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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Delegation of Indians Call Upon the President to Urge an Appointment.

Interesting News from Washington.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, MAY 5.

DEAR GAZETTE:-The President was a very busy man all this forenoon. There has not been such a day for some weeks. It is to be recorded, too, that an absolutely unique specimen of the officeseeker made his appearance today-the Indian. However, he didn't want the office for himself.

The Indian officeseekers were a dozen or more Kickapoos and Potawattamies and Eastman, a Sioux physician. They petitioned the appointment of Mr. W. S. Fields as assistant Indian commissioner. The Indians were introduced by Senstor Quay.

0 0 The arbitration treaty failed of confirmation in the Senate to-day, by a vote of 43 to 26, the necessary twothirds vote being lacking. This result is attributable to various reasons, but the principal one is that many senators felt that it was unnecessary to enter into any such agreement with Great Britain at this time.

Preceding the opening of the Senate this morning, Senator-elect Debœ of Kentucky entered the Senate chamber, and was greeted by a number of acquaintances. His desk, which adjoins that of Mark Hanna, was decorated with a large floral tribute.

Vice President Hobart arose and received the new legislator, who was escorted down the sele by Mr. Lindsay. The oath was administered and Mr. Debæ signed the book, and became a full-fledged Senator.

For half an hour afterward Senator Debœ was a recipient of an informal reception.

The Republican Senatorial caucus this morning adopted the report of its committee appointed to fill the vacancies in the committees. The report was agreed to.

0. 0 0 The International Postal Congress convened in the old Corcoran Art Gallery at 11 o'clock to-day, with about 100 delegates, representing most of the civilized governments of the world.

0 0 0 The news of the disaster in Paris yesterday created great excitement among the officials of the French legation here, and they are anxiously awaiting fur-

0 0 0 The second day's meeting of the Congress of Physicians and Surgeons was held this afternoon.

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The street parade of Barnum & Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth" passed down Pennsylvania avenue shortly after 10 o'clock, and of course was superior to anything of the kind seen in former years.

0 0 0 Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, made a pleasant call on President Mc-Kinley with ex-Minister to Chilli Patrick Egan.

The House was not in session to-day.

0 0 0 The commissioner of pensions has designated Capt. Charles W. Filer of Connecticut acting chief and William small check, blue checked shirt and Wilson of New York acting assistant derby hat. The shoe had been knockchief of the army and navy division of the pension office.

Mr. Calhoun of Illinois, who is going to Cuba as the President's personal representative to investigate the Ruiz case arrived here this morning.

0 0 0 Mr. Morrill introduced in the Senate the bill offered by him in the last Cougress authorizing the purchase of a site for a building for the Supreme Court of the United States, adjoining the Congressional Library. The proposed site includes property owned by Major G.

M. Holmes of Norwalk and the estate of the late William R. Lockwood. 0 0 0 The twenty-third "presentation day" of Gaullaudet College will be observed

this afternoon at the Deaf and Dumb

institution.

a cut of \$10 in the price of the Stormer bicycles. This is an extra fine wheel and the price is within the reach of all.

Taken to the County Institution | A Stranger Flim-Flam's Mrs. by Deputy Sheriff Lyon.

John Fancher Foots the Bill.

Yesterday, on complaint of John Fancher, Deputy sheriff Fred S. Lyon placed the irrepressible W.J. Wadhams under arrest. The charge against Wad hams was that of retaining possession of something over \$100 to which be had no right.

The sheriff accompanied his prisoner to Stamford where Mr, Wadhams hoped to meet a Mr. Woodhull who he thought would act as his bondsman. Mr. Woodhull could not be found and Mr. Wadhams said "Well, Lyon you might as well take me to jail."

There was a stormy meeting between Wadhams and Fancher, during the day. During the not altogether polite conversation between the two, Fancher told Wadhams that if he would take \$90 of the sum he had in his possession and pay the firm of Cunningham & Co. he would withdraw the complaint and see that he was set free.

Wadhams laughed at the proposition, preferring to take his jail medicine, which he is to-day enjoying, perhaps.

Mr. Fancher has kindly paid for three weeks in advance the sum of \$6 75, the price charged by the County for their hospitality to Mr. Wadhams as a guest at the jail.

Mr. Fancher is trying he says, to straighten up the affairs of the concern in an as equitable a manner as he pos-

It is not believed by some that Wadhams'incarceration in jail will be an extended one, as it is thought that some one will come to his rescue and furnish the proper bond for his release.

Wadhams has declined to take the poor debators oath or hand over to Fancher any money he may have in his

BODY FOUND ON RAIL.

An Unknown Man Killed in Stamtord.

Met His Death While Walking on the Tracks

An unknown man was found dead upon the railroad track in the vicinity of the South Street bridge, Stamford, about five o'clock yesterday morning. He was the first victim to be killed upon this section of the new road. The body was first found by a railroad employee named Saunders, who immedistely notified the depot hands. The police were subsequently notified and Chief Bowman, with Policeman Nevins proceeded to the depot and had the remains removed to Lyman Hoyt's Son & Co.'s morgue. The victim, although shabbily dressed, was evidently a working man. His injuries would indicate that he had been struck by the train from behind while walking on the track. The back of the skull, extending around to the right ear, had been crushed, and the right leg had been

The man wore a dark coat and vest and trousers of a brownish color with a ed from the right foot. In a small bundle which he carried was found a memorandum of painter's materials and a few pieces of crayon, which would indicate that he was probably a painter. About what time or by which train he was struck is not known. The body was cold when found.

The body was identified at noon by James Quinn, who keeps a saloon on Pacific street, as that of a crayon artist who had been about town for the past day or two. He made a living by traveling about the country drawing portraits, etc., and had been in Stamford several times. His native place is Somerville, Mass.

Cut in Prices.

The J. T. Prowitt company announces

WADHAMS IN JAIL. WAS BROWN PAPER.

Gustav Friedrich at South Norwalk.

Was Anxious to Mail a Five Dollar Bill.

It is some time since the flim-flam game has been played in town, but this morning a stranger succeeded in doing Mrs. Gustav Friedrich of South Norwalk out of a bright new five dollar bill, leaving in its place a piece of worthless brown paper.

Gustav E. Friedrich keeps German groceries and delicacies in the store No. 13 Railroad place, and has built up quite a trade among the residents of South Norwalk.

Mr. Friedrich was absent this morning and Mrs. Friedrich was clerking during his temporary absence, when a short stout man with a small moustache and wearing a brown sack suit and Derby hat entered the store.

The stranger carried a handful of change in one hand, while he pretended his other hand was crippled and useless. Approaching Mrs. Friedrich, he politely asked her to give him a five dollar bill for the small coin, as he was anxious to mail the note in a letter, producing an envelope from his pocket.

Mrs. Friedrich assented, and going to the money drawer took out a \$5 bill which she handed the man, he laying the change on the counter. As he attempted to place the bill in the envelope he suggested that she count the change which she did and found it ten cents

The stranger appeared surprised, but handing Mrs. Friedrich the envelope he requested that she retain the bill while he went out and secured the necessary ten cents. Before going, however, he picked up the \$4.90 and placed it in his

Mrs. Friedrich waited some time for his return, but as he failed to appear she tore open the envelope and found instead of the \$5 bill a piece of brown

The matter was reported to the police and Chief Volmer will try and capture

AN ACTOR SUED.

Norwalk Playwright Accuses Corse Payton of Theatrical Piracy.

Yesterday suit was brought in Bridgeport against Corse Payton, whose company is now playing at the Park City theatre. The suit is in behalf of Charles Gardiner, of Norwalk, who claims \$1,000 damages against Payton for presenting a certain play which Gardiner claims to

When Sheriff Doolan called on Mr. Payton and explained his mission, the comedian promptly telegraphed to his bank and soon had the necessary amount of cash to furnish his bond as required.

Mr. Payton said that in presenting the plays he had not intentionally injured any one. He was paying a royalty to one man and supposed he had a perfect right to use the plays.

Old Ball Player Dead.

Michael T. Snigg, deputy town clerk of New Haven, expired at his home, 67 Winchester avenue, in that place yes terday after a brief illness with a com plication of diseases. Deceased was 43 vears of age and unmarried. He was in early life one of the best known ballplayers in the country. He was the pitcher of the Manchester, (N. H.)team in their game with Harvard college, a game which holds the record for being the longest in the history of beseball. The game was played at Cambridge, May 11, 1877, and lasted 24 innings, being finally given up on account of darkness with the score of 1 to 1. He was the pitcher of the T. B. club of Bridgeport, when that club was at the top notch of its fame. He was well known in this city where he pitched for the T. B's. against the old Independent ball club.

"Nelse" Smith was arrested by Chief Bradley yesterday afternoon, and placed Judge Gregory found him guilty of intoxication and breach of the peace and sentenced him to thirty days in jail. I invited to this meeting.

HIS CHUM HIS HEIR. CUARDED BY POLICE. DON'T

Capt. Nolan, Fisherman, Left Father Pribyl's Entrance Into His Life's Savings and His Dog to His Partner, Jack Fence.

The Latter Known in Norwalk.

"Well, I guess Pil overhaul old Harry's effects;" said Capt. Jack Fence, of Clifton, S. I., as he set to work to see what his long-time chum, Capt. Harry Nolan, had left behind when he started on his voyage to the other

"Fish-lines, more fish-lines, a gross of books, some fish-lines, gaff-net, fishlines, some hooks, more hooks, a few fish-lines-hello! What's this?"

The old fisherman fell back in blank astonishment. Sewed up in an old bit of tarpaulin was a bunch of papers, a couple of blank books, some stock certificates, and a last will and testiment in the labored handwriting of a man who was handier with a fish-line or an oar than he was with a pen or pencil.

Five thousand dollars was the sum total of the wealth. The will bequeathed \$1,000 of this to the S. R. Smith Infirmary. The rest to Capt. Jack. The yellow dog that had been their boon companion on many a fishing trip went to Capt. Jack by the rule of Solomon, for it could not be prevailed on to leave

"I never supposed that Harry had laid by anything worth talking about," said Capt. Jack. "He was always a hard-working man, but a prince at

"I'll take care of his dog, you bet, if breaks me. It is not true that he left \$1,000 in his will to feed it."

"Captain Jack" is quite well known to older Norwalk residents, and Mrs. Oliver Clark of Merwin street is one of his daughters.

A BARREL OF CIDER.

But the Whiskey Cask Containing It Bore an Uncancelled Revenue Stamp,

Chief Bradley Arrests Louis Hanke and John Hoffman.

Shortly before noon to-day, Chief Bradley observed Louis Hanke, the expressman, driving through the streets with a whiskey barrel in his wagon, the United States revenue stamp upon house during the night. which had not been cancelled.

The Chief halted Hanke, and ascertaining that the barrel contained cider, placed him under arrest and locked Well Known Connecticut Physician Ends

He placed Hanke's team in charge of Eugene Benedict, while he took his prisoner to the lockup. During his absence John Hoffman came along carrying a jag, and ascertaining the cause of Hanke's arrest, proceeded to tear off the

Hoffman had succeeded in tearing off a portion of the stamp at the Chief returned. In an instant Hoffman was also placed under arrest and escorted to the lockup to keep Hanke company, until he is brought before Judge Gregory to answer to the charge of intoxication and interfering with the Chie n the discharge of his duty.

