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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Business Again Resumed at the White House.

Senator Platt and Bride expected on Sunday.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,
709 EAST CAPITOL STREET,
WASHINGTON, APRIL 30.

The President this morning took up his old burden again at the White House. He looks quite well after the exposure and fatigue he has been subjected to, and enjoyed the trip immensely. Mrs. McKinley also stood the trip remarkably well, and received much attention while in New York.

Among the chairmanships assigned to-day by the Senate Committee are: Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, Foreign Relations; Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, Immigration; Mr. Hale, of Maine, Naval Affairs. The much-sought place on the Finance Committee, caused by the retirement of Senator Sherman, falls to Senator Burrows, of Michigan. Senator Platt, of New York, will have the chairmanship of a minor committee. Senator Hanna will not have a chairmanship.

The Democratic list of assignments is also ready and the resolution to carry into effect the selections thus made can be reported at any time, after the Senate convenes Monday.

The Trinity College students appeared this afternoon at the Lafayette Square Opera House, producing the comic opera "Prince Nit." They will be the guests of the Century Club during their stay in Washington. The Trinity boys have many friends here, and come under the patronage of the leading society ladies of the city.

A number of old soldiers who were dismissed from the Government service during the Cleveland Administration were reinstated yesterday.

Vice President and Mrs. Hobart returned to Washington last night, having been the guests of honor at two dinners in Baltimore.

The Supreme Court to-day, after a brief session took a recess until May 10.

It is understood that the President has decided to appoint John Russell Young, of Pennsylvania, minister to Spain. Mr. Young served as minister to China under the Arthur administration and possesses a thorough knowledge of European affairs. Mr. Young has not been an applicant for any position.

It is unofficially announced this morning that the President has decided to appoint Isaac F. Hopkins, of Georgia, minister to Greece.

It has been determined to send Mr. W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, Ill., as a special commissioner to Cuba.

Mr. Calhoun's special duty will be to inquire into the Ruiz case.

The Attorney General has decided that checks not redeemable in legal tender could not be taxed.

Senator and Mrs. Platt, who are at Atlantic City, are expected here on Sunday evening. They will occupy apartments at the Arlington.

Mr. Russell went to New York this afternoon. He expects to return on Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Cooley of South Norwalk, is here again, en route to Georgia.

Nothing for Norwalk.

Yesterday County Commissioner Lee sent checks to the various town treasurers for the town's share of license money received during the month about to close. The money was divided as follows: Stamford, \$1,215; Danbury, \$285; Greenwich, \$95; Stratford, \$137.25; Newtown, \$77.50. The county will receive \$94 as its share of the money.

Where is Charley Woo?

A Chinaman by the name of Charley Woo, came to town about two weeks ago and opened a laundry in the Nash building, on Riverside avenue. On the 13th of the present month he tacked up a notice on the door saying he would be back on Tuesday. Since then nothing has been seen of him. He left several bills unpaid—Westporter.

R. C. Calendar.

To-day will be observed at St. Mary's church as St. Philip and St. James's day; 4th, St. Monica; 7th, St. Stanislaus; 9th, Patronage of St. Joseph; 24th, Our Lady, Help of Christians; 27th, The Ascension, the latter a day of abstinence.

HE DIDN'T SHOOT.

Indeed There Was no Occasion for Any Shooting.

A War Cloud Hovered Over the Hotel.

What will probably pass down into history as the war between the "Mahacks" and the "Elecs" occurred in this city on Tuesday afternoon at the rear of the Mahackemo hotel, as detailed in these columns on Wednesday.

It will be recalled that the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light Company attempted to set a pole in the yard upon which to run wires from a large transformer connecting the hotel with a system of incandescent lights contracted for by the landlord. That the city which has an electric plant of its own objected and instructed the police force through its attorney to carry out such objections with force if necessary.

After a rather lively bout between the two forces, the landlord finally ordered the contestants and all others off from the premises.

There was a slight skirmish later on, but no one was wounded outside of such wounds as they may have received to their feelings and the battle was declared off, the city apparently having the better of the situation.

Yesterday afternoon the Electric Light company represented by its attorney, superintendent and one or two stockholders and some of the company's employees proceeded to the battle ground for the purpose of proceeding with the work which they had so unceremoniously been prevented from executing on Tuesday.

The city officials were advised of the arrival and Chief Vollmer, and Officers Gladstone, Pennington and Bunnell hastily repaired to the scene, in readiness for the threatened battle.

Landlord Walz scenting a battle, asked his clerk to bring his pistol, saying "I will shoot the first man that steps on my property," he referring of course to the back-yard and the scene of the previous battle.

And the crowd which at the time were in the lobby of the hotel retreated to the libation and billiard parlor like a flock of sheep chased by a March gale.

And thus the battle ended through the generalship and prompt action of Mr. Walz.

It is hinted that Deputy Sheriff Lyon had in his inside pockets the proper warrants for the arrest of any one who might interfere with the Electric Light people in their work, but the action of General Walz precluded all chances of his serving them.

The Electric Light people apprehend that the landlord has gone over to the side of the "enemy," and it may be that he will have to defend a suit in a breach of contract, which the company has used all honest endeavor to fulfill.

However, it is to be hoped that matters will be amicably settled and peace again prevail.

Irrepressible Wadhams.

On the fifth page of this issue will be found a short story on "Little Bo-Beep She Lost Her Sheep." It is unnecessary to state that it is from the pen of the irrepressible Wadhams, whose new market at 13 North Main street, South Norwalk, is an up to date affair and worthy of patronage.

Carriages, Bicycles Etc.

Luther Wright, the hustling and always busy carriage builder and dealer on Madison and Franklin streets, South Norwalk, has something to say about bicycles in another column. Luther is always busy but he can find time to sell you a wagon or bicycle if you call upon him.

Tried to Drown Himself.

John Gilligan aged 32 years, plunged twice into a canal in Derby yesterday morning. He was rescued with difficulty by his brother William and taken in charge by the police. He insists that he has not touched liquor for three days.

School Teachers Convention.

The annual convention of the Fairfield County Teachers' association will be held in Stamford next Friday.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Annual Session May 19—The Reports Show Increased Membership.

The annual session of the Grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Connecticut will be held in New Milford on Wednesday, May 19, by invitation of Good Shepherd lodge of that town. Grand Master Lucius H. Fuller of Putnam will preside. The annual report will show a larger gain than usual, the membership of the subordinate lodges aggregating about 16,000. The committee on transportation, has arranged with the New York, New Haven and Hartford and New England railroad companies for reduced return rates on the certificate plan for those attending the session. The former road will issue return tickets at one-half rates, and the latter at the rate of 1 cent a mile to those traveling to the session on their respective lines.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellow's Home of Connecticut will be held on Tuesday evening May 18. The annual report will be presented by the president, Charles B. Ware of New London. The report of the treasurer, Frederick S. Hunt of Bridgeport, will show the home fund amounts to about \$30,000, not including the property at Groton.

MATTERS ARE QUIET.

But Father Pribyl Intends to Celebrate Mass To-morrow.

Matters were very quiet around the Slavonian church in Bridgeport, yesterday, although one or two of the more prejudiced ones remained on guard all day.

Nothing of any importance will possibly transpire until Sunday when mass is to be said. As Father Pribyl is the priest of the church by appointment of the bishop, he will of course, endeavor to conduct mass Sunday morning. Whether the Slavs will allow him to do so after their violent protestations to the contrary is a matter of some conjecture.

It does not seem probable that they will violate the laws of both the church and of the country by using force to prevent the entry of their priest, yet they are so determined in the matter that they will stop at nothing to further their plans.

Evenings of Travel.

The second in the course of "Evenings of Travel" was held in the Congregational Chapel last evening, a large audience was in attendance. The programme consisted of a piano solo by Professor Gibson, followed by a song by Miss Punzelt. Miss Clara Marvin read an interesting paper upon Berlin, prepared by Miss Sallie Betts. Stereoscopic pictures were shown of Berlin upon which Mrs. William E. Marvin, who had spent considerable time there, gave an informal talk. The interesting exercises closed with a vocal solo by Miss Punzelt.

Sent a Check.

At a meeting of the New Canaan Grange held Tuesday evening, resolutions of regret and sympathy were passed and sent to the family of the late Alfred Aiken, a member of the Grange, who died recently at his home in Silver Mine. With the resolutions a good-sized check was sent. This is practical sympathy and the kind that speaks louder than words.—New Canaan Messenger.

The Duel.

The two young duellists in regulation R. & G. costume attracted a share of attention in the Boston Store window this morning. They looked as neat as wax, and instead of using their rapiers were feasting their eyes on the magnificent display of corsets that surrounded them, and of which they wore splendid samples.

Col. Sheridan Offers a Medal.

Colonel Sheridan has offered a medal for the winner of a shoot between a team of six from each company in the battalion. The shoots will be held on the field days of each company to be held during the month of May. The range will be at 200 and 500 yards.

Who They Are.

Says the Textile Manufacturers Journal: "It is reported that Oscar Hoffstadt, M. Geiger, and others have taken a lease of the plant of the Union Manufacturing Company, Norwalk, Conn., and intend organizing a company with \$25,000 capital to run it."

Capt. Peck Held It.

The holder of the lucky number 10, 946 which drew the \$50 in gold given away at A. H. Hoyt & Son's shoe store, was held by Captain Solomon Peck.

KILLED WITH GAS.

Mrs. Grace M. Carter of Noroton Found Dead in a New York Hotel.

Her Companion's Identity not Known.

A woman supposed to be Mrs. Grace M. Carter of Noroton, committed suicide in the Belwood Hotel, at Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue, New York, yesterday. The woman went to the hotel at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night with a man whose identity is not known. They registered as Benjamin Hall and wife of Brooklyn. The man left the hotel at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. At 4:30 in the afternoon a chambermaid notified Proprietor William Connair that gas was leaking somewhere in the hotel. The gas was traced to room 20, which the couple had occupied. The door was forced and the woman was found dead in bed. An ambulance surgeon who was summoned said that she had been dead about an hour.

The windows, key hole, and crevice under the door had been stuffed with paper, and the cock of the gas jet was turned on full. The body was removed to the Morgue. The police, after an investigation, concluded that her death was a case of suicide, and they will look for the man who accompanied the woman to the hotel.

A number of scraps of paper were found in the woman's pocket. One of these, dated Noroton, Conn., Aug. 7, 1896, was as follows:

"Received from Mrs. Grace M. Carter the sum of \$10 on account of divorce proceedings at September court.

E. E. JOHNSON."

The other papers included a prescription put up by Buell & Blatchley, druggists, Middletown, Conn., and a list of addresses in New Haven, Hartford and in New York. At none of the addresses could any information be obtained about the woman. She was of dark complexion, with dark hair and eyes and was apparently of Hebrew extraction. The man was also, apparently, a Hebrew. The police have a good description of him, and will try to find him in order to make him describe the condition of the woman when he left her. They have no doubt, however, that she committed suicide.

The Legislature.

The judiciary committee yesterday in the house reported a substitute bill concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange, etc. as evidence of indebtedness. Also a substitute bill exempting suits of soldiers and sailors for the recovery of bounties from the statutes of limitations. Calendar and printing.

The judiciary committee also reported a substitute bill providing a penalty of imprisonment in jail or state prison for not more than five years for adultery and the same penalty for bigamy. Calendar and printing.

The various bills under the account of Quartermaster-General William E. Disbrow, over which there has been much controversy, were passed by the house yesterday under suspension of the rules.

Commissions Signed.

The commissions of Russell Frost and H. Whitmore Gregory, to be respectively judge and associate judge of the town court of Norwalk, each from the first Monday in May, have been signed by Governor Cooke.

Change of Base.

Funeral Director J. D. Jennings has rented the store on Main street, recently vacated by the Fair and will remove his undertaking establishment there in a short time.

More Yellow Journalism.

The New Canaan Messenger brands the account of the accident to Lafayette Bartram, as a contemptible lie.

