cecil's dripping head was rising and falling on a slight windborn swell.

"Why, now you look more frightened than ever! Pray don't! It isn't a quarter of a mile to the shore, and I could do it on my head, I assure you!"

The sentences reached Miss Thornton's ears in detachments, as the swimmer shouted a few words at a time between the slow, powerful strokes which kept him easily abreast of the boat. A master of all swimmer's "dodges," he had already rid himself of coat and shoes, and was, to all appearance, thoroughly enjoying his involuntary bath.

Still, Grace would have tried to screen the dripping head from her aunt's view had she dared to move an inch from her place. When Mrs. Armytage, however, at last discovered whence came the shouted words, she seemed to be more puzzled than alarmed.

"Why? What? It can't be. But,

yes, it really is Mr. Hartley! Dear me, and do you really prefer going ashore in that—that very uncomfortable fashion?"

"Very much so, since the only alternative would be to go to the bottom of the harbor."

"One never knows what young men will do next!" said Mrs. Armytage, resignedly.

Grace laughed in spite of her anxiety—and, after a minute's reflection, Mrs. Armytage laughed too.

A few minutes more, and the trio stood together on the broad marble steps of the quay. Cecil turned to his waiting companions.

"Now, Mrs. Armytage, I am again at your service. Where do wish to go?"

"Never mind about us," broke in Miss Thornton, with unusual impetuosity. "You must take care of yourself now."

"Yes, certainly, Mr. Hartley. It is our turn to think of you now. Which is your hotel?"

There was a graciousness in Mrs. Armytage's tone which emboldened Cecil, and he took his courage in both hands.

"May I venture to say—the same as your own?" Dripping, dishevelled hero that he was, Cecil's smile had still its old charm—it had been as good as a fairy gift to him from the hour he first smiled up into his mother's face. It won the pardon of his audacity now. For a moment Mrs. Armytage seemed to be taken aback by this fulfillment of her own recently uttered prophecy, then she met the honest, smiling eyes, and her heart reproached her for her cruelty.

"Well—perhaps—under the circumstances. Yes, I think it would really be as well. Then I shall be able to see that you take proper precautions against a chill."

Five minutes later the three were safely ensconced in the omnibus of their hotel, Mr. Hartley completely enveloped by a great traveling-wrap and seated at a respectful distance from his dryer companions. Presently the equipage entered the Via Garibaldi—the famous "Street of Palaces"—and, after clattering under a lofty archway, drew up within the courtyard of a grand old palazzo.

How artful Love can make the simplest of us! Cecil Hartley was by nature an entirely honorable and straightforward young Englishman, yet on the first day at Genoa his conduct displayed a depth of duplicity of which his most intimate friend would have declared him incapable. What was a swim in a summer sea—the Mediterranean in June!—and the subsequent dampness, to a healthy young fellow of eight-and-twenty! A hot bath and a change of raiment, and he stood in no more danger of taking cold than a water-spaniel.

Yet now he listened as carefully to Mrs. Armytage's varied precautions against "taking a chill" as if he had been already in the first stages of consumption.

So he retired to his bed without a protest—he would have stayed there for a week to please her—and submitted meekly to a great many more coverings than were at all comfortable, and drank—with thanks—a hot, medicinal concoction, which the kind-hearted woman prepared and brought him with her own hands. And then he fell asleep—to dream such pleasant dreams. For good or for ill, the fates had decreed that he was not yet to be separated from Grace Thornton.

V.

A long, wide-sweeping stretch of gleaming sand incloses a crescent-shaped bay of clear, blue water. On the right a high and rugged promontory runs far out to sea, tapering to a narrow point which bears a tall white signal-station. On the left a lower and gentler headland, covered to its summit with verdure, and crowned by the beautiful ruins of an ancient church. To seaward the view has but one break, a small, oddly shaped island rising high above the water some two miles from the shore.

Nestling close to the water's edge lies a little old Italian town, with quaint pink, blue and yellow houses, tottering gray walls and churches marked by tall, slender campaniles and Moorish tiled cupolas. On the narrow space between the town and the sea a score of weather-beaten fishing-boats are drawn up, and a line of ruddy nets are laid out to dry in the sun, that glorious southern sun which does indeed seem a giant rejoicing in his strength.

The picture has a noble background. An amphitheatre of terraced and olive clad hills rises high into the cloudless sky, the lovely curves of their summits clearly defined against the brilliant azure. Here and there a few white villas peep out from among the gray olives, a few scattered farm-houses, and two or three small mountain villages, little clumps of close-huddled houses, each with its church and campanile, clinging like wasp-nests to the hillside.

Over all, to-day, peace reigns undisturbed. Another few weeks and the now silent shore will resound with the laughter and voices of merry crowds of bagnante from Turin and Milan, and the now deserted sands be the playground of troops of dark-eyed Piedmontese children. But it is, as yet, only early in June; the "Inglese," who in winter seek refuge here from the fogs of their native land, have all returned to their English homes; the Piedmontese summer visitors have not yet arrived. For one brief month in the year Alassio really belongs to the Alassians.

Certainly their ancient city is so left to them in all the fullest glory of

the year's changing aspects. It is not yet too hot for comfort, though the delicious warmth penetrates every recess of your being, and you may live out of doors from early morn to dewy eve, and far on into the soft, sweet night.

The main street of Alassio—long, narrow, arched overhead with buttresses to guard against the shock of possible earthquakes—runs parallel with the shore, and as you traverse its shady length, every fifty yards or so you may look down still narrower crossways and feast your eyes on the bewildering blue-ness of sea and sky, for there, framed by the narrow, high-arched opening, lies the tideless sea.

Under the brief black shadow cast by a fishing boat drawn up high and dry on the sand Mrs. Armytage sat reading.

A little nearer the sea, in the full, pitiless glare of the June sunshine, Miss Thornton had pitched her camp-stool and easel with the laudable intention of recording on canvas some memento of the long, irregular line of ancient buildings which turned its picturesque back so confidently to the sea, reserving for the main street the dull monotony of the front view.

Perhaps it was despair at the difficulties of her task, the impossibility of doing justice to those opalescent gleams on the shimmering sand that prevented Miss Thornton from making any satisfactory progress with her sketch that morning. Every few minutes her eyes wandered widely from their legitimate point of view and turned to scan the far-reaching curve of the bay with a furtive, half expectant glance.

After all, she was taken unawares, for Cecil Hartley, looking delightfully cool in his fresh white suit, strolled down behind her from a contrary direction. That it was not the first time the little comedy had been rehearsed was evident from the half-guilty start and slowly rising color with which Grace recognized the fact that a shadow had fallen upon her canvas. Only a few scarcely coherent remarks, doing little credit to the intellectual powers of either, had passed between the two, before Cecil, with a sudden return to the realms of common sense, discovered that it was really dangerous for Miss Thornton to sit any longer in that blazing sun. She had the grace to hesitate, or to pretend to do so.

"Do you really think so? I don't think it is any hotter than yesterday!"

"I am sure it is. Why, today the thermometer stands at—at—well, it's that horrid centigrade in my room. Nobody can make head or tail of that, you know—and I know it stands at something really alarming. Do come and let me find you a shady corner somewhere. You are looking quite—"

"Quite red in the face, you mean."

"Yes—red as a lobster," returned the young man coolly. "If you have no regard for your own complexion, somebody else must take care of it for you. You'll get a sunstroke if you sit there longer. And I spotted such a capital bit of shade just now. Do come and try it!"

The eager hopefulness of Cecil's eyes was not to be resisted. Miss Thornton rose meekly and abandoned her sketching paraphernalia to the mercy of the intruder.

"I am just going to sit in the shade for a little while, Aunt Anne!"

Mrs. Armytage gave a little acquiescent nod, without lifting her eyes from the absorbing pages of her novel. The two young people strolled leisurely toward the artfully chosen shady nook, and there Grace sat down on the warm dry sand, while her attendant knight stretched himself humbly at her feet.

For a while the two chatted on in friendly fashion about art and literature, poetry, science, religion and all the other trifling matters which stand apart from the one great fact of life—as life appeared to their eyes on that fair June day.

But presently there came a long, dangerous pause, broken at length by Cecil, with a remark quite foreign to the previous conversation.

"It was just awfully good of you—and Mrs. Armytage—to let me come on here!" he exclaimed in a sudden burst of gratitude which somewhat startled his companion. But she only laughed, and answered with careless lightness:

"I do not see how we could have prevented it. We certainly have not acquired any monopoly of Alassio—nor even of all the hotel!"

