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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Tariff Bill will be Reported next Week.

Beet Sugar Seed Wanted by the Farmers.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET,

The republicans of the finance committee feel that they are on the home stretch on the tariff. They will probably not be able to report to the full committee on Saturday of this week, but the following Saturday will probably find the bill in full committee. The senators who are at work on the bill are pretty near worn out, but they are working day and night. Much of their time now is being devoted to adjusting matters so as to secure the necessary support of the bill.

Any expectation of further hostilities between the Republicans land Democrats in the House was disappointed soon after the assembling of that body at noor. Speaker Reed presided, the representation of Democrats, Republicans and Populists being large.

After the reading of the journal and the presentation of bills from the Senate for signature, Mr. Dingley arose and announced formerly the death of Hon. Seth L. Milliken, and that he would ask at some future time for a fuller consideration of the subject, and soon after the House adjourned.

The Agricultural Department is being importuned from all parts of the country for beet sugar seed. In view of the unsatisfactory prices received for staple crops during the past few years, and the prospective increase in the duty on sugar, farmers in all sections of the Unionlevidently intended to experiment with beet sugar culture. Heretofore beet sugar growing has been confined almost exclusively to Nebraska, Kansas and California. The Agricultural Department has sent beet seeds this spring to about thirty states and terri-

The troubles in Texas were aired at the White House this afternoon, when a delegation from the state appeared. Among other things, this delegation, headed by ex-Representative Noonan, asked the President to retain Mrs. Morrow as postmistress at Abilene. She is a daughter of the famous Sam Houston. She has served through a number of administrations.

Representative Wilson was an early caller at the White House to-day. He came for the purpose of thanking the President for the appointment of Frank R. Moore as collector of internal revenue for Brooklyn, N. Y. "It is a mistake to think" said Representative Wilson, "that Senator Platt and the President have clashed over any of the New York appointments that have been made. Their relations are amicable and Mr. Platt will do nothing to embarrass the administration."

o o o Samuel J. Randall, jr. son of the late Democratic leader of Pennsylvania, saw the President for a few minutes. Unlike his distinguished father, young Randall is a Republican, and wants to be appointed appraiser of merchandise for Philadelphia.

0 0 A delegation of leading citizens of Philadelphia called to-day to invite the President to be present at the unveiling of the Washington monument in that city on May 15.

0 0 0 The American Federation of Labor, through its highest representatives, called on Speaker Reed to-day to urge that remedial legislation be had at the earliest practical day. The executive council of the Federation is now in session. Speaker Reed met these representatives, heard argument, and made a reply. The Federation submitted to the Speaker a memorial referring, among other things, specifically to the enforcement of the eight-hour law. 0 0 0

The total number of fourth-class post masters appointed to-day was ninetvthree. Of this number thirty-nine buy the edifice. There is back interest were to fill vacancies caused by death of \$800 due and Mr. Havemeyer has and resignation.

0 0 Quite a large number of prominent Connecticut gentlemen are here, some as candidates and more as parties interested in tariff changes. Mr. Hawley, brother-in-law of George B. St. John is among the latter.

-No claims, no affidavits, but a GAZETTE advertisement gets there every time.

AT THE ARMORY.

The Members of the New Military Company Will Hold an Important Meeting To-night.

All Young Men and Especially Graduates of the Public Schools Invited

to attend.

There will be an important meeting of the members of the proposed new military company at the Armory tonight, and all young men of the Twin Cities are invited to attend. Lieut. Colonel Hendrie of Stamford will be present and address the meeting, and it is hoped that a goodly number will be present.

Ex-Lieutenant Aiken who has charge of the organization, has already received a large number of signatures to the roll and only a few more names are needed to fill the ranks. He specially invites all young men who have graduated from the public schools of the town to visit the Armory to-night and take part in the meeting.

If the young men will take an interest in the new organization there is no reason why Norwalk should not have the best company in the state militia.

The inducements made to the new company by the officers of the C. N. G. are sufficient to indicate that they, too, are taking an unusual interest in the organization.

With new uniforms and new material and Company D out of existance. Company A promises to become an organization that will certainly receive the earnest support of every citizen of the town of Norwalk.

Let every young man who takes an interest in military affairs, come to tle Armory to-night and place his name on the roll of Company A.

NOT A QUORUM.

Board of School Visitors Compelled to Defer Important Business.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Visitors was called for last evening, at which it was expected that important business would be transacted. This included the election of a secretary to fill a vacancy caused by death and to elect another member of the board to fill vacancy from the same cause.

But four members, Messrs, Bradlev S. Keith, Charles Olmstead, George W. Carroll and Charles W. Bell were present. The living absentees being A. Blanchard, John H. Light and Frederick Mead.

There not being a quorum present the business transacted was informal. Important school matters were informally discussed. The plans for the proposed new school house in East Norwalk were in evidence and met the individual approval of those present. The board will meet again the third Tuesday in May.

"HAT TRIMMING CASE."

Suit Involving Several Millions Won by the Government.

Notice has been received at the treasury department that the government has won the famous "hat trimming case" in the Philadelphia courts, a case which involves several million dollars to importers and which has been in the courts for a long time.

Greenwich Minister Resigns.

The Rev. Dr. J. F. Well of the First Presbyterian church of Greenwich has resigned. It is intended to turn the church over to the Westchester Presbytery, H. O. Havemayer four years ago loaned the church \$20,000 for a new edifice and parsonage. Christ Episcopal church has been trying to threatened to foreclose.

Gershom B. Bradley Dead.

Gershom B. Bradley died suddenly, yesterday morning at his home in Saugatuck, aged 77 years. Deceased was one of the best known and most respected residents of Westport. A year or two ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and has since been in poor health. Funeral services will be held from the burgs at St. Louis, Clevelands at Louishouse at 2:30 next Saturday afternoon. ville, and Chicagos at Cincinnati.

ACTED SPLENDIDLY.

Steam Fire Engine Work.

Cafe.

At the request and expense of the manufacturers of the American Fire Engine company, one of the products of which company Norwalk has a splendid sample, the engine was tested yesterday afternoon near the Electric Light station for the benefit of the city of Hoboken, which city is considering the purchase of one or more new steam fire engines.

The city was represented by Chief Applegate of the fire department and members of the board of fire commis-

Engineer Aiken was in charge of the steamer, and put her to the severest of tests with satisfactory results to himself and the manufacturers. She was tested with two streams, the deluge set and others and surprised those present at the continuous work without the appreciable dropping of the pressure of steam by reason of the power required.

Chief Engineer Prowitt and Assistants Smith and Murray with members of Pheonix Engine company attended to all the details in an efficient manner, and naturally felt proud of the successful work of their "pet machine."

During the test sparks from the steamer set fire to the roof of the house of Edward Hayes near by, also the roofs of a barn and outhouse belonging to Mrs. Fitzmaurice, but a spray of water was quickly dropped on the little sparks and they were quickly quenched before having done much damage.

Mr. Hayes' well was also deluged with water foreign to its wont, and was partially caved in. The damage will be righted to the satisfaction of the

After the trial of the steamer the visitors and firemen adjourned to M. Ratchford's cafe where they were treated to a dinner such as has won for Mrs. Ratchf ord much econium in the past. It comprised beside turkey and all the fixin's, meats, and salads some of Mrs. M's. appetizing homemade mince pies and light hot biscuits, the latter causing the dairy butter to melt as if in affinity with the same. I was a feast that all appreciated and a credit to the cafe.

The visitors returned home appar ently well pleased with their visit.

NATIONAL FIRE CHIEFS.

Annual Convention to be Held in New Haven in August.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the National Fire Chiefs' association will be held in New Haven during the third week of August next. The exdecided to request the following chiefs to prepare papers of the subjects named: Chief Swenie, Chicago, "Fighting Fires in High Buildings;" Chief Dickinson, Cleveland, "Best Method of Handling Coal Oil Fires;" Chief McAlsee, Baltimore, "Improvements in Automatic Sprinklers."

Union Mill to Start.

The Union Mills have been rented to a joint stock corporation now being formed. The lease is for a term of three years and eight months with privilege of a renewal. The work necessary preparatory to starting up the Mill will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. and it is not thought that it will be long heard. The promoters of the scheme are the lessees, and the organization of tion for immediate use.

Base Ball.

The League championship base ball season will be opened to-day, The New Yorks will begin the race at Philadelphia, the Brooklyns at Washington, Bostons at Baltimore, Pitts-

SUDDEN DEATH.

Room at the Warwick Hotel.

They Afterward Dine at the Ratchford Formerly Lived in the Town of Wilton.

This morning shortly before 11 o'clock the chambermaid at the Warwick hotel on North Main street, South Norwalk, discovered the dead body of Henry Cook lying face downward on the floor of his room.

Landlord Isaac Hemilton was notified and he in turn summoned Medical Examiner Burke, who decided it a case of apoplexy and had the body removed to D. W. Raymond's undertaking rooms.

Mr. Cook was a man of about 70 years of age, short in statue and lame, walking with a cane. He was a son of the late James H. Cook, a retired New York merchant who died in Wilton some years since, where his son also lived before coming to Norwalk.

Mr. Cook at one time lived with his sister and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cook, in the bouse on West aveuue at present occupied by Dr. Bean. The sister, Miss Louise Cook, died a few weeks since in New York. The deceased was natrually of a cheerful disposition and had many friends in town.

GRANT'S TOMB.

The Steamer Isabel Will Make an Excursion from Norwalk.

The Steamer Isabel will make an excursion to New York on Tuesday next to give the citizens of Norwalk and vicinity a chance to witness the dedication ceremonies at the Tomb of General Grant, which includes the grand military and naval parade.

The Isabel will leave the steamboat dock at South Norwalk at 7:30 a. m. after landing at the foot of East 31st street will proceed to the North river where passengers can see the great naval review of American and foreign war ships. A landing will then be made at the foot of West 43d street. Returning the Isabel will leave West 43d street at 4:30 p. m. and East 31st street at 5 p. m. Fare for round trip 75 cents, and for one way 50 cents.

Personal.

Miss Mollie Osborn and Miss Belle Hyatt of Norwalk, have returned home after spending a few days with Miss Carry E. Smith of 169 Park avenue.

Miss Pansy Stevens of Cove street Norwalk, is the guest of Bridgeport friends.

Miss Annie Danns, who has been sojourning with Miss Bertha Halstead of this city, has returned to her home at Rowayton.

Miss Daisy Diver, an expert stenographer, has removed here from Norwalk to accept a position with the Knapp & Cowles Co.—Bridgeport Telegram.

Chapin-Wilson.

Henry Judson Chapin of Montclair, N. | night in the Congregational chapel, J., were married Monday afternoon at ecutive committee of the association the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Oliver C. Wilson, 564 West End avenue. The Rev. Edward Bradley of St. Agnes' Chapel performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her brother, Percy R. Wilson. Thomas C. Chapin was his brother's best man, and the only bridal attendant. Owing to the fact that the families of both bride and bridegroom are in mourning. the reception after the ceremony was for relatives only. The Chapin family at one time resided here, occupying the present Ira Cole residence.

Widow Murphy's Pig.