The condition of George Shelhoos and W. H. Olmstead remain about the same. James Mitchell was alive at last accounts but rapidly sinking.

Michael Sullivan an account of whose arrest appeared in these columns yesterday was brought before the Town Court this morning and was fined \$7 and costs.

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

Services were held in St. Paul's church this morning.

No. 10946 wins the gold at Hoyt's, a 30 2t

Another bicycle will be given away at the Boston, to-night.

A regular meeting of the city council will be held next Monday.

Rev. F. A. Scofield will preach in the Chapel at Cranbury, to-morrow afternoon.

B. J. Sturges and a cold, raw easterly storm and high winds are in town to-day.

Miss Edna Brown has resigned her position at Gardner's store on Main street.

The graduation exercises at the Over River school will take place Monday in Lockwood's hall.

Miss Nellie M. Welton who has been a guest of Mrs. John S. Seymour sailed for Europe to-day.

The Library directors met last evening and transacted the usual amount of routine business.

The public schools will reopen next Monday, the Easter vacation having closed on Saturday.

Willard Bearer and W. W. Bloom have removed from Water street to South Union avenue.

Dennis Horan and Kate Devine were married in New York on Thursday. They will reside in Norwalk.

Miss Nina A. Lewis will commence her duties as organist at Trinity church in Southport, next Tuesday.

A social will be held in the Broad River chapel, this evening, under the direction of Miss Edna Wilson.

Prof. M. S. Rosen, the well-known oculist optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlor of the City Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesdays, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined free. 15c.

Dr. S. H. Huntington has brought a suit against J. H. Beatty of Wilton to recover for professional services.

Extensive improvements will be commenced at the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light station next Monday.

A pound social was held in the Broad River chapel last evening. Every one present took a pound of something home with them.

All the Successful Merchants of this City Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

At the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, Hon. E. J. Hill was elected secretary-general.

The Congregational church cushion committee are in session this afternoon, at the Pastor's study considering samples and bids from several firms.

The Norwalk Building Company received the contract for repairing Fancher & Co.'s factory and are now engaged in the work. They expect to have the work completed in a few weeks.—New Canaan Messenger.

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 Main street. a 21-tf

The new choir at Grace church under the direction of J. H. Baker, will sing to-morrow. The members are, Miss Vera Wood, soprano; Miss Agnes Gibbs, contralto; Harry Pepper, tenor; J. H. Baker, bass. The organist will be Miss Gertrude Camp.

The meanest enemy of all is the man whom a newspaper has befriended, and who deliberately condemns the sheet after securing from it all the assistance he possibly can. The newspaper can to some extent respect an open and avowed enemy, but an ingrate, under any circumstances, is beneath contempt.

Something over one hundred canines have been registered at the Town Clerk's office up to date. Mr. Herbert R. Smith, the Town Clerk, has decided to keep his office open this evening, thus giving an opportunity for the registering of the 999 more, whose owners have so far neglected them in this respect.

DON'T MISS THEM.

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Four rooms, corner of Wall and River street. Possession given immediately. Rent reasonable. Inquire of JOHN HADDEEN on the premises. M1-4f

TO RENT—Upper part of house, No. 30 Center avenue. Suitable for two persons. \$8 per month. Apply at No. 6 Orchard street. A1 tf

TO RENT—One store and two full suites of apartments in James' Block. Possession immediately. F. St. JOHN LOCKWOOD, Trustee. m19-4f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Canopy top buggy; two robes; winter and summer blankets; harness, double and single. All in good order. Inquire at 43 Main or No. 1 Camp street. a27 1w

FOR SALE—At a bargain, or to rent. The residence corner of Camp street and Adams avenue, house contains 13 rooms, large attic, gas, sewer connection, water, bath room and stationary tubs in laundry. Barn, carriage house, with considerable fruit on the premises. If sold, terms will be easy—for further particulars, inquire of the undersigned, near the premises or at No. 5 Masonic Building. CHAS. OLMSTEAD, Agt. April 3d, 1897. A-3 tf

FOR SALE—The elegant residence of the late General Darius N. Conch, situated at No. 33 Maple street, on high ground, overlooking the twin cities of Norwalk and South Norwalk, Norwalk Islands and Long Island Sound, for a distance of some twenty miles. The dwelling is nearly new; has 10 large, commodious rooms, with modern improvements; about two acres of land, fronting on said Maple street, which could be sold to good advantage for building lots; abundance of fruit; excellent well of water. Apply to O. C. WILSON, Room 3, Gazette Building, Norwalk, Conn. m19 tf

AUCTION SALE!

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THURSDAY, MAY 6th, 1897.

The subscriber, executor of the will of Andrew J. Crofut, deceased, pursuant to authority given by said will, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, May 6th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. (unless previously disposed of at private sale) the VALUABLE REAL ESTATE known as the home-stead owned and occupied by Andrew J. Crofut at the time of his decease.

Said real estate consists of a tract of land about 137 feet in front on West avenue, in the city of South Norwalk, Conn., and about 214 feet in depth, with a large, modern built dwelling house, with all conveniences, containing 15 rooms. Also a fine barn on a spur of land adjoining and fronting on a side street. The property is within five minutes' walk of the churches, near the schools, and one-quarter of a mile from the South Norwalk railroad station. Sale to take place on the premises. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale. Dated at South Norwalk, April 24, 1897. JACOB M. LAYTON, Executor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the selectmen of Wilton until one o'clock p. m. on Monday May 3d, 1897, for grading and graveling the so called Kent road from the south bounds of the town to Hunt's store; also bids for graveling the same without grading. Bids to be made in 2500 feet sections and each bid must be accompanied by a properly executed bond of \$250.00 as a guarantee of good faith, and to ensure the faithful performance of the conditions of the contract, if awarded. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Commissioners of Highways at Hartford, or at the town clerk's office Wilton. The selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, as the interests of the town may seem to require.

All envelopes containing proposals, must be marked on the outside as containing such, to avoid unintentional opening of the same before the time appointed. JOSIAH GILBERT, } Selectmen
GEORGE W. GODFREY, } of
JOHN GORHAM, } Wilton.
Wilton, Conn., April 17, 1897.

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All the Year the Armeria is Busy in Uncle Sam's Service, Carrying Oil, Etc., to 800 Stations on the Coast—Also Sees to Destroying Unused Articles.

The United States owns one vesse that has no counterpart in American waters. She is the Armeria, the light-house supply ship. All the year she is busy carrying oil to 850 light houses on our coast, and not only oil but towels, wicks, brushes, soap brooms, cutlery, stationery—all the things that the government supplies to light-houses and their keepers, say: a contributor to the Chicago Inter Ocean. And, by the way, right here is a good place to tell about the distressing extravagance Uncle Sam displays about all his "second-hand" possessions; perhaps it is unavoidable but it is painful to a thrifty hear nevertheless.

Whenever new things are given for old to his servants, the old are destroyed remorselessly; tinware that only needs a little tinkering, lamps lacking a new burner, brushes that are good for work but not for the particular work required, furniture that is being displaced by something better—all these things are taken away by the Armeria, and far out to sea where it is certain that no current will ever carry them back to be of use to anybody, and they are dropped overboard. The same plan of destruction of displaced articles is pursued in all government departments only when, say, a signal service officer is allowed a new desk, the old one is not sent to sea, but is backed into kindling wood on land. I am not sure that the kindling wood can be used for anything but a useless bonfire, for the idea in all this destruction is to remove any temptation to get new things in order to make something of the old.

The Armeria is a big, white steamer, with yellow funnel and uniformed officers, so that you can tell from afar that she is a government vessel, but she does not belong to the navy; she is one of a great fleet controlled by the Treasury Department and devoted to services that have nothing to do with war. There are about 150 light stations on the Pacific coast and about 265 on the great lakes. Oil is purchased in the west for the lake stations, but all the rest are supplied from the government depot on Staten Island; the oil for the Pacific coast is sent around the Horn in sailing vessels and the Armeria carries all they need to all the rest of the United States light-houses. She visits each once a year, coming back to Staten Island three times between the different annual cruises to get new supplies and to be overhauled and repainted. Capt. Wright is the shipmaster, and he has commanded a light-house supply ship for 25 years, and he is the only man living who could pilot a ship into every harbor of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States. He can give you the exact location of every lighthouse, lightship, buoy and beacon on this side of our country, from Maine to Texas.

Naturally, light-houses are generally in difficult and dangerous waters, and the best of seamanship is none too good for the Armeria. The light of Jupiter inlet down in Florida is the hardest of all to supply, for the freight boat must be landed on an open beach, where there is always a heavy surf; it is frequently overturned, but in one way or another not only the Jupiter light is kept burning, but at this same point are landed the supplies for 26 post lights along the Indian River.

His Sacrifice.
"Darling," he said, looking down tenderly into the eyes of his bride, "I have often heard you say that there is no true love without self-sacrifice. You have taught me this great truth, and now I am going to prove my love by giving up something that has been very dear to me for years. You know how fond I am of smoking. Well, dearest, I am going to abandon the practice, even though it be like tearing out my—my—"

At this point his emotion apparently overcame him, and he looked down at the sweet face, expecting to see there appreciation of his noble resolve, but he saw only a look of blank disappointment.

"What is the matter? Are you not glad that I am following your teaching?" he asked.

"It's not that," she answered, almost sobbing. "Never mind what it is," and she rushed from the room.

The self-sacrificing hero smiled. He needed no explanation. He had learned from his wife's dearest friend that she had set her heart on buying him a half-dozen boxes of cigars covered with lovely silver paper wrappers, with pictures in the middle.

And that is what gave birth to his noble resolution.—New York World.

Price of a Postage Stamp.
"An American friend tells us," says a foreign paper, "that he saw the following written up on a postoffice away back in the States:—The price of a 2-cent stamp is 2 cents; licked and stuck, 3 cents. Any further information can be obtained from the postmaster."—Chicago Record.

The Accepted Title.
Eva Coy—"What is the marriageable age?"
Miss Thirtysmith—"Anywhere between the seminary and the cemetery."—Puck.

"The Hindoos have a paradox for the effect that women fear mice, mice fear men, and men fear women."

WHY WILLIAM HATES THE GREEK.

The Emperor Objected to His Sister Joining the Greek Church.

The former Princess Sophia of Prussia, now Crown Princess of the Hellenes and Duchess of Sparta, has not been on good terms with her imperial and imperious brother from the day, three or four years ago, when she first declared her intention to join the Greek Church. The Emperor made strenuous opposition to this resolve, but the Duchess, after explaining that she had been in no way coerced, either by her husband or his family, to take the step, quietly put an end to the discussion by embracing the faith of her future subjects.

Since then the Princess Sophia has become a stranger to her native city, and her name is never even mentioned at the Berlin court.

The Cretan incident afforded the Kaiser the first opportunity to punish Princess Sophia and her husband. It was he who proposed that the Piræus be blockaded at once. The Crown Princess of the Hellenes has become one of the most popular women of Athens, where she leads all movements to benefit womankind and aid the poor. Of late she has become the patroness of a society for the introduction of a new national dress. She is also at the head of an organization for furnishing wholesome food to the poor at cost price, and the poor school children receive free noonday meals at her expense every day in the year.—Chicago Tribune.

GRAND OPERA IN BELGIUM.

Prices Ridiculously Low—Two Performances for a Nickel.

Liege, Belgium, has a grand opera, of which a correspondent of the Musical Courier gives this amusing account.

The prices are low, ranging from \$1.25 down to 10 cents. On Mondays performances are given at half price, which brings the cheapest seats down to 5 cents. What would the boxholders of the Metropolitan Opera House say to opera at 5 cents? And you get two operas at that, for they like to give you your money's worth here. "William Tell" and "Faust" are on to-night, "Carmen" and "Trovatore" to-morrow. Wagner is not given at all, and other German composers very seldom. French or Italian opera is the rule. Massenet and Saint-Saëns are great favorites. The opera house is a large old building, utterly devoid of ventilation. If you want to know what stale air is—guaranteed genuine—sit through a performance here. It is the same stale air that the grand-parents of the present opera-goers breathed fifty years ago. It is there to stay; it can't get out, as there is no outlet for it.