"That's all very well. But how could I have inflicted myself upon you like this if you hadn't given me permission? And I say again, it was awfully good of you. If only you knew what it meant to me!"—he broke off suddenly. His companion gave him no help, and presently he resumed in a calmer tone.

"I wonder what I should have done if you had shunted me for good and all at Genoa? You might so easily have done it, as soon as I had been tried and dosed!"

"Probably you would have continued the even tenor of your way, and seen all you intended to see when you started. As it is, you have spent more than half your holiday already here, seeing nothing and doing nothing except waiting upon and amusing—two strangers!"

The young man's face flushed hotly. "That is not kind of you, Miss Thornton! Why do you remind me so coldly and cuttingly how slight a claim I have upon your kindness?"

"A slight claim do you call it, Mr. Hartley? Did you not risk, if not your life, at least a very bad cold, in our service and defence, that day at Genoa? And have you not, day after day, carried my easel about for me

under a sun hot enough to entitle you to say you have been 'through fire and water' for us?"

Cecil changed his position, so that, as he lay resting on his elbows, he could look up into the girl's laughing face.

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IN a young girl's life there comes a time when the careless innocence of childhood changes to the modest, blushing maidenly self-consciousness of approaching maturity. The eye is brighter; the form is rounder; there is a touch of shy coquetry in the glance—the girl has become a woman. She has entered that critical period so full of happy possibilities, yet so hedged about with the physical sufferings and dangers peculiar to her sex.

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DR. HUNTER INDICTED.
The Candidate For United States Senator Charged With Conspiracy to Bribe.
Louisville, April 19.—The Franklin county grand jury has returned true bills against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, the Republican nominee for the United States senate; former Congressman John H. Wilson of the Eleventh district, Captain Noel Gaines and his brother-in-law, Thomas Tanner of Frankfort, all of whom have been indicted for conspiracy to bribe. All are Republicans with the exception of Gaines and Tanner.

When the indictments had been returned, Judge Cantrill ordered that bench warrants be issued for the arrest of the accused and made returnable for the next term of the court, which is in September. Bail was fixed at \$250 in each case. When asked why he set the cases for next September, Judge Cantrill said, "I do not think it proper to try the cases at this term of the court, but if the parties come in and ask for an immediate trial I will proceed with it at once, otherwise it will go over until September."

Conspiracy to bribe is a common law offense in Kentucky, the penalty being a fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the grand jury. The friends of Dr. Hunter are greatly rejoiced that no indictment charging perjury was returned, as this is a felony.

The accused have engaged the best attorneys in the state to defend them, and while no consultation has been held and no steps decided on it is said that immediate trials will be asked.

Captain Noel Gaines, one of the indicted parties and the man who claimed that Hunter and his lieutenants had endeavored to secure his assistance in obtaining votes, gave out an interview, asserting his innocence and saying among other things, "A man may be forgiven for stealing, as when starvation is at hand, but no man should be countenanced for lying, as these men, Hunter, Wilson and others, have done."

He said that he was satisfied that he would be dismissed as soon as his case was heard.

Chairman Jones of the Republican caucus said that it was a "diabolical conspiracy" and that the Republicans would disprove and resent it in proper spirit. State Senator Deboe was of the same opinion, and not one of the Republican leaders hesitated to condemn the action of the grand jury as partisan and prejudiced.

BRITONS TAKE GAMASEP.

The Native Uprising in Bechuanaland Suffers a Setback.

Cape Town, April 19.—The stronghold of Gamasep, Bechuanaland, has been captured by the Duke of Edinburgh's own volunteer rifles. Galishowe lost 300 horses, many cattle and many warriors. The British had six wounded.

A dispatch from Cape Town on Dec. 26, 1896, announced that the native rising on the Taung reserve in Bechuanaland had developed into serious proportions. A parley had been refused by the natives, fighting had been indulged in, and the British had been obliged to wait re-enforcements. It was also reported that Taung rebels, led by whites belonging to the Cape Town volunteers, had mobilized the burghers and that the disturbed districts were under arms. A dispatch from Cape Town two days later announced that the Taung rebels had been routed utterly at Pokwani camp.

England After Delagoa Bay.
Lisbon, April 19.—The supposed British designs upon Delagoa bay are the subject of universal comment in government circles. The object of the German campaign against Great Britain in South African matters is assumed to be carried on with the aim of discrediting England in the eyes of Portugal. The people of Lisbon are incensed at the prospect of losing Delagoa bay. The Republican party has adopted long resolutions protesting against the surrender and accusing the monarchy on more than one occasion of having attempted to consummate this "treasonable act, either through outrageous treaties or by capitulating to foreign imposition." The resolutions also call on the nation by imposing its will on the monarch "to avoid such dishonor and crime."

Situation Serious At New Orleans.
New Orleans, April 19.—For the first time since the commencement of the present high water campaign the local situation of levee protection may be pronounced as serious. The acute dangerous stage has not been reached, but considerable uneasiness is felt. Stringent resolutions were passed by the New Orleans levee board, touching the movement of steam craft on the river and any captain or pilot driving his vessel at any other than "slow bells" within the jurisdiction of the board will be summarily dealt with. The river at Plaquemine is still four-tenths of a foot below the high water mark of 1893.

Crackmen at Work.
Utica, N. Y., April 19.—The large safe in the office of the Standard Oil company in this city was attacked by burglars. After an ineffectual attempt to make an entrance through the doors they drilled the back of the safe and set off a charge of explosive. The safe was cracked and badly twisted, but the openings were not large enough for the thieves to extract the contents. The office is located near the railroad yards, where the rumble of passing trains and the rattle of cars is quite incessant. No one heard the unusual noise.

Shot by a Burglar.
Adrian, Mich., April 19.—Lafayette Ladd, one of the most prominent citizens of this city, was shot and fatally wounded by a burglar last night. The robber escaped, and there is no clew to his identity.

The Postal Receipts.
Washington, April 19.—The statement of the gross postal receipts for the quarter ended March 31 at the 30 largest postoffices in the country, compared to last year's corresponding quarter, shows total receipts of \$8,535,062, a decrease of \$159,865. The largest proportionate decrease was of over 12 per cent at Syracuse. New York city increased \$25,820, while Chicago decreased \$79,467. The statement for March alone, however, is very gratifying, showing total receipts of \$3,098,074 at these 30 points, an increase of \$69,435 over the previous March. Hartford increased almost 16 per cent, and 20 others out of the 30 showed increased receipts.

Need Not Sell Her Finger.

Boston, April 19.—Miss Grace Dinsmore of Birmingham has found that it pays to offer a finger for sale. She is the young woman who offered a digit to a Texas millionaire for \$1,000 in order to complete a musical education. Hearing of her case, the Boston Conservatory of Music has proffered to Miss Dinsmore a free scholarship, and she has accepted. Miss Dinsmore will not have to lose a finger, and her ambition will be gratified.

Lucky Baldwin Embarrassed.

San Francisco, April 19.—The Ibernia bank has put on record a mortgage given by E. J. Baldwin for \$85,000 covering the Baldwin hotel property and annex, his home in California street, near Jones; residence property in Webster street, near Fell; business property in Stevenson street, business property in Los Angeles and ranches in Los Angeles county. The indebtedness is payable in one year and bears 6 1/2 per cent interest. His total indebtedness to the bank as represented by mortgages now aggregates \$1,670,000.

Gordy Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Georgetown, Del., April 19.—If nothing unforeseen occurs to interfere, James M. Gordy will be hanged on June 11 for one of the most brutal murders in the annals of this state. Judge Lore has pronounced sentence upon the wife slayer, fixing June 11 as the date of the execution. Gordy still protests his innocence.

Whole Family Poisoned.

Newark, N. J., April 19.—As a result of drinking coffee made in a vessel with a copper bottom, which had become coated with verdigris, a whole family in this city has suffered from copper poisoning for two days. The victims are William Wegener, his wife and their children, Frederick, William, Jr., Charles and Henry, aged 19, 17, 15 and 12 years respectively, and Charles Bonorand, a young man who lives with them. All are in a critical condition.

Goes Into Liquidation.

Winthrop, Me., April 19.—The National bank of Winthrop, by a vote of four-fifths of the stock of the bank, has decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The bank has been in operation for 32 years. Hon. C. M. Bailey as president and John M. Benjamin as cashier have both occupied these positions since the bank was incorporated. A dividend of 50 per cent will be declared upon the stock.