"Everybody knew the Widow Murphy. She sold apples at the street crossing, and her cheeks were as red before the hum of the looms will be and her smile as sweet as the tempting fruit, which made the children's eyes sparkle with delight." The Widow the company will not cause any delay Murphy had a pig. Wouldn't you like in getting the mill in readiness. As to hear how the adventures of this pig Main street, for that matter it is already in condi- and the Widow Murphy are described in Palmer Cox's inimitable new book 'FUNNY FOXES"? This is one of the three books are "Busy Brownies," "Cock Robin," and "Birds' Wedding."

> -You can find the best of everything in the meat, fish or vegetable line at at Gregory's Wall street market.

HERE AND THERE.

Hoboken Firemen Watch the Henry Cook Found Dead in His An Epitome of Happenings or Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

The Heptasophs held a regular meeting last evening.

Miss Annie C. Cotter is seriously ill at her home on West Main street.

A "smoker" will be held at the Norwalk club rooms to-morrow evening.

A cake sale is being held at the Berkeley street chapel, this afternoon.

The entertainment committee of St. Paul's Social club met last evening.

ic club house takes place this evening.

Thelformal opening of the new Catho-

The steam road roller this morning continued its roll on Newtown avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry O. Clark will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Edward Kelly entertained the Oriole club at his home on West avenue last

the management of the Central Club was given yesterday afternoon.

The first of the Dramatic Teas under

Revs. Frank Murray of Norwich, John Sheehen of Colchester, and T. Crowley of New Milford were in town

-Lane's ice cream is pure. A 20 tf

Mrs. M. E. Mead's school was reopened this morning, after the Easter vacation. Hon. John S. Seymour's daughter has joined the club.

Jack Frost has nipped the blossoms on nearly every magnolia tree in town. And the blossoms have turned black with rage or something akin to it.

—Asepticon tooth powder is for sale by H. Glendenning & Co. a 20-6t.

Mrs. William A. Curtis read a valua ble paper on "India," before the Ladies association in the Congregational chapel yesterday afternoon.

There was a runaway on Main street this morning. The horse and carrrige overturned themselves near North avenue and the runaway was at an end.

—Best butter, 21c lb; 22 lbs of Granulated Sugar, for \$1. W. R. Bates, Cash Grocery, 47 Main street. a 22 2 .

The subject for the mid-week in the Congregational chapel this evening will be "The Good News of the Risen Christ." Dr. Noble will open the

-Do not fail to hear the singing by the ladies of the "Musical Art club," of Bridgeport to-morrow night in the Congregational chapel.

The Board of Management of the Norwalk Chapter D. A. R. will meet at the Central club next week Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., to examine and pass upon applications for membership.

The paper on the City of Washington which Mrs. Noble will read at the first Miss Harriett Theobald Wilson and of the "Evenings of Travel" to-morrow was prepared for the Woman's club.

> Engineer George Aiken was highly complimented by Expert Wessells who represents the American Fire Engine Co. for the expert manner in which he exhibited the prowess of our city fire steamer.

> -Get a chance at the \$50 in gold, given away April 29, at A. H. Hoyt & Son's, Shoes lowest pricer; best \$2. kid shoes. The best wearing Vici russet shoes for men. Bicycle leggings. A 21

> A regular meeting of Buckingham Post G. A. R. was held last evening. Routine business was transacted. Ten members signified their intention of being present at the dedication of the Gen. Grant tomb in New York on Tues-

-Having severed my connection with A. Goldberg, I am prepared to furnish my old customers with the latest styles in spring millinery. Mrs. Fawcett, 115

There was a good attendance at the entertainment given in the Opera four 15c books which the GAZETTE will House last evening under the auspices send mailed free for 10 cts. The other of Hope Hose company. The entertainment was fairly good but did not meet the expectations of those in interest who had been guaranteed a firstclass show, and it is through no fault of the Hope Hose boys that their hopes

Returning will leave West 43d street at 4:30 and East 31st street at 5 p. m.

Fare for the round trip 75 cents; for were not fully realized.

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.

ROUND—A black Shepherd dog with white chest. Can be had by paying charges and proving ownership, J. E. Henry, Broad River.

O RENT-Upper part of house, No. 20 Center avenue. Suitable for two persons. \$6 per month. Apply at No. 6 Orchard Street. A1 tf

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

FOR SALE.

ROR SALF—Gent's Columbia bicvele; first class order; 't5 wheel, price 430. Apply Tocque, Dyer, Broad River. A22-3t Col., fine pedigree—r. will exchange for two seated carriage. Apply Tocque, Dyer, Broad River.

ROR SALE—At a bargair, 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. Barm, carriage house, with considerable fruit on the prenires. If sold, terms will be easy—for further particulars, inquire of the undersigned, near the premises or at No. 5. Masonic Building.

April 3d. 1897.

Chas. Olmstead, Agt.

POR SALE-The elegant residence of the late General Darius N. Couch, situated at No. 38 Maple street, on high ground, ove looking the twin cities of Nerwalk and South Norwalk, Not walk Islands and Long Island South, for a distance of some twenty miles. The dwelling is nearly new; hes 10 large, commodious rooms, with modern improvements; about two acres of land, fronting on said Maple treet, 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 tf

To the B and of County Commissioners for Fairfie d County:
I hereby apply for a license to sell spirituous and in oxicating liquors, ale, lager beer. Rhine wine and cider, at 23 Day street, Town of Norwells

My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any post-office or pub is dibrary, Dated at Norwalk this 22d day of April, A. D

AUGAUST FIELDES, Applicant.
We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the Town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the application of the abovenamed Augaust Fieldes for such license.
Dated at Norwalk this 22d day of April, A. D., 1897.

Harman Michel, John Oldenschaper, Harner.
I hereby certify that the above-named endorsers are electors and tax-pavers, as defined by law, of the 'lown of Norwalk.
Dated at Norwalk this 22d day of April A. D.

HFRBERT R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Will be sold at Public Auction at the Resi dence of the late Charles F. Osborn, No. 19 East avenue, on Friday April 23d, '97 at one '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 condi-

tions 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 markedon the outside as containing such, to avoid unintentional opening of the same before the time ap-

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

GRAND EXCURSION!

Dedication Grant's Tomb. TUESDAY, APRIL 27.

The Steamer Isabel will make an Excursion to New York on that day to give the citizens of Norwalk and vicinity a chance to witness the Dedication Ceremonies of the Tomb of General Grant. which includes the grand Military and

Naval parade.

The Isabel will leave the Steamboat dock at South Norwalk at 7:30 a. m., landing at the foot of East 31st street, passengers can witness the great Naval review of American and Foreign war ships, landing at the foot of West 43d

street.

one way only, 50 cents. A22 3t

LOVE OR MONEY?

RY JESSE LEETE.

"And you were also in ignorance, I suppose, Mr. Hartley, that that ward is one of the richest heiresses in Eng-

The tone was markedly cold and significant. On the point of honor Cecil was sensitive to a fault, and he had to pause for a moment ere replying, to regain command of his temper. When he spoke there was a quiet dignity in his bearing which well became him.

"I have only my own unsupported word to offer in answer to that question, My Lord, but my word has never yet been doubted. When I asked Miss Thornton to become my wife I knew nothing either of her family or of her circumstances. It was the knowledge of her personal worth which alone induced me to try and win her."

The Lord Chancellor's eyes had not left the visitor's face for a moment.

"And, of course, had you known that you were addressing the only child and sole heiress of Sir Abel Thorntonwhose extraordinary success as a financier must be well known to youyou would not have presumed to urge your suit upon that young lady?"

Cecil answered quickly and firmly. "Pardon me, My Lord, I cannot assent to that proposition. Heiress or no heiress, Miss Thornton is the one woman in the world I desire for my wife, and no external circumstances should have stood between us had she responded to my affection. Naturally, if the propositions had been reversed it would have been pleasanter for my pride, but it could have made no difference to my regard for her-only, had I known the truth, I should naturally have sought Your Lordship's permission before addressing Miss Thorn-

"And supposing that permission refused?"

"Then I must have waited as patiently as might be for your ward to attain

her majority."
"Which her father's will fixes at twenty-four, and the young lady is now barely twenty-one. You would have had to wait some time, Mr. Hartley." "Not longer, My Lord, than the prize

There was a short silence. Then the great man spoke again, and his frown was less awful and his voice less sol-

"Now, Mr. Hartley, will you be good enough to give me some brief account af your past career, your present position, and your future prospects? Mind, I hold out no hopes. Still, for your own sake, I advise you to speak frank-

In as few words as might be Cecil complied with the request. It was an conorable record. His listener heard him in silence, following every word with closest attention, and eying him keenly meanwhile. When the tale was ended, the Lord Chancellor remained for some minutes in silent deliberation.

"Come and see me again here, at the same hour, this day week, Mr. Hartley," he said at last. "You have at least made it clear to me that you are not an adventurer, and that you acted in good faith. I need scarcely warn you not to attempt any communication with Miss Thornton, who is not only a ward of my court, but also the daughter of my oldest and dearest personal friend. Her happiness is as much my care as that of my own daughters. Possess your soul in patience yet a little longer. And now, goodby."

VIII.

A week had passed by, a week so full of hopes and fears that it seemed a year, and again Cecil Hartley stood in the presence of the first lawyer in the land. The whirl of conflicting emotions through which he had passed had ended in the calm that follows a storm, and now his steady, self-possessed bearing was all that the most phlegmatic of Englishmen could degire. Whatever the gift Fate had in store-golden apple or coals of firehe would take it with unshrinking

And so Fate, seeing she was powerless to frighten, smiled graciously upon him once again. His Lordship's first words put heart of grace into him immediately, so cordial and kindly were the tones of that sometimes aw-

ful voice. "Well, Mr. Hartley, have you come to-day to tell me that, after mature reflection, you wish to withdraw that rash proposal to which you unfortunately committed yourself last June?"

His Lordship's piercing eyes twinkfed as he spoke, quite like those of an trdinary mortal.

"Because it is perfectly obvious that you cannot in common fairness be held bound by an offer made under such misunderstanding as yours seems to ave been, according to what I can ather from the lady's somewhat conused account. It is one thing to astume the charge of an insignificant wanderer, with an unfortunate family story, and quite another to undertake the management of a spoilt young heirss and her estates. What do you say, Mr. Hartley?"

Cecil laughed aloud in the gladness of his heart.

"I say, My Lord, that had the matter been left to my own choice, I should certainly have preferred the insignificant wanderer. But, the Fates having willed that I should bestow my heart blindfolded, it is not for me to question or reverse their decision.".

"So you won't accept a friendly warning? Well, well, if you will have your own way you must put up with the consequences. Excuse me a moment, Mr. Hartley."

With a step almost boyish in its quick, light energy, the I ord Chancelor left the room. Before Cecil had recovered from the surprise of this interruption he heard a rustle of silken garments behind him. He rose to his eet and turned sharply. With rose

cheeks and softly smiling lips Grace Thornton stood motionless in the middle of the room. The heavy silken curtain hiding the door by which she had entered was still swaying slowly into its accustomed folds.

Cecil sprang eagerly toward her. She did not stir, and something in the gentle submissiveness of her attitude put sudden daring into his heart. He drew her quickly to him and laid a lover's kiss upon her lips.

Laughing, blushing and frowning, all in a moment, Grace disengaged herself as soon as might be.

"Still rash and impetuous as ever! How could you dare to take things for granted in such a fashion?"