The penalty for carting a whiskey barrel with the revenue stamp uncancelled, is a forfeiture of the truck. For attempting to remove a stamp without cancelling, the penalty is \$500.

Special Religious Service. There will be a special religious ser-

Abounding" meeting. An address on the "All Sufficiency of Divine Grace" will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. in the station-house. This morning Mr. Scofield, and a fine chorus of ap-

the Bridgeport Slavonian Church.

Was No Riot or Trouble of Any Kind.

Under the protection of a squad of 24 patrolmen, commanded by Supt. Birmingham, Lieut. Anderson and Sergeants Redgate and Otih, Father Pribyl took possession of the St. Johu's Slavonian church and the parochial residence in Bridgeport at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Although the members of the opposing faction bad made threats of preventing any person entering the church property, they were very conspicuous by their absence. Only a few of them were in evidence and they submitted to the intrusion without making any protest.

In the morning Father Pribyl had visited the authorities and informed them that he would make the attempt to enter the church at 4 o'clock. He was assured that everything would be in readiness to protect him from any molestation

Long before the hour had arrived the people began to gather in the vicinity of the church and by 4 o'clock fully 1.200 were in attendance to see the trouble that was anticipated. They were very much disappointment as the cere mony bore no resemblence to the bloody encounter that was expected.

At the hour set for the attack 24 blue coats under the command of Supt. Birmingham, put in an appearance and were received with applause by the spectators. A few moments later Father Pribyl hove in sight, accompanied by his brother John and Patrick McDermott, jaunitor of St. Mary's church who was armed with a hammer, to make an entrance into the property. They were also greeted with shouts from the crowd.

They at once proceeded to the gates and after giving the locks one or two heavy blows with the hammer succeeded in gaining an entrance. This was loudly applauded, as were the other moves, as one by one they tore the locks from the gates and made an entrance to the church. After this was done they started to enter the house. The keys had been left in the lock by those who closed the house, but after a few minutes a window was found open and an entrance was gained.

When Father Pribyl ascended the steps of the parochial residence he was loudly cheered by the spectators. He made a thorough inspection of the house and found it was in good condition. He then stepped out on to the porch and made an address.

Judge Wheeler granted an injunction restraining the leaders from interfering with the priest and papers were served on them by Sheriff Fenelon yesterday afternoon. This probably acted as a damper to their plans of violence as not one of them showed their faces in the vicinity of the church after dark despite the rumors that they would set fire to the church during the night.

A squad of six police guarded the

DOCTOR SUICIDES.

His Life by Shooting.

Dr. C. Billings Farnsworth, aged 65. belonging to one of the most aristocratic families of Norwich committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the mouth. The bullet came out near the left ear and death was instantaneous. The suicide was discovered by Samuel Case, a neighbor, shont 8 o'elock. Dr. Farnsworth was widower. He was a heavy buyer of stocks and had lost three fortunes aggregating at least \$500,000 in this manner. His losses within the past few months are said to have been over \$150-000 and owing to his loss of fortune and accumulation of debts he became despondent. He leaves one brother. Frederick Farnsworth, a wealthy resident of New London.

Fell From a Sprinkling Cart.

Peter Girsch who drives one of Partrick's sprinkling carts about the street had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday afternoon. As he was driving near the Methodist church the horses became frightened at an electric vice at the Norwalk Methodist church car and started to run. Girsch was to-night in the form of a "Grace thrown from the cart and fell directly in front of one of the forward wheels. The team was stopped by a passer-by with the wheels of the cart scarcely a foot from Girsch's body. propriate music will be rendered. Not The vehicle was loaded and weighed on he members, but the public are about five tons. Girsch escaped with slight injuries to the back.

The Latest Ads. Received Be fore Going to Press

By the People and For the People.

WANTED.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to accept of a home, and to be given a small re-muneration for her services. Apply at No.48 m5.1t

LOST-Pa°s Book No. 1517 of the Fairfield Co. Savings Bank. If found, please re-turn to the bank, as application has been made for a new book.

TO RENT-Four rooms, corner of Wall and River street. Possession given immediately. Rent reasonable. Inquire of John Hadden on the premises.

O RENT-Upper part of house, No. 20 Center avenue. Suitable for two per-sons. \$6 per month. Apply at No. 6 Orchard Altf TO RENT—One store and two full suites of apartments in James' Block. Possession immediately. F. St. John Lockwood, Trustee. mil-tr

FURSALE.

Henry Tooker, New Haven. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at Dann's Stable. m6 3t

ROR 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

ROR SALE—At a bargair, or to rent. The residence corner of Camp street and Adams avenue, house contains 13 rooms, large attic, gas, sewer connection, water, bath room and stationary tubs in laundry. 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. Massonic Building. Chas. OLMSTEAD, Agt. April 3d, 1897.

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate court April 22d. A. D. 1897.

Estate of George R. Cowles late of Norwalk, in said District, decessed.

The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Fstate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

HOMER MERRILL, Executor.

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-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

A FREAK AMONG FLOWERS.

Venus' Fly Trap and Its Almost Human Action.

Now and again, in exploring American woods and swamps, botanists have come across floral curiosities that almost bridge over the great gulf that divides the animal and vegetable kingdoms, says the Designer. One of these to be met with nowhere in the world save in North Carolina, is scientifically classified as dionoea muscipula, but is colloquially known as "Venus' fly

In appearance the extraordinary plant is prettily but unassumingly the leafless flower stem, running from six to eight inches in height and surmounted by a cluster of five petalled blossoms, rising erect like a rosettelike bed of leaves. It is in the edge of the leaves that the death dealing apparatus is set-for this modest little plant, which is so delicate that it dies of the slightest injury to root or stem, sustains its life by feeding upon the unwary insects that chance to alight upon its leaves, enticing them to their destruction by exuding from the edges of its fatal traps a viscous fluid, somewhat resembling honey.

The traps consist of two soft, velvety Ieaves, fringed with delicate bristles and hinged together on one side. The unsuspecting fly, lured by the honey, alights on these bristles in anticipation of a feast, but at the first touch of its feet the hinges close, the two leaves come together, the bristles interlock, and the hapless insect is imprisoned in a cell from which escape is impossible.

Under the stimulus of the victim's struggles the tiny glands with which the inner walls of the trap are furnished pour forth a secretion which Darwin analyzed as a vegetable gastric juice, resembling that which insures digestion in animal life. Under the influence of this curious fluid the fly is actually digested alive, and its juices being extracted the trap doors are reopened and the skeleton is flung

The set of muscles controlling its leaves are said to resemble those of the human eyelid.-New York Herald.

He Won the Wager.

Frank Ruggles, a son of Brigadier-General Ruggles, of the Army, who recently passed his entrance examination for a cadetship at West Point, has shown his contempt of superstition in a striking manner. The "older fellows" at the Military Academy, in view of the stringent regulations against hazing, decided on another way of having a little fun with the "youngster," and made a wager with him that he did not have the nerve to go to the cemetery at midnight, descend into an open grave, and bring back some evidence that he had done so. The challengers went to the cemetery in the afternoon and dropped a white handkerchief in the grave, and promptly at midnight Ruggles started on his mission. A few minutes later he returned, waving the handkerchief over his head, and after voting him the pluckiest fellow at the Academy, his companions presented to him an order for a silk hat and a blanket .-New York Tribune.

A Conscientious Bootblack.

An Oakland bootblack, an honest man, who would not deceive his patrons, when he first went into business, six years ago, put up a sign which read: "Joe Garibaldi, bootblack. Has two small children." Each succeeding year found him deserving of more sympathy, for he kept amending the sign until it read eight small children. A few days ago Joe's stand was locked for a whole day, and when he returned the next morning, he confided to the butcher's boy that his baby had died. His first work was to amend the sign, so that it might not mislead the public, and then it read: "Joe Garibaldi, bootblack. Has seven small children." Then, to avoid being placed in a false position before the public, he added with his finger and shoe-blacking: "One he die."-Argemaut.

Shoes in Japan.

One of the most striking sights that rakes the attention of the traveller in Japan is that of the wooden sandal worn by the 35,000,000 of people. These sandals have a separate compartment for the great toe, and make a clanking noise on the streets. Straw slippers are also worn, and a traveller starting out on a journey will strap a supply of them on his back, that he may put on a new pair when the old is worn out. They cost but a cent and a half a pair. They are rights and lefts and leave the foot free to the air. We never see those deformities of the foot in Japan which are so frequent In this country. They are never worn In the house, but left outside the door. Passing down a street you may see Jong rows of them at the doors, old and new, large and small.-Boston

To Prove Insanity.

A physician declares that there is one infallible symptom indicating whether a man is sane or not. Let a person speak ever so rationally, and net ever so sedately, if his or her thumbs remain inactive there is no Houbt of insanity. Lunatics seldom make use of the thumbs when writing, drawing or saluting.

American Tin Plate.

American tin plate monopolizes the domestic market, except on the Paeific coast, and is selling from 25 to 40 per cent below the foreign product. Only one American mill failed in 1896, while during the same year the total number of mills increased from 155 to 184, with an annual capacity of 5,500,-100 boxes, against 4,200,000 boxes at the end of 1895 -Globe-Democrat.

CUSTOMS OF THE MIKADO. His Majesty's Methods of Dealing With

Ministers and People. His Majesty's daily customs are very peculiar. He always goes to his study at 9 a. m., and r mains at work there until 4 p. m. He reads and signs all parliamentary laws and decrees.

When a Cabinet minister addresses his Majesty about any public matter he inquires about the subject, the purpose and condition, and decides it. He is firm and not changeable. When he decides a matter once he can not after that be moved.

At the beginning of Matsukata's Cabinet, Parliament decided to reduce the salaries of the Cabinet ministers and other government officers. The Prime Minister, Count Matsukata, addressed his Majesty about it. His Majesty did not consent, and he said: "Many officers can not live upon a fixed salary. Some Cabinet ministers have been obliged to borrow money, and I have advanced money from my treasury to support them. If the present Cabinet ministers retain their positions by borrowing money, all Cabinet ministers therefere can not do so. Therefore, I can not consent to the reduction of salaries."

Count Matsukata retired from his Majesty. However, the Cabinet once more debated the question with the Count, and Matsukata went again to consult the Emperor.

His Majesty was not inclined to see him again, and sent an attendant to say to him: "I have already commanded about the reduction of salaries. I can not see you any more."

The salaries were, therefore, not reduced.

His Majesty dislikes all pretense and

hypocrisy.

When it has been reported to His Majesty that some of his subjects have given their lives in times of flood or earthquake to preserve his Majesty's picture, he has been much touched; but he is anxious to discourage his subjects from such Quixotism, and to preserve them from any but necessary

Withal, the Emperor's life is a very happy and peaceful one, blessed by the love and respect of grateful subjects; and when his Majesty makes a tour anywhere in Japan without his guards he is in no danger, but is received everywhere with reverence and joy .-Japanese American Voice.

A Novel Invention. A Rusisan philanthropist has just completed an invention which should bring comfort to the minds of those who have the fear of premature burial always before them. It is a coffin devised with a tube, the lower end of which is placed a little above the chest of the presumed corpse, while the upper end rises above the surface of the ground. The slightest respiration leads to the loud peal of an electric bell arraged at the top of the tube, while at the same moment a small flag is shot out for the purpose of indicating to any one who may be on the watch the precise grave at which the phenome-non has occurred. Simultaneously air and light penetrate into the coffin, the tenant of which can converse without the least effort or difficulty with the persons who have hastened to his res-

Mixed As To Dates.