A Tramp Let an Estate.

New Haven, April 19.—Lawyer Lewis E. Jacobs is investigating for supposed heirs here a claim for \$1,000 left by an unknown tramp, who died recently at the Heaton hospital, Rutland, Vt. It is believed he was a brother of Mrs. Katherine Fothergill, who recently died at her home on Wooster street, in this city.

National League Umpires Named.

Washington, April 19.—President Nick Young of the National Baseball league has made the following appointments of umpires to serve during the coming season: Lynch, Hurst, Emslie, Sheridan, McDonald, McDermott and O'Day.

Chamberlain Has an Offer.

Buffalo, April 19.—Elton Chamberlain, the once noted National league pitcher, now at his home in this city, has received an offer to play with the New York team. If he can get in condition, he will join the club early in May.

General Clayton Ill.

St. Louis, April 19.—General Powell Clayton is confined to bed in his room at the Planters' hotel. General Clayton has a very severe cold, bordering closely upon pneumonia. He coughs very hard and suffers considerable pain.

He Didn't Put In Full Time.

Washington, April 19.—James J. Willie of Florida, the deputy auditor for the state department, has been removed. It is stated that during the last year Mr. Willie has been absent from his desk 234 days with pay.

Adah Richmond Loses.

Boston, April 17.—Judge Morton of the Suffolk superior court has decided that Adah Richmond has not established her rights as a widow to contest the will of John Stetson, Jr. The decision was made public today.

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Conflict With an Infuriated Bull.

Danbury, Conn., April 19.—Harvey B. Rumsey, a well known Redding farmer, had a terrible conflict with an infuriated bull on his farm and it is feared received injuries which will result fatally. Mr. Rumsey attempted to drive the beast across a pasture lot into the barnyard. The bull turned upon the farmer, and before he could defend himself had tossed him into the air. Mr. Rumsey's son beat the animal off by belaboring him over the head with a club.

Day Goes to Washington.

Canton, O., April 19.—Judge William R. Day, commissioner extraordinary to Cuba, has left Canton for Washington. He was accompanied by his son, Will L., and George B. Freese of The Repository.

Not Guilty of Bribery.

Lawrence, Mass., April 19.—Mayor Jenkins and ex-Alderman Patrick Ford were found guilty of the charge of bribery and conspiracy to bribe by Judge Hadley.

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A Doubtful Undertaking.

The recent failure of several national building and loan associations has brought these organizations into so much disrepute that there is a marked falling off in new shareholders and a greater tendency than ever before among old shareholders to withdraw their deposits. This tendency has become so marked that the officials of the associations still in active business have felt compelled to adopt some measure to restore public confidence in their soundness. Fifty secretaries met recently in Chicago to advise a plan to this effect. The most notable recommendation proposed was a clearing house, governed by a Board of Control, to which no association would be admitted except after a thorough examination of its standing.

The effect of this proposition, if reduced to practice, would be to thoroughly discredit every association that failed to join the clearing house federation, without removing the chief defect or weakness of those that did. There are two fundamental defects in the national associations which are very hard to remedy. The management is expensive and their investments are so widely scattered that it is difficult for those responsible for the safe investment of association funds always to be sure that the securities are ample. These defects pertain to the most honestly managed associations, and are inherent in the system itself, and it is doubtful if any plan can be devised that will remove them.

The uniformly successful building and loan associations have been those of a local character, which are managed almost without cost and the investments of which can be carefully watched afterwards.

The small ratio of failures to successes among these societies has been due exclusively to those two conditions and indicates that the true field of the building and loan association is the local one. In assuming this it is not necessary to assume that the local associations are or will be more honestly managed than those of a national character. They can be managed with less expense and with a better supervision of investments, two advantages that are likely in most instances to constitute success when present, and the absence of which will make success always doubtful.

It is questionable, therefore, whether it is worth while to spend time, money or thought devising a plan to make an extended application of the building and loan idea successful. Sound as the building and loan association is in principle, if applied on the limited scale, experience has apparently demonstrated that it cannot be successfully expanded. If the officials and chief promoters of the national associations have not learned this, careful intelligent investors have, and with investors distrustful there is little hope for putting the national associations on a prosperous basis. A clearing house won't remedy matters much if the small investors prefer to keep their money where they can personally inspect the security upon which it is loaned.

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ken fire department would be here on Wednesday to witness the working of the Phoenix fire steamer at which exhibit the Council were invited to be present.

Progress was reported in the matter of the purchase of a new truck. A tax of one mill for the benefit of the library was levied, payable in July.

The Sacket's Harbor Murders.

Watertown, N. Y., April 20.—A special from Sacket's Harbor says that the double tragedy is still shrouded in mystery. Private Allen lies in a precarious condition and his recovery is nearly despaired of. At the funeral of Mrs. Crouch the church was packed and the streets crowded.

General Powell Clayton Better.

St. Louis, April 20.—General Powell Clayton, United States minister to Mexico, who has been ill at the Planters' hotel for some time, threatened with pneumonia, is sufficiently recovered to depart for his home in Little Rock.

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HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

The Phoenix fire steamer will be out for practice to-night.

—Hope Hose benefit Wednesday night.

Bishop Adams will confirm a large class at St. Paul's church next Sunday.

The New Haven fire commissioners have voted to buy a new fire steamer.

William O'Halloran is under arrest on a serious charge. He will be given a hearing this afternoon.

A new flag pole was placed in position on the Catholic club premises on West avenue, this morning.

The Barbers' Union will meet to-night, and then have a merry good time eating hash cleanly shaven.

—Hope Hose benefit Wednesday night.

Members of the Matinee Whist club will be more than interested in the dance to be given at Lockwood's hall to-night.

Mrs. Anna B. wife of Henry O. Clark died this morning aged about 50 years. She was a daughter of the late Flavin Clark.

The hearing in the matter of the commitment of Georgiana Whittlesey to the Industrial school will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. William A. Curtis will read a paper on "India" at the meeting of the Ladies' Association of the First Congregational church this afternoon.

—Aseptic tooth powder is for sale by H. Glendinning & Co. a 20-6.

Harry Bouton, a GAZETTE newsboy, thought that a mustache was growing on his upper lip and in order to accelerate its growth carved it off with a razor, with the result that he is wearing court plaster in patches all over his face.

The Mayor, Chief Engineers, and other citizens of Hoboken will visit Norwalk to-morrow and see what a grandly good fire steamer our city is the happy owner of. The visitors will dine at the Hatchford cafe, on Main street.

—Hope Hose benefit Wednesday night.

Mrs. Melville E. Mead who is spending her Easter vacation in Washington, D. C. will reopen her school at Hillside, Norwalk, on Thursday of this week. The primary department formerly under the care of Mrs. R. B. Crawford will be reopened on the morning of the same day by Miss Brockway.

A Postage Adder.

A novel system of paying postage without the use of postage stamps has been adopted by the German government. The postal authorities rent to persons or firms doing a large mail business a machine called a postage adder, which stamps an official mark on all letters passed through it and registers the amount of postage due. It works in much the same way as a gas meter. It stamps on the letter the date and hour and amount of postage required. The stamping of an envelope takes less than two seconds, or at the rate of two thousand per hour. The new apparatus is designed especially to save labor and time to large firms or to persons who have a large correspondence. An additional advantage is that it is not necessary to cancel the postmark of the postage adder at the post office. On consulting the adder, the postage due is seen at a glance, and when the amount is paid there is no further trouble.—Golden Days.

INDIAN GIRLS GIVE A PARTY.

The Peculiar Names of Some of Those in Attendance.

The Indian girls of the Crow Agency boarding-school in Montana gave a soiree d'ansante the other evening, and the following girls were present: Clara Spotted-Horse, Edith Long-Ear, Kittie Medicine-Tail, Lena Old-Bear, Clara Bull-Nose, Blanche Little-Star, Nellie Shell-on-the-Neck, Mary Old-Jack-Rabbit, Bertha Full-Mouth, Katie Dramer, Fanny Plenty-Butterflies, Bessie Crooker-Arm, Martha Long-Neck, Isabel Lunch, Flay Hairy-Wolf, Alice Shoots-as-She-Goes, Stella Wolf-House, Lucy Hawks, Beatrice Beads-on-Ankle, Susie Bear-Lays-Down, Louisa Three-Wolves, Anna Medicine-Pipe, Maggie Broken-Ankle, Ruth Bear-in-the-Middle, Helen Come-Out-of-the-Fog, Sarah Three-Irons, Ida Wrinkle-Face, Jessie Flat-Head-Woman, Lottie Grandmother's-Knife, Esther Knows-Her-Gun, Minnie Nods-at-Bear and Daisy Young-Heifer.—New York Tribune.

