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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Congressman Hill Recommends George W. Bryan for Postmaster at Rowayton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood Pay Their Respects to the President.

GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, MAY 10.

Congressman Hill to-day recommended the appointment of the following fourth class postmasters: Long Hill, Charles W. Dawes, vice Austin A. Hall; Rowayton, George W. Bryan, vice M. E. Gibbons; East Canaan, G. S. Dunning, vice William Adams. These appointments will take effect July 1.

The crowd of private callers was so great on Saturday last that at noon a printed card was placed on Secretary Porter's door, stating that the President and Secretary would be out for the rest of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood were admitted by special card given them by Secretary Porter, to pay their respects to the President.

William Penn Nixon, editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, took luncheon with President McKinley to-day. Mr. Nixon is candidate for collector of the port of Chicago, and is said to have a sure thing.

The meeting of the Committee on Rules of the House which was held this morning at 11:30 o'clock, was in pursuance of the desire of the Republican leaders that they take up the sundry civil bill, recently passed by the Senate.

There was a full meeting of the Finance Committee prior to the session of the Senate this morning, having the new tariff bill under consideration.

The Bell Telephone company have won their important and long-pending suit in the United States Supreme Court. The Berliner patent for a telephone transmitter, which now controls the telephone business, and is owned by the American Bell Telephone company, was broadly sustained in the Supreme Court to-day.

The Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia was settled upon to-day. He is ex-Congressman Cheatham, of North Carolina, a colored man.

Congressman Hill has secured a position for John Johnson, a Norwalk colored man, in the Pension office.

The Post of this morning startled the many friends here of ex-Commissioner of Patents, John S. Seymour, in the statement that he was on a yachting excursion yesterday down the Potomac River, and in attempting to "come about" opposite Mount Vernon, the boom of his craft struck and knocked overboard a noted local Attorney named William Hallett Phillips, who was with him and who was swept so rapidly away by the current that his body could not be recovered. Your correspondent at once set out to verify the statement as to its having been our Hon. John S. Seymour who was stated to have been sailing the yacht and ascertained that it was a Washington Patent lawyer, named Henry A. Seymour, who is owner of a river yacht and noted as a nautical sportsman, and not our Norwalk Mr. Seymour, who was involved in the distressing drowning tragedy.

Early this morning searching parties started from this city to drag the river bottom for the recovery of the body near the locality of the sad accident. Near noon it was found about three miles above Mount Vernon, whither the tides had no doubt carried it. His remains were brought here and his family notified.

Will Report on Thursday.

The report of the judges in the Prize Essay Contest for the best composition on "October in the Revolution," will be given Thursday, May 13th., at 1:15 p. m., in the assembly hall of the Franklin Street school building, South Norwalk. Dr. Gerald H. Beard will announce the decision of the judges, and Mrs. T. K. Noble, Regent of the Norwalk Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will present the prize, a five dollar gold piece. This goes to a pupil of the South Norwalk High school. Four other essays received honorable mention. The full report of the judges will be given Friday morning.

FURNISHED BONDS.

E. J. Wadhams and Mrs. Isadore Dunn Arrested by Stratford Officers.

The Cash Was Put Up and Both Prisoners Released.

Edward J. Wadhams, the former proprietor of the People's Market, was arrested again yesterday afternoon, on the most serious charge he has yet encountered.

He is accused of criminal relations with Mrs. Isadore Dunn, of Spring street, South Norwalk, with whom he has been boarding.

Deputy Sheriff Stagg and Officer Tuttle, of Stratford, served the warrant on Wadhams, and also another on Mrs. Dunn on the same charge. While the warrants were signed and served by Stratford officials, it is said they were written by Attorney J. A. Gray, at the instigation of John W. Fancher, Mr. Wadhams' former partner. The papers were signed by Grand Juror Dickerson and Justice Peck, of Stratford.

It is further stated that the officers were instructed to at once take their prisoners to Bridgeport, to prevent bail being obtained, but these instructions were not carried out, and a cash bond of \$25 in each case was furnished by Mr. Wadhams, and both he and Mrs. Dunn were released.

OVER RIVER SCHOOL.

A Fund of Pleasure Given by Pupils to Their Friends.

Those who assembled at the Over River school yesterday afternoon to listen to the reading of the essays of the graduating members of the class of '97 were well repaid for the time devoted. Miss H. Edna Wigham's essay was on the subject "Life of Joan of Arc," and gave evidence of close research and apt study. Harry Goldschmidt saw a wide chance for a display of something more than superficial knowledge, in a dissertation on the subject "Benjamin Franklin" and right splendidly did he handle the subject—up to date. Miss Susie Morehouse took the sweeping subject of "Past, Present and Future" as her theme and won merited applause for her effort which was indeed splendidly presented.

Miss Ethel Wilcox who represented the junior class ought not to be forgotten as her effort was not hardly to be classed as an effort but simply as Sam Weller might say "a spontaneous outburst of what I know to be true."

The graduating exercises will take place to-night in Lockwood's hall at which time Miss Wigham will deliver the salutatory address and Harry Goldschmidt the valedictory. The necessity of a high school will be presented by Prof. Walter Allen of New Haven.

AFTER "MERCHANT."

A Norwalk Lady Makes Several Pertinent Inquiries.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I have read your several interviews with "Merchant" with considerable interest, and while I am a firm believer in his motto, "buy at home," I think there are exceptional cases when we women are justified in going out of town to make purchases.

I would like to inquire of "merchant" if every lady in town bought in town would not every ten of us be dressed alike? Again, can the dry goods stores in small towns afford to keep enough goods to supply us all with a variety.

As "Merchant" told several very interesting stories that had come under his observation, perhaps he will pardon me, if I relate one or two experiences of my own. Desiring samples of heliotrope velvet, of the new fashionable shades, I visited every store in town but was unable to find a single piece. I could find lavender and purple but not heliotrope. On another occasion I visited every dry goods store in search of a certain kind of lace and failed to find it, and one day last summer I made a circuit of the stores in search of a white belt, but, strange to say, every store was "just out of them." Now, while I do not care to enter into a newspaper controversy I should certainly like to have "Merchant" advise what he would do under similar circumstances. Would he go without what he very much desired or would he buy them out of town?
SHOPPER.