REPLACES REVERÉ'S BELL.

A Ceremony in Boston Which Recalls the Famous Rider.

Four years ago the First Church of Plymouth fell a prey to flames, and the old town bell, which had swung in the tower for three generations, ringing for public celebrations and sounding the 9 o'clock curfew nightly in accordance with the ancient custom, fell into the smoking ruins and was badly broken.

A new stone church now stands on the site where the old edifice stood, and by a vote of the town the bell has just reached completion and the bell was hoisted in position. It rang 9 o'clock curfew for the first time since the fire, and the event was marked by a simple service.

The original bell was cast by Paul Revere in 1801. It swung in the towers of two churches, the one lately destroyed, and which was built in 1834, and its predecessor. The recast bell is slightly heavier than the old one, and its tone is remarkably sweet and clear.

Yesterday's Column.

A company of fishermen were seated in a Cardiff hostelry. They were telling fish stories.

"The most exciting day's sport I ever had," said one of the company, an American, "was when I was off Labrador. I was with two others; each had two rods, and we were simply pulling out fish as fast as ever we could put in our lines. I forgot," he added, in a thoughtful tone, "what those fish were."

"Whales?" suggested an Englishman, with an attempt to be sarcastic.

"Whales!" said the Yankee, with a deprecatory wave of his hand; "why, man, we were baiting with whales!"—Answers.

Maud—Charley stole a kiss from me last evening.

Aunt Kate—The villain! What did you do?

Maud—I was awfully angry with him at first; but when he said he stole it only that he might give it to a poor girl who never had any kisses, then I couldn't help seeing what a noble man he was. So I told him if he thought that poor girl was really destitute, he might as well take another one for her.—Boston Transcript.

First Prisoner—What! Tears? Why so glum, old man?

Second Prisoner—Glum? I guess you'd be glum, too. Me time's up to-morrow, and you know what that means. No more 5 o'clock teas, no more opera singers; me art studies unfinished. By gosh, it'll break me heart. (Breaks down.)—New York Journal.

What He Missed.

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

"How?" asked the family horse.

"To-day, for the seventh time, I let one of those new women get across the field before I realized she wasn't a man."—Answers.

LEVEES ENDANGERED.

The River Threatens to Change Its Course at Vidalia.

Memphis, April 30.—The river at Memphis fell its usual two-tenths of a foot and a continued fall is predicted. One can imagine, however, the length of time necessary to drain the water out of the country opposite Memphis at the rate of two-tenths of a foot fall each day, when it is known that the river at Memphis is still about 38 miles wider than when it was within its banks. Boats drawing eight feet of water make daily trips inland into Arkansas to a distance of from 15 to 20 miles. The levees at and near Natchez, Miss., are in a most critical state and it is feared they will give way after standing the flood strain for so long.

The Tensas and Black rivers are rising over an inch an hour and the water is now within less than a foot of the large New Orleans and Western railroad iron bridge at Clayton, La. Trains are still running, but are unlikely to do so long. Most of their terminals and turntables are under several feet of water at Vidalia, and cannot be used.

The weather continues threatening. The river is now within a few inches of the top of the levee, which is new earth and has not had time to settle on the old levee bed.

The United States engineers are paying close attention to the Cowpen Point levee, which was recently constructed to prevent the river making a cutoff, leaving Natchez inland and carrying away Vidalia and a fertile portion of Concordia parish, La. This levee, which is constructed of sandy loam, has four feet more water on the upper than on the lower side, with a severe current around the upper end. Should it give way the force of wash across Lake Concordia and against the opposite levee would almost certainly demolish it and create the cutoff which so much money has been spent to avert.

A Desperado Killed.

Santa Fe, April 30.—United States Deputy Marshal Fred Higgins and posse of five have had a running fight with Black Jack's gang of desperadoes in the mountains of western Grant county, N. M., and killed Sid Moore, one of the desperadoes. The others escaped. Moore's body has been taken to Clifton. Moore is believed to be the murderer of Ranchman George C. Smith.

The Newfoundland Fisheries.

London, April 30.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, received a deputation today of persons interested in Newfoundland and who are seeking to remove the disabilities under which the Newfoundland fisheries labor. Mr. Chamberlain said the government was negotiating with Portugal and hoped to secure the repeal of the import dues of that country.

The North American Turnerbund.

St. Louis, April 30.—The turner societies of St. Louis took for a large influx for the twenty-seventh national fest of the North American Turnerbund, which convenes here next week. The committees confidently expect 50,000 visitors, while other estimates run as high as 100,000. The North American Turnerbund has societies in all parts of the country.

Koch's Latest Lymph.

Washington, April 30.—Full particulars of Koch's latest development of the method of treating phthisis by a new form of tuberculine are given in a report to the state department by Dean Mason, deputy consul general at Frankfurt. He supplies a condensed but sufficiently detailed account of Koch's process of making and administering the remedy.

That America's Cup Challenge.

Belfast, April 30.—Mr. Gustav W. Wolff, member of parliament for East Belfast and a partner in the firm of Harland & Wolff, the well known ship-builders, says there is no truth in the story that he is connected with a syndicate contemplating building an Irish yacht to challenge for the America's Cup or the Queen's Cup.

Starved Herself to Death.

Bradford, N. Y., April 30.—Mrs. Laura A. Brundage died at her home here from willful starvation. She had fasted for 45 days previous to her death. Mrs. Brundage was a noted spiritualist medium and magnetic healer and had predicted that she would die as she did. She was 60 years old.

Fraud Order Revoked.

New York, April 30.—The fraud order issued on March 11 against T. Bigham Bishop and Clarence B. Bishop of 29 Broadway was revoked today by the postoffice department. The Bishops agreed to discontinue the business, which was held to be a violation of the postal laws.

Mayflower Documents Returned.

London, April 30.—The manuscripts known as the log of the Mayflower were formally handed over to Thomas F. Bayard, the former United States ambassador to the court of St. James at 2:30 p. m. today, in the dining room of the bishop of London's official residence.



Napoleon Bona parte, one of the most forceful men in all history, a man continually wrapped in schemes and campaigns, in plots and counter-plots, striving intently and ambitiously for success and power—a man whose utter disregard for human life made his battles the bloodiest the world has ever seen—this man found bitterness in his triumphs because he had no heir to whom to bequeath his greatness. Josephine was divorced largely for this reason. Many women are incapable of bearing children. Many more of them are afflicted with disorders of the organs directly feminine so that bearing children would be dangerous to them, and unfair to the children. Every child deserves the heritage of health. The children cannot receive this from a sickly mother. There is no reason why they should have such a thing as "female weakness." It is as unnecessary as it is distressing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all forms of distinctly feminine sickness. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. It is prepared for just this one purpose and no other. It's the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician, an experienced, and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

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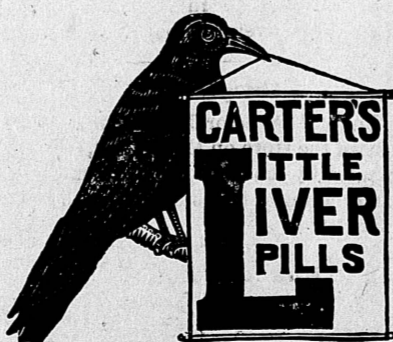
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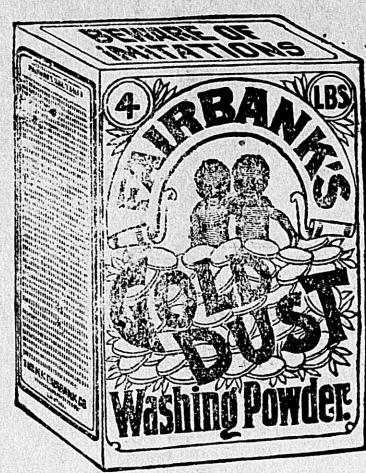
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KLEPTOMANIACS.

MANY IN ROYAL FAMILIES AND A FEW IN NEW YORK SOCIETY.

An English Duchess, a Half-Dozen Russian Princesses and a Number of Other Titled Women Among the List. Also the Earl of Derby.

Rumors that there is a kleptomaniac in fashionable New York society appear to have received some confirmation because at a recent noted wedding one of the guests was robbed of a valuable diamond tiara which was taken from her head. She did not know of her loss until she was about to take her departure. Both the host and the hostess are positive that no stranger were present at the function, nor any person not on their visiting list. The consequence is that suspicion points once more at that wealthy individual to whom society has for some time past ascribed a sort of diseased inability to distinguish between meum and tuum.

This person, who is, perhaps, more to be pitied than blamed, because his dishonesty is the result of a mental malady rather than of mere vice, can console himself or herself with the knowledge that there are in Europe many distinguished personages, afflicted in the same way.

According to the annual police reports published by the French Government there were arrested in Paris not long ago as shoplifters and kleptomaniacs: an English Duchess, the daughter of a reigning sovereign, and at least half a dozen Russian Princesses, as well as a number of other titled women.

None of these women was driven to dishonesty by want, for in every instance either they or their relatives were able to show that they had ample means wherewith to pay for the objects stolen. The consequence was that none of them was prosecuted criminally. They were released after the payment of heavy fines, which went to the Society for the Relief of the Poor.

The English Duchess, for instance was compelled to pay a fine of \$50,000. Her identity is as well known in Paris as in London, although the Parisian police were gallant to abstain from mentioning the name of Her Grace in their report.

One of the strangest instances of kleptomaniac was that of the late Earl of Derby, who repeatedly held office in the Tory Cabinet, on several occasions as Minister of Foreign Affairs. He possessed from land alone a rental of \$3,000,000 per annum, yet he was expelled from Eton for the theft of a watch, although his father was Prime Minister at the time. In after life whenever he stayed in any country house there was almost invariably the disappearance of some piece of jewelry or of plate to deplore.—New York World.

The Gaelic Day.

One fine Sunday morning a tourist arrived at a kirk in Argyleshire, intending to enter for the English service as soon as the Gaelic day was over. "Is the Gaelic service over?" he inquired of the beadle.

"No, but it will not be very long." So the tourist strolled on into the churchyard, where the tombstones lay deep in the long grass. By and by he was recalled by the shouts of the beadle, who stood at the door, waving to him.

"But is the Gaelic service over?" he asked once more.

"Oh, ay! It will be over."

"But I have not seen the congregation; which way did it go?"

The beadle directed his attention to a solitary figure, slowly wending his way up the hill, and said, "That's him."—New York Telegram.

Bike Girls Can't Dance.

The bicycle girl has been forced to confess that the wheel is an injury to her. The young woman who during the summer and fall has had a daily spin finds that the dance has lost fascination, and that it is almost impossible for her to make her limbs perform the graceful movements required by the waltz.

It has been demonstrated that wheeling causes the muscular portion of the calf of the leg to bulge out considerably beyond its natural line, and any bicyclist will admit that after a ride of ten or fifteen miles walking is irksome. He hasn't good walking legs. His muscles have slipped a cog.—New York Journal.

His Eloquence Missed Fire.

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

Housekeeper: "And now, Bridget, is there anything more that you require before you become my cook?"

Bridget: "Yes, murr; there's wan thing I forgot, murr. I'll expect the use of yer bicycle on me afterwards out. I've a pair ev knickerbockers ev me own."

Aunt Todate (aghast)—Brother Billad, that is the finger-bowl you are drinking from.

Uncle Billed Comeon (between gulps)—Pearl name fer it, sister. I swow, it does take ev'ry finger a feller's got ter hold ther thim' while he's pittin' a drink, b'ros.—Judge.

WE SAID IT.

The People of the Norwalks Say We Are Right.