A Transferred Beauty.

"Everybody says my daughter got her beauty from me. What do you say to that?" "That it was unkind of her to take it from you."—Fleegand Blatter.

Mrs. Cohn—Ikey, who is dat in de front room mit papa?

Ikey—A divinity student was looking for a furnished room.

Mrs. Cohn—Ikey, go oud py der hall andt vissle a hymn.—Judge.

South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street.

Rev. A. S. Kavanagh and Daniel Dunlop are on the sick list.

The Corset factory employees are enjoying (?) a vacation.

S. S. O. U. R. M. will celebrate its fourth anniversary to-night.

Mrs. F. C. Becker and children are visiting friends in New Canaan.

Rebekah Lodge has accepted an invitation to visit Laurel Lodge, of Stamford May 2.

The M. M. degree will be conferred at a meeting of Old Well Lodge this evening.

The Haylofters ate something else last night foreign to what their name would imply.

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An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last evening. No business of special importance was transacted.

Lafayette Crow has selected Meriden as being the prettiest city in the United States and has gone there to live until he dies.

Miss Eva Collins, will give several banjo solos at the entertainment which will be given Monday evening, April 26, by Rebekah Lodge.

The German contingent celebrated yesterday as Easter Montag, and today are equally as happy in the knowledge that it is Dritter Fuertag.

John W. Waterbury was in town yesterday, recognizing and shaking hands with friends who thought that he had gone to heaven over a year ago.

—Hope Hose benefit Wednesday night.

There was a good attendance at the Hungarian ball in Germania hall last night.

Widow Maria O'Neil of East Norwalk has a pet goose that she is willing to testify has been alive for over twenty-seven years.

Charles Trowbridge suffered a serious injury at the Adams Bros. factory now being used as a box factory by the Messrs. Trowbridge. Last evening he fell down a flight of to him strange stairs. He was taken home in a coach and it was found by the attending physician that he had sustained a severe cut on the head and had a dislocation on one of his hands to match the wound on the head.

A meeting was held at the office of Taylor & Golden last evening at which time the following officers were elected as the head of an organization to be known as the Board of Trade: President, Nelson Taylor; Vice President, E. A. Woodward; Secretary, R. H. Golden; Treasurer, R. H. Rowan. The board is already negotiating for the transplanting in this city of a valuable plant. Early work works to a good end.

The Christian Endeavor Union holds its quarterly meeting to-night. The service will be: Doxology; hymn 29; Scripture and prayer, by Rev. G. H. Beard; solo, "Peace, Sweet Peace," Miss Alice Bixby; Hymn, "Scatter Sunshine," announcements, reports and roll call of societies; offering; hymn, "True hearted, Whole hearted;" address, "Keep Sweet, and Go Ahead," Rev. Charles H. Buck, D. D; hymn, "Faith in the Victory;" closing services social hour. The service will begin shortly after 7:45. Mr. Wallace Panzolt will conduct the opening praise service, Thomas R. Perkins, Organist; Howard Tilly Cornetist.

LADIES I want to have a little serious talk with you about bicycles. Of course you believe your present wheel is perfection and that no other machine rivals it, but HAVE you ever noticed that while riding your bicycle, either slowly, at good speed, or on a windy day, your skirt is continually drawn between the guard and rear wheel? YOU no doubt have been thrown off by this disagreeable catching of your skirt, or have torn it until you are disgusted with wheeling. AN agent selling bicycles will tell you your dress is too long or not the proper style, but this is not true. Your dress is all right and becoming. The fault lies with the wheel. The guard does not extend backward far enough over the wheel, nor has it the right pitch. The only two wheels on the market that will not catch your skirt are sold by me. One is the ORIENT and the other is the Saracen. To be convinced that I am right, stop at my store at any time and try either of these wheels.

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The Town road roller is doing splendid execution on West avenue.

The Uncas tribe of Red Men will get in battle array this evening for a scalp-ling seance.

Dr. J. T. Kennedy again distinguished himself on a wheel yesterday. For some reason or other the doctor always goes uptown "to get there." And he got, head over heels on West avenue. He gathered some crushed stone and the crushed stone gathered some blood. The doctor is on the way to rapid recovery at the hands of a brother physician.

AMUSEMENTS.

Carmen.

It is claimed that Rosabel Morrison dresses the part of "Carmen" handsomer than any of her predecessors, not even excepting Mme. Calve. Her last act dress is worth a cool thousand dollars. The lace drapery on this particular dress is one piece of rare lace and is valued at \$700. She will be seen at Hoyt's Theatre, Friday night.

The New 8 Bells.

Almost entirely rearranged and greatly improved, the Bros. Byrne will bring "8 Bells" to Hoyt's Theatre next Monday night.

This popular production has been on the road several years and its success has been remarkable, and now in its bright new clothes, it is destined to another long life. While many of its big features still remain, there are a number of new ones and the old "Eight Bells" is scarcely recognizable. The scenery is entirely new, and exceedingly unique.

Sousa's Band.

An appreciative audience greeted Sousa's band yesterday afternoon at Hoyt's Theatre. A program including works by the old masters was rendered, but the most enjoyable were Sousa's marches, which have made him famous. The flugelhorn solo by Mr. Franz Hell and trombone solo by Mr. Arthur Pryor were excellent. The soprano soloist was Mrs. Elizabeth Northrop. Her voice is a pure soprano, with good range, and shows cultivation. She sang in a very artistic manner and responded to an encore. The violinist was Miss Martini Johnstone, and her renditions were brilliant and showed careful training.

Teacher—You know, Johnny, if you cut an apple in two each part is called a half.

Johnny—Not if my brother Dick cuts it. The part I git ain't never more'n about a quarter of it, ma'am—Chicago Tribune.

Pat—I tell you the old frinds are always the best, after all, and I can prove it.

Dennis—How? Pat—Where'll you find a new frind that has sthooed by you as long as the old ones have?—Cleveland Leader.

Jagson: "I tried to pay the New Woman a compliment last night in my speech, but it didn't seem to be appreciated."

Bagson: "What did you say?" Jagson: "I said that the New Woman would leave large footprints on the sands of time."—Tid-Bits.

Cyclist: "I always get nervous when I see a woman crossing the street ahead of me."

Second Cyclist: "So do I. They have so many pins in their clothes, that if a fellow collides with them he is almost sure to puncture a tyre."—Tid-Bits.

His Eloquence Missed Fire.

The San Francisco Wave tells a story of a judge on the Pacific Coast, noted for his tendency to explain things to his juries, who expressed in a recent case his own ideas with such force that he thought it almost unnecessary for the jurors to leave the box. They did leave it, however, and were out hours. Inquiring the trouble, the judge was told one of the twelve was standing out against the eleven. He summoned the jury and rebuked the recalcitrant sharply. "Your Honor," said the juror, "may I say a word?" "Yes, sir," said the indignant judge; "what have you to say?" "Well, what I wanted to say is, I'm the only fellow that's on your side."

Always Under a Flag.

The Augusta, Ga., News tells of a woman in that city who has never been from under the Confederate flag since it became her flag. Whether walking, eating or sleeping, there is always a Confederate flag over her head. While walking on the streets there is always a flag in her hat, and no matter how many hats or bonnets she has, there is always to be found a flag pinned on the inside of the crown. On the headpost of her bed is securely fastened a large flag of the Confederate States. The flag is as necessary for her as three meals a day. She says she has never surrendered and never will.

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Professor Munyon says:—"The idea that one must take 'Spring Medicines' is a great mistake. It is true that at this season of the year many changes take place in the human body that affect the blood, liver, kidneys and nerves, but in healthy people these changes occur without the help of medicines. In fact, it is a sin against nature to take drugs of any kind into the body unless one is ill. The so-called Spring Medicines for the blood are also bad because they pretend to cure all diseases with one combination of medicines. If your stomach is out of order you have a cold, a kidney remedy not only does you no good, but may do harm; if your liver is sluggish a nerve cure is useless. In fact, there is only one way to cure promptly and permanently, that is, by treating each phase of disease with the appropriate remedy. A separate cure for each disease is the grand true principle on which the Munyon system of treatment has gained its marvelous success.