Died in a Cell.

Peter Tierney, a vagrant, who was sent to jail ten days ago from Bridgeport, was found dead in his cell yesterday morning. He was forty years old and formerly resided in New Jersey. Death was due to alcoholism and pneumonia.

A CALL EXTENDED.

Grace Church Parish Invite Rev. J. McClure Bellows to Fill Their Vacant Pulpit.

Wardens and Vestry Elected for the ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of Grace Church Parish, held last evening, a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. J. McClure Bellows of New York, who has the unqualified endorsement of the Bishop of New York and many others of note.

It is expected the new Rector will assume the duties of his office on next Sunday.

The election for Wardens and Vestrymen for the ensuing year was then held, resulting as follows:

- WARDENS.
A. C. Golding, William H. Smith.
VESTRYMEN.
Robert Van Buren, Josiah Kellogg, W. F. Bishop, H. M. Gardner, William Lockwood, E. L. Bradley, W. E. Montgomery, Carl A. Harstrom, A. R. Malkin.
CLERK.
Goold Hoyt.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Connecticut Society Sons of American Revolution Meet and Award Prizes.

The Connecticut society, Sons of the American Revolution, held its annual meeting in Hartford, yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Jonathan Trumbull of Norwich; vice president, Edwin S. Greeley of New Haven; secretary, Louis R. Cheney of Hartford; registrar, Herbert L. Hotchkiss of New Haven; historian, Joseph G. Woodward of Hartford; chaplain, the Rev. Edwin S. Lines of New Haven; necrologist, Henry R. Jones of New Hartford.

Board of managers—Frank B. Gay of Hartford, E. J. Doolittle of Meriden, L. Wheeler Beecher of New Haven, Zalmon Goodsell of Bridgeport, Rufus W. Griswold of Rocky Hill, Jonathan F. Morris of Hartford, Franklin H. Hart of New Haven, Edward D. Steele of Waterbury, Silas F. Loomer of Willimantic, Henry Woodward of Middletown, Henry R. Jones of New Hartford, Charles Hopkins Clark of Hartford, Russell Frost of Norwalk and Martin H. Griffin of Danbury.

Awards of prizes were made as follows:

To pupils of high schools: First, \$20, W. Bryan Hooker, Farmington, of the Hartford high school; second prizes, \$5 each, Bessie Wheeler Manwaring of the Bridgeport high school, Robert H. Shannon of the Hartford high school, "Excelsior" (pen name) of the Waterbury high school, Leila M. Church of the Rockville high school, Daisy Kelley of the Bridgeport high school, Mabel E. Clark of the Bridgeport high school.

To pupils in grammar grades: First, \$20, Chapin Howard, Church street school, Meriden; second, \$5 each, May Rahaley, St. Rose's school, Meriden; Kathryn F. Lawlor, St. Peter's school, Hartford; Edward A. Deming, Arsenal school, Hartford; Annie M. Plunkett, Broadway school, Norwich; John F. Delaney, Hanover; James J. Kelly of the West Lane school, Ridgefield.

FRATERNAL NEWS.

Secretaries of fraternal, or secret societies are invited to send to the GAZETTE, the elections of officers and other news pertaining to their lodges to be printed in this column. The names of officers should be brought in on the evening of their election and all other news with equal promptness.

The South Norwalk Fisher's club will meet next Monday evening, at their headquarters on the Washington street bridge.

The District Division, S. of T. met in Concord Division room in the GAZETTE building yesterday afternoon and after transacting business enjoyed a fine luncheon.

St. John's Lodge room is being wired for incandescent lamps.

The Monday Afternoon Whist club met with Mrs. F. H. Quintard on Washington street, yesterday.

The dance given last evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary, of the A. O. H., was as predicted by the GAZETTE, a grand success. The floor was covered with merry dancers and the music was fine. The management is to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to please.

USED HIS KNIFE.

Anselo Pace Rips Open Veto Croglia's Cheek and Back.

An Unprovoked Assault that Came Near Proving a Murder.

Veto Croglia, a Stamford Italian, was the victim Sunday night of a stabbing affray, which for a time it was thought would prove fatal. The wounded man lives on Finney Lane, West Stamford, with another Italian, named Veto Vaccaro. The stabbing occurred about ten o'clock, but it was almost an hour later before the police received news of it.

About that time an excited Italian, his hands dripping with blood, in broken English informed Policeman Lunney, whom he met near the bridge, that murder had been done. After learning the particulars from the Italian, Lunney directed him to police headquarters, while the officer proceeded to the place indicated.

When the patrol wagon, with Chief Bowman and Policeman Nevins, arrived, they found the wounded Italian being held in a chair with several fellow-countrymen around him. It was evident that he had lost considerable blood, as no efforts had been made to stop the flow. At the head of a flight of stairs, leading to the second floor, was a large pool of blood. This had been trailed down the stairs and through the house by the other Italians walking in it. Policeman Lunney, who arrived ahead of the wagon, immediately sought out the would-be murderer. He found him locked in his room on the second floor, and placed him under arrest. The fellow is Anselo Pace, also an Italian. He frankly admitted that it was he who stabbed Croglia.

Owing to the blood smeared over the latter's face and head, it was impossible to determine the nature of his injuries, and Dr. Charles E. Rowell was summoned. The wounded man was weak from loss of blood, and he had also been indulging in liquor. He was still conscious, however, and readily recognized and identified Pace as his assailant. Dr. Rowell then had him make a statement for use in case the affair should have a fatal termination.

According to his statement, which was interpreted by Leo Donatelli, Croglia was seated on a chair in the house when Pace came up behind him and stabbed him twice, first in the right cheek and the second time in the back. There had been no quarrel and the assault was unprovoked. The gash on Croglia's cheek, near the ear, was about an inch long and two inches deep. The one in the back was of little account. He was removed to the Stamford hospital, where his wounds were dressed. Pace was locked up. His only explanation of the stabbing is that the other had given him trouble for four years. The knife with which it was done is one of Italian make, and apparently a shoemaker's.