For immediate answer the culprit took her hand and placed her beside him on a comfortable divan. Then he answered, with at least an outward show of due penitence:

"It was abominable of me! Don't ask how I dared do it, for I don't know myself. You just took me so by surprise-and vou looked so sweet-I -I couldn't help it!"

Miss Thornton laughed.

"And yet you expect me to hand over myself and all my future life to the care of such a-such a creature of impulse!"

"So long as the impulses are so entirely praiseworthy, what matter?"

"You are not afraid, then," she said, softly, after a long, sweet silence. "of the responsibility of all that horrid money? I used to think of it as a great wall of gold, shutting me out from every hope of ever being loved for myself alone."

"Was that why you kept me in ignorance so long? And let me blunder

"Yes. If only you knew how many a mortification my money had brought upon me before I resolved to fly from it all a little while with Aunt Annie! Of course, I am still a minor; but my allowance is a very large one, and every form of fortune-hunter, male and female, seemed already to have marked me down as lawful prey. Again and again I hoped that I had won a little disinterested affection; but something always came to open my eyes!"

"Eyes so sweet and true! They might well have won a world of love had you been a beggar-maid!"

"Flattering King Cophetua! Well, I was heart-sick of it all. I got my guardian's leave to travel for six months with Mrs. Armytage. You know the rest. We left our maids at home-bought the plainest clothes we could find-and went forth in search of a little peace. It was lovely to go just where we pleased, and do just as we liked, for once!"

"And how could you feel sure that I had not penetrated your artful disguise? How came you to trust me

more than others?" Miss Thornton hesitated.

"I don't quite know-perhaps it was instinct. Or perhaps it was just-your honest eyes!" She drooped her own for a moment, then looked up laughing again. "And, besides, you knowfrom the very first day you contra-dicted and corrected me as I had never been contradicted and corrected in my

Cecil looked at her in bewilderment. "I? Contradict and correct you? I'

"Of course you did. A hundred "Tell me one! I can't believe it!"

"Well, didn't you tell me that my Italian 'had a decidedly British flavor,' when I asked you about my accent?" "Oh! Well, you know, you really did speak Italian very badly then!" "Of course I did; but no one else

ever told me so. Then there was my favorite hat-how you reviled it!" "And wasn't it an absurd headgear

to wear on board ship in a stiff breeze?" "No doubt it was. But no man had

ever before found fault with a hat of mine. If I had worn a coal-scuttle they would have vowed it was charm-

"You must have thought me a perfect bear!"

"Not at ail. It was infinitely refreshing to be treated as a reasonable human being, instead of as the heiress to so many thousands a year. But it made me more and more careful not to destro the charm by giving you any clew, which might have identified me. Fortunately, my name alone is not so incommon as to attract attention."

"And you let me fancy you"-"'Under a cloud!" But I did not know that till-till that day at Alassio." Amusement and shyness were struggling for possession of her rosy face. "It was too comical an idea! I didn't laugh, because you were so much in earnest, and I was too-too happy! And then you are rash and impetuous-you know it! And I wanted to make sure that a few months' absence would not make you forget me. And then there were my guardians"-

Just then a door handle rattled ominously.

"So, Mr. Hartley, in spite of my express injunction, I find you again in communication with my ward! How are you going to purge yourself, sir, of this contempt of court?"

"My Lord, this, my fair temptation, is also my justification. Will you not relieve your court of an onerous charge by giving her into my safe keeping? So far as human love and care can make her happy, she shall be

"So half-a-score of others have told

me already!" said His Lordship grim-"What claim can you advance to prize. Mr. Hartley, that they could

ot as plausibly bring forward? "That question, My Lord, the lady an better answer for me than I for

Cecil took his sweetheart's unresisting hand and led her to where her guardian sat. There he released her. and stepped back a pace or two. A brave, blushing beauty illuminates Grace Thornton's delicate face as sha held out both her hands to him again and drew her suitor forward.

"He loved me for myself alone," she said, with a little tremble in her usually clear tones. She could say no more, but it sufficed .- The Argosy. THE END.

A DUTCHESS' ROMANCE.

Renounced Her Birthright to Marry the

Man of Her Choice. The most striking figure in the Socialist Congress in Breslau, was a tall woman about forty years old, wearing a black silk skirt, a fiery red silk blouse and a huntress's hat. She was in attendance daily, and watched the debates with the eagerness of a zealous partisan. She has a curious and interesting history. She was born Duchess of Wurtemberg, and christened Pauline Mathilde Ida, and is a sister of Duke William, of Wurtemberg, a near successor to the throne. In 1880 a member of the royal family of Wurtemberg was taken seriously ill at Carlsruh, and Professor Biermer, of Berlin, was summoned to attend the patient. Professor Biermer transferred the case to his assistant, Dr. Willim. The young and handsome Duchess Pauline fell violently in love with Dr. Willim while he was attending the sick man, and insisted on marrying him. Prolonged family opposition ensued, which ended in her relatives giving their assent, finding they could not overcome the determination of the Duchess to become the doctor's wife. Pauline thereupon resigned all her dynastic rights and titles, and by royal decree assumed the name of Von Kirchlach, under which she married Dr. Willim. The clergyman while performing the marriage ceremony was indiscreet enough to venture a remark on the difference of the social positions of the bride and, bridegroom, whereupon the bride interrupted him and declared that she did not share the views expressed by the minister. On the contrary, she said, she looked up to her husband, whose social standing she regarded as equal to her own. Dr. Willim settled in Breslau, where he practises his profession. His wife is noted for her benevolence, and spends the greater part of the income from her handsome fortune in relieving the sick poor. Of late years she has been an ardent Socialist.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY. A Pretty Story of a Recent Graceful Act of the Young Lad.

Among the numerous guests at Schaffhausen Hotel were two remarkably intelligent and well-behaved lads about twelve and thirteen years old, with their tutor, who seemed delighted with the grandeur of the waterfalls and the beauties of the surrounding country. On the morning of their departure for Constanz the elder of the two boys asked his tutor whether he might be permitted to himself give the usual gratuity to the nice-looking young woman who, in her picturesque national costume, had waited upon them, and the request was granted.

The young waitress thanked him very politely, and told him, with a shake of her pretty head, that she could not accept it. But the lad was not to be beaten so easily; he took his younger brother quickly on one side, and after a consultation they went out to a small bazaar in the park, and a few minutes later the elder brother called for the waitress and handed her a beautiful gold brooch, saying: "This is not money, and you must take it from me." The young daughter of the house, for such she was, gratefully accepted the present, and some day, when the donor wears the German imperial crown, she will perhaps show it proudly to her grandchildren as a souvenir of their Emperor's childhood .-Woman.

Fir. American News Boat.

Doubtless few know that the New York Journal of Commerce originated what is popularly known as a newspaper extra. When this occurred times were troublesome in Europe, and the great revolution of 1830 was approaching. Naturally America was anxious for early news, and all the newspapers of New York equipped small boats that cruised about the harbor, waylaying the large packet vessels arriving

from abroad to get the tidings. The Journal of Commerce-conceived the plan of sending out a small schooner to intercept the packets two or three days ahead of their arrival. The originators of the plan were laughed at, and told that it would in the end ruin them. Results proved otherwise, however, and when the semaphoric telegraph announced their schooner in the offing, and later, coming up the bay, the crowd would gather around the office of the paper. They had to wait until the extra evening edition was ready, and then one of the partners would sometimes read the news aloud to hundreds of citizens, while thousands of copies were sold. This schooner was the first American newsboat of any size.-Round Table.

Correctly Informed.

"Yassir," said Rastus, "da shore was some shootin' at de club las' night, Mr. Munro. You has not been at all disinformed. Mistah Washington Bates he shot seven an' eleben nine times in procession. Pete Johnson shot out de ights, and I shot ober de fence."-Indianapolis Journal.



Found dead!

There is something so shocking about sudden death that the mere mention of it wrenches the nerves of sensitive people. Millions of people pray for deliverance from it. Every Sunday in every Episcopal church in the world, these words are said:

"From battle, and murder and sudden death, Good Lord, deliver us."

Just why sudden death should be shocking and death after lingering disease easy

"From bathe, and murder and sudden death, Good Lord, deliver us."

Just why sudden death should be shocking, and death after lingering disease easy to bear, would puzzle any one to tell. It would seem that it would be more terrible to see some loved one wasting away, daily becoming weaker—daily slipping toward a death no less certain because it was slow it coming. Consumption causes more deaths than heart disease—more than cholera—more than yellow fever—more than any other disease the world has ever known. And yet people are careless about it. A man in danger of sudden death from heart disease can avoid the danger simply by keeping quiet and avoiding excitement. Consumption goes right on with its deadly work, no matter what the man does or how he conducts himself, if he doesn't take the right medicine to cure it. Consumption affects the whole body. It is a blood disease. It permeates the whole system. It shows in the lungs because the blood goes to the lungs for purification. It carries impurities there to be made pure. If there is too much impurit, the lungs are over-worked—overloaded—the impurity stops there. The germs of disease stop there. They develop and multiply and then consumption takes definite form. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, lingering coughs, throat and bronchial Ciseases if it is taken according to directions. Get, it at drug stores; learn all about it in Dr. Pierce's great 100 page work, "Common Sense Medical Adviser," sent FREE on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. It contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one voiume. Every family should possess a copy for ready reference in case of sudden sickness or accidents. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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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 declara-tion 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 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 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.

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

Manhattan "L" Wins.

Albany, April 21.-The court of appeals today decided the Manhattan Elevated railroad tax case in favor of the company. The order of the appellate division is reversed and that of the special term is so modified as to vacate the assessment and order a new assessment by the commissioner without costs to either party.

Jacob F. Randolph Dead.

Flemington, N. J., April 21.-Jacob F. Randolph, president of the Morris and Essex canal and purchasing agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company died today at his home at Woodfern, aged 70. His death was due to rheumatism of the heart.

The Weather.

Generally fair; slightly northeasterly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money on call nominally at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88¼ for actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88¼ for demand and \$4.86¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.874.87½ and \$4.88½a4.89. Commercial bills, \$4.85½a4.86. Silver certificates, 62a62½c. Bar silver, 62c. Mexican dollars, 48½c. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds strong

Chicago Gas. 81¼ Do. pref. 34¼

Cordage. — N. Y. Central. 98

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Closing prices:

NEW YORK, April 20.—FLOUR—State and western was dull and lower, with wheat; city mills patents, \$36.52; winter patents, \$4.65a.4.90; city mills clears, \$4.85a5; winter straights,

WHEAT-No. 2 red opened weak and decidly lower because of disappointing cables, and more reassuring foreign political news. Long wheat was dumped freely; May, 79½a80¼c.;

wheat was dumped freely; May, 194,880/4c.; June, 78/4,879/4c.
CORN—No. 2 was weak and lower, with wheat; May, 29/4,829/4c.; July, 31/4,831/4c.
OATS—No. 2 were quiet and easier; track, white, state, 23a29c.; track, white, western, PORK-Quiet; mess, \$8.75a9.50; family,

LARD-Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.40 nominal. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13a16c.; state

creamery, 13a17c. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9a12c.; small, al2%c. EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 9%c.;

western, 94c.
SUGAR—Quiet; fair refining, 2%c.; centrifugal, 98 test, 34c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5%c.; powdered, 4%c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet at 29½a30c.
RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½a6½c.; Japan, 496a496c. TALLOW-Dull; city, 31/a336c.; country,

HAY-Steady; shipping, 55a600.; good to choice, 70a75c.