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Just as a Shark Was About to Grab Him, 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 yeasty 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.

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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.

Mr. Gladstone is King.

In a recently published book Reginald Brett, of England, says that Queen Victoria once impatiently remarked: "I am no longer Queen. Mr. Gladstone is King." The grand old man always had an air of aloofness about him, even when he was in the presence of royalty. Beaconsfield, on the other hand, was always welcome at Windsor. The Queen didn't like him at first, it is true, but he gradually won her over. How? Mr. Brett puts it pithily and wittily. "In trifles Disraeli never forgot the sex of the sovereign. In great affairs he never appeared to remember it."

MERKLE'S PETRIFIED FOOT.

A Strange Case, but Vouched for as a Truthful Tale.

A hunting party from this place, but recently returned from an expedition northwest of here, tell of the marvelous discovery up in the mountain regions of what seems to be one of the greatest living wonders. The find is nothing more or less than a man, living and apparently in good health, yet having one foot completely petrified. The tale is a pretty stiff one, and would not be credited were it not vouched for by gentlemen of well-known veracity and honor, who furthermore have and are ready to exhibit the little toe from the petrified foot, which was broken off shortly before their visit, and which the owner was kind enough to give them as a souvenir.

The man with the petrified foot is an ex-cowboy, Bill Merkle by name, who has lived in the mountains nearly twenty-five years. Up to twenty years ago Merkle lived the most active of outdoor lives, but about that time, in trying to get out of the way of a stampeding drove, he was thrown from his horse right in the track of the cattle, the herd sweeping on resistlessly over his prostrate body. When picked up by his companions a few moments later not a bruise was discovered anywhere upon his body, but both bones of the left leg appeared to be broken just below the knee. No physician was called in. Merkle's friends merely using the simple means in their power to set, splint and bandage the broken limb. According to Merkle's account, in an incredibly short time the bones seemed to be knitting together, but pretty soon it became evident that the texture and color of the flesh below the fracture were undergoing a change. In the course of a month it was deemed advisable to remove the bandage, when it was discovered that while the fracture had indeed reunited the leg below had already begun to show unmistakable evidence of hardening. Since then slowly the process has continued till now the entire limb below the break is a complete petrification.—Correspondent Philadelphia Times.

No Wonder He Liked the Sermon.

The chapel of a northern fishing village used to depend for its services on the occasional help of the clergy of the nearest town. One very wet Sunday the clergyman who volunteered to do the duty drove over in a fly.

Tolling the chapel bell himself, he announced his arrival to the natives, but for a long time no one appeared.

At last one solitary person came in and took a seat at the very back of the chapel. The clergyman then found his surprise, and conducted the service. That ended, he remarked to his audience of one that perhaps a sermon was superfluous.

"Oh! please go on, sir," was the flattering reply, and the clergyman mounted the pulpit.

In the course of his address he expressed the fear that he was wearying his hearer, and was gratified to be told that he could not be too long. The sermon consequently was lengthened out to some forty minutes.

When it was ended, the preacher expressed a desire to shake hands with a gentleman who had listened to him with such evident appreciation. Imagine his consternation at discovering on a nearer view (for he was somewhat short-sighted), that he had been preaching to the driver of his fly, who was all the while charging overtime!—Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Cleveland and the Wheelmen.

A young man on a bike was confidently riding up F. street when a heavy carriage drawn by two prancing bays came spinning up the street at the same time. The young man was fairly run into the gutter by the turnout, and to save himself from being crushed he jumped off his wheel. The bays were drawn up to the curb in great style and the lady occupant of the carriage stepped out to go into a store. She instantly took in the catastrophe. The wheel was almost a wreck and the rider was looking around for his hat. She stepped right up to him and inquired if he was hurt. Being assured that he was not, she took out a card and wrote a few lines on it and gave it to him, saying:

"Have your wheel repaired and send the bill to Mr. Thurber with this card. I am very glad you were not hurt."

The signature on the card was "Frances Folsom Cleveland."—Washington Capital.

An Unsafe Question.

He (angrily)—Was there any fool sweet on you before I married you?

She—Yes, one.

"I'm sorry you rejected him."

"But I didn't reject him; I married him."—Dublin Freeman.

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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted

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NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1897.

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

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. GENTLEMEN: I commenced taking P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, last Fall, for Erysipelas. My face was completely covered with the disease; I took a short course of P. P. P., and it soon disappeared. This Spring I became much debilitated and again took another course, and I am now in good condition. I consider P. P. P. one of the best blood preparations on the market, and for those who need a general tonic to build up the system and improve the appetite I consider that it has no equal. Will say, anyone who cares to try P. P. P. will not be disappointed in its results, and I, therefore, cheerfully recommend it.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. GENTLEMEN: Last June I had a scrofulous sore which broke out on my ankle. It grew rapidly, and soon extended from my ankle to my knee. I got one bottle of your P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, and was agreeably surprised at the result. The entire sore healed at once. I think I have taken almost every medicine recommended for scrofula and catarrh, and your P. P. P. is the best I have ever tried. It cannot be recommended too highly for blood poison, etc.

Yours very truly, W. P. HUNTER. P. P. P. cures all blood and skin disease, both in men and women. Rheumatism, which makes man's life a hell upon earth, can be relieved at once by P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy. It makes a PERMANENT cure. P. P. P. is the great and only remedy for advanced cases of catarrh. Stoppage of the nostrils and difficulty in breathing when lying down, P. P. P. relieves at once.

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RIGHT HELL AT OFFICE.

GRIM VISAGED WAR

Turks Claim to Have Captured the Pass of Milouna.

A GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED

The Next Meeting of Hostile Forces Will Be Important.

THE LOSSES IN THE FIGHTING.

More Than 1,000 Greeks and Several Hundred Turks Killed.

Hostilities Continued Throughout Sunday.

Greek Minister Lays the Blame For the Commencement of Hostilities Upon the Sublime Porte—Greeks in New York Want to Go Home to Take Up Arms on Behalf of Their Native Land—Preparations Going Forward For a Landing at Preveza, Where the Remaining Turkish Fort Has Been Destroyed—Comment in London—France Is Determined to Maintain a "Hands Off" Policy.

Elassona, April 20.—Evening.—The Turkish forces, as this dispatch is being forwarded, are holding their positions in the Milouna pass. During the severe fighting which began last evening and in which three Greek officers



KING GEORGE OF GREECE.

of high rank and the Turkish officer Hafiz Pasha were killed, Greeks and Turks alike fought and behaved in the most admirable manner. Turkish reports just received say that the whole of the Milouna pass is now in possession of the Turks, who carried two Greek blockhouses at the point of the bayonet. It is believed that the battle which will be fought tomorrow will be of a decisive character.

A dispatch received from the front says that the Turks, besides occupying the whole extent of the Milouna pass, have also taken all the commanding heights from Neckche to Papalyvava as well as all the defiles.

The Turkish losses thus far are reported to be slight—30 killed and 50 wounded. A press correspondent says he counted 100 Greek corpses on the hill opposite the Turkish position.

Kenan Bey has returned from Karya, where the fighting continued when he left there. The Turkish loss at that place was 200. Kenan Bey says he counted nearly 1,000 dead Greeks.

The town of Elassona is deserted by its inhabitants, who have fled northward and toward Salonika, fearing that the fighting between the Turks and Greeks will extend to this place.

The Imperial Ottoman bank of Constantinople has offered the government to establish at Elassona and maintain at its own expense a hospital for the wounded.

Adjournment of the Assembly. Athens, April 20.—At the second sitting of the legislative assembly last evening, when Prime Minister Delyannis announced amid great cheering, "Turkey declares war on us, and we accept it," the house voted the various measures proposed by the government and then adjourned sine die. The sitting lasted until 2 o'clock this morning.

The Greek minister for foreign affairs has sent a reply to the note which Assim Bey, the retiring Turkish minister, handed to M. Skouzes. The Turkish note was as follows:

"In consequence of the aggressive attitude of Greece, diplomatic relations between the king of the Hellenes and his imperial majesty, the sultan of Turkey, and their respective governments are hereby broken off.

"The Greek minister at Constantinople and the Greek consuls have been ordered to quit Turkish territory. For the same reason the Turkish consuls in Greece have been recalled to Constantinople. Within a fortnight from the date of this announcement all Greek subjects must leave Turkish territory. Ottoman subjects now in Greek territory have been invited to leave within the same period."