EAST NORWALK.

Daniel Craft is ill at his home on East avenue with an attack of rheumatism.

The annual meeting of Mayflower Hook and Ladder company was held last night.

Frank L'Hommedieu who injured his knee a month ago, is still confined to his home on South Osborn avenue.

Mrs. Alva Longstreet who was called to the bedside of her brother, who was shot in Pennsylvania, reports his condition as being more favorable. It was thought at first that he could not live, but there is now a good chance of his recovery.

A musical and literary entertainment will be held in the East avenue M. E. church to-night. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Sunday school library. An excellent program has been prepared and a large audience should be present.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, wife of John W. Brown, died yesterday morning at her home in Ludlow street. The deceased was in her fifty-first year, and leaves, besides her husband, ten children, Charles, Frank, Fred, Edward, George, Louise, Hattie, Sadie, Edith and Florence. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Simply Reported.

It is reported that Mrs. Jennie I. Ezekiel, formerly of Norwalk, has married again, the groom being Whiting Clark, of New Haven, one of the witnesses in the recent divorce case.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER!

THE CASES OF GUISEPPE FUDA AND NICODEMO IMPASSINO TO BE HEARD AT THIS TERM.

THE CRIMINAL COURT COMES IN AT DANBURY TO-DAY.

The criminal superior court comes in to-day in Danbury for the May term and the indication are that it will be the most important term since John and Mary Hawley were on trial for the murder of Mary Munson.

These two gentlemen have been looking over the case and the accused men may be assured that their interests will be looked after to the last and that they will have every chance for their lives that the law allows.

The court will probably adjourn to Bridgeport by Wednesday and the jury

Of necessity the evidence against the



Carmelia Fuda, the Murdered Girl.

will then be called. Judge Ralph Wheeler is to preside.

The most important feature of this term of the court will be the trial of Guiseppe Fuda and Nicodemo Impassino for the murder of Carmelia Fuda, the young wife of the first named, near the white bridge in East Norwalk on the night of February 17, last.

The murder, it will be remembered, was attended with circumstances of the most brutal character and some of the evidence to be submitted will be of a most sensational character.

The accused have been held at the jail under strict guard since their commitment. They will be defended by two of the ablest lawyers practicing at the bar in this county, Stiles Judson Jr.,

accused must be entirely of a circumstantial nature. It is understood that the prosecution is possessed of sufficient proof to weave a chain absolutely without a flaw. The trial is likely to take at least two weeks.

Besides this murder trial the state will have several other cases which may require some time to dispose of. James W. Tuttle, who attempted to kill Mrs. Caroline Booth in Botsford last month, is one of the prisoners awaiting trial.

An echo of the pool cases will come up when David Abrams is put to plead. He has been in jail ever since he was captured by his bondsman, and the chances are that he will have to remain there a few months longer.

IT WAS A HUMMER.

A Storm Drops on Norwalk and Sends Everybody Under Cover.

Lightning Strikes the "Charlton" Place.

Yesterday afternoon the town was visited by a short but decidedly lively thunder storm. The first of the season. Dark clouds commenced to gather in the skies as early as four o'clock. Later they were followed by a wind that sent the dust scurrying out of sight and into the sight of those who tried to keep their eyes open and catch the drift of its destination.

It was not long before there was a cloudburst and the rain fell in torrents. It was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning which played merry pranks through the heavens and caused nervous people to hie themselves to a feather-bed or down into the cellar.

But little damage was done by the storm beyond making it inconvenient for electric car people and others whose duties enforce a battling with weather as it reaches you.

The lightning did, however, strike a large elm tree in front of what is known as the "Charlton place" on Main street. It jumped from the tree to the northeast corner of the house, where it ripped off a few clapboards and scooted through an open window and buried itself out of sight in the ground.

The house is a double one. The part which was struck was unoccupied. The

other part is occupied by Harry Bailwitz who was at home at the time. Neither he or his wife experienced any decided sensation, other than that they were startled by the nearness of the flash and sound of thunder.

The damage done to the building will not be in excess of fifty dollars.

On the sound, captains of local craft saw that there was something unusual in the air and trimmed their boats or set sail for an anchorage before the storm reached them.

The streets and some of the business blocks are certainly cleaner to-day by reason of the storm, and it is believed that it was a benefit to the city water system, and as being heaven sent.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Ex-Mayor Hubbell expects to go South on the 20th.

Tessie Hatchford was one year old yesterday and her father made her a present of one-half of his farm, four cows and a pair of oxen.

Among those who will reside in Greenwich this summer is James J. Corbett, the prize-fighter. He and his family will occupy a residence on Byram shore.

Chester L. Ball of the United States Tug "Leyden," now at Bridgeport, was shaking hands with friends in this city to-day. He was surprised to learn of the death of his old friends, William R. Lockwood and John Ferris.

The marriage of Captain F. B. Hendricks to a charming widow is announced to take place this evening. Everybody including Louis Price will wish Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks many moons of happiness.

TURKISH LOSS HEAVY.

The Total in the Present Campaign Will Reach 38,000 Men.

THE RUMORS OF MEDIATION.

Triple Alliance Will Not Control Arrangements—Smolenski's Heroism at the Battle of Velistino. Troops Leave Salonika.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to the Observer says that the officials and consuls at Salonika report that the Turkish losses in killed, wounded and sick during the campaign will reach 38,000.

A dispatch to the Observer from Rome says that Germany unreservedly supports the demands made by Turkey upon Greece.

The correspondent of the Observer at Athens says: "I am assured that the Greeks still occupy Ismarit and Salagora, in Epirus."

Greeks Pursue Turks.

Athens, May 10.—Dispatches received here from Domokos, the headquarters of the Greek army, say that the Turkish cavalry, in making a reconnaissance, approached within two hours of Domokos, but retreated on the approach of the Greeks, who were ordered to pursue the enemy. The Greeks, it is further stated, followed the Turkish cavalry to the advance posts of the enemy's lines.