In the climate of sudden changes there prevails a disease, almost unknown in the old world, which has been called the American National Disease. Its many forms have various symptoms, annoying alike to the sufferer and his associates. This disease is catarrh and by millions it has for years been considered incurable. Many pretended "cures" promised relief—no time stated—only to disappoint the user after he had used enough to give the manufacturers a good profit. They held out the promise of a cure in the future, only to fail after many dollars had been spent. But there is a remedy that has relieved and cured millions of cases of catarrh, thousands of them right here in New England. The proprietors took many hundred free patients in the Norwalks to prove to the people of these cities that California Catarrh Cure would instantly relieve and cure catarrh surely and quickly. People from Norwalk, South Norwalk, and as far away as Stamford are giving their testimony and it is all one way, California Catarrh Cure has triumphed. The National disease is no longer incurable. Catarrh, disagreeable and nauseating can be cured and has been cured right here in Norwalk.

Note this indorsement and be doubtful no more. One of the people who got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's Drug Store on December 18th, was Mrs. A. B. Freeman who lives at 8 Hanford place. After a thorough trial, she says: "I have suffered a great deal with severe headaches caused by catarrh, my head was stuffed up and my throat also troubled me greatly. I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's Drug Store and it has helped me very much in every way; it has cleared my head and keeps it clear, my throat is well and my headaches have gone for good. I must say it is a wonderful medicine, and I am glad to recommend it."

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

Messrs. Frederick A. Hill and Horace E. Dann, commissioners of the insolvent estate of Phebe A. Belts, met yesterday for the purpose of receiving and deciding upon the claims of the creditors of the estate.

If Every Mother Knew Her Little One Would be Saved.

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

James T. Hubbell's term of office as associate Judge of the Town Court, expires to-morrow. He will be succeeded by Attorney H. Whitmore Gregory.

Baby's Best Friend—Mother—Next Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 26 '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"By request of my wife the undersigned writes you 'that baby's best friend is her mother,' and next best is Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Used same for past months. It is impossible to write our appreciation of your preparation and do most cheerfully request all mothers to use same for their little ones. Our baby is now teething. W. Lincoln Barnard." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

The Prowitt Company has a force of men at work on the Batchford residence in Winnipauk. It will be occupied during the summer months by Mr. Batchford and family.

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Says the Ansonia Sentinel:—"Mrs. Daniel Dodge went to Norwalk this morning, for a few days' visit with friends."

Glad Tidings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lane will take charge of the hospital building on Leonard street, on and after to-morrow.

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BRIEF SENATE SESSION

Effort to Transact Business Met With Sharp Opposition.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY.

A Number of Resolutions Presented—What the Lumbermen Want—House Sat Only Seven Minutes—Scraps of Washington Gossip.

Washington, April 30.—The question of whether business was to be done by the senate this week was raised today by Mr. Pettigrew (silver Rep., S. D.) when the senate met.

Mr. Pettigrew proposed that the senate direct a conference on the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.), however, gave notice that he would object to any business being done because there was a general understanding that none should be taken up during the absence of many senators in New York to attend the ceremonies of dedicating the Grant monument. Other senators protested that there had been no such agreement made.

Thereupon Mr. Quay (Rep., Pa.) suggested that before the Indian bill was disposed of there should be an investigation of the leases of the oil lands of the Seneca Indians of New York, remarking that the senate should know whether the Indians were being robbed of valuable interests.

A message from the president transmitting the report of the commission to adjust the boundary lines between the United States and Mexico west of the Rio Grande was read.

Then Mr. Quay presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for information as to whether the leases of the Senecas' oil lands had been made in the usual manner and whether there had been any corruption. It was agreed to without debate.

Lumbermen's Petition.

During the presentation of memorials Mr. Spooner (Rep., Wis.) offered one "from several thousand men who work for wages in the lumber districts of Wisconsin," asking for the enactment of the lumber schedule of the Dingley bill.

The senate was quite deluged with resolutions.

Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) offered a resolution for a comprehensive inquiry by the commerce committee of the senate into the causes of and remedies for the Mississippi floods and said he would call it up at the next meeting of the senate.

Mr. Pettigrew followed with a resolution calling on the commissioner of labor for information as to the cost of producing 1,000 feet (board measure) of white pine lumber, the answer to include the cost of work in the woods and in the mill, both in the United States and Canada.

This was adopted, with the addition of a question proposed by Mr. Frye (Rep., Me.) concerning the cost of stumpage.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) and adopted requesting the president, if not incompatible with the public interests, to transmit to the senate all correspondence with the consul general and consuls in Cuba since the beginning of the war not heretofore published.

The senate then adjourned till Monday.

In the House.

The house was in session seven minutes today. The journal was not read. The objection that there was no quorum present was interposed by Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.), whereupon Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.) made a motion to adjourn. Mr. C. W. Stone (Rep., Pa.), who was in the chair, held that an adjournment under the order of the house made last Friday would be until Monday next.

Mr. Simpson protested vainly that it was unconstitutional to adjourn for more than one day without a quorum and he asked an opportunity to be heard. But the "regular order" was loudly demanded and Mr. Payne's motion was put and carried—74 to 14—most of the democrats voting with the Republicans. The chaplain in his invocation today prayed for the recovery of General Henderson of Iowa, who lies dangerously ill at his home in Dubuque, Ia.

Calhoun's Conditional Acceptance.

Washington, April 30.—W. J. Calhoun, the lawyer of Danville, Ills., who has been selected by President McKinley to represent the United States at the investigation into the death of Dr. Ruiz, the American dentist alleged to have been murdered in a Cuban prison, has accepted the appointment conditional upon the health of his wife, who has been ill, becoming sufficiently improved to permit him to leave this country.

Ross and Wright Pull Through.

Washington, April 30.—The senate committee on the District of Columbia today ordered favorable reports upon the nominations of John W. Ross and John B. Wright to be District commissioners. A fight was threatened upon Mr. Ross, because he did not support Mr. Bryan in the last campaign, but opposition of that kind was abandoned. Only two or three votes were cast against Mr. Ross in the committee.

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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1897.

President McKinley's Address.

Those who read the interesting report of the Memorial Services, as given in the GAZETTE of Thursday evening, including the short address of President McKinley, delivered on that occasion, must have been deeply impressed with the simple, touching eloquence of that brief utterance. There was in it an unaffected grace and beauty of diction that carried the conviction that every word came from a warm, tender and loving heart. Of it, the Washington Post most truthfully says: "It is refreshing to read a speech so simple, so direct, so sincere, so earnest, so kindly of thought, and so forcible of expression as that delivered by Mr. McKinley on the occasion of the Grant celebration, last Tuesday. It paid a noble tribute to a great man. It was free from laborious pedantry and heavy commonplace. Since Benjamin Harrison went out of office we have heard from the Chief Executive of the nation nothing comparable to this in point of good taste and genuine feeling. We may call attention to one particular sentiment as illustrative of Mr. McKinley's felicity.

"A great life never dies. Great deeds are imperishable; great names immortal. Gen. Grant's services and character will continue undiminished in influence and will advance in the estimation of mankind so long as liberty remains the corner-stone of free government, and integrity of life the guarantee of good citizenship."

It is difficult to imagine anything finer than this. And the peroration was in keeping with the rest:

"New York holds in its keeping the precious dust of the silent soldier; but his achievements—what he and his brave comrades wrought for mankind—are in the keeping of several millions of American citizens, who will guard the sacred heritage forever and forever more."

It is probable that Mr. McKinley will not speak with any great frequency or in any remarkable volume during the period of his incumbency, but it is pleasant to know that, should he have occasion to address the country at any time, he is capable of doing so intelligibly, modestly, and effectively. We have had enough, and more than enough, of laborious platitudes and turgid vociferation—of the vox et preterea nihil style of Presidential oratory."

Country Roads.

Opposition to improved road laws usually comes from the farmers, who influence the action of their special representatives in the legislature. The farmers prefer to maintain the old system of "working out road tax," under which the roads of the state are kept in a condition of continuous badness, says the Hartford Telegram.

The farmers should put on their thinking caps. There is hardly one farmer in a thousand, (who does not live in the immediate suburbs of his market town,) to whom the money value of good roads over which to haul the produce of his farm is not worth in the course of a year ten times as much as the additional amount of road tax he would have to pay in cash for proper maintenance and repair. Bad roads cost. They use up vehicles and teams. They use up time. They make it necessary to go twice for one load. They depreciate the value of the real estate through which they penetrate. The farmer of all other men has the largest interest in good roads, and it is a reflection upon his intelligence that he is not able to see it.

The cheapening of transportation has been one of the most active agencies of the time in promoting the general comfort. But the country roads lag disgracefully in the rear of general improvement. They are one of the most needless of our extravagances.

Sand and Seacoast Fortifications.

Formerly permanent fortifications were built of stone and mortar. Modern guns have changed all this. Stone fortifications are soon reduced to mere stone heaps when bombarded with the ten and twelve-inch steel rifled cannon now employed. The more solid the masonry, the greater the havoc produced by the impact of the missiles employed in modern warfare. Military engineers have for some time been con-

vinced of the worthlessness of old-fashioned fortifications and have been looking for a substitute.

An experiment made at Sandy Hook on Wednesday in the presence of General Miles and the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications leads to the conclusion that plain seashore sand furnishes the most effective resistance. A parapet composed of twenty feet of solid concrete, faced with a bank of thirty feet of sand, allowed to slope in a natural way, constituted the resisting force. Five shots were fired at this parapet at close range from eight, ten and twelve-inch high-pressure guns. Three of the five shots passed out at the top of the sand without reaching the concrete at all. The other two were not found and probably imbedded themselves harmlessly in the sand, as there were no indications that they had reached the concrete.

The theory of this result, according to General Miles, is that a missile fired from a high-pressure gun and revolving rapidly follows the line of least resistance, which is toward the top of the sand bank. The earth beneath the sand bank and the solid concrete wall behind it furnish the lines of greatest resistance, thus deflecting the missiles toward the top and rendering them practically harmless. The displacement caused by shells exploding in the loose sand would not be serious, while solid shots would prove powerless. The only dangerous missiles would be shells fired to fall behind the parapets, and these could not be depended upon to silence the cannonade from a well mounted parapet of this kind.

The chief importance of this experiment lies in its demonstration of the fact that our seacoast can be easily and cheaply fortified, as the best material for fortifications is in great abundance at every point where fortifications are needed. Concrete for the backing of the sand walls is neither expensive nor difficult of transportation and the sand is at hand ready to be piled up to any desirable extent. The success of the Sandy Hook experiment should induce Congress to provide speedily for the construction of fortifications of this kind for the defence of every principal Atlantic seaport.

AN IMPORTANT QUERY.

Our Readers Are Face to Face With an Unavoidable Question.

When the great Hume, the free-thinker, was asked by a lady at Bath, Eng., whom would he depend upon the more, servants who conscientiously believed in the truths of eternal revelation, or those who professed to hold his own opinions, he frankly answered the former.