M. Skouzes, in his answer, says: "In wishing to make Greece responsible for the rupture of diplomatic relations, the imperial government appears to lose sight of the fact that Greece, far from proceeding to acts of hostility against Turkey, has had to suffer during the last few days from repeated acts of aggression upon the part of the Turkish army at several points on the frontier. Owing to the conflict at the Prophet Elias on March 28, the royal government drew the attention of the imperial government to the attitude of the Turkish troops, but instead of yielding to the spirit of moderation dictating this step the imperial government appeared disposed to precipitate events. Thus, on Friday the Turkish army, without provocation, attempted to obtain possession of Analipsis, which was mutually agreed to be neutral territory. It was only owing to the resistance of the Greeks that this attempt to violate neutral territory failed.

"The royal government cannot let pass in silence the fact that before it was officially notified of the rupture of diplomatic relations, and while the king's minister at Constantinople was only notified at an advanced hour of the night, the forts at Preveza opened

fire at 5 o'clock in the morning on the Hellenic position at Actium and sank the Greek steamer Macedonia.

"In face of these facts, showing there is little foundation for the assertion of the sublime porte, to the effect that Greece committed acts of hostility, the responsibility for the consequences can in no way rest with the king's government."

Fought All Sunday. Athens, April 20.—Dispatches from Tyrnavo, northwest of Larissa, say that the fighting in the vicinity of Reveni and Bughazi lasted throughout Sunday. The Greeks captured two Turkish posts, one of which was retaken later by the Turks. The fighting was of a desperate character, hand to hand, and the Greeks reported to have advanced into the Damazi plain and to have occupied Viglia, which commands it, after capturing a battery of Turkish artillery. A second engagement took place at Gritzovoli where the Turks, according to the last reports received, were attempting to recapture that post from the Greeks.

Colonel Manos, at the head of 25,000 Greek troops, has crossed the river Arakphos on the frontier of Epirus and is now entering that part of south Albania, after having driven back the Turkish advance posts.

The bombardment of Preveza was resumed at daybreak. The landing force has not yet attacked the place. A dispatch from the Greek headquarters at Larissa this afternoon says that three important positions were occupied near Menexa today by the Greek troops.

Prince Nicholas of Greece, the third son of King George, has been ordered to the front in command of a battery of artillery.

Later in the day confirmation was received of the report that a large Greek force had crossed the river Arakphos.

Preparing to Land at Preveza. Island of Corfu, April 20.—The Greek troops, as this dispatch is sent, are advancing on Filiplida, northwest of Arta.

A detachment of 800 Greek troops is in readiness to land at Preveza, the Turkish fortified position north of the entrance of the gulf of Arta, whose batteries yesterday fired upon and sank the Greek steamer Macedonia. Bombardment of Preveza was at once ordered by the Greek government. The Turkish forts there have been almost completely destroyed by the bombardment of the Greek fleet. Many of the forts have been reduced to ashes.

The News Confirmed. Rome, April 20.—A dispatch to The Messagero from Arta says that the remaining Turkish fort at Preveza has been destroyed by the fire of the Greek warships, and that the position of the Turks is untenable. Four thousand Greeks, the dispatch says, have been landed for the purpose of occupying Preveza.

A second dispatch to the same paper announces that 2,000 Albanians who started into Greece with the expressed intention of reaching Larissa have recrossed the frontier and are now ravaging Epirus.

Turkish Navy Is Idle. Constantinople, April 20.—The Turkish fleet will remain in the Dardanelles so long as the fighting continues. It will not be sent away to do battle with the Greek war vessels or attempt to ravage the coast of Greece.

It is understood here that the agents of Greece are actively at work in Macedonia, using every effort to incite the Macedonians to war. This news is not calculated to lessen the bitterness of feeling on the part of the upholders of the crescent. But then it is at such a pitch now that it is not possible to intensify it.

Turkey's Queer Flight. Berlin, April 20.—No secret is made in diplomatic circles here that Turkey will not be allowed to occupy Greek territory. Germany will be the first to put a stop to such a state of affairs. The other nations of Europe will be hardly less zealous in checking the armies of the sultan should they attempt to move upon Athens. This simplifies the situation greatly and limits the operations of the Turks substantially to the capture of Larissa, Trikala and Phanari. When these places have been taken, the war will be practically over, and the powers will then assume command and determine what the results are to be.

The consensus of opinion here that finds expression is rather complimentary to the restraint which the sultan has exercised over his armies. It is admitted that no first class power would have accepted such striking acts of provocation with no greater retaliation. Nevertheless, in Turkey's case it is admitted that that nation's moderation has as its basis the positive knowledge that to a great extent her hands are tied. She is well aware that no matter what victories her armies shall gain they will not be permitted to enjoy their fruits. In consequence no particular weight is attached to her expressed willingness to call back her troops in case the Greeks withdraw from Crete and the Turkish frontier. She is credited simply with saying that she will not take what she knows she will not be permitted to retain.

This does not put out of sight altogether the fact that the fighting menaces the peace of Europe. Every effort will be made to the end that the struggle shall be as short and decisive as possible. The plains of Thessaly will be at the mercy of the Turks as soon as they shall have thoroughly invested Milouna.

Although it has been more than whispered that this country and Russia have not only failed to put pressure on the porte, but even incited him on, such a rumor obtains no real credence.

London Views on the Situation. London, April 20.—The news of the outbreak of hostilities on the Greek frontier has caused but little excitement here. The prominent officials and the Turkish embassy have received no information beyond the fact that war has broken out. A correspondent understands that Turkey has no idea of territorial conquest because she is aware that the powers would not sanction an advance to Athens. The idea is that she will first attempt to capture Larissa and then march on Trikala and Phanari. If these also are captured, Turkey would be in a position to compel Greece to comply with the demands of the powers. The Turkish fleet, however, is still in the Dardanelles, where it is likely to remain as long as the Greeks continue active.

It is reported here that the powers, so far from blockading Greek ports, will

even allow Colonel Vassos and his army to return to Greece if he decides to do so. In any case, the Greek fleet would be able to harass Turkey at many points, besides, in addition, keeping open the supply of provisions and munitions for the Greek army.

The latest advices from Arta show that the rains have been followed by three days of hot, fine weather, and the river Arakphos, which alone separates the opposing armies, is rapidly shrinking. The hill roads are improving in conditions. It is at this point that the severest fighting may be expected. Another question of dominating influence is whether the Greeks can bring about an uprising in Macedonia and the Sporades islands.

In spite of the fact of its being a holiday here today there was great activity at the foreign office, where the full staff was at work the whole day long. The Italian, German, Austrian, Swedish, French and Turkish ministers had a lengthy conference with Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, the permanent secretary of the foreign office. The latter informed a representative of the press that the powers had not yet decided to interfere in the war between Greece and Turkey which, he added, should be sharp and decisive, as the Greeks have little chance of ultimately winning.

That Minor Triple Alliance. St. Petersburg, April 20.—Referring to the formation of an alliance between Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, it is semiofficially pointed out today that the league being formed is not only for their protection against Turkey and Austria, but against pan-Hellenic aspirations in the Balkan peninsula. Therefore, it is added, Greece is unable to count upon any support from them in the present conflict and, moreover, their respective ministers have positively assured Russia that their governments will maintain strict neutrality.

The French Policy. Paris, April 20.—At a cabinet meeting it was decided not to modify the policy of nonintervention in Greek-Turkish affairs previously adopted by France. At the close of the cabinet meeting M. Hanotaux, the minister for foreign affairs, received the Greek minister to France, M. Delyannis. At the request of the Greek minister at Constantinople, Prince Mavrocordato, the French embassy there has been authorized to take under its protection the Greek Catholics in Turkey.

Would Go Home to Fight. New York, April 20.—Over the scarlet banner of Turkey floated the blue and white bars of the royal standard of Greece in the Parthenon restaurant in Roosevelt street today. At the tables sipping coffee and drawing at the hookah sat groups of Greeks.

Newspapers containing accounts of the clash at arms between the Greeks and Turks were scattered about. The portraits of the royal family of Greece were draped in the Greek flag, intertwined with the stars and stripes. Over it hung a banner bearing this device: "Eis ta sunora."

The Greeks were not wrought into a fever of excitement on reading the inscription. Done into English, it means "To the front!" But with unmoved countenances they sat and contemplated the inscription. There were no cries and gestures, but the men looked determined and resolute. They had agreed that as many as could raise the money would leave for the seat of war by the next steamship, and they said no need for argument.