Prince Constantine's forces occupy all the passes through which the Turkish troops must pass when they advance, notably those of Agoriani and Tismassi.

The inhabitants of Domokos are going into the interior.

The admiral in command of the Greek squadron at Volo telegraphed that the French and British consuls at Volo, accompanied by the commanders of the French, British and Italian warships, have had a conference at Velistino with Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander. The latter promised to respect the inhabitants and property at Volo provided the Greek squadron engaged to refrain from hostilities and retire beyond range. The Greek admiral accepted these terms.

All the foreigners at Volo have embarked for other ports, and the town is now empty.

The government has informed the ministers of the powers verbally that following the recall from Crete of Colonel Vassos, 25 officers and two companies of sappers the gradual withdrawal of troops from the island will take place. After a brief delay the powers will offer to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The powers will insist, however, that Greece shall confide her interests unreservedly to their hands. Negotiations have commenced, and mediation is regarded as imminent.

A Stirring Incident.

Volo, May 10.—A stirring incident in connection with the battle at Velistino has just been recorded. General Smolenski, with something of the magnetic enthusiasm attributed to Skobeleff, rode along the lines addressing the soldiers and imploring them to remember the traditions of their race and fight, if need be, till the sacred soil of Thessaly should be saturated with their blood. It was like an inspiration. Both undisciplined soldiers and men with only battle-axes filled with cartridges, the Greeks around their native attire, cheered and gripped their rifles more firmly. They gave another shout of determination and indulged in reckless, wild, but sometimes searching shell fire. The Turks fired volley after volley steadily on their intrepid enemy. Then the Greeks left the shelter of the trenches and charged with wild shouts. The Turks quivered for a moment and retired in confusion to the shelter of the mountain ridges. It was a brilliant Greek success.

The News Via Washington.

Washington, May 10.—The Turkish legation received the following cablegram from Constantinople: "Edhem Pasha, who is now at Velistino, telegraphs that the French and British consuls of Volo called upon him in order to state in their own names and those of their colleagues that the Greek troops had evacuated the place after having released the convicts, and they requested him to send at once forces to occupy the town and preserve the public order and safety. Ten battalions sent for that purpose to Volo entered and occupied the city."

Embassadors Discuss Mediation.

Constantinople, May 10.—The ambassadors met and discussed mediation by the powers between Turkey and Greece. The czar has informed the sultan of the dispatch of an ambulance corps of surgeons, Red Cross nurses and 500 beds for the Turkish wounded.

Triple Alliance Not in It.

Rome, May 10.—Opinion denies the report to the effect that the exchange of views of Italy, Germany and Austria in regard to Turkey and Greece is subject to the arrangements of the triple alliance.

Troops Leave Salonika.

Salonika, May 10.—Sixteen battalions from the Adrianople army, a regiment of cavalry and three field batteries have been sent to Janina via Monastir.

Stevens Lacrosse Team Vanquished.

Baltimore, May 10.—Johns Hopkins university lacrosse team defeated the Stevens university team of Hoboken in the first game of the triangular championship series in which Lehigh university is the other contestant. Score, 6 to 2.

He Used a Wheat Tester.

Springfield, O., May 10.—An indictment has been returned against Jacob W. Yeazell, a prominent miller, for using a wheat tester. The case has been watched with interest, and it is stated, it will be made a test case under the recent law.

Illinois Bank Examiner Indicted.

Chicago, May 10.—The grand jury voted to indict Bank Examiner George E. Hayden for failing to report on the condition of the Globe Savings bank for over two months after he knew it to be in an insolvent condition.

THEY WILL BOLT.

The People of the Norwalks are Viciously Interested.

One Case, and There are Others.

There is a large body of bolters in the Norwalks and vicinity.

The movement 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 useless 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 catarrh.

Mr. Alfred Platt, 9 Maple street, Norwalk, says: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over thirty years, having contracted the disease during the war. My whole head seemed full of cabs, and the discharge from the nose and into the throat was something awful. My head ached almost continually, and I never got a good night's sleep. I procured a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Platt'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 reliever, 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 weeks."

You don't have to wait to find out if it will help you for it relieves at once. To avoid Hay Fever in its season, use C. C. C. now. It is a sure preventive of this and all mucous diseases. Use it to break up your colds, and to prevent colds "hanging on." Price, 50 cents; three times as much for one dollar.

Cadet Runs in Record Time.

Annapolis, May 10.—In the annual day sports of the United States naval academy here Cadet Henderson, a third year man, ran 220 yards in 21.1-5 seconds, equaling the intercollegiate and amateur records held by Bernard Webers of Georgetown university.

Four Children Cremated.

Charleston, May 10.—A special to The News and Courier from Laurens, S. C., says the cabin of Laurens Tucker, white, on the plantation of W. S. Gray, was burned, and four children were cremated. The father and mother had gone fishing.

The Cotton Crop Report.

Washington, May 11.—The agricultural department's cotton crop report shows: General average, 105.4 per cent; already planted 1st day of May, 81.9, against 87.9 per cent last year.

One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, May 11.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$438,964; government receipts from internal revenue, \$825,071; customs, \$564,314; miscellaneous, \$34,669.

Call For a Cornell Reunion.

Elmira, N. Y., May 11.—Herbert M. Lovell of this city, president of the Cornell class of '87, announces the tenth year reunion of that class on June 16 at Ithaca.

Another Paris Fire.

Paris, May 11.—The ring and stables of the Circus Moller were burned last night, a fireman and a policeman being seriously injured.

The Weather.

Generally fair; slightly cooler; south-westerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

A New Bank for Phillipsburg, Pa.

Washington, May 10.—The Moshannon National bank of Phillipsburg, Pa., has been authorized to begin business, capital being \$50,000.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the country stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Tobacco Goes Up in Smoke.

Wilson, N. C., May 10.—Fire destroyed the big tobacco house of Briggs & Flemming, destroying \$70,000 worth of tobacco. The loss on the building is \$15,000. The stock and building were partially insured.