When our readers are asked whose statements can be depended upon the more, scores of our citizens or one or two desultory selections picked at hazard from our broad Republic, the answer must frankly be, "Norwalk people every time. The only statements that appear at the foot of any proprietary medicine advertisements in Norwalk papers, obtained from a purely local source, are those appended to the reading notices published by Doan's Kidney Pills. The inference is too apparent to waste time mentioning it. Read this:

Mrs. Alex. C. McLean, who lives at No. 18 Maple street, is well known to Norwalk people, being the wife of the popular manager of a big New York jobber's Drug House. She has been a sufferer for two years and a half, was under treatment with a Brooklyn specialist who claimed she had chronic Bright's Disease. She got Doan's Kidney Pills at Hale's drug store and began taking them. Mrs. McLean says: "I do not care to go into the details of my case. Doan's Kidney Pills are helping me, and I feel very much better. I have great confidence in their merit."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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Horace S. Hatch is on the sick list. The Bell Island bridge is completed. Lane's ice cream is pure. Miss Lina Couch is visiting friends in New Jersey. Chicken thieves are operating in East Norwalk. Gen. Russell Frost is in New York city to-day. Raymond Bros have purchased the Old Red Mill at Rowayton. The C. I. L. met at the residence of Dr. W. B. Bean, on West avenue, last evening. The Naromake Gun club is holding a shoot at Gregory's Point, this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Norris is expected home next week from a visit to Old Point Comfort. The benefit supper of the oyster men will take place in Guider's hall, Rowayton, to-night. The schooner Jane Grant, is at Ferris' wharf with a load of North River blue-stone. Rev. Dr. Charles A. W. Stocking of Orange, will officiate at Trinity church, to-morrow. The Andrew J. Croft residence will be sold at public auction next Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Force of South Main street, are visiting relatives in Newburg, N. Y. Willie Courter of East Norwalk has purchased a Gotham bicycle of the J. T. Prowitt company. Miss Jennie Smith and Samuel Norris were married Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. S. Kavanagh. Mrs. G. F. Waters is entertaining lady friends from the city of Sing Sing, at her home on Day street. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watts of London England, were registered at the Mackemo hotel last night. Theodore Olsen is in receipt of another large invoice of shoes, which he is disposing of at astonishingly low prices. Mr. E. E. Crowe will to-morrow commence his engagement as tenor soloist at the Presbyterian church in Stamford. L. R. Catlin and wife of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyckoff of Williamsport, Pa., were in this city yesterday. The house of Henry Gledhill on Ann street, has been quarantined, one of the members of the family being ill with the scarlet fever. Rev. Gerald H. Beard will deliver an address in the Congregational church, to-morrow evening on the life and work of Henry Drummond. The case of Bradley, Smith & Co. vs. Mrs. Isidore Alexander, will be tried in the Town Court before Judge Frost, next Monday morning. The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Crowe on West avenue, Monday evening. Walter Stanley, the new organist at the Congregational church will commence his duties to-morrow. Mr. Stanley belongs in New Britain. The rain this morning caused a cessation of most outside work, including that on the new bank building. Even the Sons of Rest were forced to seek shelter. Wallace Raymond was awarded the gold watch and L. Hamilton Wilcox the camera given away at Weed's cigar store last night. The next prize will be a suit of clothes. An original pension has been granted to Mary L. Kent, widow of Eli R. L. Kent, of 55 Spring street. The rate of pension is \$12 per month from January 14th, 1897. It was secured through the agency of F. W. Perry, Norwalk. Miss Kittie Donnelly was given a birthday party at her home on Wood street last evening. There were about forty young people present, and the evening was happily spent in playing games, etc. Refreshments were served in abundance. Messrs. E. A. Woodward, C. E. Jennings and J. H. Ferris, the committee appointed by the South Norwalk Board of Trade, went to New York yesterday to confer with Blumenthal Brothers regarding the location of their plush factory in this city. Some days since E. J. Wadhams of the People's market offered a present of a turkey to the person guessing the nearest to the number of fish sold at the market yesterday, with the addition of a second prize of a pair of chickens to the next nearest guess. Howard Seymour secured the first prize with a guess of 138 and Mrs. Foley of Ann street with a guess of 150. The actual sales were 140 fish. Others made guesses of 150 but Mrs. Foley's being first she was awarded the prize. Arthur Hopkins, alias John Conlin, the young man under arrest on the charge of having committed burglary in this city, was taken before Judge Frost this morning, and a hearing in his case was continued until next Tuesday. A part of the evidence against him is a letter written by him to a fellow cracksmen in Maine, in which he confesses to having robbed the home of Charles Adams last March. The police

have yet other evidence, which, together with the letter, will probably land the prisoner in jail for a long term, if indeed it does not cause his committal to State's prison. New evidence against him is being gained every day.

CRANBURY.

The funeral of Linus Ely, who died during the night of Wednesday, 28th, was held yesterday afternoon from his residence in Cranbury, the Rev. G. W. Barhydt, whose church in Westport, he and his family had long attended, officiating. The deceased was formerly of New York city, and it had been expected he would be buried in Woodlawn, N. Y., where many of his relatives rest. The remains were, however, taken to Union cemetery, Norwalk. Mr. Ely was taken suddenly ill the night before his decease and on retiring said he felt more comfortable and fell asleep. Towards morning Mrs. Ely awoke and, speaking to her husband, received no answer. She did so a second time with a like result and placing her hand upon his face found it cold in death. The deceased was held in respect in the community where he lived.

At the Churches.

GRACE CHURCH.—Service, in the morning, Holy Communion and sermon 10:30; Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service at 7:30, when the choir under the leadership of Prof. Baker will render special music. Duet and chorus, "The day is past and over," Miss Vera Wood and Mr. Harry Pepper. Offering solo by Miss Agnes Gibbs, "Oh rest in the Lord." Anthem, "The Radiant Morn." Rev. R. C. Baldwin, chaplain to Bishop Potter will officiate. Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Thomas K. Noble, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Holy Communion, Baptism and Reception of Members. In the evening the Pastor will preach upon "Humanity's Cravings for Excitement and the Bible method of meeting it." Junior C. E. at 5 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

NORWALK METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Frank A. Scofield, Pastor. May 1. The following Musical program will be rendered: Anthem, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Jones. Contralto solo, "There is a Fold Where None Can Stray." Draper. "Nunc Dimittis," Nevin. "Cantata Domino," Holden. Bass solo, "Baulah Land," Hughes. Anthem, "Callst Thou Thus, O Master," Macy. At the morning service an address by the pastor on "This Great Service, Its History and Commemoration," will be delivered, after which the Communion service will be held. Should there be any who desire to unite with the church they will be invited to do so. The subject of the evening discourse will be "Grand Old Devil's Men." The Sunday School will meet at the close of the morning service, and the Men's Bible class will be in charge of the pastor who cordially invites all men who will, to unite with it. The Epworth League meeting will be at 6:30. Morning service at 10:30. Evening at 7:30.

A Victim of Wall Street.

New York, May 1.—The woman who committed suicide by shooting herself in Greenwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon was Mrs. Basil Hall, once wealthy and belonging to an English family of high social standing. Her last residence was in White Plains, and previous to that she lived in the Murray Hill hotel, in this city. Her family now live in Paris. Loss of money in Wall street is supposed to have caused her to kill herself.

Bank Messenger's Suicide.

Boston, May 1.—William D. Rockwood, 66 years old, for many years a trusted messenger of the South Boston Savings bank, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart this morning. Dispondency caused by ill health is assigned as the cause.

His Fall Meant Death.

Worcester, Mass., May 1.—Alfred Glynn of Amherst, a steeple painter, who fell from the tower of the Bloomingdale Insane asylum, a distance of 80 feet, Wednesday, died at the City hospital this morning from the effects of his injuries.

Kicked by a Horse.

Syracuse, May 1.—A special to The Herald from Oriskany Falls says: Fred D. King, an employee of William Ferguson, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon and died this morning from his injuries. He was 30 years of age.

Virginia Forest Fires.

Richmond, May 1.—Forest fires have been raging for several days in Buckingham county. Timber on thousands of acres of land and much valuable gold mining machinery and mills have been destroyed.

Not Guilty.

Exeter, N. H., May 1.—John M. Dow of Seabrook, who was tried here yesterday on a charge of having murdered Josiah E. Brown, also of Seabrook, was today found not guilty by the jury in the case.

Colonel Jewett Dead.

Washington, May 1.—The war department today received a telegram announcing the death at Plattsburg (N. Y.) barracks of Colonel Horace Jewett, Twenty-first infantry, stationed at that post.

Kentucky State Convention.

Frankfort, Ky., May 1.—The Republican state central committee has decided upon Louisville as the meeting place for the state convention and Aug. 10 as the date.

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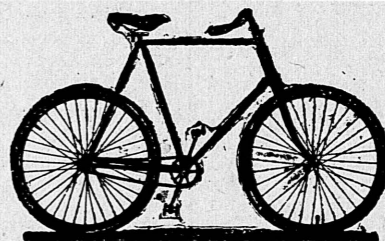
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THE DEPRESSION IN WHEAT.

It Is Mainly Caused by Expectations of a Speedy End to the War in the East. The Exports of Gold—The Business Failures.

New York, May 1.—In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries business is disappointing. Expectations of a speedy end of war in Europe through Turkish victory have helped to depress again. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of \$3,250,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increased and final action of congress on the revenue question seems more remote.

Wheat rose last Saturday nearly 2 cents, but has fallen since that day about 6 cents. This is largely because European markets did not sustain the expectation of a great foreign demand after the outbreak of war, and because events appeared to foreshadow speedy peace, but the things from wheat growing states, the receipts from farms and the enormous exports of corn, all had influence.

The Gold Exports. Corn exports have been 13,250,197 bushels in four weeks against 4,966,679 last year, while Atlantic exports of wheat in the same weeks, flour included, have been only 4,231,348 bushels against 4,597,215 last year.

The exports of gold would not have much influence if there were not an extraordinary increase in merchandise imports and some decrease in exports from New York, large for the last week and 5 per cent for April.

Securities have not fluctuated much, nor have foreign operations materially affected the market, as Americans have been neglected in London. But the demand for bonds has been constant, though smaller than it was some time ago.

Of the great industries the iron and steel manufacture is slower in advancing now, as it was much quicker in the winter. Partly because the increase in production in pig was then too rapid, partly because enormous contracts taken when the different pools broke down went mainly to the larger concerns, and perhaps even more because possibilities of new development remain, there is great hesitation now in placing orders.

Dr. Struble's Sudden Death. Middletown, N. Y., May 1.—Hugh McDonald Struble, one of the most prominent physicians in this section of the state, died suddenly today after tracheotomy had been resorted to. Dr. Struble performed two surgical operations yesterday and apparently was in the best of health, with the exception of a slight attack of quincy. He was born in Newton, N. J., in 1852 and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1875.

Altgeld Sold to Franks. Springfield, Ills., May 1.—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld has sold out his interest in the Ogdon Gas company. Jacob Franks, the wealthy retired Chicago pawnbroker, is the purchaser. Mr. Franks probably paid about \$200,000. If things go as Mr. Franks hopes, the interest for which he paid \$200,000 is likely to be worth \$1,000,000 or more.

ACCUSED HIS TEACHER.

A Pupil Said to Be Dying From a Blow Upon the Head.

Newtown, N. Y., May 1.—Miss J. E. Scouler, a school teacher employed in the East Williamsburg public schools, was arrested yesterday for hitting Frederick Kromberg, a 14-year-old boy, on the head with a ruler. She has been placed under \$200 bond by Judge Bruse of Maspeth. Anthony Polack, a member of the board, went on her bond.

The arrest was made simply on young Kromberg's statement that during a whipping administered by Miss Scouler he was struck on the head. The teacher emphatically denies that she struck young Kromberg on the head. The alleged whipping occurred several days ago, and Kromberg's aunt declares that he suffered severe pains in the head. Then he grew worse and became semiconscious. Dr. Judson was summoned and he declared that the boy was suffering from brain fever, probably the result of a blow on the head.

He advised Coroner Haslett to take the lad's statement. When the coroner went last night to Kromberg's home for that purpose the boy was semidelirious and could not be examined. Since the boy has been ill he has not renewed his charges against the teacher, but his aunt says that was the explanation he gave her of the cause for the pains in his head.

NO HOPE FOR DUNLOP.

President McKinley Refuses to Save the Chicago Dispatch Man From Jail.

Washington, May 1.—The president has decided not to interfere in the case of Joseph Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for sending obscene matter through the mails.

A strong effort was made to secure his pardon on the ground that his life would be placed in jeopardy by his imprisonment, but the president decided that Dunlop must serve out his term. Attorney General McKenna made this statement of the president's decision as he left the cabinet meeting at noon: "The president," said he, "has resolved not to interfere in the Dunlop case. He so announced as I left him a minute ago."

Attorney General McKenna in his report on the case to the president said that the only ground for executive clemency was the condition of Dunlop's health.

A Bank Closes.

Nashua, N. H., May 1.—The New Hampshire Banking company of this city has closed its doors by the voluntary act of the trustees, and the affairs of the bank will be wound up as rapidly as possible. It is believed that the depositors will eventually receive every dollar, but a great amount of the money will be tied up for a long time, which will cause considerable distress among the depositors of the poorer classes, who need their money. The lack of business and the poor prospect of new business coming in for a long time in the future are the causes assigned for the closing of this bank.