NOW A CHALDEAN RULER.

But Four Years Ago He Was In a California Insane Asylum.

San Francisco, April 21.-John Joseph Nouri has been crowned patriarch at the Chaldean Pontifical cathedral at Trichur, Malabar, and is ruler over the Syrian Chaldeans.

Four years ago he was committed by Judge Walter II. Levy to the Asylum for the Insane at Napa, and there he remained until September, 1893, when, by the efforts of M. M. Foote, president of the Californian Association for the Protection of Persons, he was restored to liberty. He arrived in this city from India in June, 1892, and claimed to have discovered the remains of Neah's ark on the summit of Mount Ararat. He was adjudged invane. When released from the asylum Nouri

claimed to have been robbed of four medals studded with diamonds, valued at \$2,500, the gift of the Chaldean Greek church; of a negotiable note for \$2,500 and of his credentials. He traveled to London and from there came, in May, 1894, the story that he intended to sue the United States government for \$5,-000,000 damages for his ill treatment while on his sojourn here. Now comes the climax to the story in a letter from Rev. John H. Barrows declaring that John Joseph Nouri, the deposed king of the Chaldeans, has been restored; that his claims have been recognized, and that the former inmate of the California asylum is living in splendor in a palace in Trichur.

THE BEET SUGAR CRAZE.

Low Prices of Farm Products Temps Farmers to Try New Crops.

Washington, April 21.—The agricul-tural department is being importuned from all parts of the country for beet sugar seed. In view of the unsatisfactory prices received for staple crops during the past few years and prospective increase in the duty on sugar, farmers in all sections of the Union evidently intend to experiment with beet sugar culture. Heretofore beet sugar growing has been confined almost exclusively to Nebraska, Kansas and Cal-ifornia. The agricultural department has sent beet seeds this spring to about 30 states and territories. The demand comes from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, the Dakotas, Texas, New Mexico, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. There have also been requests from Pennsylvania and New York. A Nebraska sugar refining company donated five tons of beet seed to the department, and the department purchased two tons additional. The sup-ply is about exhausted, but the demand continues. If successful, the in-dustry probably will be developed in many of the states in which experiments are made this year, supplanting corn and wheat.

Kirkpatrick Is Better.

Liverpool, April 22.-Lieutenant Governor George A. Kirkpatrick of Ontario, who had been a patient in the South Street hospital here and upon whom Dr. Allingham performed a successful operation on Jan. 13, sailed for New York today, having made satisfying progress toward recovery.

Municipal Elections In Illinois.

Chicago, April 22. — Municipal elec-tions were held throughout Illinois. Streator, Centralia, Pontiac, Bloomington, Joliet, Decatur and Lemont elected Republican mayors; Freeport, Kan-kakee, Litchfield, Jacksonville and Peoria chose Democratic executives.

Youthful Alleged Robber.

Oswego, N. Y., April 22.—James Mc-Clelland, aged 18, of this city, was held for the grand jury for robbing the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad company's passenger depot. He was caught by Policeman Miller while forcing open the safe.

A City Commissioner Starving.

Lorain, O., April 22. - City Commissioner Kimmer has applied to the town-ship trustees for help. He had received no pay for four months and was starving. Citizens whose business has called them to his home assert that it is a case of destitution.

Death of a Prominent Pastor.

Troy, N. Y., April 22.—Rev. Henry Gordon, D. D., for a half century pastor of a United Presbyterian church at Cambridge, N. Y., died today. He was prominent in G. A. R. circles, having served as a chaplain during the war.

Five Persons Drowned.

Fulton, Ky., April 22.—The wife, two sons, daughter and hired man of Albert Brand, a farmer, were drowned 12 miles below here today by the overturning of a skiff in which they were trying to get out of the flooded lowlands.

Andrew J. Garvey's Body Arrives. New York, April 20.—The body of Andrew Jeffrie Garvey, who died in South ampton, England, has arrived in the

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Here are the words of one of your neighbors now, telling why she believes in it. You know that it is true because you know her.

you know her.
Mrs. John Lycett, 21 High street, Norwalk, says: "My daughter, Violet, has been troubled since childhood with catarrh, until her whole head seemed more or less diseased. She had begun to be a little deaf, and suffered much with severe headaches so that we have bad to keep her out of school a good deal. I sent her to Plaisted's drug store, South Nor-walk after a bottle of California Ca-tarrh Cure and she commenced using it. Its beneficial effects have been simply wonderful. It has helped her from the first in every way. I have not heard her complain of a headache for a long time, and by the time she has finished her first bottle, I feel confident that she will be

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James Mitchell is slowly but surely dying, an the announcement of his dissolution would not be unexpected at and bour. He lies in a semi-

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conscious state.

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

Ex-selectman Daskam will attend the celebration of the 102d birthday anniversary of Professor Lovell of Lancaster school fame, in New Haven an Friday.

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Mrs. W. Fawcett has severed her connection with Goldberg's store, and to secure suitable quarters cen be found at 115 Main street.

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George Brown at last has concluded to go to work. He has accepted a position in Fairfield where he thinks there are "millions in it."

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The remains of William Edson Beers who died at Fair Haven, will be brought here for interment this afternoon. The deceased was a former resident of Norwalk, and a carriage maker by trade. Two of his children, Mrs. Sarah Lynes and Miss Emma Beers reside here.

John R. Foster Dead.

John R. Foster, of the New England combination which controls 27 stores throughout New England, died in Clinton, Mass., yesterday, from a complication of diseases, superinduced by stomach troubles.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

New Military Company.

There is to be another meeting at the Armory to-night, of those interested in the formation of a first-class military company in Norwalk, and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of young men interested in military affairs.

As General Frost aptly remarked at the meeting Monday night, a military training is the best thing in the world for a young man, and never fails to make him a better man afterwards.

Norwalk is sadly in need of a good military company, and one composed of the best young men of the town would, we are sure, be supported by the citizens and business men generally Turn out to-night boys and make this

meeting a memorable one.

The Peach Crop.

The peach crop is ruined several times annually in the newspapers and yet peaches are usually to be had for the eating. It is feared, however, that the peach crop for this year is ruined for good and all in many sections. The drop of the thermometer to 24 degrees on Monday night was more than the opening peach buds could stand, and the reports from the peach sections of the Cumberland Valley and the mountain sections of Maryland are to the effect hat the great majority of the orchards are frozen beyond help for this year. It is not unlikely that the peach orchards of Delaware and New Jersey have shared the same fate and that we may be compelled to eat California peaches this year or go without. If this shall prove to be the case, it will be a great misfortune to the peach growers and a great riva bn everybody.

Good Roads.

Now is the time for bicyclers and every man who is alive to the importance of good roads to exercise their influence to have good roads law continued on our statute books. An absolute repeal of the law would be a public calamity. A step backwards. The state of Connecticut should never consent to any other course than a progressive one.—New Haven Leader.

The Leader is quite right, and so strong an influence as the bicycle guild of the state, ought to be able to make itself felt to much purpose. The law should be retained and the good already accomplished should be preserved and forwarded along the same lines in the future, but to do this will require some manifest demand on the part of the public, a demand which ought to be sufficiently obvious, one would think, as it is, but about which no chances should be taken. Make it strong and universal and then it will be respected, and the wheelmen can do that more effectually than can any other combination in the state.

AMUSEMENTS.

Carmen.

In Boston, where Rosabel Morrison's version of "Carmen" had its initial production, the press teemed with praises. The sturdy staid old Herald said: "The performance was the very reincarnation of the gipsy of Merimee's story. It is well worth seeing, well worth studying and well worth remembering, and will probably grow into a memorable characterization. The play is 'not only interesting; it is absorbing. It is an admirable parry of the attractive, moving power of the characters. The play was admirably staged, one or two sets being notably good. There was a big house which was most enthusiastic, ealling Miss Morrison after every act.' This is the play which is to appear at Hoyt's Theatre to-morrow night.

The New 8 Bells.

Eight Bells," the pantomimic comedy which has had such wonderful success everywhere will be seen at Hoxt's Theatre next Monday night. The Brothers Byrne are a rarely progressive firm of clever artists, and in this season's production will give their many admirers a rare treat, for they have perfected a number of new and startling tricks besides several scenic effects that are a marvel of stagec a't, An outlay of a large sum of money by these inimitable pantomimists results in one of the most realistic stage productions before the public.

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Rufus Raymond is visiting relatives

in East Norwalk. The South Norwalk Conclave of

Heptasophs met last evening. Mrs. Alanson Williamson is critically

ill at her home in Rowayton. The barge Lawrence will, it is expec.

ed, reach Ferris' wharf to-night. Uncas tribe of Red Man will visit Powahay tribe at Stamford Tuursday

Work of laying out the foundation of the proposed new Methodist church has

been commenced. The Italian stabbing case was this morning, in the Town Court adjourned

to Monday, May 3d. The town road roller has finished its work on the city streets for the present, and returned home this morning.

There will be a public meeting of the recently organized board of trade at the Council rooms next Monday even-

Miss May D. Smith of Haviland street, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Attorney Joseph R. Tay-Joseph Guerri has purchased a barber

shop formerly conducted by A. Schelte at Rowayton. The latter will remove to Chicago.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Christian Swartz last evening and spent an hour or two in a sew, sew manner.

All young men, especially graduates of the High school, are invited to attend the meeting of the new military company at the Armory to-night.

The soldiers monument committee met at the office of Jacob M. Layton last evening and discussed different plans submitted for their consideration.

The first shoot of the season of the Naromake Gun club will be held at Gregory's Point, next Saturday aftermoon.

President Richard Kelly of the Fifth National bank of New York, of which Andrew Thompson of West street has been for many years cashier, died yes-

The young lady who is clerk at Colby & Smith's bakery, and who sustained severe cuts on her face and other injuries by a fall at the railroad station was able to resume her duties at the store this morning.

Chief of Police William Vollmer is desirous of getting information regarding the whereabouts of Robert Mayer, a native of Darmstadt, Germany, where he was born in 1871. He lived in South Norwalk in 1895, and is supposed to be in this vicinity now.

The funeral of Mrs. William P. Baxter was attended from her late home on Chestnut s reet this afternoon, Revs. G. A. Beard and D. M. Seward officiating. The pall-bearers were, Messrs. Theodore Lownder, Gould Hoyt, James M. Land and George Warren. The interment was in the Norwalk cemetery

The family of Attorney E. M. Lockwood are visiting at "Craigielea" New Canaan.

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Bricks of 1612.

The bricks made in this country for building purposes were manufactured by colonists in Virginia in 1612. They were used in the construction of a thurch edifice at Jamestown and the residence of the Governor of the state. A part of the Jamestown church is still standing, and the bricks are in a good state of preservation, showing that the colonists believed in making articles to esist wear by exposure to all kinds of weather.—Boston Budget.

A Woman Switch-Tender.

Aunt Sally Carroll, who died the other day at Macon, Ga., in her ninetysixth year, was a railroad switchtender for many years. During the war and until a few years ago she did the work alone, and, though there were ion trains to pass each day, she never had a switch misplaced. She is said to have been the only woman in the Uniied States to hold such a position.-New York Tribune.

Irish Reasoning.