State Treasurer's Son Weds.

New York, May 10.—George Randall Swain, son of State Treasurer Swain of New Jersey, and Miss Florence Harriet Joy were married at Newark, N. J., Rev. Dr. Baker of Wilmington, Del., officiating.

Fatal Jump From a Train.

Amherst, Mass., May 10.—William Plunker of Northampton jumped from a freight train at the Boston and Maine depot and was instantly killed. The body was frightfully mangled.

Colds

Munyon's Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obstinate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. The pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. Price 25c.

MUNYONS

Improved Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1507 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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CHECKER-BOARD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

<p>NORWALK Fire Insurance Co. In Successful Operation Since 1860. No Outstanding Claims.</p>	<p>Safes For Rent VALUABLES STORED IN Safe Deposit Vault OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NORWALK.</p>	<p>PIEL BROS'. Real German Lager, On draught and in Bottles. —AT— RATCHFORD'S, 44 Main Street.</p>	<p>FRED A. WALTER, MAKER OF AND DEALER IN HARNESS AND HORSE GOODS. Repairing of all kinds done at short notice. Harness made to order a specialty. 31 MAIN ST. NORWALK, - - CONN.</p>	<p>W. H. BYINGTON INSURANCE. Room 3, Gazette Building.</p>
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BERLINER PATENT STANDS.

Sufficient Evidence of Fraud Was Not Shown—The Delay Held to Be the Fault of the Government—A Most Bitterly Contested Suit.

Washington, May 11.—The Bell Telephone company won the case brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision has the effect of continuing the control of the modern telephone by the Bell company for 17 years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1891.

The government asked to have the patent of 1891 set aside on the ground that the delay of 13 years in the patent office was fraudulent and through the fault of the telephone company and that the patent issued in 1880 covered the same ground on which the new patent was applied for in 1891. The court, in its opinion, delivered by Justice Brewer, held that there was no evidence of corruption or undue influence exercised over the patent office by the telephone company and that there was no evidence that the delay in granting the patent had been brought about by the company. It held that whatever delay there had been was through the fault of the patent office, and by no fault of the company.

Justice Harlan dissented from the opinion. Justices Gray and Brown, it was announced, took no part in the case, presumably because they were interested.

The court held that in order to set aside a patent the government must establish grounds of belief as clear and satisfactory as it would to set aside a land patent. All other allegations of the government besides that of delay were overruled.

Enormous Interests Involved.

This decision by the supreme court sustains the lower courts. This case has attracted wide attention because of the extensive interests involved in its settlement, and the opinion of the court has been anxiously awaited. The suit, it was claimed, involved the practical control of the art of telephoning. It originated in a charge of collusion in the patent office and was brought to obtain the repeal and cancellation of letters patent of the United States No. 463,569, dated Nov. 17, 1891, granted to the American Bell Telephone company as assignee of Emile Berliner, the alleged inventor. The repeal and cancellation of the patent were sought upon the ground that the application for it, while filed in 1877, was not issued until 1891.

This delay was charged to be unnecessary and improper on the part of the patent office and the Bell Telephone company, which, as Berliner's assignee, controlled the application. It was asserted that the company had acquiesced in and promoted the delay for their own interest, thus defrauding the public of its rights.

It was claimed that the Berliner patent practically controls telephony, as it has to do with both the transmission and receipt of sound, and that the delay thus secured until 1891 operated to prolong the control for 15 years beyond the term of the expiration of the Bell patent.

A Hard Fought Case.

It was also asserted that the patent was granted by the commissioner of patents without authority of law, and that it was for the same invention for which a patent had been granted in 1880 and that the principle was therefore not new.

The suit originated in the United States circuit court for the district of Massachusetts, where it was decided in favor of the United States. Upon appeal to the circuit court of appeals for the first circuit, this decision was reversed and the contentions of the Berliner claimants upheld. From this opinion the United States appealed to the supreme court.

The Chapman Pardon Petition.

Washington, May 11.—A petition has been circulated among senators asking for the pardon of E. R. Chapman, the recalcitrant witness in the Sugar trust investigation. It has been signed by quite a number of senators. Senators Lodge and Allen of the committee which made the investigation have not signed the petition.

Big Malt House Burned.

Detroit, May 11.—The large malt house of Henry W. Rickett & Co. has been destroyed by fire. It is estimated that \$50,000 worth of malt was destroyed. The loss on building is \$20,000; fully insured. Two firemen were slightly injured.

Miss Fayn Is Safe.

Saratoga, May 11.—Miss Fannie E. Fayn of Saratoga Springs, who it was feared might have been one of the victims of the recent Paris fire, is safe and well. It was learned today that she did not arrive in the French capital until two days after the disaster.

A Murderous Policeman a Suicide.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Moses Orr, the ex-policeman who last week stabbed his wife to death, was found dead today, hanging to his cell window in the county prison. He had torn the bed sheets into strips and used it as a rope.

Weyler Flying Round Again.

Havana, May 11.—Captain General Weyler, after a rapid march from San Juan de las Yeras through Manicragua, Fomento and Santa Lucia, arrived suddenly at Sancti Spiritus, escorted by the Principe regiment.

Had a Fit and Was Drowned.

Watkins, N. Y., May 11.—William Skinner, an ex-patient of the Craig colony for epileptics and a member of Athens camp, Sons of Veterans, fell in a fit today while fishing in the Cheung canal and was drowned.

The Mississippi Floods.

Washington, May 11.—The senate has agreed to the resolution directing the commerce committee to inquire into the causes of the recent Mississippi river floods and to report next December.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

Norwalk People are Told About it on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowable when reading in a home newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you can talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people, and the astonishing local work they have been doing, has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

Mr. C. A. Owens, No. 190 Main Street is a painter and a paper hanger by trade. Like the majority of men who follow this occupation he is troubled with disordered kidneys. The requisites to his calling benzine, turpentine, and other dryers excite and inflame those organs and late in the fall he found himself suffering from a return of the old complaint. Mrs. Owens ever mindful of her husband's welfare, procured for him a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hale's drug store and he used them. Mrs. Owens says, "My husband has been greatly benefited by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills: Constant working in white lead and mixing paint has brought on kidney trouble and a severe headache. Relief in any form is always welcome and we are pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done."