All May Be Lost.

Port Washington, Wis., May 1.—In the height of the gale on Lake Michigan last night a capsized schooner was sighted several miles out in the lake, with the crew making signals of distress. The sea was running so high that tugs were unable to venture out, and it is feared that the vessel has gone down with all on board.

Broke His Neck.

Northampton, Mass., May 1.—Richard Cotter, aged 30, an electric light lineman, fell head first from the pole of an electric light this morning, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Uncle Sam's Receipts.

Washington, May 1.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$384,292; government receipts from internal revenue, \$357,682; customs, \$2,270,476; miscellaneous, \$17,536.

The Weather.

The indications are for slightly cooler weather and probably rain.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, April 30.—Money on call nominal, 1 1/2% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4% per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for demand and \$4.88 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.87 1/2 and \$4.88 1/2. Commercial bills, \$4.85 1/2. Silver certificates, 61 3/4 cts. Bar silver, 61 1/2 cts. Mexican dollars, 49 1/2 cts. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds firm.

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General Markets.

New York, April 30.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, \$5.06 1/2; winter patents, \$4.70 1/2; city mills clear, \$4.85 1/2; winter straight, \$4.20 1/2. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady in the face of lower cables on foreign buying, later eased off under reports of better weather west, lower cables and general realizing; May, 77 1/2 cts.; July, 75 1/2 cts. RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 35 1/2 cts. CORN—No. 2 easier under favorable weather reports and following wheat, later rallied; May, 20 1/2 cts.; July, 20 1/2 cts. OATS—No. 2 moderately active and steady; May, 22 cts.; July, 22 1/2 cts. PORK—Steady; mess, \$8.75 1/2; family, \$9.50 1/2. LARD—Steady; prime western steady, \$4.40, nominal. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13 1/2 cts.; state creamery, 13 1/2 cts. CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9 1/2 cts.; small, 10 1/2 cts. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10 1/2 cts.; western, 9 1/2 cts. SUGAR—Quiet; fair refining, 2 13 1/2 cts.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/2 cts.; refined quiet; crushed, 5 1/2 cts.; powdered, 4 1/2 cts. TURPENTINE—Firm at 30 1/2 cts. MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 23 1/2 cts. RICE—Steady; domestic, 4 1/2 cts.; Japan, 4 1/2 cts. HAY—Quiet; city, 3 1/2 cts.; country, 3 1/2 cts. HAY—Steady; shipping, 55 1/2 cts.; good to choice, 70 1/2 cts.

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PHARSALOS ALSO ATTACKED

Moslem Advance Guard Opens Fire on the Greek Position.

A Greek Defeat Means a Retreat to Their Stronghold at Demokos—The Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph Are Firmly Determined to Uphold the Peace of Europe and the Principle of the Status Quo.

London, May 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople, dated today, says that the Turkish cavalry occupied Volo yesterday evening. Ten days' delay has been granted to the Greeks who are desirous of leaving Constantinople.

Greeks Attack Pharsalos.

Athens, May 1.—The headquarters staff of the Greek army at Pharsalos has been completely changed. General Macris and Colonels Saponutzakis, Mastropas and Antoniadis have resigned and started for Athens.

The advance guard of the Turkish army has attacked the Greek position at Pharsalos. Fighting began yesterday afternoon. A decisive battle is expected today.

The plan of the Turks is evidently to attack Pharsalos from the east and from the west at the same time. The action which follows such an attack will be as certainly decisive as that which resulted in the rout of the Greeks from Larissa.

The Greek position is considered quite strong, but they will be greatly outnumbered by the Turks.

Following such a defeat as that at Larissa, the Greeks must certainly fall back as far as Domokos, which is the next position laid down in the plan of campaign.

A retreat to Domokos will take from the Greeks the command of the railway leading from Pharsalos to Volo, on which communication has been kept up since the defeat at Larissa.

The Turkish forces have moved forward from every side and have assumed advanced positions in every part of the plain of Thessaly. At Pharsalos they are in immediate contact with the Greeks, and in sufficient force to make an engagement there decisive.

General Smolentz's brigade was engaged yesterday in a fierce battle with the Turks near Velestino, in the direction of Alvialie, seven miles southwest of the former city.

A battalion of ephzones (mountain soldiers) and a battery of artillery were sent to re-enforce the Greek commander.

The Greek position at Alvialie appears to be a favorable one, and it is expected that General Smolentz will hold out against the Turks.

On the whole, the new ministry is well received by the newspapers. The Asly observes that the cabinet has a formidable task and hopes it will do its duty "without heeding the inconsiderate clamors of the street."

The Acropolis expresses the opinion that King George ought to invoke the mediation of Europe in person.

The more advanced newspapers term the ministry the "royal defense cabinet."

Turks' Victorious March.

Constantinople, May 1.—The Turkish government has issued the following announcement: "Far from being repulsed at Velestino, ten miles west of Volo, the imperial troops continue their victorious march toward."

The report that Osman Pasha is on his way to Janina, Epirus, with 30,000 additional Turkish troops is confirmed.

A dispatch received here from the Turkish military commander at Janina announces that Mustapha Pasha's brigade yesterday occupied the heights commanding Nicheste and Kervauseral, beyond Pentepigadia, whereupon the Greek troops in that vicinity retired.

The fall of Salonika telegraphs that a band of Greeks has been routed by the Turkish troops near Pravishte. Ten of the Greeks were captured.

Suits Russia and Austria.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—Count Muraviev, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, and Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, have dispatched identical notes to the Russian and Austrian representatives at Belgrade, Serbia; Sofia, Bulgaria; Bucharest, Roumania, and Cetinje, Montenegro, expressing satisfaction at the correct attitude which the governments of those countries present during the present crisis, adding that this attitude harmonizes all the more with the wishes of the two sovereigns, the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph, as they are firmly determined to uphold universal peace and the principle of the status quo.

Italy's Latest Move.

Paris, May 1.—La Patrie publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that Admiral Canearo, the Italian commander in Cretan waters, has been ordered to consider Colonel Vassos, who commands the Greek army of occupation in Crete, as a belligerent and to no longer oppose Greek attacks on the Turkish troops there.

The Temps urges the new Greek cabinet to lose no time in recalling Colonel Vassos from Crete and so give Europe what she has been demanding so long in vain. This, the Temps adds, is the best way to prepare for the intervention of Europe and not give Turkey time to form dangerous ideas as to the rearrangement of frontiers. The Temps also demands an immediate armistice.

The Feeling Against the King.

Rome, May 1.—Dispatches received here from Athens say that the new Greek cabinet has been coldly received and that the animosity between the populace and the king continues.

Recruits For Greece.

Alexandria, May 1.—Four hundred Greek volunteers sailed today for Athens, and 1,000 more will leave for the Greek capital tomorrow by special steamer.

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Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

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

REPORT

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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted

NEW YORK JANUARY 25, 1897.

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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.

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TAMMANY IN SADDLE.

HOPES TO RECOVER NEW YORK FROM THE REFORMERS.

The Tiger is Versatile, and Among Other Things Expects a Reaction to Set in Its Favor as it Did in 1894—Wheels Within Wheels.

It has been noted that Tammany with characteristic energy, has already begun its campaign for the Mayorality of Greater New York, and is unfolding a plan of attack on the Reformers, who hope for four years more to keep control of the city rescued from Tammany three years ago.

The organization has entered upon the campaign with almost as much confidence in victory as it felt in 1892, when it had no opposition except the feeble fight put up by the debilitated Republican machine.

It is of interest to understand upon what this confidence is based. It is based upon the belief that a "reaction" is due. Signs of this reaction have been shown in the town elections throughout the state. It is almost impossible to beat Tammany twice in succession. Even after its crushing defeat in 1894, Tammany won in the local election the following year; and last November, in spite of the big Sound Money Democratic revolt, it rolled up 135,000 votes for Bryan. It has always been difficult to arouse the citizens of New York to a supreme effort for reform city administration, and after having aroused them once, it seems impossible to get them to make another such effort in the next Mayorality election.

It is true that the recently organized "Citizens Union" exhibits a gratifying determination on the part of the Municipal Reformers to make an early start this year, but there are special reasons, to be explained, why Tammany believes this movement will not have the force and momentum of the Committee of Seventy campaign of 1894. In other words, its leaders believe that the political pendulum is swinging its way this year, and that it will reap the benefit of all the discontent, the various petty hardships, and the personal disappointments resulting from the Strong Administration. In a local election few people have the courage and public spirit to rise superior to their private interests. Even though the administration, as a whole, may have benefited the city, if it has hurt any personal interest, that personal interest will work and vote against it, independent of any other consideration.

And the Strong Administration has tread upon the toes of many small personal interests, which, in the aggregate, represent a small army of discontent and enmity. If there is any one achievement of the administration which may be called, without exception, signally successful, it has been in the cleaning of streets. In fact, even if Tammany elects the next Mayor, it will either retain Colonel Waring in office or maintain his methods. But, nevertheless, Colonel Waring has undoubtedly lost many votes for reform at the coming election. Every grocer, baker and small merchant who formerly stabled his truck in the street, but who has been obliged by Colonel Waring to store it elsewhere in order to clear the streets of encumbrances, will probably vote against "reform," and their name is legion. The city as a whole is benefited by this change worked by the Commissioner, but thousands of small merchants are suffering in pocket because they can no longer use the streets as storage places for their private property. In some of the other departments it must be confessed that reform has been a failure. There have been scandals in the Fire Department, and the condition of things in the Police Department is such that even Mayor Strong himself says that is "a shame and a disgrace." Moreover, the Strong Administration has resulted in an increase in taxes, with no decrease in rate of property assessments. As Strong is a Republican, such acts of the Republican party in the state as have caused discontent and injury will be used by Tammany to its advantage in a fight against any combination that may be formed against it in the city election. Thus, every person who has been injured by the Raines law, it is claimed, will vote for Tammany. Moreover, there are a number of leading men who have taken part in the non-partisan or bi-partisan movements for municipal reform who are beginning to be convinced that after all that has been said or done, there can be no really effective city government except through parties, and that non-partisanship is a dream. Ex-Mayor Grace, who aided materially in electing Strong, has expressed himself plainly to this effect. It is significant in this connection that the new charter has been drafted on the principle of party government. It may be asked why, if there is any basis of reality in Tammany's confidence of victory in the Greater New York election, Senator Platt should be so determined to create the Greater New York. Some of the Republicans up the state have been asking this question, and doubting the wisdom of passing the charter. But Senator Platt may hold to Edward Lanterbach's expressed view that the reaction against "reform" in municipal government will not set in favor of Tammany, but in favor of the Republican machine organization. Besides, the charter has been so constructed that even if Tammany should elect its candidate for Mayor, the Republicans would be pretty certain to obtain an important minority representation in the Municipal Assembly and perhaps control of one or two of the boroughs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

MR. JEFFERSON'S THUMB PRINTS.

A Unique Album in Which Many Notables are Represented.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, the distinguished comedian, arrived in Baltimore yesterday from Washington with a singularly interesting autograph book. It is not that the book is so unique for the famous names it includes in its pages, but that it contains the thumb marks of several persons prominent in the political and dramatic histories of the country.

President and Mrs. Cleveland's thumb prints appear in the book and are striking examples of the singular difference that exists between thumbs, for it has been proved by scientists so interested that there are no two thumbs in the world possessed of similar marks. In the President's print the lines of the thumb are bold, positive and lengthy. It is near the first joint of the member that the circular lines begin to appear. In Mrs. Cleveland's print the lines also appear firm and bold, but the circular lines are much higher up toward the tip.

Francis Wilson shows his print in the book. According to an expert in such matters the lines indicate a nature truly humorous. There is nothing exactly positive about them, though nothing indicating weakness is revealed. But the lines are far from regular and are such as are naturally looked for in a person who constantly develops a versatile wit and droll conception of the incidents of life.