A poor Irishman who was on his leathbed, and who did not seem quite reconciled to the long journey he was roing to take, was kindly consoled by a good-natured friend with the commonplace reflection that we must all die once. "Why, my dear, now," rejoined the sick man, "that is the very thing that vexes me. If I could die half a tozen times, I should not mind it."

COLONEL HAY WELCOMED.

New Embassador Reartily Greeted on Landing at Southampton.

Southampton, April 22.-The American line steamship St. Paul, with Colonel John Hay, the new United States embassader, on board, arrived here today, having had a smooth and pleasant passage throughout.

A large number of distinguished persons were assembled on the wharf to meet the new embassador. Among them were the mayor and corporation of Southampton and a deputation of members of the Southampton chamber of commerce. Mr. W. S. Kinkead, United States consul at Southampton, introduced Colonel Hay to the party, and the mayor delivered an address of welcome of the heartiest character, ending his remarks with lines from Colonel Hay's verse, "Once More Hail Eng-

President Harper of the chamber of commerce followed the mayor in a speech in which he expressed the hope that Colonel Hay's mission would draw still closer the fraternal bonds between the two English speaking countries.

Colonel Hay, in replying to the address of welcome, said that he was unable to express adequately his gratification and pleasure at his reception. He was greatly touched, he said, by the kind though unmerited compliment which had been paid to him and could only regard it as a manifestation of kindly feeling toward the country he represented. From that point of it was infinitely pleasanter to him than personal civility to himself.

Colonel Hay continued by saying that he had come to work to the best of his ability for the interest and welfare of his own country, but it was the pro-found conviction of the president and people of the United States that those interests and welfare would be best served by the promotion of the most cordial and friendly entente between

England and America.

There were many things, he said, in which he would not attempt to compete with his distinguished predecessor, but he would challenge comparison with him in the hearty good will which he would bring into his work. He was not a stranger to English hospitality. In the course of former visits to England he had learned to appreciate her warm hearts and liberal hands and he was glad to be assured of welcome not less warm upon this occasion. brought to the people of England, he said in conclusion, the cordial and af fectionate greetings of millions of their kindred beyond the sees. Colonel Hay's remarks were received with prolonged

ZARRAGA'S PLAINT.

The Surrendered Cuban Leader Asks to Be Sent to Spain.

Havana, April 22.-The well known insurgent leader Julien Zarraga, who surrendered with five of his followers to the Spanish authorities in Pinar del Rio on April 16, has made a request to be sent to Spain. He has admitted to General Inclan that he has personally dynamited trains in the province of Pinar del Rio and says he surrendered because he considers the insurgent cause to be lost. Zarraga added that the independence of Cuba would mean chaos, would be a final catastrophe for the island, and that the negroes would dominate it completely. He is an annexationist and claims the insurgents in Pinar del Rio have been dispersed, and all wishing to command.

Zarraga's frank admissions and statements have won considerable sympathy for him among the Span-

Seven hundred bales of tobacco were shipped today on American account.

The Parshell Canal Bill.

Albany, April 22.—Erastus Wiman is here yet and thinks there is a possibili-ty of getting the Parshell bill, to remove the present restriction to the capital of canal transportation companies which are now limited to \$50,000, out on the calendar by order of the rules committee of the assembly. Governor Black, Mr. Wiman says, is interested in the bill, which is said to be in the interest of the restoration of canal commerce in the state.

A Delightfully Frank Rascal.

Brussels, April 22.—Owing to a big robbery of bonds at Uccle, two miles south of this city, recently, a man named Bombeck has been arrested and has confessed to having committed several crimes in England. In addition, he asserts that while in New York in 1894 he robbed a postman of a package of jewelry valued at \$10,000, his accomplices being an Englishman and an American custom house official.

Cheap Gas Bill Passed.

Albany, April 22.—The leaders got a new grip on the assembly and forced

the reconsideration of the New York city gas bill. All the amendments stuck in at the earlier session were taken out and the bill passed just as it came from the senate, by a vote of 100 to 29. "The house got frisky in the morning," was Speaker O'Grady's explanation of the sudden change of front.

Gentry Not to Hang.

Harrisburg, April 22.-The board of pardons has recommended a commuta-tion of the death sentence imposed upon James B. Gentry for the murder of Madge Yorke, an actress, to imprisonment for life. Governor Hastings has approved the recommendation. was to have been hanged next Thursday.

Pennsylvania Democratic Committee. Harrisburg, April 22.—At the meeting of the Democratic state committee held here today John M. Garman was reelected state chairman and Reading was selected as the place for holding the next state convention, the date to be fixed by the executive committee.

Cyclist Killed by an Ice Wagon. Philadelphia, April 22.-James Dwyer, aged 28, while riding a bicycle at Twelfth and Cherry streets today, was run down by an ice wagon and instantly killed. Tae driver of the wagon was

One Day's Government Receipts. Washington, April 22.-National bank notes received today for redemption, \$351,495; government receipts, from internal revenue, \$343,689; customs, \$1,-

093,563; miscellaneous, \$37,231.

Corning, N. Y., April 22.-Abraham B. Slauson, ex-sheriff of Seneca county, is dead at Seneca Falls, aged 83 years.

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The teasel is a biennial resembling the thistle, and during its first year forms a plant, and during its second grows into a bush, which sends out pranches six feet high. The teasel grows wild all over America, but the reads are soft, with pliable petals. The cultivated teasel is stiff as wire, wherein lies its commercial value, for the heads are clipped off and set in 'rames, which, thus equipped, are ubbed over finer grades of woollen :loth to remove the nap from the wool and leave the surface soft and ough as desired. Machines with steel eeth have been invented to do this work, but have not taken the teasel's place. The teeth break soon, and the nachine is worthless, and to replace steel teeth costs more than to replace easels.-New York Sun.

What He Missed.

"I've missed more fun this summer han you could shake your tail at," nused the bull.

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The Greek Ships Are Trying to Reduce a Salonika Gulf Town.

An Unconfirmed Rumor of the Capture of Larissa by the Moslems Under the Aggressive Edhem Pasha—Details of the Desperate Fighting at and Near Arta, Where Colonel Manos Signally Distinguished Himself-King George Places the Responsibility For Hostilities Upon the Sublime Porte—The Views of a Former United States Minister to

Salonika, April 22. - Lookouts have been stationed on all the prominent headlands and points of vantage overlooking the bay, with instructions to immediately report the appearance of the Greek fleet, which is expected to make a demonstration against this place very shortly.

The harbor has been thoroughly mined, a number of torpedo boats have been stationed in well selected places, the entrance of the harbor, from Cape Kara to the mainland of Macedonia, is strung with torpedoes, and large quan-



COLONEL THRASYBOULOS MANOS. [Sub-commander of the Greek army at Arta, who has occupied Fillipiada.]

tities of ammunition have been sent to all the batteries. There are rumors that a Turkish fleet has left the Dardanelles for this place and that it will give battle to the Greek fleet in the

A number of Greek irregulars who have been brought here as prisoners, having been captured at Demir Hissar, were found to have quantities of explosives in their possession.

It is rumored here that the Turks have captured Larissa. The report should be accepted with reserve, as no news has been received tending to con-

The approach of the Greek fleet that sailed from Athens under sealed orders is looked for.

Colonel Manos' Successes.

Athens, April 22.—Colonel Manos, in command of the Greek army operating against the Turks in Epirus, telegraphs that he has destroyed Imaret fort and has advanced, without opposition, to Fillipiada, which place the Turks abandoned after burning it. Colonel Manos has hoisted the Greek flag over Fillipiada.

ron of the Greek fleet is bombarding Platomona on the west side of the gulf of Salonika.

The Fighting at Arta.

Corfu, Greece, April 22.—Details have reached here of the fiercely contested artillery duel which took place at Arta on Monday between the Greek hill batteries behind that town and the Turkish batteries across the river Arta, in which three of the four Turkish batteries were silenced in the earlier hours of the engagement, and after six hours fighting the fourth battery, consisting of six guns, under command of a German officer, was compelled to cease firing. The Greek batteries aggregated 15 guns. The gunners on both sides stood stubbornly to their work. in Greeks poured a hailstorm of sh into the woods across the river to dislodge the Turkish infantry before they began their advance. The Turks retreated at sunset and 4,000 Greek infantry with a squadron of cavalry and a battery of field artillery under command of Colo nel Thrasyboulos Manos crossed the river early next morning and were within the Turkish border. Near the mouth of the river on the Turkish side the Turks were overtaken and a sharp battle ensued, in which the losses on both sides were very heavy. The Greeks scored a slight advantage in the fight, but the result was by no means decisive.

The shells from the Turkish batteries wrecked the homes of hundreds of Greeks living in the poorer quarters of the town, and some of the homeless ones have taken refuge in the churches, while others are sleeping in the open

Interview With King George.

Paris, April 22.—The correspondent of The Journal at Athens had an interview with King George of Greece at the palace. The king is quoted as saying that he believed to the last momen that peace would be maintained and did his utmost to bring about a pacific solution of the matters in dispute. He denied that Greece began hostilities against Turkey and argued that Turkey was not compelled to go to war because of the incursion of a few insurgents whom nobody could have restrained. Continuing, he said:

"The truth is we were attacked because Turkey was ordered to attack us. There never would have been war but for certain intrigues which will appear later. All the powers are more or less against us. If they wanted war they have got it. Such is the result of the European concert. Europe must understand that after forcing us to war, there can be no question of limiting it. Our fleet is destined to take an important part, as will be soon learned. Greece understands she must either be victori-

longed and bloody but it is now too late to stop. A great crime has been committed against right and humanity in the Cretan question, and the chastisement has now commenced."

Heavy Turkish Losses Admitted.

Constantinople, April 22.-The Turkish authorities here admit that the losses of the Ottoman troops since the outbreak of war with Greece have been considerable. The Turkish commanders expected a fairly easy march to Larissa, and did not anticipate the stubborn defense and desperate valor with which the Greeks opposed the invasion. Izzet Bey, the confidential adviser of the sultan, has been disgraced, owing to his opposition to war with Greece and to his action in proposing that the sultan should negotiate directly with Greece for the purpose of bringing about an amicable settlement of matters in dispute between the Greeks and Turks.

While France is protecting Greek Catholics in the Turkish empire, Great Britain has undertaken to protect the orthodox Greeks during the suspension of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey.

Garibaldi's Son a Volunteer.

Rome, April 22.—Riccotti Garibaldi, son of the famous General Garibaldi, accompanied by a Garibaldian veteran, Colonel Gattarno, has sailed for Greece, where he will take part in the war against the Turks.

Several steamers at various places along the Italian coasts are embarking men who have volunteered their services to Greece for the war.

The Austrian View.

Vienna, April 22.-Much attention has been attracted to an article in the semiofficial Fremdenblatt to the effect that while Greece desired war at any price it was impossible to stop her. "Nevertheless," the article continues, "if either Greece or Turkey, in the event of defeat, invokes European intervention, the powers will not refuse to endeavor 'to re-establish peace."

War News In Washington.

Washington, April 22.-The Turkish legation has received an official dispatch sent from Constantinople at an early hour today as follows: "The village of Kriechora has been occupied by the imperial troops. The division of Nechad Pasha fought until half past 11 (last evening) and took possession of all points commanding the plains of Larissa, except a hill, which, owing to the advanced hour, remained in the hands of the Greeks, but this point also, surrounded from three sides and exposed to the fire of the Turkish guns, cannot but fall soon in the power of the Turkish army. In these quarters and at Badji 12 prisoners and a great quantity of munitions of war have been taken. The Greeks who were defeated at Milouna pass fled to Larissa."