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IF EVERY MOTHER KNEW, HER LITTLE ONE WOULD BE SAVED.

Bridgeport, May 3d, '96—Dr. Hand—Dear Sir—"I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and found it all it is represented. I have had no trouble at all with baby during his teething; it has helped him so much, he teases to have it on his gums. If every mother would use it they would save the little ones a great deal of suffering. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Harry Browne, 614 State street." Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Coroner Doten went to Danbury Saturday and held an inquest on the death of H. W. Sturges the bicyclist who was accidentally killed there the night previous in a collision. The coroner found that death was due to accident.

BABY'S BEST FRIEND—MOTHER—NEXT, DR. HAND'S COLIC CURE!

Hartford, Oct. 26, '96—The Hand Medicine Co.—"By request of my wife the undersigned writes you that 'baby's best friend is her mother,' and next best is Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Used same for past months. It is impossible to write our appreciation of your preparation and do most cheerfully request all mothers to use same for their little ones. Our baby is now teething. W. Lincoln Barnard." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

Thomas F. Clune of this city will be in the pitchers box for the Victors of Bridgeport in the base ball game at that city Thursday between the Victors and Derby's. It will be his first base-ball work of the season.

FROM SIRE TO SON.

As a family medicine, BACON'S CELERY KING, for the nerves, passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have kidney, liver or blood disorder, get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have indigestion, constipation, headache rheumatism, this specific will cure you. Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, or George C. Stillson, South Norwalk, the leading druggists, are sole agents, and are distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

Deputy Sheriff Lyon was in this city this morning with "papers to serve," but concluded there was nothing to be gained and let the parties upon whom the papers were issued severely alone.

ONE WAY TO BE HAPPY.

Is to attend to the comfort of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight cold or cough, call on Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, or George C. Stillson, South Norwalk, Conn. sole agents, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Large size, 50c. and 25c.

A water pipe burst in the kitchen of A. H. Camp's residence, on North avenue, Saturday night, and considerable water was wasted on the floor before being shut off.

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THE DEATH OF DR. RUIZ.

Commissioner Calhoun Starts For Havana to Investigate the Matter.

Washington, May 10.—W. J. Calhoun of Illinois, special counsel for the United States government in the Ruiz case, has left Washington for Tampa, where he will take the steamer for Havana. He was accompanied by Mr. Fishback, who goes in the capacity of his secretary. Mr. Calhoun expects to spend a day or two after his arrival in Havana in consultation with Consul General Lee before undertaking the formal beginning of the inquiry. He says that his functions are strictly limited to the investigation of the conditions under which Dr. Ruiz met his death in the jail at Guanabacoa. The proceedings are not to be in the nature of a legal trial, for, so far at least, there is no accused person. They will be rather in the line of a close and thorough investigation, which is to be held with the consent of and by the invitation of the Spanish government, and the United States will be represented by special counsel, also by its invitation, in order to offer every assurance that the proceedings are fair and complete. It is expected that the investigation will be initiated by the Spanish authorities just as soon as Mr. Calhoun indicates that he is ready to begin. As the death of Dr. Ruiz took place in the jail at Guanabacoa, a suburb within the corporate limits of Havana, it will not be necessary to go outside of the city to make the inquiry.

No official notice has been had from Consul General Lee that the Competitor cases have been transferred to the civil courts, but assurances have been had that Melton, the newspaper correspondent, will at least be treated with all the consideration that his noncombatant connection with the expedition warrants. As for the other American prisoners, all of the privileges guaranteed by treaty are to be extended.

The state department has taken the position that the crew of the ill fated Competitor, which was an American vessel, are to be held for all legal purposes to be American citizens. This covers not only the case of Leavitt, who is set down in the records as a British subject, but also Alfred Laborde, the captain of the vessel, as to whose nativity or naturalization some doubt has arisen, but who, as sailing under the American flag on an American vessel, will have all of the protection that any full blooded American could claim under the treaty.

A Miraculous Escape.

Albany, May 10.—Two men and a boy escaped death in the vicinity of this city in a most miraculous manner. The fortunate individuals were bringing milk to the city. While crossing a bridge over a 90 foot precipice their team took fright and bolted the precipice. The occupants of the wagon dropped off at the edge. All escaped injury, but the horses were instantly killed.

Gunboat Nashville Sails.

Newport News, Va., May 10.—The Nashville, the third of a trio of gunboats built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, left here under her own steam for New London, Conn., where on next Wednesday she will make her official trial trip over a fifteen mile course. This is the last craft on which the government will allow a premium for excess speed.

Want Chapman Pardoned.

Washington, May 10.—The friends of Elverton R. Chapman of New York, the recalcitrant witness in the Sugar trust investigation, have submitted to the president a request for his pardon. The president in turn has indicated a course of action which should be followed preliminary to any executive action. It is understood that this is in the nature of an apology or retraction.

Pryor Files an Appeal.

Frankfort, Ky., May 10.—Ex-Chief Justice Pryor, counsel for several prominent banks of the state, has filed in the United States circuit court an appeal from the recent sensational decision of the state court of appeals, which reversed itself in holding that all banks of the state must pay taxes, state, county and municipal, the same as other property.

Railroad Improvements in Texas.

Austin, Tex., May 10.—According to the testimony adduced before the railroad commissioners in the investigation which has just closed, the railroads of Texas expect in the very near future to make improvements, the aggregate cost of which, taking their own statements and figures, will be about \$4,000,000.

The Pinta Ordered Home.

Washington, May 10.—The Pinta, which has served for many years as a gunboat in Alaskan waters, has been ordered home to Mare island. She has outlived her usefulness, and to insure her a safe voyage down the coast the Alert has been ordered from San Francisco to Sitka to convoy her.

To Honor Talbot's Memory.