A gentleman was riding on the cutside of a coach in the West, when the driver said to him:

"I'we had a coin guy' years old. Did you ever see a coin 200 years old?"

"Oh, yes; I have one myself 2,000

"Ah!" said the driver, "have ye?" and spoke no more during the rest of the journey.

When the coach arrived at its destination the driver turned to the other with an intensely self-satisfied air and

a coin 200 years old." "And you said to me you had one 2,000 years old."

"I told you as we druv' along I had

"Yes, so I have." "That's not true."

"What do you mean by that?" "What do I mean? Why, it's only

Paternal Shortsightedness. Old Gotrox (indignantly)-"I am sur-

prised, sir, that you should be so destitute of all reason as to ask for my daughter's hand in marriage!" Young Hardupp-"Well, you needn't be; that girl has some really fine points about her; you don't know her as well as I do, or you would think the world of her."-Puck.

Cau e for Complaint.

Weller-What's the matter, old man? Seller-Matter enough! I ordered a plaster cast of some famous sculpture to be used as a sign for my glove store, and they sent me the Venus of Milo.-New York Journal.

To Train the Voice.

Trainer-'SS-st. Jim! I hev me eve on wun ov de greates' trainin' groun's fer yer on de map. Jim Tawk-Whare?

Ttainer-'S-h! it's de mammoth

Jim Tawk- W'ot good is a cave fer trainin'? Trainer-Look at de great practice

yer'll get wid yer echo.-Judge. Extent of His Privileges.

"Who is that slovenly looking man over there by the piano?" "'Sh! That is Mr. Vlimmerdown,

the famous musician." "Well, I've no objection to his tangled hair, if he's a musician, but he has no right to wear those dirty cuffs, by George! He's not a literary man." -Chicago Tribune.

Story that Gold Was Used in Place o

"Though the penny of 1856," ob served a numismatist, "was issued in great sufficiency, the coins soon disap peared from circulation and are held as rarities. They are seldom offered for sale, but those which have beet offered brought a large price. There are several theories existing amon; coin experts as to the disappearance o this penny, being of the older style and large, but the one most generally ac cepted is that the penny was gobblet up in consequence of a rumor which was started on the authority of an em pleye of the United States mint when the pennies are made. This rumor was that in making the composition of the metals for the coin, a bar of gold was melted up by mistake for a bar o: nickel, and that the reason why the penny disappeared was in consequence of its intrinsic value. The result of this and other stories about the 1850 penny is that though there were just as many coined as there were of '54 55 or '57 pennies, one of the '56 pen nies will to-day bring nearly one hun dred times as much money as those of the other years mentioned. Some hu mismatists have even gone so far as to test the composition. They found for trace of gold. It is one of the many peculiar things about the scarcity of some coins."-Washington Star.

Firing Dynamite by Water.

In these days of invention the most extraordinary discovery causes very little astonishment. Still, it is a bisurprising to hear that the newest method of firing dynamite is by the use of water. Electricity or a time fuse were the modes in use till now and both had their disadvantages. The present ingenious arrangement is as follows:

A sensitive detonator, which ignites at the temperature of boiling water, is placed in contact with the charge of dynamite, and around it is placed & layer of lime, which, in turn, is sur rounded by a piece of lamp-wick When the whole arrangement is sunk to the bottom of a boring, the wick ab sorbs water from the surrounding earth and conveys it to the lime. Or course the lime gets hot, and heats the detonator. And, in half a minute after reaching bottom, the dynamite does its

The great advantage of this means of preducing the explosion is that there is no flame.

Statues.

To the uninitiated it is always a puzzle to know how a bronze or marble statue is made. The natural impression is that the sculptor, armed with mallet and chisel, chips his conception from a huge block of stone after modelling it in clay.

Such was the method of Michael Angelo, but to-day another manner prevails. The sculptor having modelled his figure most carefully, a plaster cast is taken. In the meantime skilled mechanics have prepared a block of marble. The plaster cast is placed beside this block and used as a model, the stone-cutters copying point by point, measuring the cast with square, rule and calipers. The cutting goes on un til a general outline of the statue is attained, when a skilled artisan, specially trained, takes it in hand, making a most faithful copy of the model un der the sculptor's personal superintendence and direction.

When this work is completed it only remains for the artist to give the finish ing touches, a line here, an indentation there, bringing the statue into nearer realization with his conception.

The Russian Royal Baby.

The little Grand Duchess Olga is decidedly a pretty child, and her roseleaf cheeks and crown of fair hair look well against the background of the large white picture hats which she usually wears, and which form a kind of halo round her dainty little head. So far she has no marked preferences, but seems to like everybody, and her nurse remarked somewhat dolefully that although her imperial highness was very happy with her, she never sulked or cried when she was given to one of the others." The one exception she makes is in favor of her young mother, and the hardest lesson the grand on hess has yet to learn is that she must suffer in silence when the Czarina leaves the nurseries .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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DECISIONS IN MULLER CASES.

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Albany, May 5.-The verdict of murder in the first degree against Howard A. Scott, convicted of shooting his wife, Maggie Scott, in New York city in 1835, was affirmed today by the court of appeals, and he must pay the extreme penalty. He was convicted on Jan. 22,

The court also affirmed the decision of conviction of murder, first, degree, of Giuseppe Constantino of Utica for the killing of Pietro Domenicho Galiotti. The appellants held that the judge's charge plainly showed that, in his opinion, the defendant was guilty, improperly influencing the minds of the jury-

The court reversed the decision of conviction of murder in the second degree of Joseph Ledwon, and manslaughter, first degree, in the case of Annie Ledwon. On the morning of Sept. 11, 1890, George Borowiec was found in his dwelling house in Buffalo suspended by the neck by a rope. He was the husband of Annie Ledwon, who, after his death, married Ledwon. The court orders a new trial.

The Crouck Murder Mystery.

Watertown, N. Y., May 5.—Wilbur Crouch, who is charged with the mur-der of Mary Crouch and Mary Daly, was arraigned today. Dr. H. H. Smith was sworn and testified that he had made an examination of Private Allen, who, it is charged, was also shot by Crouch, and, in his opinion, the soldier would not be in a condition to appear in court for a week. The examination was adjourned to May 11.

The Women's World's Union. Toronto, May 5.-Arrangements for the meeting next October of the repre-sentatives of women of many lands are progressing rapidly and the interest and enthusiasm are deepening on all hands. Miss Sack, secretary of the world's union, has sent out her official call for the convention, and delegates' names are pouring in from all parts of the globe.

Holocaust In Paris.

Paris, May 5. — Fire broke out at 4 o'clock this afternoon in a crowded charitable bazaar in the Rue Jean-Goujon, at which the Duchess d'Uzes and other well known patronesses were present. Many people were burned to death and there was a terrible panic, during which a large number of persons were injured. Thirty bodies have been

Food For the Poor of London.

Melbourne, May 5.—There is a movement on foot here to send 20,000 sheep and 500 bullocks to England in connection with the dinner which the Princess of Wales is promoting for the poor of the slums of London upon the occasion of the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee on June 22.

Washington, May 5.-United States Consul General McIvor at Kanagawa, Japan, reports that the Japanese government is about to send a commission to Washington for the purpose of influencing a reduction of the increased import duties which, according to the American newspapers, it is proposed to levy on silk. For this reason he regards it as important for the department to know that the imperial diet has passed an act allowing a bonus to all Japanese exporters of raw silk.

One Day's Government Recipts. Washington, May 5.-National bank notes received for redemption, \$309.843: government receipts from internal revenue, \$173,688; customs, \$707,746; miscellaneous, \$27,731.

Davis Bliss' Assistant.

Washington, May 5.-The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Webster Davis of Missouri to be assistant secretary of the interior.

A Monster Steamer Launched.

Stettin, May 5.—The new twin screw express steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, sister ship of the Friedrich der Grosse of the North German Lloyd line, was launched here today in the presence of Emperor William of Germany. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is of 28,000 horsepower, will carry 20,000 tons of cargo and 1,500 passengers, is 649 feet long and has four funnels.

Society at Buckingham Palace.

London, May 5.-Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, second daughter of Queen Victoria, represented her majesty today at the drawing room held at Buckingham palace. The function was poorly attended, as all interested were trying to reserve themselves for the drawing room of next Tuesday, which will be held by the queen in per-

A Gift to Lehigh University.

South Bethlehem, Pa., May 5.-Another gift to Lehigh university from Mrs. E. B. Coxe has been made in the shape of a fund of \$20,000 established in memory of her husband, Eckley B. Coxe, who was a trustee of the university, the income of which is to be devoted to the support of poor and worthy

To Be Tried For Arson.

Providence, May 5.-Frank Wilson of tempting to fire the Continental hotel at Narragansett Pier, was recommitted to jail without bail for trial on Thursday.

Johnson Expiates the Murder of Annie Beekman on the Gallows. Somerville, N. J., May 6.-Jacob S. Johnson, a colored preacher, was hang-

ed here today for killing a girl who lived in his family by strangling her. Sheriff Wyckoff had removed all the prisoners from the north end of the west corridor of the jail to the east side, where the ten day men are usual-

Hangman Van Hise of Newark, who arrived last evening with his gallows, then went to work and put on the instrument of death in the west corridor. It was constructed similarly to the way the gallows is usually erected in the Hudson county jail. Johnson passed a restless night and was awake at day-

Johnson bore up well and died pray-

The crime for which Johnson gave up his life on the gallows was committed on the night of Sept. 14, 1895. On the following morning, which was Sunday, P. N. Dow, who lives near the cemetery, south of the town, was taking a walk along the Raritan river not far from his house, when he discovered footprints and other evidences of a struggle on the roadway, which runs through the woods skirting the river. Looking into the bushes, Dow saw

The inquest revealed the fact that the murdered woman had been staying with the Johnson family in a small house on the Elmendorf place just over the river. Johnson and the woman had been to Neshanic on Saturday, where

the body of a woman, which proved to

be that of Annie Beekman or Rogers.

The woman had evidently been stran-

Annie got \$47.50 from Calvin Carle. She put the money in a purse and placed the purse in her bosom. John-son and the woman returned to Somereral people about the town. About 12:30 a man and woman who answered to the description of Johnson and Annie Beekman crossed the Central railroad tracks going toward Johnson's home. The man carried a bag on his shoulder such as Johnson was shown to have had early in the evening.

Johnson and his wife were arrested on the strength of these facts, but Mrs. Johnson was soon discharged. On the trial the state produced such a strong chain of circumstantial evidence connecting Johnson with the crime that he was found guilty.

The case had dragged along for a great while, appeal after appeal having been taken. Johnson vigorously denied

POSTAL CONGRESS MEETS.

A Notable Gathering Which Will Discuss the Handling of the Mails.

Washington, May 6.-The universal postal congress met today in the great hall of the old Corcoran Art gallery. About 60 countries, comprising most of those in the postal union, were represented. Korea, China and the Orange Free State, which are now outside the pale of the union, had delegates present. It is expected that the work of the congress will extend over about six weeks. Most of the work will be transacted by committees which will submit the result of their labors to the congress about once a week. The present postal agreement will be revised and renewed. Several important questions will be considered, among them a proposition to transmit the official mail of the countries which are members of the union free of charge, the question of increasing the unit of weight to be car-ried under a 5 cert stamp from onehalf ounce to three-fourths of an ounce, and also a proposition for a universal

A "Greater New York" Assured.