The European Exchanges.

London, April 22.—Business on the Stock Exchange today opened with a decidedly hopeful tone. Most of the leading securities were considerably The view taken of the situation by the members of the exchange is that the Greeks will be speedily defeated, that peace will soon be restored and that no important complications are likely to arise. Consuls were up seven-sixteenths, home railroads showed substantial advances, American securities displayed considerable strength, foreigners were very firm, the favorites were appreciably higher, and there was a trifling recovery in Greek and Turk-

THE HOPES OF THE POWERS.

Each Has Some Object In Maintaining the Turkish Status Quo.

Harrisburg, April 22.—A. Loudon Snowden, ex-minister to Greece, who is here, says of the topic of the hour, the eastern question:

Since 1877 the efforts of all the great nowers have been to preserve the Turkish status quo, each power hoping that some event may give it some special advantage and all the other powers laboring to prevent Russia from reaping advantages which, from her proximity to Turkey and her control of the Black sea, she is likely to obtain in the banishment of the Turk to Asia. The powers are in constant dread of an upheaval in Turkey or that the recently emancinated peoples of Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria and the downtrodden Christians of Macedonia may coalesce in an onslaught upon Turkey that might, and doubtless would, involve all Europe in a great war with consequences so farreaching that no one can fairly estimate them.

It is difficult to clearly define what each of the six great powers' hopes to gain, or prevent others from gaining, in the ultimate overthrow of the Turkish empire. Russia desires first the freedom of the Dardanelles—the extension of her territory in Asia-and, if possible, the possession of Constantinople and approximate territory.

The great dream of the Muscovite is

the occupation of both sides of the Danube and all the territory now embraced in European Turkey and the kingdoms of Roumania, Servia and the principality of Bulgaria. This would cover a vast extent of fertile country from the Carpathian mountains adjoining Transylvania south along the Danube and Black sea to the sea of Marmora. Austria hopes to secure the port of Salonika and its northern connection with the empire, so as to meet any contingency that might arise in case she should lose Trieste, which naturally belongs to Italy.

England's only possible interest in the eastern question is in maintaining



EDHEM PASHA. [Commander of the Turkish forces in the field.]

her hold on Egypt and in keeping her highway, the Suez canal, open to India. France, Germany and India have no mmediate interests at stake and can therefore only be interested in preventing the other great powers from obtaining advantages they are prevented

from sharing. The representatives of all the powers speak of the Turkish problem, as they term it, as one of great if not insurmountable difficulty, and yet it would seem to be so if approached in a candid and honorable spirit. The first and essential thing is the banishment of the Turk to Asia, and following this is the establishment of an independent Christian government in European Turkey, supported by the six great powers. This, with the freedom of the Dardanelles, would end all complications and relieve a large Christian population from cruel bondage and restore prosperity to one of the fairest of lands, now languishing unto death under an indolent and ignorant despotism.

THE WESTERN FLOODS.

Many Thought to Have Been Drowned by the Breaking of the Biggs Levee.

Memphis, April 22.—At Memphis fall in the Mississippi river has set in and there is a continuous fall at Cairo. The water will soon be out of the St. Francis basin in Arkansas and then the delta will be greatly relieved.

Discouraging reports come from northern Louisiana, where the levees are in bad shape. A dispatch from Bayou Vidal, in the southern part of Madison parish, Louisiana, says: "The water from the Briggs crevasse caught the people here unprepared and una-ware of danger. Word was sent out requesting that boats be sent here at once as the inhabitants were drowning. How many were actually drowned is unknown, but Thomas Blackman, his wife and infant are known to have been drowned, and T. P. Kells came near losing his life in attempting to save them. It is believed others have per-ished." Boats have been sent to the floor d locality.

Jackson, Miss., April 22.-A dispatch fro Greenville says the levee on Problem Land plantation, at Shipland, Issa 'eena county, broke today. It was 18 feet high and backwater was

already against it.
Quincy, Ills., April 22.—The Mississippi river at this point is steadily rising. The steamer Harry Hock rescued six families whose homes in the bottoms north of this ci v were surrounded by water. At Warsaw, Ills., the Mississippi has passed the 18 foot mark and people are leaving portions of the districts protected by the levees. At Keithsburg, Ills., the river is at its highest point for several years and the condition of the bottom and island farmers is pitiful.

Emperor William at Vienna.

Vienna, April 22.-Emperor William of Germany arrived here today and was welcomed at the railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph and all the Austrian archdukes. A guard of honor was drawn up on the platform of the railroad station. The emperors embraced each other repeatedly, and Emperor William cordially greeted the archdukes. After the imperial suits had been presented to each other, the emperors drove to the palace.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, April 22.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations.

State.-Thomas S. Harrison of Pennsylvania to be agent and consul general of the United States at Cairo, Egypt: James A. Smith of Vermont to be con sul of the United States at Leghorn. Italy; William Heimke of New York to be second secretary of the legation of the United States at the City of Mexico.

Calumet Railway Affairs.

Chicago, April 22.-Receiver McKeon of the defunct National Bank of Illinois, is now virtual owner of the Calumet Electric Street railway. The indebtedness of the road to the bank, indorsed by Farson, Leach & Co. and secured by nearly all the stocks and bonds of the road, has been turned over to the receiver by a decree of Judge Showalter.

Flour and Saw Mill Burned.

Bordentown, N. J., April 22,-The steam flour and saw mill belonging to Elwood Mount at Columbus, Burlington county, was destroyed by fire to-

Transfer Tax Bill Passed. Albany, April 22.—Mr. Dudley's bill providing for a graduated transfer tax

passed the senate today by a vote of 34

to 5, without material debate.



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

INCOME,

Received for Premiums	\$ 39,93,414 20
From all Other Sources	10,109,281 07
	\$ 49,702,695 27
DISBURSEMENTS,	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	\$ 12,595,113 39
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc	12,842,456 51
or all Other Accounts	10,781,005 64
ACCETO	\$36,218,575 14
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nited States Bonds and other Securities	\$ 1 1 0,125,082 15
First lien Leans on Bond and Mortgage	71,543,929 6
oans on Stocks and Bonds	11,091,525 00
Real Estate	22,767,666 65

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

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Insurance and Annuities in force

Surplus

Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned, a Committee apppointed by your honorable body on the twentythird day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, :espectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and and the Cashier, together with the the respective assistants of such officers, and have carethe Comptroller, the Auditor and and the Cashier, together with the the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases bel withem. 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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted

NEW YORK. JANUARY 25, 1897.

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He is now Cured, and He Thanks God and P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, For It.

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

NEURALGIA, CATARRH AND RHEUMA-TISM COMPLETELY CURED. George Briggs, of Moore, Oklahoma, writes that P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, cured him of catarrh, facial

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

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

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

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE DOLLS' WEDDING.

There's a wedding to-day in the garden below, Where the pinks and marigolds stand in a row: _ The prettiest wedding that ever was seen

I know for I peeped through the trellises green. The bride is a doll that is nearly as tall As the lily that leans to look over the wall; In a gown of pink silk she is gorgeously

With a plume in her hat and a brooch on her

The groom is a sailor boy gallant and bold, In a cap and a jacket all braided with gold (Both dollies belong to a lassie of three, Whose face bubbles over with frolic and

There are roses above, there are roses around

And the petals of roses lie thick on the ground,
And the robin is there with his silvery flute, And the oriole clad in his fiame-colored suit. Little Tiny, the terrier, married the pair,

Sitting on a bench with a serious air,
With grandmother's kerchief as clerical
clothes. And grandmother's spectacles over his nose.

-Frank Leslie's Monthly.

A BOY HERO.

His Legs Wooden Ones, but He Traveled Far and Fast to Save Lives.

Not far from the Virginia line lives a two-thirds youth, for, unfortunately, both of his lower limbs are artificial, who has to his credit an act of heroism which should make him a loved lad as long as the memory of those who know him lasts. It is little crippled Tim Olin, whose home is away up in the mountains, thirty-five miles from everywhere, as a book agent once said of that part of the country.

This bit of a boy about three weeks' ago heard that forest fires were sweeping everything that would burn before them along the Virginia side of the mountains. One afternoon he climbed through the snow to the top of the mountain, one of the steepest of the Cumberland, and took a view of the fire-swept country below him. He was surprised to find the fire so fierce, and as he watched Tim saw that the red tongues were creeping on toward a little log cabin in which lived two old and helpless women, the Ober sisters, and their blind and crippled brother, who is one of the oldest men over on the other side. The lad realized that the house was a long ways from any other farm house, and knew that the people in the humble cot would find themselves powerless if they were left in the cabin until the fire got to their home.

Without thinking of how much suffering it meant to his poor aching limbs, Tim started down the rugged hillside on his perilous journey of heroism. He had a race with the fire and twice fell from exhaustion and almost despaired of saving the old folks. But his indomitable courage never flagged, and he kept going. He reached the old homestead just as the prairie fire was attacking the old frame crib. He hurried into the house and informed the the old and thoroughly frightened people of their danger. It only took him a few minutes to hitch the horse to the sled, and the old man was helped on to this. The four drove on to shelter at the nearest neighbor's, leaving the fire to do its worst. The home of old people was partly burned during the night, but the boy had gotten some of the neighbors to go and fight the fire, and they were able to save most of the contents of the house.

The modest-looking lad has never recovered from the injuries he sustained in making the awful trip, but he is very proud of the deed. The oid people will never cease to love and contribute to the boy's support out of their limited means.-From Sandy Signal.

Capt. Heard's Exploit With a Privateer. The speed of the Baltimore clippers in days gone by made history redound with their exploits. Every boy and girl has read at some time or place of the piratical long, low rakish-looking schooners that cruised the ocean ostensibly as pirates, in those days, and have marvelled more or less at their astounding adventures. A good story is told of the late Captain Augustine Heard, that while in command of a fine ship richly laden, bound from China to New York, he was overhauled by one of this kind, which came up under his lee, fired a shot into his ship, and demanded in "good English" that she should be hove to. Captain Heard watched a favorable opportunity, squared his yards, ran the privateer down, passed over her between the masts, and when well to leeward brought his ship to the wind and resumed his course. She had lost some of her head-gear, but sustained no damage in her hull. Captain Heard left the "long, low, black privateer," or pirate, to her fate, and had no doubt that all her crew perished.

It was a dangerous thing to do, but Heard relied upon the good timber in his ship's bows to withstand the shock, although his heart grew sad at the loss of life. Still, as he put it, "My honor and life were at stake, so he had to go under."-Harper's Round Table.

The Owl's Eye.

The owl has no motion in the eye. the globe of which is immovably fixed in its socket by a strong, elastic, hard, cartilaginous case; but, in order to compensate for the absence of motion in the eye, the owl is able to turn its head round in almost a complete circle without moving its body.

Monkey Castigator.

First Monkey-You remember that boy who was teasing me, yesterday? I caught him by the wrist and pretty nearly twisted his arm off.