Pride of the ancient deeds of Greece was noticeable in the conversation of the men, as they traced out the reported movements of the contending armies on the maps.

"The valor of Greece will prevail against the greater armies of the Mohammedans," said Constantine de Phassoularides, secretary of the Greek committee, and his hearers nodded in approval.

"Every Greek in the country will go home to fight for his mother country," added George Patterson, "and the slight advantage that Edhem Pasha seems to have will be overcome when the Greeks rally."

Even when they began to talk about the conflict the Greeks did not betray any emotion. They showed the manners of men who believe in their own strength and the courage of their fellows. Their patriotism was not obscured by voluble discussions; it was apparently of the sort that endures.

Of course the men gathered in the restaurant to talk about the war, and each bit of news was analyzed with a care characteristic of the thrifty and cautious Greek. The burden of the argument was about the relative strength of the opposing forces and what the future will bring forth.

It was said that nearly 1,000 Greeks have already left this country for the frontier. There are not more than 600 of the royal reserves left in this coun-

try and for various reasons the greater number of them is unable to return home, notwithstanding their willingness.

The fact that the body of 30,000 men, comprising many of the most prominent of Greeks and known as the National league, or irregulars, is now marching double quick to the front was spoken of with noticeable delight. This body is under the command of Georges Gussio, director general of the Anglo-Egyptian bank at Cairo, who was prominent in the revolution of 1878 in Thessaly. It was prophesied that the irres-

gulars would soon distinguish themselves in the eyes of the world.

It was said today that possibly 200 more men would sail on Saturday to enlist in the armies of Greece. Preparations are already making among the prominent Greeks for the formation of an organization that is intended to render material aid to the mother country. Special services will be held in the orthodox Greek church for the success of the Christian forces.

The State Department's News. Washington, April 20.—The Turkish minister, Mustapha Bey, has communicated with Secretary Sherman on the status of the Turkish-Grecian conflict. He officially informed the American secretary of state today of the termination of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece and of the attitude of offense which Turkey had been compelled to take by reason of the aggressive course of Greece. It was expressly made known, however, that no declaration of war had been issued. Until this official step is taken, the hostilities along the frontier are regarded in the light of preliminary movements, designed to secure strategic positions, but not constituting war as contemplated by a formal declaration. Until this declaration is made the United States government is not likely to give official recognition to the existing state of affairs by an announcement of neutrality, or such other step as the authorities may regard as necessary to safeguard American interests.

The conflict is an absorbing topic in official and diplomatic quarters here. It is the strong belief among diplomats that the actual collisions which have begun on the border will compel the European powers to renew with greater energy the effort to avert a long and bloody contest. This movement of the powers is being awaited with eager interest by those most concerned, as it is felt to be the key of the final outcome. Up to the present time, however, no word has reached officials here of any action by the European concert.

Price of Wheat Sent Up. New York, April 20.—An old time warfare was witnessed in the wheat pit on the New York Produce Exchange today. The news of the actual beginning of war between Greece and Turkey gave a fright to the operators who have been recently trading on the bear side of the market.

Bear buying was re-enforced by orders to buy from Europe. The grain markets there were still closed because of the Easter holidays. The New York and Chicago grain market opened at 10:30 o'clock, New York time. Before then the local operators received the news from Chicago that on the curb the price of May wheat had reached 78 cents a bushel, as against 78½ cents, the official close on Saturday, a clean cut advance of ¼ cent. Curb trading here was affected by the news at Chicago, and bids were made for May wheat at 83 cents against 77½ cents, the official close at noon on Saturday. The latter price was not the highest recorded for Saturday, for on the curb that day the price touched 79½ cents on the news from the Chicago market, where the closing on Saturday is one hour later than here.

A great shout went up at 10:30 o'clock when the gong proclaimed the official beginning of business at the Produce Exchange. The scene in the pit was an exciting one.

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Why the Princess Did Not Appear. London, April 19.—A dispatch from Paris to The Times says that the secret of the withdrawal of the Princess Chimay from the Folies Bergere is found in the fact that the friends of the family had resolved to place her children in the front row of the theater. A crowd of the Belgian friends of Prince Chimay had arranged to come from Charleroi. They were simultaneously to raise the cry of "To the mad-house!" Some of the Belgian friends of the prince proposed to provoke a duel with Rigo. This challenge, the companion of Princess Chimay of course need not accept. Nevertheless the tragic side of her adventure, the correspondent of The Times says, may have been nearer than was generally supposed.

Suspects Discharged. Waltham, Mass., April 19.—Cornelius Hardigan and John Briggs were arraigned in the district court before Judge Kennedy on the charge of murdering Joseph Stickney, cashier of the Great Falls National bank at Somersworth, N. H. They were both found not guilty and discharged. There was only one witness in the case, George L. Sanderson, baggage master of the Fitchburg railroad, who testified to seeing both prisoners alight from the train a few moments before 3 o'clock, showing conclusively that they could not have been in Somersworth at the time of the robbery and murder.

An Apology to France. Washington, April 19.—Secretary Sherman has determined to make an official retraction of statements made in reports of United States consuls in regard to the adulteration of French wines and brandies, against which M. Hanotaux complained in an interview on the Dingley tariff bill. This retraction will appear in the next issue of the consular reports, to be published in May. It will be made as the result of strong representations and an official protest submitted by Ambassador Patterson. The retraction is now before M. Patenotre for his approval.

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Greece Will Protest. Athens, April 19.—The cabinet has decided to protest to the powers against the aggressive action of Turkey. An invasion by Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, is expected, and the Greek army has taken up positions for the purpose of being in readiness to repel the advance.

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ulars would soon distinguish themselves in the eyes of the world.

It was said today that possibly 200 more men would sail on Saturday to enlist in the armies of Greece. Preparations are already making among the prominent Greeks for the formation of an organization that is intended to render material aid to the mother country. Special services will be held in the orthodox Greek church for the success of the Christian forces.

The State Department's News. Washington, April 20.—The Turkish minister, Mustapha Bey, has communicated with Secretary Sherman on the status of the Turkish-Grecian conflict. He officially informed the American secretary of state today of the termination of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece and of the attitude of offense which Turkey had been compelled to take by reason of the aggressive course of Greece. It was expressly made known, however, that no declaration of war had been issued. Until this official step is taken, the hostilities along the frontier are regarded in the light of preliminary movements, designed to secure strategic positions, but not constituting war as contemplated by a formal declaration. Until this declaration is made the United States government is not likely to give official recognition to the existing state of affairs by an announcement of neutrality, or such other step as the authorities may regard as necessary to safeguard American interests.

The conflict is an absorbing topic in official and diplomatic quarters here. It is the strong belief among diplomats that the actual collisions which have begun on the border will compel the European powers to renew with greater energy the effort to avert a long and bloody contest. This movement of the powers is being awaited with eager interest by those most concerned, as it is felt to be the key of the final outcome. Up to the present time, however, no word has reached officials here of any action by the European concert.

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Ann Arbor, Mich., April 20.—Dr. J. B. Angell's mission to Turkey is of a special nature, similar to that which he executed in China in 1880 and particularly in the interest of American missionaries.

It has become known that Dr. Angell first received an offer of appointment as regular minister to Turkey for four years and that he declined. He did not wish to be long away from the university.

Later he was asked to go to force a settlement of claims of American missionaries against the Turkish government and he accepted. When that work is done, his mission will have been performed and he will return to this country.

Dr. Angell's selection for this post is particularly gratifying to the foreign missionary organizations in the United States, which are said to have exercised all the influence they could bring to bear to secure his appointment.

For several years he has been a member of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions and has been active in its work. He has been recognized, too, as one of the ablest men connected with the body and its members feel confident that he will persuade the Turk to have greater respect for American rights in the future.

A Friend's Statement.
Dr. Bradshaw, minister of the Congregational church of which Dr. Angell is a member, said:

"Just what part, if any, the American board of foreign missions took in securing Dr. Angell's appointment I do not know. I do know, though, that a large part of his duty in Constantinople will carry him along the same line of work he has been doing in committee for the board in this country.

"He was on that committee appointed by the American board in Toledo last October to urge President Cleveland to force a settlement of the American claims and secure for our missionaries better protection.

"There are now pending before the Turkish government claims to the amount of \$500,000 for lives and property of American missionaries destroyed in the outrages perpetrated by the Turkish soldiery. In its mild prosecution of these claims this government has been ignored and insulted in a way the powers of Europe would not tolerate."