The Hon. Daniel Lamont, the Secretary of War, has impressed his thumb upon one page of the book, and his print is strong and full of character. It typifies candor, well mixed with deliberation and discretion and a jovial appreciation of the good things of this world.

In the play of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" a murderer is detected by his thumb print, upon which means of positive identification the hero of the piece is an enthusiast. This has been suggested by a scientist as the best and most certain way of identifying criminals and upheld as far more simple and direct than the Bertillon system now in general use throughout this country. Constant experiment has demonstrated that the marks on the thumb never change from infancy to old age. These marks are impossible of imitation, because they are too complicated in design, and it is impossible to destroy the marks on the thumb except by amputation. The use of the thumb-print in connection with signatures is already being advocated in Eastern States.

Mr. Jefferson is an enthusiast on the subject of the thumb print and its possibilities and importance in business transactions. Such is his earnestness that he has become known among other theatrical business men as a sort of crank. An advance agent, speaking of his enthusiasm recently, remarked: "Jefferson has got the thumb-print idea bad. Have you heard the latest about him?" "No," replied a friend; "what is it?" "Why," was the reply, "every time he gets a room in a new hotel he examines the electric button to see whether a man or a woman pushed it last."

Business on Their Own Accounts. Two Irishmen, fresh from the Emerald Isle, joined the police force, and during their first week's duty, they managed to secure a lot of cases, and, all of them being trifling offences, a large amount of money was taken in fines. They were just on the point of promotion when they resolved to leave. The superintendent was greatly surprised when they gave in their notices, and asked them what they intended doing, and if they could better themselves.

"Oh, yes," replied Pat, "for you see we are going to start a police-station in our own account. I am going to run them in, and Mike will inflict the fines." The Photographic Social. The season for church societies in country towns is here again, and the search after some unique and orthodox method of attracting the members into this money-making scheme has begun. The photographic social seems to be one of the latest, and every lady is requested to bring a photograph of herself taken in childhood. These are all shuffled together, and as each gentleman draws one he is expected to guess the original and rejoice in paying for her supper.

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

A Concise Receipt. A story from a town not a thousand miles from Bar Harbor, Me., quite equals the celebrated note story of Hans and Fritz. It runs as follows: Dan and Mose, neither of whom was noted for his erudition, were partners in an enterprise which it is needless to specify. One morning Mr. Dan called to settle a small bill that was due to them, and, after paying, asked for a receipt. Mose retired to the privacy of his office, and, after a long wait, returned with the following: "We've got our pay. Me and Dan."—Boston Herald.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

BEAR RAISED BY A GOAT.

He Grew Up to be a Fine Herder, and He Will not be Assisted by Dogs.

The bear that figures in the story was known as Jack, and he belonged to Lewis Ford, who formerly owned a goat ranch up on the Cerro Colorado Mountain, overlooking the lovely valley of the San Joaquin.

Ford found the bear when it was a cub, soft, round, shaming and black being wifeless, childless and alone, he adopted the tiny cub, and carried it home. Once there, Ford soon found that a foster mother must be provided for the infant, and so a frightened, trembling, bleating she-goat was brought to the house to take the place of the parents he so missed. It was only after much combined force and persuasion the goat could be induced to adopt as her own the unlikeliest orphan placed in her care. But the time came when foster mother and foster child were as happy and content in their relations to each other as if the sight of a nimble-footed blue-haired "nanny" suckling a clumsy black bear cub was of the most ordinary condition of affairs.

The bear, which was named Jack, waxed fat on goat's milk, and a more docile, tractable beast never grew up under the guardianship of a humane and loving master. In the earlier days of his adoption the baby was a baby in truth. He would not be left alone. And it would have been a harder heart than Ford's that could have resisted the pitiful whimper of the little fellow whenever he thought that he was to be left alone in the house. Had there been any to see it in those days they would have witnessed a strange sight. The great, broad-shouldered man following his flock as they grazed on the bunch grass—sometimes five or six miles from home—and as he walked the steep mountain side, where it was so almost perpendicular that it seemed that only the goats themselves could gain a foothold on the rocks, he carried the cub in his arms.

When Jack grew older he was trained to herd goats. Previously a number of dogs had helped Ford, but the bear and the dogs could not agree, and so the dogs had to go. Jack took their place well, and they were never missed. For several years the bear continued to help Ford, until the latter sold his ranch and prepared to go to his home in Europe. Then a number of his neighbors tried to buy the bear. Ford refused to sell him, and said that if he could not take Jack with him he would not go. The difficulty about shipping the bear was overcome, and now he and his master are living contentedly in the old country, enjoying the fruits of their long, lonesome stay in the California mountains.—San Francisco Call.

Egg Collecting in Greenland.

Greenland boys are expert egg collectors, perhaps the best in the world. As soon as the gulls and other birds that nest in the far North appear in the spring the work begins. No boy who has not practiced a great deal at climbing the rough mountain sides and creeping over the glaciers is allowed to venture on the perilous task. But at fifteen, and even before, a Greenland boy is as strong of limb, as fearless of heart, and as cool of head as any steeple-climber. Early some mornings he takes a bag made of seal-skin, and with a lunch of dried fish or blubber, he starts out for the day in the mountains.

Up, up he climbs along the dizzy edge of some deep inlet of the sea until he comes to the rocky ridges where the gulls make their homes. An ordinary American boy—and some of them are pretty good climbers, too—would not dream that the steep mountain sides could possibly be crossed; but the Greenland boy knows just where to step, just how to hold his stout staff, and he will walk quite coolly along a jagged ridge hundreds of feet above the water, where one little misstep, a loose stone or a bit of crumbling ice would hurl him down to his death.

But it is only on these wild ledges that he can find the nests he seeks. Here every crevice is filled with eggs, laid almost without protection on the rocks.

As he approaches, the gulls go chattering out and circling around his head. He must not look at them lest he become dizzy. When he reaches a nest, he places the big blue and white eggs in his bag, and thus he proceeds until he has a load.

Happy is he if he sees a falcon rising on the air among the gulls, for a falcon's egg are very valuable. But its nest is hard to find, and often a whole day is expended by the brave hunter before he reaches the spot where the eggs are laid; and if his bag is already filled with eggs, he slips his new find into his roomy sleeves.—Golden Days.

The Favorites of the Nursery. Most of the favorite rhymes of childhood are very old. "Sing a Song of Sixpence" was sung by little folks at least two hundred years ago.

"Three Blind Mice" is found in a music book dated 1609. "The Frog and the Mouse" was licensed in London in 1580.

"Lucky Locket Lost Her Pocket," to the tune of which "Yankee Doodle" was written, is several hundred years old.

"Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been?" was written in the time of Queen Elizabeth, three hundred years ago.

"Little Jack Horner" is older than the seventeenth century.—Harper's Round Table.

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A MAN WHO DRIVES TEN-IN-HAND.

The Leader is Thirty-five Feet from the Holder of the Reins.

The bespangled riders who guide a score or more of horses at terrific speed about the saw-dust circus rings have been considered for generations the most skillful and picturesque horsemen in the world. An entirely new and far more difficult problem in driving has been devised and satisfactorily solved in Germany.

The feat is rendered especially difficult by combining the difficulties of driving four horses abreast with that of managing a very elongated tandem. The team is made up of ten horses. The tandem is complicated by hitching four horses abreast to begin with, with a team of three horses in front of these, two immediately before these and a single horse at the apex of this curious pyramid.

This remarkable team was devised by William Wesner, of Vienna, and by him driven repeatedly. He has performed several feats in fancy driving with his team before the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria, and has received medals from both monarchs. The performance is easily the most difficult feat of horsemanship in the world.

The difficulties of controlling ten horses hitched up in this way may readily be understood. The principal difficulty is that of controlling animals driven at such a distance from the man holding the reins. The distance of the leader in this case is fully thirty-five feet from the driver's box.

The strange team is controlled with eight reins. Two reins are carried to each set of horses harnessed abreast. Mr. Wesner not only controls this complicated team in straightaway driving, but has succeeded in driving them in the form of the figure eight. This feat, the driver asserts, he can perform after eight weeks' training with any set of horses, however wild.—New York World.

At the Matches.

As I drove up to the cabin where I expected to remain all night there were sounds of crying, and upon entering I found a woman weeping bitterly. "Are you in trouble?" I asked.

"I reckon I be. Ef et's trouble ter lose th' bes' son yo' got."

"Excuse me, madam. I had been directed to your house to stay all night. I had no intention of intruding."

"No ha'm done, stranger. I reckon when I'm weepin' Sal kin cook, an' when Sal's weepin' I kin cook. An' you kin sleep in th' lof, where yo' kaint hear us ef we git ter grievin' en durin' th' night. Yo' see, my son has jus' died. He war th' smartest young man in th' State, I reckon. He warnt cut out fer cuttin' timber; jess staid in th' house an' read th' almanac and county paper, till 'e knowed 'em by h'a't, includin' th' advertisements, 'e war that smart. An' hit's all along of th' county paper thet 'e died. 'E made up 'is min' ter be a lawyer, an' th' paper sed th' bes' food fer th' brain war phosphorus, an' th' almanac sed matches war made of th' same stuff put on th' ends of th' sticks. So I jess bought 'im a hull box of matches, an' 'e et 'em all. 'E died befo' night. We'll hev th' funeral airly in th' mornin', so's I kin go ter town an' sue th' feller as writ thet piece 'bout phosphorus fer th' brain fer damages."—New York World.

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 church 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 resist 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 ninety-sixth year, was a railroad switch-tender for many years. During the war and until a few years ago she did the work alone, and, though there were 100 trains to pass each day, she never had a switch misplaced. She is said to have been the only woman in the United 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 going 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 dozen times, I should not mind it."

THE "DOT" IN RUSSIA.

Money is Considered the Necessary Charm for a Marriage.

No amount of personal charms of which the English girl may boast will, in Russia's opinion, make up for her lack of fortune. The system of the dot is universal in Russia, and the old family pride that dreads alliances with foreigners is only to be lulled to rest by the almighty dollar. Perhaps the girl meets her future husband at some Continental watering place, or possibly she is the governess or companion to a Russian family, in which case the lamentations of his people will be great, though to do him justice the handsomest young Russ with his courtly manners, rarely makes a mesalliance. However, marriages for love happen all the world over, and even occasionally among the Russian nobility.

The first sight of Peter the Great's city, with its magnificent buildings and granite quays, commands admiration. All those who are not rich enough to afford palaces live in flats in huge buildings of brick and stucco. The young bride has scarcely settled into her comfortable apartments, with its reception rooms connected by draped archways, when her husband's friends and relatives arrive to call on her. Then she realizes the fact that Russian women are among the cleverest of their sex, the most tactful and brilliant conversationalists. They are essentially up-to-date, and do not bore their listener with domestic details, and the English girl begins to feel that she must exert her faculties to the utmost to keep up to their level. They understand the art of dress to perfection, and a large proportion of their income goes in clothes. Perhaps in no country in Europe is woman's influence and power more fully realized.

No people are more addicted to pleasure than the Russians. Dinners, operas and balls are the favorite forms of amusement, and Russian women are devoted to dancing. The ballroom etiquette will seem curious to the English girl's ideas at first, for it is not considered good form to dance a whole waltz or polka with one partner; three or four men dance a round or two with the lady, always returning her to her original partner at the end of the dance. Balls always end with the mazurka, which is totally unlike ours, being a sort of follow-my-leader affair, and containing many figures of the cotillon.

For English women the life in Russia is pleasant enough were it not for one thing, the continual supervision—direct and indirect—of the police, who exercise an autocratic control over everything received from home.—Woman.

For His Weary Head.

Perhaps there is no pillow that will be more appreciated than the one designed for the bicyclist. The foundation is white linen duck, having a huge bicycle wheel in the center, embroidered in Delft colors throughout the tire, while the spokes are wrought in washable gold thread or cord. Suspended by narrow blue ribbon from the spokes at intervals are cards with the autographs of different cycling friends done in outline. One of the most effective pillows is designed in poppies, the extract of which flower is conducive to sleep. Green art ticking is used, and it has an artistic spray of poppies and leaves worked in brilliant reds and fresh-looking greens. Beneath the flowers is embroidered in poppy reds the gentle command, Dornez Bien. The edges are finished quite plainly.