Albany May 6.-At an early hour today Governor Black signed the Greater New York charter. The signature was affixed at the little frame house in which the governor lives on the outskirts of the city.

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NEW YORK, May 5.—Money on call nominally New York, May 5.—Money on call nominally at 1½a2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½a4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87¼ for demand and \$4.88a4.88½ for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.88½a4.87 and \$4.88a4.88½. Commercial bills, \$4.85a4.85½. Slover certificates, 60%a61½c. Bar silver, 60%c. Mexican dollars, 47%c. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Rail-seed bonds firm. road bonds firm. Closing prices:

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NEW YORK, May 5.—FLOUR—State and western was quiet and about steady; city mills patents, \$5a5.20; winter patents, \$4.55a4.85; city mills clears, \$4.80a4.95; winter straights, \$4.25a

4.35. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak under fine weather reports and lower cables, but advanced later on news of poor crop prospects in Russia and France; May, 76½ a 76¾ c.; July, 74%

RYE -Steady; No. 2 western, 351/4c. CORN—No. 2 was about steady, with fair buying orders, helped by the rise in wheat; May, 28 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)16a283(c.; \(\frac{1}{2}\)101y, 30a30\(\frac{1}{2}\)3c. OATS—No. 2 were quiet and about steady; track, white, state, 25a30c.; track, white, western, 25a30c. PORK—Steady; mess, \$8.75a9.50; family, \$9.50

LARD-Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.25 BUTTER-Quiet; state dairy, 11a16c.; state

creamery, 13a17c. CHEESE — Quiet; state, large, 9½a10½c. CHEESE - Quiet, state, large, 572810722; small, 10/2a11/2c. EGGS-Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 10a 10/4c.; western, 9a10c. SUGAR-Firm; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined firm; crushed,

rifugal, 30 test, 35-10c.; renned arm; crushed, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\$, powdered, \$\frac{4}{2}\text{c}\$.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 30c.

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The Peddler Nuisance.

House peddlers are a nuisance at all seasons, but the advent of spring brings them out in greater, force than ever, and in the average small household, in which the mistress must be maid of all work, she is kept half the time running to the door to reiterate in the ears of peripatetic peddlers that she doesn't want any pencils, shoe strings, corn salve, buttons, pins, can openers, floor rugs, broome, bananas, oranges, strawberries and a thousand other things that she prefers to purchase at the stores or markets. The nuisance is provoking enough in households where servants are kept to answer the door bell and send the peddlers packing; in the humbler households it is unbeara-

It is easier to complain of the peddler nuisance than to abolish it, for the peddlers are licensed by the authorities, and they are an industrious and persistent lot. They assume that they bave a right to ring as many door balls as they please, as often as they please, and they fully live up to the assumption. No amount of cold shoulder or curt refusal discourages them. They ring door bells with a plodding, persistert patience which might lead to the supposition that they were performing a religious duty, but which, in fact, is prompted by the hope of gain. With the motive there c n be no quarre', for every one is entitled to pursue some calling for a living, but a long-suff ring, nerve-j rred community would be glad of some measure of relief from the importunities of peddlers, of whom they want to purchase nothing.

The nuisance is one which afflicts all cities, all American cities at least, and various legal methods have been tried to restrict it within endurable limits. In some cities ordinances have been passed prohibiting peddlers, under penalty of fine, from which a sign "No Peddlers Wanted" is displayed. Tie trouble with this plan is that some peo ple may dislike to hang out such signs upon their outer walls, while others who have no prejudices on this score will neglect to put out the sign until some persistent vender of small wares has called them to the door and reminded them of their forgetfu!ness. But in some way, the old fashioned notion that every man's house is his castle should be made good in law to the extent of relieving him and his from the importunities of venders who are intent on selling things the master or mistress doesn't want.

Business Waits for the Tariff.

It is unfortunate that a country of su h boundless resources as are here possess ed, and with a people of uncommon skil and energy, our business interests have gradually become largely dependent upon superficial stimulants. It is a calamity, but it is none the less the truth, and we must accept things as they are. The day doubtless will come when the anshackled energies of this nation will autstrip the world in industrial progress and in the prosperity of the people.

The great industrial and business in terests of the country are to-day waiting for the new tar ff bill, and inspiration to industrial progress will not so much depend upon the character of the bill as upon its early enactment, Whether the new tariff law shall be wise or otherwise, there will be no great movement in industrial channels until it shall have been enacted, and this should be the strongest possible appeal to the Senate to dispose of the measure

at the earliest period. Even if it shall be finally enacted with the worst features, the sooner it is accomplished the better it must be for the whole country. Every day's delay increases the stringency in business conditions, and as a new tariff policy is inevitable, all parties should unite to histen its enactment.

No matter whether the new tariff policy shall stand or not, it is of vital importance to the whole country that it should be speedily put into operation and practically tested. As business is waiting for it, and as there can be no possible enlargement of investment in industrial enterprises while there is any measure of uncertainty as to the

tariff policy of the government, every Senator should appreciate the necessity of aiding the passage of the new tariff at the earliest day possible after reasonable consideration.

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HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings or Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

See adv. canopy top surrey for sale.

The A. O. H. held a regular meeting last evening.

The new military company is boom-

"Tim" Bresnan is out with a handsome new delivery wagon.

Special officer Hunt is acting as chief

of police this afternoon. The Oriole club will meet at the

home of Edward Riordan to-night. St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M. will

confer the initiatory degree to-night, The Charity Whist club will meet in

the Mahackemo parlors this evening. Miss Elizabeth Kearney of Plymouth avenue, has purchased a Crawford bi-

cycle. James Freeland, a well known resident of Danbury, died yesterday, aged

40 years.

Miss Clune, proprietor of the Star Laundry, has purchased a new Adams' ironing machine.

It is stated that the late James Mitchell had an insurance of \$3,000 on his

vegetables can be found in abundance at Gregory's Wall street market. Chief Bradley took Ernest Mead to

-Fish, oysters and clame, as well as

the Connecticut School for Boys this

Raymond & Son are making a light and airy display of white bedsteads and bedroom furniture.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Rider last evening.

-23 lbs Granulated sugar for \$1; six bs. Soda crackers for 25c; best Butter, 21c lb; Gold dust 17c per package at W. R. Bates' Cash Grocery, 47 Main

The magnolia tree at the Crofut residence on West avenue is in bloom and presents a very pretty sight.

-Wanted-Girls for general housework. Also cooks. waitresses, etc. Apply at Ward's intelligence office, No. 33 Main street.

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. held a regular meeting last evening and discussed memorial day matters.

Mrs. Mary Louise Lockwood-Fish died in Clinton, Iowa, April 26th, aged about 50 years. The deceased had re!atives in Norwalk.

Ward, the hatter, will remove from his present store in the Lockwood building to the vacant store in the Cur-

tis building. The Southport fire department has challenged Hope Hose company to play a game of baseball, at Southport, Monday morning, May 31.

Street Commissioner Kellogg expects to have the repairs on Leonard street completed to-day. Next week, Ward street will receive his attention.

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 a 21-tf

One of the Street Railway cars narrowly escaped running down a carriage in which were seated a woman and a child this morning, on Wall street. Prompt action on the part of the motorman averted what threatened to be istic individuality that makes it a a serious accident.

managed by John H. Jackson. Organ Selections, Prof. Gibson. Singing by native Syrians. Admission 25 cents.

Ruth and Victor Smith, children of Fred Smith, the Main street butcher, are each in receipt of new bicycles, the Boston, where they have covered them purchasing money of which they earned themselves. There may be two happier entations of high-class opera, opened a children in Norwalk to-day, but we

—At Gregory's Wall street market you can find anything you want in the fish or meat line and at reasonable

The Central club dramatic tea at Lockwood's hall yesterday was well attended. It was the third and last of its series. The play was well received and finely presented. Tea was served and the occasion was a pleasant one in every particular.

Harry Stone who recently purchased a bicycle with the determination to either conquer it or die in the attempt, confesses himself as being defeated in the tussel and will sell the wheel at a discount. It has already cost him \$1.80 for arnica, 75cents for salve, and [\$7.50 for repairs to the wheel, to say nothing of the pains and aches he has suffered.

ANOTHER ATTACHMENT.

The Wadhams Market Building Placed Under Attachment.

The building at No. 21 Wall street and at present occupied by George S. Gregory as a market has been placed under attachment, on complaint of W. M. Terry & Co. which firm has brought suit to recover \$152 from E. J. Wadhams the ostensible owner of the build-

The papers were served this morning by Constable Wardwell, he tacking such warrant in a conspicuous place on the building.

Mr. Wadhams is at present in juil at the behest of John Fancher. The writ is made returnable before the Town Court the first Monday in June.

The ground upon which the building stands belongs to the Lockwood estate. The building was placed there at Mr. Wadhams' expense, but it was thought that in the Wadhame d ffi su'ties it had been secured by Cunningham & Co.

The attachment does not in away interfere with Mr. Gregory's business. He pays the rent to Cunningham & Co.

GOES TO SOUTH NORWALK

A Pupil of the Franklin Street School Wins the D. A. R. Prize.

The Judges of the Prize Essays in the competition instituted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, announce their choice of a composition written by a pupil of the Franklin Street School South Norwalk. As soon as the principal makes known to the committee what will be the best time, the prize will be presented.

Epidemic Among Horses.

A strange kind of disease is epidemic among the horses in Danbury, and many have been reported sick in the past week or more. The symptoms are somewhat like "pink eye," but it is said to be different from that disease. One of the symptoms is a swelling of the legs, sometimes they are twice their normal size. This is accompanied by a cough and a great weakness.

Mrs. Holly Not Dead.

Yesterday in noting the death at Stamford of Mr. George T. Holly, the GAZETTE inadvertantly said that Mrs. Holly died some years ago. This we are glad to say was not true. She is a sister of Jarvis and Martin Kellogg of this city, and is alive and well.

EAST NORWALK.

Mrs Herbert V. Carr is quite ill, at her home on Cottage avenue.

Platt Beers, the mason, has just completed the handsome brick foundation for his new house on Cottage avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Nichols. N. Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Rose on Cottage ave-

Mrs. Henry Hooper who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith L'Hommedieu on Henry street, will return to her home in Orino, Maine, to-day.

The old locks on the East avenue M E. Church are being replaced by new ones. Since the feast of the tramps last Friday night over the remains of the Epworth League supper, it was thought best to make things a little more secure.

AMUSEMENTS.

O'Brien, the Contractor.

A combination of pathos and humor, tozether with an exceptionally strong and interesting story of American life. are component parts that make Daniel Sully's great play, "O'Brien the Contractor," the success that it is. Mr. Sul ly has a role that fits his personality exactly, and is pervaded with a characterstrange portraiture as natural as it is Last "Evening of Iravel" Friday
First Congregational church. Papers
on "Jerusalem" by Mrs. Hotchkiss
illustrated by 100 views. Stereoptican
the worth and dignity of Irish character. Hoyt's Theatre, Saturday night. new. As O'Brien, Mr. Sully portrays

Lyric Stock Opera Co.