Professor Martin L. D'Ooge, who will probably serve as acting president of the university during Dr. Angell's absence, and who is one of his closest friends, is at present out of the city, but from Mrs. D'Ooge it was learned that Dr. Angell did not intend to remain in Constantinople the full four years.

Death of Joseph Pearsall.
Brooklyn, April 20.—Joseph Pearsall, the lawyer who attempted to commit suicide on Friday night by cutting his throat, died at the Seney hospital today. He had been a sufferer from insomnia and dyspepsia for a long time and had become despondent. After his attempt he was removed to the Seney hospital, where a silver tube was inserted into his throat. Despite this operation, he lost strength gradually.

James C. Reed's Condition.
New York, April 20.—James C. Reed, the secretary of the Grant Monument association, who is lying critically ill at his home in the Sherman Square hotel, was reported today to be still in a precarious condition. Mr. Reed is suffering from an abscess of the brain. Dr. Fowler called in Dr. Janeway for a consultation, after which both of the physicians said there was no hope.

A Youthful Poisoner.
Exeter, N. H., April 20.—Frank Wentworth, the 16-year-old boy who was arrested Saturday on the charge of having attempted to poison his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wentworth of Newton, N. H., has made a confession stating that he put Paris green in the tea while getting breakfast. He gives as his excuse that he despised his stepmother.

A Brass Tack Caused Death.
Hamilton, Ont., April 20.—Henry Modlin died here from the effects of swallowing an upholsterer's brass tack six years ago. After suffering for 17 months from it he coughed it up. His physician hoped that with the coughing up of the tack the young man would recover, but the brass poison eventually proved fatal.

Bridegroom Wins the Queen's Prize.
London, April 20.—At the Kempton park Easter meeting today Mr. Martin D. Rucker's Bridgroom won the race for the queen's prize of 1,000 sovereigns. The event was for 3-year-olds and upward, the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes. There were six starters.

Dr. Hunter Will Withdraw.
Louisville, April 20.—A special to The Evening Post from Frankfort, Ky., says: "It was given out at the headquarters today, apparently by authority, though not by Dr. Hunter himself, that he would withdraw after the ballot tomorrow."

More of Zarraga's Men Captured.
Havana, April 20.—A detachment of the Aragon battalion, it is announced, has captured the five remaining members of the insurgent force commanded by Zarraga. It is not known whether Zarraga has surrendered or not.

Death of an Assistant Fire Chief.
Troy, N. Y., April 20.—H. C. Salisbury, assistant chief of the Troy fire department, dropped dead at his home here. He was about as usual and on duty up to the last.

Roosevelt Sworn In.
Washington, April 20.—Theodore Roosevelt's term of office as assistant secretary of the navy began today, when he was formally sworn in.

BROTHER WILL INVESTIGATE.

Suspicious Circumstances Attending the Death of J. A. Stafford.

Trenton, April 20.—John B. Stafford of 222 Center street, this city, brother of J. Allen Stafford, who was killed in Paterson on April 8, has caused the body to be removed from a cemetery vault, and County Physician R. R. Rogers, assisted by Dr. William Rice, will hold an autopsy. The body of J. Allen Stafford was brought here for burial from Paterson. A coroner's jury at Paterson rendered a verdict that Stafford's death was the result of an accident due to carelessness.

The dead man, who was known as Sport Stafford, was killed while out driving at Mountain View, near Paterson.

Evidence was adduced at the inquest which seemed to show that the man was killed by being thrown from the carriage, the horse having run away. The body was shipped here for burial, and while being prepared physicians who were called to examine it discovered a large black spot back of the left ear. They expressed the opinion that the mark was made by a blackjack or other instrument, and that this blow had caused death. The physicians also concluded that this injury could not have been made by Stafford being thrown from a carriage.

The brother of the dead man also found entries in a notebook showing that Sport had a large sum of money on his person when he went away, while 41 cents was found in his pockets when the body was taken to the hospital.

THE PAPAL CONSISTORY.

Bishop Keane Has a Secret Interview With the Pope.

Rome, April 20.—A papal consistory was held at the Vatican today at which the appointments of 4 cardinals and 25 bishops already announced were published. Twenty-four bishops were also nominated by brief, including Drs. Lenihan, bishop of Cheyenne; Quigley of Buffalo, Monaghan of Wilmington, Del., and Allen of Mobile. The cardinals whose appointments were published are Bishops Coullie of Lyons, Sourrieu of Rouen, Laboure of Rennes and Martin Herrera of Santiago de Compostela. The papal allocation contained nothing notable.

In Vatican circles a great deal of comment has been excited by a recent secret interview between the pope and Bishop Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic University at Washington and now bishop assistant at the pontifical throne, the subjects of which are believed to have been questions connected with the state of the church in the United States.

Broker Chapman Loses.
Washington, April 20.—The supreme court today refused the application for a writ of certiorari and habeas corpus asked by Elverton R. Chapman, the broker who refused to testify in the sugar speculation investigation whether senators had speculated in sugar stocks while the Wilson tariff bill was before that body.

New York State Teachers' Institute.
Albany, April 20.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Skinner today announces that the three state summer institutes would open Tuesday, July 13, if nothing of an unforeseen nature transpires to change existing plans.

Murderer Gentry Reprived.
Philadelphia, April 20.—A special dispatch to The Evening Telegraph from Harrisburg, Pa., says that James B. Gentry, the murderer of Madge Yorke, has been granted a reprieve by the board of pardons.

A Gift to Harvard University.
Cambridge, Mass., April 20.—Harvard class of '72 will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its graduation this year by presenting a clock for the tower of Memorial hall. The gift will cost \$6,000.

The Arbitration Treaty.
Washington, April 20.—The senate has agreed to vote on the arbitration treaty on May 5 at 4 o'clock.

The Weather.
Clearing; much colder; northwesterly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.
New York, April 19.—Money on call nominally at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88 1/2 for demand and at \$4.86 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.87 1/2 and \$4.88 1/2. Commercial bills, \$4.85 1/2. Silver certificates, 22 1/2. Bar silver, 62. Mexican dollars, 42 1/2. Government bonds strong. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds easier.

Closing prices:
Atchison..... 9 1/2
Bur. & Quincy..... 69 1/2
C. C. & St. L..... 27 1/2
Chicago Gas..... 79 1/2
Cordage..... 15 1/2
Cotton Oil..... 10 1/2
Del. & Hudson..... 102 1/2
Distillers' Trust..... 113 1/2
Erie..... 30 1/2
General Electric..... 80 1/2
Hocking Valley..... 2 1/2
Lackawanna..... 151
Lake Shore..... 163
Lead..... 22 1/2
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Missouri Pacific..... 14 1/2
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Omaha..... 55 1/2
Ontario & West..... 12 1/2
Pacific Mail..... 20 1/2
Reading..... 37 1/2
Rock Island..... 63 1/2
Silver Bullion..... 62
St. Paul..... 69 1/2
Sugar Refinery..... 110 1/2
Texas Pacific..... 4
Union Pacific..... 8 1/2
Wabash pref..... 11 1/2
Western Union..... 80 1/2

General Markets.
New York, April 19.—FLOUR—State and western was strong and higher, all prices nominal; city mills patents, \$4.90a5.15; winter patents, \$4.65a4.90; city mills clears, \$4.90a5; winter straights, \$4.25a4.45.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, opened wild and feverish, with general buying from all quarters, followed by a reaction under heavy realizing; May, 81 1/2a83 1/2; July, 80 1/2a82 1/2.
RYE—Strong; No. 2 western, 37c.
CORN—No. 2 opened strong with wheat, but sold off later; May, 30a30 1/2; July, 31a32c.
OATS—No. 2 were strong and higher; track, white, state, 23a23c; track, white, western, 23a24c.
PORK—Quiet; mess, \$8.75a9.50; family, \$9.75a10.50.
LARD—Dull; prime western steam, \$4.42c nominal.
BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 13a16c; state creamery, 13a17c.
CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9a12 1/2c; small, 9a12c.
EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10c; western, 9 1/2a10c.
SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 22a23c; centrifugal, 9 1/2c test, 9 1/2c; refined quiet; crushed, 8 1/2c; powdered, 4 1/2c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet at 29 1/2a30c.
TALLOW—Dull; city 3 1/2a3 3/4c; country, 3 1/2a3 3/4c.
HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55a60c; good to choice, 70a75c.

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