Second Monkey-Yes; I heard him telling another boy he got hurt by a monkey-wrench.-Harper's Round Ta-



Do you know the latest scheme of a bright woman for earning a living: asks a correspondent of Boston Home Journal. She is keeping a boardinghouse where she caters only to people who are "dieting." Some want to grow thin, others are trying to cure dyspepsia, still others are feeding their nerves. All found it impossible to ward off hunger at ordinary places of public eating without taking things contrary to the doctor's orders. My friend sets a table with whole-wheat bread all kinds of mush, fruits stewed with very little sugar, rare meats for those allowed meat, cereal coffee and "fresh boiled" hot water for those taking the water cure. The plain food is cooked deliciously, and the dieting is thus made a pleasant affair for those undergoing it. Special dishes are cooked when asked for; the best beef tea is always on tap, and graham crackers of every known variety abound. Those who have fasted on water biscuit and soggy brown bread at other boarding houses, feeling obliged to pass even the boiled mutton because it was impossible to divorce it from the caper sauce, fully appreciate this table.

The Queen of Roumania.

Elizabeth, Queen of Roumania, who was a Princess of Pied, one of the small Rhine provinces, is far better known to Americans as Carmen Sylva. The Author-Queen Elizabeth was not only a princess of small means, but of modest ambitions before chance raised her to the throne of Roumania in 1869. She was a most studious girl and wished to become a simple German schoolmistress, when an offer came for her hand and she accepted a throne, taking up literature as her life's work. Her only child, a daughter, died a few days after its birth, and no other children coming to take the little one's place, the sorely bereaved mother turned to her pen and to music. She was a pupil of the great Clara Schumann, an author of recognized ability and surely a beloved wife, for when the Roumanians suggested their king should procure, like Napoleon, a divorce and another wife, in hopes of an heir, Queen Elizabeth's husband rejected the proposition with scorn and indignation.

Fishes that Spin Silk.

A queer little shell-fish, known as the "pinna," lives in the Mediterranean, and has the curious power of spinning a viscid silk, which is made in Sicily into a regular and very handsome fabric. This silk is spun by the shell-fish, in the first place, for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks.

It is able to guide the delicate filaments to the proper place, and there glue them fast, and if they are cut away it can reproduce them. The material, when gathered-which is done at low tide-is washed in soap and water, dried, straightened, and carded, one pound of the coarse filament yielding about three ounces of fine thread, which when spun is of a lovely burnished, golden-brown color.

Mnd Face Baths.

The latest fad of fashionable ladies in search of beautiful complexions is mud-plain, dirty, sticky mud. The dea is by no means new, but it is the first time that society has accepted it as a skin beautifier.

Swamp mud, or the mud from the bed of a stream, is the best. The skin should be thoroughly cleansed and dried until it feels warm and the perspiration has started. Then apply the mud thickly, taking care to keep it from the eyes.

It is especially necessary that care be taken to cover all portions of the skin alike, as the smallest patch of uncovered skin is likely to stand out with lisagreeable plainness the next morn-

The feeling of the mud on the face is not as unpleasant as one might at first suppose, and its beneficial results are very great 'tis said.-New York World.

Fancy Work.

The fancy work of the day is in two distinct varieties, with the line sharply drawn between the truly artistic and the reverse, which is anything not expensive, requiring no especial skill, and simply a means of passing away the time without much thought of the resulf. Something called "giant work" is a large cross stitch worked in various patterns in soft art colors on a basket canvas. "Serge work" is another fancy, which is simply a long loop of silk or wool caught down by another stitch. Ecru net is employed in various ways as a foundation for linen braid tracing designs filled in with darning, and for linen applique figures finished on the edge with fancy stitches. Silk and linen thread are worked in together with good effect.-New York Sun.

Excessive Perspiration.

A free state of perspiration is absolutely essential to health, but, on the other hand, excessive perspiration is not only very weakening, but often the sign of impaired vitality, as well. For sufferers from this complaint, it is said that a pound of oak bark, steeped for half an hour in two quarts of boiling water, is a remedy. The mixture should be strained and bottled. At night and morning it should be used to bathe with, putting two-thirds of a cupful in a basin of warm water, and adding three teaspoonfuls of powdered starch and two of borax.

You seldom find people ungrateful to long as you are in a condition to serve them.

BRAID AN IMPORTANT FEATURE.

Applique Lace and Jewelled Effects Unsurpassed in Beauty.

By special Arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.) Black and white materials in both checks and stripes are decidedly popular this season, and the open meshed fabrics necessitate contrasts of color in the lining to bring out the effect.



Some of the prettiest combinations in these are the black canvas gowns made over, the new purple red, or China blue, and trimmed with black satin ibbon and red canvas over black. Black trimmings are almost a necessity on any red gown to tone down the color. Green and black are a fashionable finsh for a brown canvas gown. A gown of dark blue material which looks like poplin, but is much thinner, shows a mixture of Oriental embroidery, black satin ribbon, gray velvet, fancy braid, and cream white coarse linen batiste



on the bodice. No one but a French woman could possibly manipulate such e combination with any success; but this gown and many others seen this season which do not sound at all like harmony, or even good contrasts, are wonderful examples of good taste when you can see the effect.

Fancy dress trimmings in galons, emproidered, applique lace, and jewelled effects surpass in elegance and variety ill the productions that have appeared before. Applique trimmings are made of gold thread, jewels, paillettes, and shot silk, which forms the pattern, of silk embroidery in pale tints, and guioure and other laces in a great variety of patterns, any of which sewn on looks exactly as if it were a part of the fabric itself. The general effect mong the jewelled trimmings is



bright color, and turquoise and emeralds are mingled together in one band with plenty of gold thread between. Some of the finest jet trimmings have colored beads forming some flower in the pattern, and very narrow galons which is crowded into a limited space. Jet and gold cord in scroll patterns form another novel trimming, and roettes of silk are set in at intervals on eaded bands. There is an endless variety in the silk embroidered flowers and leaves, which are easily divided eto eny desired shape, and the founation of some of the brightest colorres is either canvas or grass lawn. sack tulle and lisse cut into bands tre embroidered with beads and lace epolique; and in ruchings of chiffon nd grenadire with satin striped edges here is unlimited choice. These apear in nar w widths on some of the owns, but with the jet and satin ribon they fire re largely on capes and ir fancy nich ruches.

CAKE OF TOILET SOAP IN EVERY PACKAGE.

EFFECT OF A POEM.

FROM IT A COWBOY WAS IMPELLED TO MOUNT FORTUNE'S LADDER.

Left His Old Life and in Time Became a Prosperous Man and Secretary of One of the Largest Manufacturing Concerns in the South.

Jack Mason was born and brought ID on a Texas ranch. He had no mother and not very much of a father, so he just roved over the great prairies, knocked about with men and cattle, and "growed." To such as he there was only one vocation open-that of a

By hook or by crook, Jack managed to get a sort of smattering of the three R's, and was especially attracted to the pleasing art of reading. He had, however, very little opportunity for indulging his tastes in this direction, as the very best book he had ever seen was an old almanac.

When about sixteen Jack started out one day with a comrade or two to round up a herd of cattle. An unwritten code which obtains all over these immense tracts of land is that when rounding up cowboys are at perfect iberty to enter any house en route and help themselves to anything in the way of food that they find, the only icknowledgement required from them peing that they shall pour water over the fire before going away. This, of course, is to prevent any possibility of ire after their departure, and the real cowboy is as strenuous about this point of etiquette as the society man is about his party call.

One stormy evening, after a tramp of nany a weary mile, Jack and his comade came to one of these rude, deserted houses, and thankfully availed themselves of its sheltering roof. It was but the work of a moment to possess themselves of a light and fire, and inding both pork and potatoes in the house, they eked out a very comfortible meal with what they carried in their pouches.

An atmosphere of well-bred content and cheer dominated the little room, when sucdenly Jack started up, atracted by something which he thought ne espied on a shelf in the corner. No! He was not mistaken. It was a book, a copy of Meredith's "Lucile." Now Jack had never read a line of poetry in ais life; but he sat down close to the sputtering candle and opened the newound treasure with joyous expectancy.

At 4 o'clock the next morning, Jack Mason closed the volume, and with it chapter of his life, for a fixed resoution had taken possession of him, body and soul. The poem had porrayed a life so different from his own that he made up his mind that there nust be something better even for him than being a cowboy on the plains all his life, and the sun was not very high n the heavens that very day when he had succeeded in transferring his job it rounding up to another cowboy, and was already on his way to the nearest eity. Here he succeeded in finding a

nan he had once met on the prairies, ind who gave him employment and a ittle kindly

o make of his time.

Jack was really in dead earnest, so e worked, studied and observed brough many succeeding years, until o-day he is an educated, prosperous nan, the secretary of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South, all because chance or Provilence threw in his way at just the ight time a book breathing a thoroughy refined atmosphere, and full of noole, uplifting sentiments.—Chicago Iner-Ocean.

Fort and Fortress.

The United States army does not recognize in its vocabulary the word fortress," yet many of us continue to all Fort Monroe "Fortress" Monroe. low can we blame the young idea if t shoots in this wise:

"Now Jamie, what is a fort?" Miss

Teacher asks. Jamie (having looked it up)-An independent defensible fortification: a mall fortress or castle.

"What is a fortlet?" "A little fort."

"Right. And what is a fortress?" "A female fort, Ma'am."

A Burglar Reporter.

A professional burglar in Berlin ound a new and original way of addng to the ordinary profits of his proession, says Pearson's Weekly. After each burglary he sent a full account of t to one of the daily newspapers, and or this he received payment in the usial way. But he tried his plans once oo often. The editor got suspicious and gave information to the police, vho soon found that the amateur reorter was able to beat all rivals in he way of early information.

CURING BAD HABITS.

A Chicago Svengali Performs Wonderful Deeds With His Power.

Chicago has breight to light the most marvelous hypnotist of recent times, if the powers his admirers claim are his really exist.

On the front of a modest little cottage in the pretty temperance suburb of Englewood, just outside of Chicago, is the sign: "Hypnotism. Cures liquor, morphine, tobacco, cigarette and all useless liabits. Stammering in speech, catching of the breath, etc. I remove all ideas that cause trouble."

Inside of the cottage is a young man, from appearance scarcely out of his teens and with face and hands almost girlish in their delicacy, who is said to possess the almost supernatural powers which enable him to do all that he claims he can on the board sign outside.

Charles D. Brouyette is his name, and he is a product of the Western mecropolis. He works on the basis that a vicious habit is the result of an idea in the possessor's head that he wants to do the thing that the habit calls for. If you remove the idea you kill the habit. And that is what he doestakes away the idea.

At a recent demonstration one of the patients was a young man who was an nveterate smoker. So firm a hold did the habit have on him that he consumed 150 cigarettes a day. The Professor placed him in a chair and stood before him. There was no mistaking the genuineness of the hypnotic sleep. The hypnotist told him that the cigarette habit was injurious and he would not want to smoke again. Upon being awakened he was offered a cigarette, but refused, and showed signs of disgust at the sight of what had before been his favorite form of pleasure.

Another patient was a man whose red nose and bleared face spoke very plainly of his love for liquor. He was put to sleep and the hypnotist told him of the evils of intemperance, and commanded him to hereafter not indulge his passion for drink. He was then brought out of his trance and when whiskey was given him it made him sick.

A very similar case was that of a man whose especial vice was chewing plug tobacco. The same formula of telling him how bad a habit the one of thewing was was gone through. After being revived he could not bear the sight of plug tobacco, and even to look at it from a distance nauseated eim.