The Lyric Stock Opera company, direct from a run of 641 consecutive nights at the Castle Square theatre, selves with glory by the splendid presfour nights'engagement at the Hyperion New Haven last night. There will be a matinee on Saturday. The operas to be presented are: "Carmen" Wednes. day;"Il Trovatore," Thursday; "Faust," Friday; Saturday matinee, "Chimes of Normandy," and on Saturday evening a grand double bill will be presented, when "Lucia di Lammermoor" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be sung. The following artists, well known for their high standing as opera singers, will take part in the presentations given: Clara Lane, Fatmah Diard, Mattie Bell Ladd, Addie Norwood, J. K. Murray, Payne Clarke, Martin Pache, W. H. Clark, Winifred Goff and John Read. A most essential thing in the rendition of operas is a good chorus, and that the Lyrie Opera company brings with them also their own or-

chestra. -Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

Miles laundry has been equipped with a collar and cuff machine.

The A. J. Crofut residence is to be sold at public auction this afternoon. Lane's ice cream is pure a2 tf

J. Ungvary of this city, has been granted a patent on an improved car

Casper Lee and John Gaffney were arrested last night on the charge of intoxication, and placed in the station-L U. McFarland and Gilbert Finch

of Stamford, are to compete in the annual Irvington-Milburn road race, on Decoration Day.

-Sloop Flash, with Capt. Martin's live cod at 5c pound Washington street bridge. Last trip this season. 3 t.

William Persons and Robert Wurg attracted considerable attention yesterday afternoon as they coasted on High street in Sunders' carrier. Dick Fitzgerald took a backward tumble from the pesky thing but escaped with the loss of a small amount of cuticle.

W. E. J. Kirk of the Twin City Wheelmen, was first in the mile and two-mile and won time prize in the five mile handicap, in the races of the Hoboe Wheelmen of Harlem, Saturday. He was not permitted to reap the fruit of his efforts in the last-named event. however, as some one claimed by him to be unknown to him entered the race after starting and paced him.

The hat-makers union held a lively meeting last evening. Matters per taining to the boy cotting of other than Union made goods were discussed and a continuance of the action stated at a former meeting was carried by a vote of 48 to 38. This action it is understood applies more particularly to the purchase of beer and cigars. Members of the Union are subject to a fine for any breach of faith in the matter as voted.

Sapphires Not All Blue.

It is commonly believed that the sapphire is known only as a gem of a rich velvety blue in color. As a matter of fact the sapphire occurs in various hues. In Ceylon, where the finest specimens of this gem are found, it ranges from the soft, velvety blue to the peacock blue, graduated in the latter to an almost faultless white. It also occurs in whites, greens and yellows, the latter shade being known as the Oriental topaz and the green the Oriental emerald. The white sapphires are often found clouded or streaked with blue, so that many specimens are cut which are white when looked at transversely, but having a bit of fine blue tint on the under point. Then there is the red sapphire or Ceylon ruby. It is valued as highly as the finest Burmese rubies. Those most highly prized are of a rich pigeon blood, or rose red color.-Pittsburg

THEY WILL BOLT.

The People of the Norwalks are Vi tally interested.

One Case, and There are Others.

There is a large body of bolters in the

Norwalks and vicinity.
The movemen has been gaining force for some time and has become so powerful that those interested are anxious to declare themselves. They are bolting ancient and u eless methods of treating catarrh and hay fever and they have come over in full force for California Catarrh Cure because they have tried it and know its worth. Here are the words from a Norwalk man who has tried many medicines and treatments before he got what he wanted California Catarrh Cure the greatest and only known cure for

Mr. Alfrel Platt, 9 Maple street, Norwalk, says: "I have been a great sufferwalk, says: "I have been a greatsuffer-er from catarrh for over thirty years, having contracted the disease during the war. My whole head seemed full of scabs, and the discharge from the nose and into the throat wassomething awful. My head ached a most continually, and I never got a good night's sleep. I pro-cured a bottle of California Catarrh cured a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's drug store, South Norwalk. It has given me more relief than I have had for years; my head is very much improved and I can now sleep all night. It is certainly a great releiver, and I am glad to recommend it Nothing among all the things I tried before helped me one quarter as much in months, as C. C. C. has in a few

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An Lasy Winner.

"Ah, professor," exclaimed the the-atrical manager to the astronomer, "you're not keeping up with the pro-

"How's that, sir?"

"I discover a dozen new stars where you can't find one."-Detroit Free

He Spoke the Truth.

Magistrate (to new member of force). "Did you not notice any suspicious persons on your beat last night?"

Constable: "No, yer honor. I saw but one man, and I axed him what he was doing there that toime o' noight: and says he: 'I am going to open a jewelry-store in the vicinity later on.' Magistrate: "What did you say to

Constable: "Sure, I wished him success, your honor."

Magistrate: "He did have success, too. He broke into a shop and stole a large amount of jewelry."

Constable (scratching his head) "Be gorra, your honor, the man moight have been a thief, but he was no laiar!"-Auswers.

Heaviest Girl in New Jersey. Nineteen-year-old Maggie Hires, of Vineland, N. J., who tips the scales at 265 pounds, is said to be the heaviest girl in New Jersey.-New York Jour-

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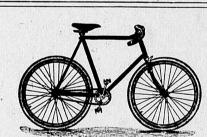
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PARIS' HOLOCAUSI

More Than One Hundred Bodies Already Recovered.

CORPSES EADLY CHARRED.

Frightful Scenes When Limbless Trunks Were Taken Out.

Soldiers Keep Off the Crowds at the Scene of the Bisa ter - Weeping Relatives Watching For the Mi sing Loved Ones Made a Harrowing Exhibition - The Duchess d'Archeun, sister of the Empress of Austragamong the Victims-The Fire Was Started by a "Moving Picture" Machine - President Faure's Prompt Action.

Paris, May 6.—The terrible fire at the annual grand bazaar de charite in the Rue Jean Goujon, of which all the most prominent society women of Paris are patronesses, has thrown the French capital into deepest mourning.

It is now believed that over 200 lives were lost in the awful disaster. As this dispatch is sent 111 charred corpses have been recovered, together with 12 portions of bodies whose identity may never be known.

Since 5 o'clock this morning crowds of people have been flocking to the Palais le l'Industrie, where many of the bodies and a large number of the injured were taken. At 6 o'clock a detachment of the Garde Republicaine relieved the detachment of infantry, which had been on duty all night long about the scene of the catastrophe.

The search for the dead in the ruins continues. Quantities of coins, watches. rings, necklaces and bracelets have been picked up in the charred mass of burned wood and mud forming the foundation of the debris.

At 8 o'clock there was a movement toward a corner of the ruins, and another body was slowly drawn from the black mass with which it had been covered. It was little more than a black trunk, headless and limbless, and little is entertained of discovering whom it belonged to.

Trying to Identify the Corpses.

In this case, as in all other instances. the firemen and police, upon discovering a body, carefully overhauled everything near it and under it, in order to discover if possible some piece of jewelry or other article which may lead to

the identification of the remains. So soon as the bodies are claimed by the anxious relatives and others who are searching for the missing, and who have been hovering in despair about the spot throughout the night, they are placed in carriages held in waiting and

are taken to their former homes. The scene at night was a terrible one. Long lines of infantry were drawn in

cordon around the dreadful spot. The bonfires and torches, lights and gas jets used to illuminate the scene reflected upon the bayonets and accouterments of the soldiers and threw a ghastly illumination upon the houses of the vicinity, the windows of which were crowded during most of the night with people watching the work of

horror.

Every now and then a hearse would be called from the line of such vehicles stationed in proximity to the scene of the fire, a black mass of what was but so recently joyous humanity would be tenderly lifted into it and another un-fortunate victim of the fire would be taken to one of the temporary morgues in the Palais de l'Industrie, or at the neighboring Hospital Beaujon.

Frequently so many as a dozen hearses were gathered together in line in the courtvard of the Palais de l'Industrie, and opposite the entrance of that building hundreds of coffins of plain white wood were ranged, ready to receive the bodies of those who had succumbed to the flames or to smoke, or who had been trampled to death in that terrible stampede, and whose bodies had subsequently been charred beyond recognition.

Harrowing Scenes.

The scenes witnessed among those who remained about the fatal spot throughout the night, unable to tear themselves away, indifferent to the entreaties of their friends or relatives. baffle description. Upon several occasions a distracted father or mother half mad with grief would endeavor to force a way through the line of soldiers or the inner line of police drawn about the blackened ruins. Children were there, weeping for lost parents, and the old and the young and the middle aged joined in the murmurs of lamentation

and exchanged hopes and fears. The atmosphere of the hall in the Palais de l'Industrie, where the buried bodies were ranged, was almost unbearable and there again most heartrending scenes were witnessed. Men, women and children passed up and down, weeping distractedly before the lines of black bodies, eagerly scanning the terrible remains and now and then throwing themselves down by the side of some seeming unrecognizable corpse which they, by an instinct which outsiders could not understand, made out to be some dearly loved and missing relative.

The Recognized Dead.

So far as known, the following bodies have been recognized: Mlle. Henrietta Hinihsdal, the Baronne Elizabeth St. Martin, the Vicomtesse Marie Bonneval, Sister Guinoux, the superior of the sisters of the Convent of St. Vincent de Paul at Raincy; Mlle. de Grancy, the Comtesse St. Pierie, the Baronne St. Didier, Mme. Laurent Cosselin, Mlle Chevigny, Mme. Florez, wife of the Spanish consul; the Comtesse Mirimel, the Comtesse Broderville, M. Victor Cosselin, Sister Leonie Guillaume, Mme. Haussmann, Mme. Schlumberger, the Comtesse Humolstein, the Marquise de Maison, Mme. Ventimesnill, Mme. Hos-kier, wife of the well known Russian banker; Mme. Poitevin, Mme. Jacques Hausmann, the daughters of M. Shevilly, Mlle. Mandat Grancy, the Duchesse de St. Didier, the Baron Caruel de St. Martin, the Baron de Laumont, the Baron de Mackau, the Comtesse de Mun, the Comtesse de Serrurier, the Comtesse de Geffulahe, the Comtesse de la Blotterie, the Comtesse de Vallin the Comtesse de Subersac, the Com tesse Caravon Latour, the Vicomtesse de Malezieux, Mme. Moreau, her son

and four daughters, Mme. de Stange, Mme. Lewal, Mme. Berges, Mme. de Grandmaison, Mme. Bernard, Mme. du Fresue, Mme. de Marauval, Mme. Germain de Mazieis, Mme. Niçot, Mme. Clerc, Mme. de Houve, Mme. Marie Chatrian, Mme. Kahn, Mme. Cohen, Mme. Louise Lourmand, Mme. Tullay, Mme. de Fardonner, Mme. de Clermont, Mme. Riviere, Mme. Dizoard, Mme. de Vauvenargues, Mme. Le Normand, Mme. de Vatismenil, Mme. Monti, Mme. Pierre Bome, Mme. Cuviller, Mme. Chaquis, Mme. de Gosselin, Mme. Chonipe, Mme. de Moustiers, Mme. Bravier de Thiny, Mme. Porges, Mme. Germain, Mlle Suquet, Mlle. Madeleine Landu-cœur, Mlle. Esther Cuvillier, Mlle. Carteron, Mile. de Grancy, Sister Gilhoux, Sister Virginie Thomazeau, mother superior of the Sisters of St. Andre; Sister Julie Garivet, L.me. de Bouthillier, Mme. Chavigny, Mme. de Valence, Mme. Vimont, Mme. de Varanvalle, Mme. Le Grand, Mme. Huzar, Mlle. Jacquin, Mile. Verhasseldt, M. Sabatier, M. Joseph Doron, M. Leon Goullaumet, M. Jacques Haussmann. General Meu-nier, Father Marbeau. Baron de Shonlay, the Comte de Bonneval, the Vi-comte de St. Perier, the Vicomte de Chevigny and Mme. Laneyrie.