Pity for the Dog, Not the Man.

In a well known street in London a beggar was often seen plodding about with a small dog. The dog was held by a piece of chain and had round his neck a placard with "Pity the blind," in large letters. Mr. T., passing one day, dropped a sixpence into the man's outstretched hand: "Hello!" he cried, as he was turning away, "was that a half-sovereign I gave you?" "No, sir—no," answered the beggar; "only sixpence." "So," said Mr. T., "you are not blind, then, after all?" "Bless you, sir, no!" he replied. "You see, the placard refers to the dog. He's blind—not me!"—Tit-Bits.

A Thousand Times Worse.

First boy: "My ma says I mustn't play with you, because your father is nothing but a shoemaker." Second boy: "So's your father a shoemaker." First boy: "Ma says he's a manufacturer. He makes a thousand pairs to your father's one pair." Second boy: "Then he must be a thousand times worse than my father. I guess I won't play with you any more."

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VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD.

Many Dead Bodies Discovered as the Raging Waters Recede.

THE LEVEES STILL IN PERIL.

A Constant Battle With the Elements to Keep Them From Giving Way—A New Danger Now Menaces the Bottoms Below Helena, Ark.

Memphis, May 1.—The river at Memphis continues to fall and the water is slowly receding from the overflowed counties in Arkansas opposite this city.

As the flood recedes the bodies of many who have been drowned are discovered. In Mississippi county, Ark., yesterday the bodies of a farmer and his wife and two children were found.

At Rosedale, Miss., the falling waters yesterday uncovered the bodies of Joe Brown and his brother Will, who were drowned several days ago on the Charles Scott plantation.

The flood situation at Rosedale is practically unchanged. The entire town is still under water. Fred Clark, one of the government relief committee, has just returned from a tour of inspection between Rosedale and the Mississippi valley road. He says many homes owned by white persons between Bayou Phalia and the main line, near Kuhn's postoffice, were entirely deserted, their occupants having fled to higher places. Wherever a case of destitution is found in that vicinity the local committees render aid promptly.

Higher Than Ever Before.

On account of the heavy rainfall of yesterday and last night at Natchez, the river gauge there today shows a rise of one-tenth of a foot, the gauge reading 49.75 feet, and it is expected to reach the 50 foot mark by tomorrow, which will put the river higher than was ever before known here. No breaks in the levee were reported today, but the heavy rain and stiff wind last night destroyed much of the work that has been done on them, and much repairing is now being done. In some places the waves break over the tops of the levees. Hundreds continue to work at strengthening them, but as the weather continues very cloudy and threatening, with every indication for more rain, the outlook is becoming more critical than at any time since the flood.

The country adjacent to the Tensas and Black rivers continues to be inundated, the water reaching out farther into the interior daily. Backwater from the breaks above and below is now reaching Vidalia in the rear from both directions and will continue to spread for some time to come. The levees are guarded and patrolled by large numbers. Lieutenant Crowley, U. S. A., sent by the government authorities to relieve the city officials of the distribution of supplies to refugees, has arrived.

A New Danger.

A new danger menaces the bottom country below Helena, Ark., and it is of most serious nature. On Tuesday Messrs. Catchings and Henry wired Major Purvis to get up estimates at once of the cost of closing breaks in the levee in this district in order that the levee committee of the Mississippi river commission, which meets in St. Louis, might be perfected advisedly. He went to the Williamson crevasse and made soundings, discovering that the water was running through the break 30 feet deep and that the current had cut a channel through from the river bank outside the levee to Long lake inside. This makes a great channel 30 feet deep by 600 or 700 feet long. Major Purvis at once reported to Messrs. Pillow, Brame and Quartes, directors of the common belt levee district, and the information depressed them as nothing else connected with this flood has done. It means that no crop can be raised unless this gap is closed very soon.

The Restigouche on the Rampage.

Campbellton, N. B., May 1.—The most disastrous freshet known on the Restigouche river is now on. The Upsalquitch river commenced to rise this week, and the ice ran out, forcing its way down the main Restigouche river until it reached the Metapedia bridge on the Intercolonial railroad here. A jam occurred, and the water backed up into the Metapedia river, the famous salmon stream which joins the Restigouche at this point.

The village of Metapedia was completely flooded, the water reaching the second story windows of dwellings. The tracks of the Intercolonial railroad were washed out for a quarter of a mile, and no trains are running. The Baie des Chaleurs railroad was washed away in many places, and several cars were carried off in the flood. Three bridges are gone, and over 20,000 feet of logs are also lost.

The Roman Catholic church here moved off its foundation, and six feet of water is floating through it. The water today is receding.

Against Football and Boxing.

Lansing, Mich., May 1.—The Bostwick bill, prohibiting football and glove contests, has passed the senate and been referred to the judiciary committee in the house. It makes violations a misdemeanor. The bill says: "Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons within this state in any way to aid, abet, advertise or be present at any pugilistic or private boxing or sparring match, glove contest, football game or any other similar exhibition of pugilistic skill."

Big Battleship Casting.

Richmond, May 1.—The largest manganese bronze casting ever made in Virginia was cast yesterday at Caskie Bros. foundry at Newport News. The casting weighed 14,000 pounds and was made with entire success. It is a propeller hub for the battleship Kearsarge. The fifth of the powerful Kearsarge engines for the three battleships being built at Newport News was cast on Tuesday, and the sixth will be cast in a few days.

Died in Abject Poverty.

Lexington, Ky., May 1.—John H. Wertz at one time a clothing manufacturer with branches in New York and Chicago, died in abject poverty in Eastern Kentucky Lunatic asylum this morning in his eighty-fifth year. He was worth \$300,000 when the war broke out.

ANARCHISTS TO DIE.

Five More of the Barcelona Bomb Throwers Sentenced to Death.

Barcelona, May 1.—Five more of the anarchists who in December last were convicted of complicity in the bomb throwing that occurred here last June were sentenced to death today. The proceedings of the trial of the anarchists were conducted with the strictest secrecy.

The crime for which these men are to suffer death was committed on June 7, 1896, on the occasion of a religious procession in celebration of Corpus Christi. Just as the procession was entering the church of Santa Maria de la Mar a bomb was thrown into the crowd that was watching the ceremony. The missile exploded, killing 12 persons instantly and wounding about 50 others, some of whom subsequently died. A large number of arrests were made, and 84 of the prisoners were held to await trial. After the trial, which took place last December, 8 were sentenced to death, but the sentences imposed upon the others were not divulged. The attorney general asked the court martial to sentence 23 of the prisoners to death and 56 to penal servitude for life.

In January, 1897, Captain Morlies, a member of the war council and president of the court martial which tried the Barcelona anarchists, committed suicide in Madrid. No cause for his self destruction was known.

TENNESSEE'S CENTENNIAL.

President McKinley Will Start the Machinery at the Exposition.

Nashville, May 1.—Four thousand two hundred men are at work today putting the finishing touches on the Tennessee Centennial exposition, which will be open for the reception of visitors tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. A heavy rain fell last night and the skies are overcast today, but the officials are working with undampened ardor, for the weather man predicts fair weather for tomorrow.

The city is gayly decorated, and every incoming train adds to the throng of visitors. Director General Lewis says the first day's crowds will find more in perfect readiness than they can see in 12 hours. The inaugural attendance, the conditions being fair, is variously estimated at from 35,000 to 50,000.

The ceremonies at the opening tomorrow will be very simple. A civic parade will occupy the early morning hours in the city, ending at the grounds, where brief addresses will be made by exposition, state and city officials. Exactly at noon President McKinley, seated in the White House, will touch the button which will, by electric current, set the machinery of the exposition in motion. This exposition is nearer ready for the opening than any other ever was.

Shoe Factories Consolidate.

Boston, May 1.—The Lynn Real Estate Trust and Investment company, with a paid up capital of \$106,000, has acquired the deeds of five of the largest shoe factories in Lynn. The trustees of the company are Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, George O. Proctor, Allen F. Carpenter and Dr. Arthur F. Gibson of Cambridge, Stephen F. Breed, Fred T. Baker and Edward E. Strout of Lynn. Mr. Baker is secretary and treasurer and will probably be manager. The buildings already secured by the syndicate are the Strout building, the Shillabur building, the Proctor building, the Stearns building and the Rumsey building.

The Mayflower Log.

Boston, May 1.—Plans are being made in Massachusetts for the reception of the Mayflower log. On June 21 the British population of Boston will celebrate the queen's jubilee, and it is suggested that the presentation to the state of the manuscript be made on that day. If it is done there will be a great demonstration in Boston, and Mr. Bayard will come here to turn over the manuscript to Governor Wolcott in the auditorium of the Mechanics' building in the presence of distinguished gentlemen from Canada and representatives of the British and American governments.

Chamberlain Under Oath.

London, May 1.—The parliamentary committee, which has been inquiring into the Transvaal raid, resumed its session today. The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, made a long statement, under oath, declaring in the most explicit manner that neither himself nor his colleagues in the colonial office had, until the day before the raid, the slightest suspicion of anything in the nature of an armed invasion of the Transvaal.

For Dr. Angell's Chair.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 1.—The regents have tendered Harry L. Hutchins, dean of the law department, the presidency of the Michigan university during the period of Dr. Angell's absence as minister to Turkey. Mr. Hutchins has been given until May 5 to decide.

Big Flight of Gold.

New York, May 1.—Von Hoffmann & Co. will ship \$1,500,000 gold to Europe tomorrow, Lazard Freres will ship \$1,250,000 mixed gold bars and coin and Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship \$600,000, making the total of gold shipments announced thus far \$3,250,000.

First Grass Twine Factory.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 1.—In thirty days Oshkosh will have in operation the first grass twine factory in the world. It will employ 300 hands and will make binding twine from marsh grass, something never attempted before.

Not a Trace of Kolpin.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 1.—No trace has been found of John Kolpin, the missing contractor, although the police have carefully investigated every avenue through which he may have disappeared.

Marshall Field Denies It.

Chicago, May 1.—Mr. Marshall Field says the story that he is to marry Mrs. Sheridan, widow of the late General Phil Sheridan, is untrue and without any foundation whatever.

Queen Victoria's Return.

London, May 1.—Queen Victoria reached Portsmouth today from Cherbourg on her return from the south of France.

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Just received over seventy-five pieces of the latest styles in silks. 10 pieces Fancy silk in chromatic effects for waist and fancy gown linings, 69c. 15 pieces Rich, Heavy silks for waists, that are an art, 75c. 12 pieces of Greeff's best black India silk, large pattern for skirts, 69c. 6 pieces Lining silk, Cameleon effects, 25c. 10 pieces Summer silk in Black, Navy and Green, 24 inches wide, all silk, worth 69c, this week 33c.

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1 car load of Oil, Blue Flame, and Gasolene stoves, from 49c to \$19.98. Milk bottles with patent cover. Pints 8c, quarts, 9c. Bo-kas-ka, the great cleaner for Bath and Laundry, 10c a bottle.

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50 dozen Wash Percalé shirts, attached and detachable collars, 50c. 25 dozen Manhattan shirts, the best shirt in the country, with crushed or laundered bosom, collars attached or detached, \$1.50.

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Pearl and Champagne with black embroidery, \$1.00. Four button Black and Colored taffetas, 50c.

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We carry a large stock at prices that will surprise you, compared with New York prices. 25 pairs Double Dado Portiers, \$1.98 worth \$3.00. 10 " rich, heavy, Chenille Portiers, \$2.98 worth \$3.75. 6 pairs extra size Portiers, \$5.75 worth \$7.50. 25 " Nottingham Lace Curtains, full length and width, \$1.89 worth \$2.50. 10 pairs beautiful lace like effects, \$1.25 worth \$1.98. 12 " look as good as Irish Points, \$2.50 worth \$3.25. 30 pairs Irish Points from \$3.98 to \$10.00.

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