The remarkable part of these extraordinary exhibitions is that the patients are still as averse to their old nabits as they were just after coming out of the hypnotic sleep. They have no desire to return to the use of them, ind can account for it in no other way than that the Professor did what he said he could-removed the ideas from heir minds.-New York Journal.

She Asked Too Much.

They stood silently in the moonlight. He had told her goodby sixteen times, and yet was he loath to go.

He loved her, and she loved him-So he thought.

She had not told him so; but he was very young man.

"Cholly," she lisped, "there is one hing I would crave. May I trust

Cholly's tackles tightened, and he ooked down into her lovelit orbs with the calm resignation of one who was willing to give up all for the woman ie loved. "Trust me?" he asked. "Oh, cruel

one, why ask such a question? What an I do to prove my constancy?" "Get a hair cut."

The words fell upon a dank, moon bemeared atmosphere with a dull, leathly rattle. Cholly's arms dropped to his side,

and he walked to the front gate, speechless. There he hesitated. He who who hesitates is lost. To the east was the barber shop. To he west, the football field. With throb-

ping heart and heaving bosom the 70ung man gazed to the east and then to the west. "I will not!" he exclaimed, as he

shook his fist at heaven. And then he walked away with an thandoned air. His face was to the west!--Up-to-Date.

Silly Sentimetalism.

The late C. Jerome Cary, of Milwaukee, directed that his body should be burned, that the ashes should be used to nourish a certain rosebush, and that the blossoms should be distributed among his friends.—New York Sun.

One of the severest penalties to which criminals in Holland were in ancient times condemned was to be deprived of the use of salt.



FUSILLADE IN STREETS

Exciting Daylight Episode With Burglars In Brooklyn.

ONE OF THEM WAS CAPTURED

Two Unsuccessful Attempts to Blow Up Safes Had Been Made, and the Fellow Only Surrendered at the Point of a Loaded Revelver.

Brooklyn, April 22.-An exciting chase covering five blocks in the business center of this city and a fusillade of half a dozen pistol shots were the features today in the arrest of a man the police believed to be a professional burglar. The prisoner says he is James Lynch, 27 years old, and lives at New Haven. He is a dapper little fellow, stylishly dressed and looks more like a bank clerk than a burglar. A full set of burglar's tools were found in the prisoner's possession. Lynch had a partner who escaped, and the Brooklyn police were engaged today in making strenuous efforts to capture him. The burglars forced an entrance to Edwin Burt's shoe store at the corner of Fulton and Hoyt streets last night and spent a large portion of the night in trying to blow open the big safe that stands in one corner of the store. They drilled two holes alongside of the combination and inserted a terrific charge. but instead of blowing the door out they blew it in and were thus foiled in their efforts to get at the contents. Not satisfied with their night's work they forced the padlock to the stair door leading to S. S. White's dental supply office on the floor above Burt's shoe store and tackled another big safe. They drilled a large hole about an inch deep near the combination, but for some reason it was not satisfactory. Then they started to drill holes in five other places in the safe door. No attempt was made to blow open the safe. It is thought that they gave up the job in disgust, for the safe was left intact with the front door only disfigured. Before starting in to work they cut all the wires in the building, including the electric light wires. The shades were carefully drawn in all the wind ws and there are evidences that the burglars went at their work deliberately and leisurely. The Chase Begins.

Day was just beginning to dawn when the two men, angry and disgusted at the unsuccessful night's work, quit the place, slamming the door behind them, and went out on Hoyt street from the side door of the shoe store. Policeman Carroll was standing on the corner at the time. His attention was attracted to the men by hearing the door slam. Turning around he saw the men hastening up Hoyt street toward Livingston.
"One minute, please," he shouted. "I

would like to speak to you."

The men pdid no attention to his request but quickened their stops, and Carroll hurried after them. The men turned into Livingston street and when around the corner stopped and waited for the bluecoat. When Carroll appeared around the corner the taller of the two men, the one who escaped, shouted with an oath:
"Stay where you are!"

Thereupon the fellow whipped out his revolver and fired a shot at Carroll. The policeman then pulled his revolver and fired at the two men who, thereupon, turned and ran down Livingston street. Neither shot took effect. Carroll started after them in hot pursuit. At the corner of Smith street the burglars turned and ran toward Schermerhorn street, where they made a stand.

Again the taller burglar shouted to

Carroll, "Don't come any farther or I'll blow your brains out!"

Carroll paid no attention to the threat, but kept on, and the burglar, true to his word, blazed away at him. Carroll returned the fire, and then the burglars separated, one going down Schermerhorn street to Boerum place, and the other up Schermerhorn toward Hoyt street. Carroll started in pursuit of the burglar who fled toward Boerum place. At Foerum place the burglar, who was somewhat in the lead, disappeared in turning the corner, and Carroll was nonplussed. He stood at the corner panting hard and trying to get his breath, looking first in one direc-tion and then in another, when the

way in the expectation that the policeman would run on past him, came out. The burglar started up Schermerhorn street toward Hoyt street, apparently in expectation of joining his partner. Carroll called upon him to stop. Then the man turned. He was breathing hard and was infuriated.

burglar, who had hidden in an area-

A Defiant Burglar.

- you!" he shouted. "Don't you come another inch! I'll blow your head off!'

Carroll started to chase the fellow, when he pulled out his revolver and fired. Carroll says he could hear the bullet whiz by him. It was the first bullet that had come anywhere near him, and it made him shudder. Then he thought it was time to return the shot, and he pulled out his revolver and fired. The bullet apparently went wide of its mark, for the burglar turned and fled up Schermerhorn street. The burglar turned into Smith street and ran down one block to a saloon, where he hid behind the storm doors. Here the burglar encountered Policeman Edward Fitzgerald, who was attracted to the scene by the repeat?d pistol reports, and he whipped out his revolver and fired at the burglar.

Policeman Carroll was also closing in upon him and shouting for him to surrender. The burglar at last saw that he was cornered, but made more attempt to draw his revolver, when Carroll, who saw the move, shouted to him, "Throw up your hands!" Carroll had out his revolver and was about to fire.

The burglar's hands went up over his head in a trice.

Carroll searched the man, taking away his weapon, a 38-caliber five chambered revolver. 'Did you get anything?" Carroll ask-

"No, but I tried hard," the fellow replied.

On the way to the Adams street police station the prisoner was docile and meek and followed the policeman without any resistance

At the police station the prisoner was searched, and a complete burglar's kit for housebreaking and forcing safes was found in his possession.

THE THEFT OF RAIATEA.

Details of the Conquest of the Island and Exile of the Native Queen.

San Francisco, April 22.—The barkentine City of Papeta, just arrived from Tahiti, brought news confirming the report that the queen of the island of Raiatea, one of the Society islands, was captured by the French and sent into exile with her husband and the principal chiefs. Mrs. S. J. Hutchinson, a missionary sent from the Holiness church of Los Angeles, returned from the island on the City of Papeta, hav-ing been refused permission to do mission work there, as her religion differed from that which has been established on the island. She was allowed to land at Nouka Hiva, but was prevented from

attempting to convert the natives.

The war which resulted in the queen's xile was brought to a close by a severe bayonet charge of the French against the natives, whose ammunition had be-come exhausted. The natives were crowded behind a breastwork and nearly every one was killed. The queen afterward surrendered. Besides those exiled with the queen, more than 300 warriors were taken in a transport to Christmas island. As no water could be found here the warriors were taken back to Nouka Hiva for further in-structions. The officers in charge of the prisoners were directed to take them to another island of the Marquesas group that M. Lichtle had leased from the French government for the purpose of using it as a cattle range. As soon as the natives were put on the island they began to kill the cattle for food. When the City of Papeta left the islands M. Lichtle was trying to get the government to remove the natives and to pay him for the animals killed.

IS KELLEY INSANE?

His Strange Doings to Be Urged In Extenuation of His Crime.

Amesbury, Mass., April 22.-The news of her son's arrest and subsequent con-fession of guilt as the murderer of Cashier Stickney, of the Great Falls National bank of Somersworth, N. H., has prostrated the mother of Joseph E. Kelley and today she was seriously ill. In fact, her condition was such that Mr. Kelley has abandoned his plan to go to Somersworth at once and will remain with his wife until she is much better.

Since yesterday there has been much talk here about Kelley's probable insanity and many references have been heard to the fall which he sustained when a child the facts of which have been recalled since the first intimation of Kelley's possible connection with the

It is pointed out that the theory of mental unsoundness is the only one consistent with the many strange acts he has committed since he was a boy. It is expected that this will be urged as extenuation for the crime when Kelley comes before the courts.

Kelley Professes Religion.

Montreal, April 22.-Kelley, the Somersworth murderer, was to have been arraigned today, but the absence of Extradition Commissioner Judge Dugas delayed matters. Kelley has made a long statement about his former de-plorable lack of religion, which he blames for his present plight. He professes to have been converted anew by reflection upon his crime.

Fatal Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, April 22.-Two lives were lost and three dwellings partially destroyed by fire in a building at 4226 Ashland avenue. Many of the occu-pants were forced to jump from the windows, while others were taken down ladders. The persons killed were John McCleash and John Coyne. Coyne, who was but 13 years old, was found in the arms of McCleash, who had evidently perished in an effort to save the boy.

Republicans Win In Omaha.

Omaha, April 22.—Complete returns from the election show the election of the entire Republican city ticket and seven out of nine councilmen. The vote on mayor was: Moores (Rep.), 6,622; Howell (fusion), 6,417.

The Weather.

Cloudy with probable showers; warmer; southwesterly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

Exchange.

New York, April 21.—Money on call nominally at 1½a1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½a4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with lactual business in bankers' bills at \$4.884 at 8.884 at 8.884 at 8.884 at 8.884 at 8.884 at 8.885 at 8.887 at 8.887 at 8.887 commercial bills, \$4.8574 at 8.88. Silver certificates, \$24.876 at 8.88 si

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C., C., C. & St. L. 2834	North American
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Cotton Oil 103/4	Omaha 5
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Lake Shore164	Sugar Refinery11
Lead 221/2	Texas Pacific
Louisville & Nash 43%	Union Pacific
Missouri Pacific 15%	Wabash pref 1
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General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 21.—FLOUR—State and western ruled firm and held higher; city mills atents, \$5.20a5.45; winter patents, \$4.65a4.85 mills clears, \$4.85a5; winter straights,

WHEAT-No. 2 red opened strong and ad-

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and advanced during the forenoon on unexpectedly higher cables and general covering; May, 81a 82 5-16c.; July, 79%a81%c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 38a38%c.

CORN—No. 2 was firm, but quiet with wheat and on unfavorable crop news; May, 30a30%c.; September, 33a33 1-16c.

OATS—No. 2 were slow, but firmer; track, white, state, 23a29c.; track, white, western, 23a 29c.

PORK - Steady; mess, \$8.75a9.50; family, LARD-Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.40

BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 13a16c.; state creamery, 13a17c. CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9a12c.; small,

9a12%c.
EGGS — Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9½c.; western, 9½c. sugar, 2½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 4¾c.
MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23a30c.
BICE—Steady: domestic, 4½a6½c.: Janan.

RICE-Steady; domestic, 41/4a61/sc.; Japan, 436a456c.
TALLOW—Dull; city, 3½c.; country, 3½c.
HAY—Steady; shipping, 55a60c.; good to choice, 70a75c.

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