Among the seriously injured are the following: The Duchesse de la Torre, the Comtesse de Raincy, the Comte de Montclair, the Comte de Devisin. Mme Macedo, Mme. Recamier, Mme. de Laume, Mme. Hyster, Mme. Edouard Andre, Mme. de la Tour Dupin, Mme. Malezieux and M. Lefebre.

should be distinctly understood that the names in the list of persons believed to have been identified ?3 among the dead are those of several who are only believed to have been dentified. The list, therefore, is subject to revision.

An Engagement Ring Found.

Among the articles picked up in the ruins was a ring inscribed "Ferdinand d'Orleans — Sophie de Baviere," the names of the Duc and Duchesse d'Alencon, doubtless the betrothal ring of her highness the Duchesse d'Alencon. A silver watch, attached to a gold brooch, was also recognized as the property of the duchesse. The body of the duchesse, however, has not been found. The houses in the vicinity of the scene of the disaster are being carefully searched in the hope that the duchesse is only injured and is being tended at some private residence.

Up to daybreak the Duc d'Alencon refused to quit the scene, and only went home after daybreak because he was physically incapable of further exer-

The queen of Naples and other relatives of the missing dechesse sat up all night long at the hotel of the Duc d'Alencon, on the Avenue Friedland, await-

ng news.

President Faure was in constant comnunication with the prefect of police, who forwarded to him the names of the identified dead and those of the injured. The president also dispatched orderly officers everywhere to inquire into the condition of the injured, and, hearing that a number of the latter had been taken to the Hospital Beaujon, the president proceeded there to console

In the courtyard of the hospital President Faure met the surgeons who were attending the injured and thanked them for their devotion. Mme. Florez, the wife of the Spanish consul, expired as President Faure reached her bedside.

Many tales of despair are told. Mme. Feulard was saved by her husband, who, as soon as he had placed her in safety, dashed back to the burning ouilding in order to save his daughter. He had clasped the girl in his arms and had nearly reached the door when they were caught in the flames and father and daughter perished before the eyes

of the agonized mother.

The Baron de Mackau had a similar experience. Seven times he penetrated the flaming ruins in search of his siser, each time to save another and only to see his sister, later, fall before his when he no longer lift her.

The Marquise de l'Aigle was rescued by a fireman at the moment she had given herself up as lost. All her friends had fallen around her and she was on her knees awaiting death in prayer when fireman caught her up and succeeded in extricating her alive, but

frightfully burned.
Those ladies who succeeded in escaping rushed shrieking madly into the courtyards of adjoining houses, wildly beseeching help. It was noticed that in many cases their underclothing was on fire, while their dresses were pracically untouched by the flames.

The fact that the faces and heads of the victims were so horribly charred and disfigured is explained by the fact that the capes worn were generally of flimsy material and were the first articles of apparel to catch fire.

Beginning of the Holocaust.

An eyewitness describes the scene as

"The women mostly wore light costumes and those who escaped from furnace were screaming, "Fire!" Elp!" The faces of many of them were covered with blood. From time to time children ran out of the burning building crying for their mothers. A number of women of the poorer classes standing in the crowd, at the risk of burning themselves, tore the flaming clothing from the persons of the ladies as the latter dashed in terror through

"The bazaar at that moment was nothing more or less than a huge brazier. As the heat was unbearable, we made our way to some vacant ground between the bazaar and the convent of the Rue Bayard and joined a handful of workmen who were trying to rescue people from the flames by means of a ladder too short to avail much.

"While the work of rescue was in progress heartrending cries from the rear attracted us. Two women who had just escaped from the flames were lying writhing on the ground just beyond the margin of the fire. We darted in their direction, and as we neared them pieces of burning debris fell in showers upon our heads, and we were unable to reach the unfortunates, who were then burning like torches. They had ceased to stir, and they soon entirely disappeared in the flames, and the witnesses of this awful scene groan-

"The awful drama was then at its height. In the midst of hissing, crackling flames we heard the shricks of the

victims, but they were speedily stilled. "Seeing the hopelessness of saving the bazaar, the firemen turned their attention to the adjoining convent, up the walls of which the flames were leaping.

lapsed with a frightful chash, enveloping the vicinity in flaming debris.

"I was then able to approach it. On all sides were the bodies of lately elegant people, many of them stretched on their backs, with arms extended, as though appealing for help.

"Others were still burning, their bodies emitting a crackling sound and a

sickening cdor.
"Owing to that fact, we were unable to give the remains the attention which would have permitted their relatives to identify them."
"The space in which we were stand-

ing was speedily invaded by despairing crowds of relatives, some of whom had to be forcibly prevented from leaping into the flames. It was impossible then to find those whom they sought in the heap of shriveled limbs, twisted bodies and blackened, grinning faces."

Cause of the Fire. M. Dieudonne, the secretary of Baron Mickau, the president of the bazaar during the course of an interview is

quoted as saying: "A lamp in the cinematograph started the fire. The cinematograph was fitted up in a separate building by the side of the bazaar, and its entrance was covered with curtains, which were the

"If the people had only kept their heads, many, perhaps all, might have escaped across the vacant plot of ground behind the building, but I saw ladies glued to the ground. Some of them were speechless and others were shricking for help when a few steps would have taken them out of the building.

"But they seemed to be hypnotized or paralyzed with fright. One lady plunged her nails into my waistcoat and clung to it in desperation until it gave way and she fell back into the flames while I succeeded in reaching safety. people were literally roasting. Some tried to climb the wall, but they were overcome with heat or smoke and fell back into the flames. The Baronne de St. Pierre, though a cripple and on crutches, reached the door easily, as many others could have done if they

had only kept their wits."
Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon the police officials announced that 63 corpses had been officially identified. Later.—The body of the Duchesse d'Alencon has been identified among those of the victims of the fire.

wife of Prince Ferdinand of Orleans She was a duchess of Bavaria and was born in 1847 and married in 1868. Her daughter, Princese Louise, is married to Prince Alphons of Bavaria and her son, Prince Philime, is the husband of Princess Henriette of Belgium. The former gueen of Naples is one of her The duchess was a woman of great wealth and one of the most prominent ladies of France.

The remains of the duchess were identified by her dentist, who examined the teeth of a charred body which was believed to be hers. The blackened corree was charred almost beyond resemblance to anything human, sor a of the servants of the household of ler royal highness fancied they saw in it something reminding them of their mistress, particularly the teeth. The dentist of the duchess was thereupon sent for in haste and he promptly recognized his handiwork in the fillings of the teeth.

Among the last to escape from the burning building was the Baronne de Reuter, formerly Miss Beatrice Potter of Philadelphia.

Receiver For a Railroad.

Troy, N. Y., May 6.—Justice Fursman has appointed Elnathan Sweet receiver of the Lebanon Springs Railroad company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William V. V. Reynolds. By the order Pell W. Foster is made trustee for the bondholders, a surety of \$50,000 being required. A motion to show cause why the receiver's certificates should not be issued was denied.

Death of A. C. Varnum. Lowell, Mass., May 6.-Atkinson C.

Varnum, one of Lowell's most prominent citizens and a member of the state board of agriculture, is dead. He was 69 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. During a portion of the civil war and for some time after its close he was paymaster in the United States army.

Horse Wrecks a Train.

Bristol, Tenn., May 6.-Passenger train No. 2, on the Southern railway has been wrecked near here by striking a horse while rounding a curve. engine tumbled over the embankment and is almost demolished. Engineer Nash jumped and escaped injury, but Fireman Heneger was caught and badly injured.

Supposed Dead Man Turns Up. Pittsfield, Mass., May 6.-Thomas

Baldwin of Lee, who went to California about 20 years ago and was supposed to be dead, is found to be alive and is expected to arrive in this city in a few days. His wife, while applying for a pension, discovered that her husband had also applied for a pension.

A Firebug Confesses.

Lancaster, N. Y., May 6.—William Foster has confessed to Justice Huber that he caused the fire which did \$100,-000 damage in this town in October last He started the fire in John C. Garretsee's livery stable out of revenge for a grievance against Garretsee.

Struck by a Train. Binghamton, N. Y., May 6.-William Booth of this city, aged 24 years, while

walking on the track with two companions at Nineveh Junction, was struck by a Delaware and Hudson switch engine and instantly killed. Old Erie Official Dead.

Elmira, N. Y., May 6.-H. Devalson

Pratt, who from 1864 until 1872 was connected with the Erie railway, first as Susquehanna division superintendent and later as general manager, died

Galtee More Beats Berzak.

London, May 6.-Mr. Grubbin's Gaitee More won the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes at Newmarket today. The Lorillard-Beresford stables' colt Berzak ran, but was unplaced.

Hohomlohe Has Not Resigned. Berlin, May 6.-It is semiofficially dethe imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, has resigned. The prince was received in audience today by Emperor William.

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OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 189

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

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\$ 39,93,414 **Received for Premiums** 10,109,281 07 From all Other Sources \$ 49,702,695 27 DISBURSEMENT, To Policy-holders for Claims by Death \$ 12,595,113 39

To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,842,456 51 10,781,005 64 For all Other Accounts \$36,218,575 **14** ASSETS. nited States Bonds and other Securities \$110,125,082 15 First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 71,543,929 6 11,091,525 00 Loans on Stocks and Bonds 22,767,666 65 Real Estate ter of the empress of Austria and the | Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 12,680,390 00 Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,535,555 06 \$ 234,744,148 42 Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities 205,010,633 72 \$ 29,733,514 70 Surplus \$ 918,698,338 45 Insurance and Annuities in force

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

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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 apppointed by your honorable body on the twentythird day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, .espectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer. said reference and the date of this Report attended at the omce of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and and the Cashier, together with the the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other congation nearby 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 belt without the have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the

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

arate, in good order and well kept.

And 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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A naturalist, who is interested in

birds, says that crows can count to

twenty, and once in a long while one

can count to twenty-six. Last sum-

a cadet company of boys were camped.

One day he found a flock of crows

around a dead sheep, near an old

shanty. They flapped away as he ap-

proached. He hid himself in the shan-

ty, but they would not come back until

he left. The next day he took five boys

in the shanty, and at intervals sent

them all away; but the crows kept

count and would not be fooled. He re-

peated this experiment a number of

times, with varying numbers of boys.

but the crows would not come down

until the building was entirely empty.

At last he marched all the cadets,

twenty-six in number, into the shanty.

One by one he sent them away, but the

crows did not stir until all the boys

had departed, and then down they

came. The experiment was tried sev-

eral times, always with the result that

the crows could count to twenty; but

beyond that they were uncertain .-

A Remarkable Cat.