Kansas City, May 10.—The International Association of Machinists continued the consideration of the law and resolutions committee report. It was decided to appropriate \$2,500 toward the erection of a monument to the memory of the late E. W. Talbot, the originator of the machinists' order.

Smothered Under Iron Ore.

Tonawanda, N. Y., May 10.—John Bif, a laborer, was smothered to death at the Tonawanda Iron and Steel works. Bif was shoveling fine ore, when the pile gave way and buried him. When pulled out, his mouth, eyes and nostrils were filled with the fine dust, and he was dead.

In Memory of Daniel O'Connell.

London, May 10.—Services in memory of Daniel O'Connell, the Irish leader, have been arranged for May 15. Bishop Keane will pronounce the oration. The Catholic press is at present filled with many eulogistic articles in honor of O'Connell.

A Little Girl's Mysterious Death.

Tweed, Ont., May 10.—Bessie, the 7-year-old adopted daughter of Mrs. Jane Jennings of this place, was found dead hanging to a tree. No explanation of the fatality has been given, and the authorities are making an investigation.



LOOKING AHEAD.

If you could look ahead a few months and see what was coming from those spells of weakness, loss of appetite, wasting of flesh and energy you wouldn't wait for disease to get a grip on you. You would begin right away to tone up your constitution with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It doesn't work miracles; but it does what other medicine can't do and what doctors say can't be done—until they see it done right under their noses—it cures consumption.—Not always; but say that would be an exaggeration; in a large majority of cases; in advanced cases which have been given up as hopeless.

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Dr. Pierce's 1008 page book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," reached the enormous sale of 680,000 copies at \$1.50 each. This enormous sale having paid him a fair profit on the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he is now giving away absolutely free 500,000 copies, the recipient only being required to mail to him, at the above institution, 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid.

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TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1897.

Poor Mail Service.

The GAZETTE'S special Washington letter went astray yesterday and was not delivered until 7 o'clock last night.

The letter with several others was carried to Boston by careless postal clerks, and our readers were obliged to forego the pleasure of our special news from the seat of government.

This carelessness of postal clerks is getting entirely too frequent, and the sooner it is corrected the better we shall be pleased.

Time to Stop.

The arrest of E. J. Wadhams yesterday afternoon on the charge of criminal relations with Mrs. Isadore Dunn, would indicate that Mr. Wadhams is now being persecuted.

If, as is reported, the arrest was at the instigation of Mr. Fancher and the papers signed by a Stratford Justice of the peace and also served by Stratford officers, we are led to the belief that Norwalk officials, to their credit, would have nothing to do with the proceedings.

Mr. Wadhams may be the worst criminal in town, and then again he may not be as bad as his enemies desire to paint him, but in either event, this last action smacks too strongly of persecution and it is time to stop.

The Silk Worm Must Go.

And now the silk worm must go. Experiments have been in progress for some years to produce a silk fabric without a particle of the genuine silk in it and it has finally been accomplished.

Silks which can hardly be distinguished from the genuine product of the silk worm, can now be manufactured entirely from the pulp of wood. It is already in successful operation in the south of France, and the recent wedding dress of a Princess of Orleans was made of new wood-pulp silk.

Factories are now being established in England, and a company with a large capital has been organized in Paterson, New Jersey, with which Abner McKinley, brother of the President, is prominently connected, to produce this new quality of silk that can be manufactured at little more than one-half the cost of the silk worm product.

The silk worm has done its work, and there is little doubt that the new wood-pulp silk, that has every quality for resisting pressure and yet is as soft as China silk, will come into general use even in the most fashionable circles.

Against the Laboring Man.

The foreign manufacturers are determined to undermine the protective tariff bill, if possible, and those democratic senators who are delaying needed tariff legislation are aiding them and injuring the prospects of American labor, because the warehouses are being filled with foreign goods which American shops and mills could manufacture, and which will delay the wheels of industrial progress for many months.

The Boston Journal calls attention to the fact that the importers are in such haste to pile up goods before the law is passed that extra boats are being employed to bring the goods to the United States.

This is shown by the increase in imports, which in December rose to \$53,000,000. In January, 1897, they fell to \$51,000,000, but rose again in February to \$59,000,000 and in March, to \$76,000,000; and the Journal estimates that for April they were at least \$80,000,000, which is about double the normal volume of this country's import trade.

In August, 1896, says the Journal, our imports were valued at \$49,000,000. In September, October and November, they stood at \$50,000,000. But as soon as the result of the elections was thoroughly known and the restoration of protection was seen to be inevitable, the foreign manufacturers began to rush in their goods in anticipation of the higher duties.

This is the work of men who speculate, and the democratic senators who are glad to give them all the opportunity they can for the political effect it will have upon the people. The citi-

zens of the United States are too intelligent to be fooled by this policy, which keeps their labor cheap and in poor demand.

Sane People in Asylums.

When Charles Reade wrote, "Very Hard Cash," and "A Terrible Temptation" he dealt a death blow at the lunatic asylum system then in vogue in England. Those books called public attention to the possibilities of sane men and women being incarcerated for life in asylums at the instigation of relatives interested in their retirement from social life and of the connivance of corrupt examining doctors. They showed even under a system of government inspection there was little hope for escape.

Prejudiced in favor of a victim's insanity, the average inspector would smile at the claim of sanity advanced and when the victim would become excited at the inspector's stupidity, why, his excitement merely served to prove that he was insane. The people at large did not believe such evils existed. They thought the novelist had overdrawn the facts, although most of them were fully substantiated by proof in the author's possession, much of which was printed in foot notes. But the truth of his terrible charges was finally demonstrated, and the system was so radically reformed as to make such outrages impossible.

Now, many people in this advanced age know that in this country such outrages are still possible, and actually are committed under a system which makes it possible for two doctors to be able to send a sane man to an asylum as insane. For five years Casper Knauer, of Long Island City, has been locked up in a private asylum without a chance of communication with his friends. He was sent there at the instigation of his wife he says.