A gentleman of Mount Vernon sit-

ting in his library one evening heard

a curious sound in the parlor below.

The rest of the family had gone to bed.

The sound was rather musical, being

a humming in various notes, broken

by little twangs, he concluded to go

down stairs softly and peered into the

parlor. There in the moonlight which

shone on the piano top he saw the

house cat, a big black tom, called

Steal was sitting on his haunches be-

side the banjo which Bob, the son of

the house, usually plays. Steal had

learned that by touching the strings

with his paws he could make them

sound. It was remembered afterward

that the cat always came into the room

when Bob played, but that was sup-

posed to have been because the boy

made a great pet of him.-New York

The Old Lady in "American Notes."

Mrs. Mary Ann Reed, who died at

the Hartford Retreat for the Insane

the other day, at the age of ninety-two,

had been in the institution for fifty-two

ears. She was the "little lady", re-

ferred to by Charles Dickens in his

"American Notes." The passage relat-

ing to her is as follows: "'I am an an-

tediluvian, sir.' I thought the best

thing to say was that I had suspected

as much from the first. Therefore I

said so. 'It is an extremely proud and

pleasant thing, sir to be an ante-diluvian,' said the old lady. 'I should

think it was, ma'am,' I rejoined. The

old lady kissed her hand, gave another

skip, smirked, and sidled down the

gallery in a most extraordinary man-

ner. Her delusion was a pleasant one,

and she was always amiable and do-

Tennessee Lawyers May Weep.

before the jury was recently decided

In his remarks the judge said:

The right of counsel to shed tears

cile.-New York Tribune.

comment.

Golden Days.

Steal.

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WONDERFUL



the Honorabies. The transfer of the State of Florida, writes of his horrible sufferings from Inf mmatory Rheumatism:

Inf mmatory Rheumatism:

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

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The largest goldfish farm in the world, if it may be called such, is located in Shelby County, Ind.

To-day there are in the various ponds of Spring Lake fishery over 200,000 fish, from which specimens are constantly being sent to every state and territory of the Union. It is even said that some of the finest fish in the royal aquariums of Europe were raised at this farm.

Many people suppose that when the goldfish is first hatched from the egg it has the peculiar pretty markings or its scales which make it so beautiful and valuable.

This is not the case. In its youth in reality the fish is just the same as any ordinary, and everyday fish, and looks like it for all the world. Even an expert could scarcely tell it from the little minnows which are found in any stream. They are of a whitish, silvery color, and have not the least evidence of the beautiful hues which they will later assume.

First, they begin getting dark, sometimes becoming almost black. From the dark complexion they begin turning to the reddish shade, and finally come out in all their glory, full-fledged goldfish. Often the fish, instead of acquiring a solid color all over its scales from nose to tail, becomes spotted with big red blotches here and there at regular intervals over its

The freaks and unusual developments in the fish are the varieties which will always bring the best prices in the market. Odd and rare colors and spots upon the scales are the marks which are preferred by fanciers. Unusual shapes in the fishes are equally popular with oddities in colors, and will cause a fish to bring as good prices as if it had orange or purple scales.

In physical developments the great varieties are in respect to the tail. One never finds two-headed fish, but those with more than one tail are plentiful. Two, three, four and five tails are quite often found on the fish, and sometimes even six, but the latter is very rare. Of course, a fish with six tails would bring a handsome price in any market.-Chicago Daily Tribune,

Promoted for Taking a Bath.

In the Crimea, during the winter, Gen. Canrobert was in the habit of going about among the men of his command, incognito, to see what they were about, and to learn their wants and encourage the soldiers if they needed encouragement. One morning, on one of these tours, he came upon a young conscript who had stripped himself to the waist and was bathing his body with handfuls of snow.

"That's an odd sort of soap you're using," exclaimed the General.

"Oh, it's good enough," said the sol-"You see I'm young, and more than that, I'm a Lorrainer from Nancy, and a fellow-provincial of Gen. Drouot, who shaved himself with snow on the march from Moscow, you know, with the mercury thirty degrees below freezing The old fellows in my company, you see, bother me, and make fun of me because I haven't any beard, and since I can't shave out of doors, like Drouot, I have to do this to show those old fellows that I'm no more afraid of the cold than I am of the enemy."

"Well," said Canrobert, "what if I should give you another way of getting even with those old fellows?" "Why, I shouldn't mind," answered

the young soldier. "I'll make you a Corporal," said the

General. The soldier laughed. "I guess that won't go," said he, "my Colonel

wouldn't have it." "I'm higher up than your Colonel. I

am Gen. Canrobert." The young soldier was in transports, especially as the same day he was made a Corporal in the presence of the regiment. Youth's Companion.

A Shrinking Bride.

Washington is the Mecca for brides and grooms. One of the last couples who spent the first days of their honeymoon in the Capital City left yesterday. The bride was very large and the groom was correspondingly small. At the first meal the groom confided in the elevator boy, and told him that as his wife was of a very shrinking disposition, he would please have the clerk send meals to the room. This was done. The groom approached the clerk during the afternoon, and told him that his wife was of a very shrinking nature and did not like to go out the public way, and asked him if there was not a private exit through which they could go to take a carriage drive around the city. The bell was rung quite frequently during their stay, and the bride with the shrinking nature became a subject of great curiosity to the help. When they left the porter caught sight of her and stood in open-mouthed astonishment. The clerk asked him what

he meant by staring at a guest. "Couldn't help it nohow, boss. I jess ned ter look at that shrinkin' pusson. I'd jess like ter know how long she's been shrinkin', an' what she 'peared like befo' she shrunk."-Washington

Star.

Too Much Competition. Brassy-"Are you in favor of re-

stricting immigration?" Roundsman-"Qi am. There are no

places to be had on the force now, and there won't be none for years."-Philadelphia Press.

URIGINALITY NOT A LOST ART.

How a Man Edits'a Paper Without Pat ting Into Print.

"I was in a small Southern town on business," said the commercial traveller, "and had just left a store where I had sold a bill of goods, when a man approached and began to ques tion me. As I was answering his questions and trying to get away from him, the proprietor of the store came out and introduced me to the queer genius as the local editor. Then I began to ask a few questions myself, but before I had time to get in many, the town marshal appeared down the street with a prisoner, and the editor dropped me, and went after the latest excitement. 'I didn't know you had a newspaper here,' said I to the merchant. 'We haven't' said he, 'but we've got an editor.' 'How can he edit a newspaper when there isn't any?' 'He's a genius,' said he. 'He doesn't look it,' said I. 'Well, I'll tell you what that chap does, and what he has been doing for a year or more. You know we have a population of seven or eight hundred here, and we don't get a daily paper here until it is eighteen hours old, and then we don't get it regularly. Well, what did that chap do but beg a corner in the room where the postoffice is, and there he put an old arm-chair some one gave him, and called it the editorial rooms of the Perpetual Gazette. At first people laughed at him, but he went around everywhere in town gathering the news, exactly as if he were going to print it, and he knew how, for he had been a bright newspaper man once. Then he would collect a group of people and offer to tell all he knew for five cents from each listener, or sometimes he would get on a barrel outside of the office, and, after telling what he had to tell, he would pass the hat and collect some times as much as fifty or seventy-five cents. He always got a lot of news out of the daily paper, and supplied it fresh every morning or the day after. I have often had him come in here at night, and for a quarter of a dollar got an hour or more of entertainment out of him besides getting the news. He reads stories in the papers, too; and if anybody wants to hear stories he can give all the current ones at so much a listener."

Couldn't Hear the Music. Colonel Brown was a 'mighty fox hunter, and loved the sport beyond words. He owned a fine pack of hounds and during the season thought of nothing but his hunters, his dogs, and the weather. He was once entertaining a friend from America, whose ideas of hunting any animal involved the use of firearms, and who had never seen a fox hound. He had been with difficulty persuaded to go forth one morning with the Colonel and some friends to a meet, and they were waiting impatiently for the hounds to take the scent. Presently there burst upon their listening ears the din of 30 canine voices in full cry. The Colonel's eyes gleamed, and, as he settled his feet in the stirrups and stretched his arm toward the yelplng pack, he cried:

"Major, listen to that heavenly mu-

The Major pricked up his ears for a second or two, and then replied:

"I can't hear a thing, those dogs are making such a noise."

The Colonel put his spur savagely into his horse's side and dashed away, leaving his guest to his own devices.-Harper's Round Table.

Promptly Rendered.

Despite his stern manner the Duke of Wellington had a kindly nature. In a public ball-room he came across an old soldier friend long lost sight of. To the kindly query whether he, the Duke of Wellington, could be of any service to his friend, who was on half-pay and unprovided with the money so necessary to purchase advancement, "Yes your grace, you can do me a very great service," was the prompt reply. "If you will give me your arm across the room, and appear to take some interest in me, you will make my fortune." The service was forthwith rendered, and explanation sought. The fact was that the officer in question was paying his addresses to a rich widow of the place who still hesitated to accept him. But she was at the ball, and she saw with her own eyes how greatly her pretendant was appreciated. This settled the question; the officer was accepted, married, bought his way back to full pay, rose steadily, till he reached the highest honors.

Just a Little of the Gravy.

An ex-Confederate soldier of South Carolina tells this story: "I had a friend who was a chaplain in our army, a good man, as such men should be. Several of his own church members were in the same regiment. He kept a sharp eye on us in the way we should go. When we were rather short for rations, some of the boys brought in a fine, young porker. 'Now, boys, that's wrong,' said he; 'it is simply stealing, and you ought not to do it.

"'Well, our consciences don't trouble us, and yours won't trouble you when we get this meat cooked; you will want some of it, too.'

''No, I won't eat it. I'd as soon eat stolen meat.'

"But we divided it up among the boys, and proceeded to cook a ham in the best possible style. The smell of it fairly made our teeth water, and when it was cooked we were more than ready for it.

"'There's a fine piece; cut that off for the chaplain,' said one.

"'No, I thank you,' said he. 'I said I wouldn't eat it, and I won't-but,' passing up his plate-'I'll take a little of the gravy." -- Detroit Journal.

Big Spiders in Sumatra.

WITH OTHER KIN

WASHING POWDER

Professor J. E. Atwell, of Beaver Falls, Pa., has, says the Washington Times, just returned from the Island of Sumatra, where he has been purmer he spent in the mountains, where suing some entomological investigations, paying particular attention to the spiders which abound on the Island.

In conversation he grew eloquent on this subject. The Sumatra spiders, he explained, embrace some of the rarest spiders that exist.

The largest, as well as the most peculiar in the world, are found there. They are of all conceivable forms and colors, and some of them spin threads as thick and strong as grocer's twine. Some have square bodies set on long. red legs. Others have curiously intertwined green and yellow legs, supporting pear-shaped bodies.

One has a shell which looks like that of a snapping turtle with egg-shaped projections all over. This last grows to a prodigious size and preys on the largest of insects. It has been known to kill and devour small humming birds, which abound on the island.

Costly Charcoal Thread.

As a matter of curiosity, the United States Consul, at Ghent, reports to the State Department that the most expensive product in the world is the charcoal thread employed for incandescent lamps. It is for the most part manufactured at Paris, and comes hands of an artist who desires his name to remain unknown, in order to better protect the secret of its manufacture. It is by the gramme (equivalent to 151/2 grains) that this product is sold at wholesale. In reducing its price to the basis of pounds, it is easily found that the filaments for lamps of twenty candles are worth \$8,000 per pound, and that for lamps of thirty candles they are worth \$12,000 per pound. The filaments for lamps of three candles are so light that it would require nearly 1,500,000 of them to weigh a pound, and their total length would be one hundred and eighty.

seven miles.-Golden Days. Toys of the Kaiser's Sons For Charity.

According to the diary of a German courtier, the children of the Emperor are well supplied with play things. On Easter eve, he writes, the tutor of the Emperor's sons collects all the toys which have been given to the children during the year. They consist for the most part of things of a military nature, such as minature cannons, sabres, horns, drums, cornets, and, of course, tin soldiers. Then he causes them to be repainted and generally repaired, and distributes them among the poor and the hospitals of the capi-Last Easter four cart loads of toys were thus distributed.

Life Insurance Manager (in astonishment)-"What under the sun ever made you take a risk on this man's life? Why, he swears that he has been a confirmed invalid for five years." Agent-"One of the best risks, sir. Confirmed invalids never die of anything but old age."-Tid-Bits.

Butler on Evolution.

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

Asked Too Much of Friendship.

A neat little correspondence took place between David Roberts, the artist, and a friendly art critic with whom he was in the habit of hobnobbing. Roberts had painted a number of pictures into which he put all his genius, and upon placing them on exhibition, much to his surprise and mortification his friend the critic severely attacked them. In due time, however, a note arrived, addressed:

"My Dear Roberts,-You have doubtless read my remarks upon your pictures. I hope they will make no difference in our friendship. Yours, etc.,

This had a tendency to slightly increase the painter's wrath, and he couched the following: "My Dear ----,-The next time I

meet you I shall pull your nose. I hope it will make no difference in our friendship. Yours, etc., D. ROBERTS. It is not recorded whether they met afterwards, but it is safe to say those erstwhile friends hobnobbed no more.

First American News Boat.

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

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



PRINCE STRIKES BACK | WASHINGTON GOSSIP. The Assignment of the Senators to Com-

Constantine Says He Was Not Responsible For Larissa's Rout.

DID NOT ORDER A RETREAT.

Pharsalos' Position, He Thinks, Is Impregnable-Offensive Tactics Advised. Turks Again After Valestino. Tokat Massacre Trials.

Paris, May 6 .- The correspondent of Le Journal at Pharsalos telegraphs a report of an interview with Crown Prince Constantine, in which the prince denies that he supported the retreat of the Greek army from Larissa, which he declares was ordered by others and not by himself. When he heard that the retreat had begun he resolved to collect his troops at Pharsalos, which, he declares, is almost impregnable. The prince says that he was greatly distressed at the abandonment of Larissa, but he was forced into it. Prince Constantine added that he believed it would be better for the Greek army to again take the offensive, but it would first be necessary to make sure that the troops had regained confidence and that the government was able to furnish everything needful for the campaign.

Velestino Attacked.

Athens, May 6 .- A dispatch received here from Volo says that the Turks resumed their attack upon Velestino today. No details are furnished.

Progress of the War.

London, May 6.—It is believed in the capitals that heavy fighting will not be resumed between the Turks and Greeks and that hostilities will come to an end after a few more unimportant skir-According to the most recent reports the powers show a disposition to intervene and prevent further fight-It is said to be a fact that England is in favor of stopping the war and restoring the status quo ante bellum. In this France supports her, and it is rumored that Russia, Germany and Austria have given up the scheme not to interfere until Greece asks them to

An Athens dispatch last night report ed that already the powers had offered to intervene, and that Greece had reserved her reply.

This change of heart on the part of

the hitherto supporters of the Turk is believed to be due to the fact that the sultan daily becomes more defiant. The successes of his troops have convinced him that he is invincible. He has evinced a disposition to break away from his guardians, who now begin to realize that instead of simplifying the eastern question by inciting him to war on the Greek they have greatly complicated it. Today they wish for a Greek success to check his obstinacy. Con-stantinople advices say that the Moslem ruler demands the cession of the greater part of Thessaly, the return of Crete and the transfer of one-half of the Greek navy.

Advices regarding the attitude of Greece received were somewhat conflicting. Colonel Tsamavos, minister of var, and M. Theotaki, minister of the interior, returned from the front, where they had been inspecting the army, and reported to the council. A dispatch to The Times of London said that the government resolved to continue the war. The Akropelis of Athens announced that it had information that the cabinet decided that the war could not be continued.

The ministers made public a statement that the condition of the Greek army had improved greatly in the past The men had been encouraged by the victory at Velestino, and re-enforcements were being pushed to the front.

Averging Tokat Massacre.

Constantinople. May 6.-Advices received here from Tokat say that the court which is trying the Mussulmans implicated in that place has so far sentenced 6 men to death and has con-demned others to imprisonment for from 7 to 15 years.

Tokat is in the Sivas district of Asia The massacre referred to occurred in March last. According to the Greek patriarch, 700 persons were

Turks Repulsed.

Larissa, May 6.-A Turkish detachment attempted to capture a strong position occupied by the Greek forces, but the Turks were outnumbered and re-

General Miles Off For Greece. New York, May 6.—General Nelson

A. Miles, in command of the United States army, sailed for Europe today on the St. Paul. He was accompanied by Captain P. Maus, U. S. A., who will act as his secretary. A number of friends saw General Miles off and wished him success on his trip.

General Miles said that he was going abroad to watch the operations of the Grecian and Turkish armies.

The San Francisco at the Piræus.

Washington, May 6. - The flagship San Francisco arrived at Piræus, the port of Athens, today. No orders directing her to proceed there were issued by the navy department, and it is supposed here that Admiral Selfridge decided that her presence was necessary near Athens in view of the possibility of disturbances in the Grecian capital which might affect American interests.

More Trouble For England.

Accra, Gold Coast Colony, May 6 .- It is reported that Chief Samory has captured the mission of Lieutenant Henderson at Wa. All the available troops are being hurried to the front, as it is feared Samory intends to invade the colony. The object of the lieutenant's mission was to make treaties with the chiefs in the Hinterland of the coast. He had a large escort.

Children Buried In a Cave In. Somersworth, N. H., May 6.-Martin Ball, aged 7 years, and Eugene King, his 9-year-old companion, were buried by the caving in of a sand bank today. When taken out, both were dead.

Othello's Occupation's Gone.

Rome, May 6.—Riccotti Garibaldi has telegraphed from Athens saying he is returning home, as there is nothing for him to do in Greece.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

mittees Announced.

Washington, May 6.-The caucus of Republican senators met today. The committee on committees presented its report, together with a list of assignments of Republican senators. This was adopted after some slight changes.

Of the new senators, Mr. Platt of New York is made chairman of the committee on transportation routes to the seaboard and a member of those on cen-sus, naval affairs, Nicaragua canal and international expositions. Senator Foraker takes the chairmanship of the committee to examine the several branches of the civil service, Senator Fairbanks of immigration, Senator Mason of manufactures, Senator Spooner of relations with Canada, Senator Wellington to establish the University of the United States.

The following transfers of chairman-ships are made: Senator Carter, from relations with Canada to census; Chandler, from census to privileges and elections; Davis, from territories to foreign relations; Hale, from printing to naval affairs; Hansbrough, from library to public lands; Kyle, from American university to education and labor; McBride, from transportation routes to coast defenses; Shoup, from education and labor to territories; Wetmore, from manufactures to library.

Senator Perkins takes the vacancy on appropriations, and Mr. Burrows that on the finance committee, Messrs. Clark and Foraker on foreign relations, Mr. Spooner on the rules and the judiciary committee, Messrs. Carter, Gear, Mason and Penrose on postoffices and post roads. Messrs. Hanna, Deboe and Penrose do not obtain chairmanships.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, May 6.-The fourth class postmasters appointed today were: Connecticut - Garden Lake, J. M. Phillips.

New Jersey-Hardwick, S. R. Mur-New York-Bedford Station, W. B.

Adams; Central Square, George Co-ville; Hannibal, David Bothwell; Sala, Jessie Bracy; Victory, D. S. Woodford. Pennsylvania-Balliett, H. M. Devoody; Baxter, M. T. Lucas; Coplay, J. H. Dute; Fogelsville, J. P. Mohr; Hopewell, Johnson Evans; Kaneville, J. E. Cunningham; Milford Station, A. B. Hyatt; Sherman, George Anthony.

Deboe Takes His Seat.

Washington, May 6.—Senator Deboe of Kentucky was in the chamber today and was introduced to many of his fu ture associates. He was the recipient of the usual floral testimonials. His credentials were presented by Mr. Lindsay (Dem., Ky.), and when they were read Mr. Deboe was escorted to the vice president's desk, where the oath was administered to him. He took a seat on the Republican side, near the eastern door.

Stanford Newell Appointed.

Washington, May 6. - The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Stanford Newell of Minnesota to be minister to the Netherlands.

Henry A. Castle of Minnesota to be auditor for the postoffice department. William H. H. Clayton of Arkansas to be judge of the United States court of the central district of Indian Terri-

One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, May 6.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$471,971; government receipts from internal revenue, \$289,982; customs, \$930,-189; miscellaneous, \$28,604.

Meadville's New Postmaster.

Washington, May 6. - Ernest E. Hempstead has been nominated by the president as postmaster of Meadville,

Mrs. George L. Banks Dead.

London, May 6.—Mrs. George Lini Banks, poet and novelist, is dead. Mrs. Banks was born at Manchester, England, March 25, 1821. At the age of 18 she succeeded to the management of a long established school for girls at Cheetham, Manchester, which she conducted successfully until 1848. In 1865 her first novel, "God's Providence House," was published, and in 1878 a collection of Mrs. Banks' poems was published under the title of "Ripples and Breakers."

A Dentist Convicted of Murder. Ponca, Neb., May 6.—Dentist Joseph S. Goodmanson has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and his punishment fixed at imprisonment for life. Goodmanson was charged with the murder of his wife by administering poison last summer in his office at Pender. The body was exhumed and a post mortem held.

Bryan Is Improving.

Lincoln, Neb., May 6.-Mr. William J. Bryan is gradually recovering from the injuries he received at St. Augustine, Fla. The bruises were more serious than at first thought and have been slow in healing. His mail still oc-cupies all his time during the day, but he reserves the evening for reading.

A Banker Disappears.

Pittsburg, May 6.—A. G. Fontanie, who came here from New York six months ago and opened an Italian savings bank on Pennsylvania avenue, has disappeared. The banking room, which had been fitted up in luxurious style. has been dismantled and the name removed from the door.

Yale Professorships Vacant.

New Haven, May 6.—There are five full professorships vacant at Yale and the indications are that at least one will be filled by the appointment of an incumbent within a few days. The professorships are, respectively, in history, English (2), Latin and Greek.

E. S. Dean Company Arrests.

New York, May 6.—The first arrests in the case of the E. S. Dean company were made today in the offices of Lawyer Abraham Levy. The men arrested were Samuel Keller and Albert Goslin. The men refused to talk, under advice of their counsel, Mr. Levy.

Konge Soldiers Mutiny.

Brussels, May 6.—Colonel Wahis, the governor general of the Kongo Free State, in dispatches just received from him, reports that a column of native soldiers at Ndirfiwelle mutinied in February last and killed five white officers.

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