Two doctors asked him a lot of silly questions, and he was then hustled off to a private insane asylum. There it was a repetition in real life of the story of brutalities endured by the hero of "Very Hard Cash." He was abused by the guards, until mad with just resentment, he struck one of them. That marked him as a dangerous lunatic, and he was restrained accordingly. He was given no opportunity to write to, or see, a lawyer or friend, until after five years of confinement and suffering, chance favored him and he sent word to his G. A. R. friends who promptly set the machinery of the law at work to secure his release.

All of which goes to show that barbarities of a past age still flourish in a civilized age and country, and the novelist's sketches more truly to life than his readers are sometimes aware of.

What the GAZETTE Would Like to See.

The annual inspection of the Norwalk Fire Department.

Something done about securing the new truck for the Pioneers, which was voted last February.

The watering cart sprinkle and not deluge the streets.

The best roads in Norwalk or sent through the state.

A new town house to take the place of the present edifice.

A handsome government building in Norwalk.

East Norwalk become a city or borough.

Benches placed in Union Park and on the Green.

A soldiers' monument in Norwalk.

The Boston Store place a free ice cooler in front of its building, where a thirsty public can drink on a hot day.

The fronts of the stores in the Wilson building painted white.

The Smith street lockup abandoned and a more suitable one secured in some other part of the city.

Ex-Judge Hubbell given a fitting send-off before he leaves town.

The streets of East Norwalk placed in better condition.

The Tramway company reduce the fare to Westport to five cents.

The electric lights in the twin cities burn all night.

A less number of dogs on the streets.

Bucolic Introspection.

Uncle Reuben was visiting the metropolis for the first time. "What do you think of New York?" asked the city nephew. "Waal," replied the old man, "it's a mighty big place, but it don't seem civilized. I hain't seen a telegraph pole in the hull town." "The wires are underground." "Underground?" "Yes—in conduits." "Conduits? What's them?" "Subterranean passages." Uncle Reuben was thoughtful. "Waal," he replied, "they must be powerful deep to take in them tall poles."—New York World.

FEMININE CHAT.

The woman who trims her own hat must have the courage of her convictions or she will get stranded on the quicksands of varied fashions.

Serve strawberries in individual dishes, keeping the hulls on, and with them a little mound of powdered sugar, into which they may be dipped.

You may be very sure that the woman who sings the praise of matron in preference to maid in the matter of attractiveness is herself no longer young.

Men may pooh pooh woman's fondness for sweet things, but watch them at their meals and it will be observed that desserts containing much sugar are preferred by them.

In these fin de siecle days it is rarely that absence makes the heart grow fonder. Most people are too busy with the present to let their thoughts linger long upon the past.

One never knows how many adoring relatives they possess until they take a cottage for the summer at the seashore.

The mushroom bunches of ribbon wired to stand high above the hat crown are deemed essentially chic in summer millinery.

Not to understand what scientifically is to argue yourself quite beyond the pale of up-to-date social life.

Some novelties in hammocks have silken draperies.

Open cars are unusually prevalent on stormy days.

You can't have too many ruffles on your summer gown.

The youngster just learning to whistle can inflict torture on his hearers equal to any horrors of the Inquisition.

The man who boasts of his superior virtue is oftentimes too good to be true.

Pearls are as much in vogue for men's studs as for women's rings.

The woman who gets along best in society never remembers unpleasant things about those she meets.

One hates to believe that dreams go by contraries when the dreams are pleasant.

Strawberries and shad are now the most important and among the cheapest items of the menu.

Some apologies had better be left unsaid, as there is not a single note of sincerity about them.

The man with the immaculate trousers always sits in the car next to the baby with muddy boots.

Silk lined skirts and rustling movements are still the right thing. The noisy sort of peraline is admissible. If you cannot have the silk, then line with a light weight flannel or flannellette, and pretend that you think the rustle of silk is inelegant. That certainly isn't half so bad as wearing silk lining when you cannot afford it.

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A Prize to the First Sending in the Largest Number of Correct Answers.

Commencing with Monday's issue of the EVENING GAZETTE, a series of rebuses and enigmas will be published each evening expressly for school children of the public and private schools of the town.

To the one first sending in the largest number of correct answers each week. A Lincoln Fountain Pen with a warranted solid gold pen and beautiful chased holder will be given.

Answers can be handed in at this office, at the branch office, 12 North Main street, South Norwalk, or sent through the mail.

The winner's name will be announced in the WEEKLY GAZETTE, each week.

Enigma.

I am made of wax, of spice, Of amber, of pearl, of brass, Of bogwood, of silver, of gold, Of oak, of colored glass. I'm red, I'm white, I'm pink, I'm blue, I'm black, I'm green, I'm prized by Indian squaw, I decorate a Queen. Of every color known, Of every shape and size; But when I'm old and quaint, I'm deemed the greatest prize. Within museums grand, Glass cases are my home, I prove the skill and taste Of Egypt, Greece, and Rome. In coffins too, I'm found, I'm dug from ruins old, I ornament the shrouds Of mummies stark and cold. I'm used by monk and nun, Within the cloistered cell; And yet I'm worn to-day, By many a dashing belle.

A Register Cheese.

In the "cheese regions" of Switzerland it is the custom to present to a newly wedded married couple a "register cheese." On this cheese the whole history of the family is carved, such as births, marriages, deaths and other incidents which it may be desired to make matters of record. Some of these old Swiss family cheese records are said to date back to the middle of the seventeenth century. At the agricultural fair annually held at Gressenay a great many cheese records have been exhibited which were known to be from 180 to 200 years old. The oldest that has yet been displayed belongs to a country squire living near Gressenay, who shows his family record carved on a cheese made in 1690.—New York Tribune.

DEATHS.

BROWN. In East Norwalk, May 10, 1897, Sarah, wife of John W. Brown, aged 51 years.

MERRITT. In Norwalk, May 11, Katherine A., wife of James A. Merritt, in the 40th year of her age.

SHAW. At Noroton Heights, Saturday, May 8, 1897, Frederick Shaw, aged 68 years.

WHEELER. In Bridgeport, May 10, 1897, the infant son of Judge George W. and Agnes L. Wheeler.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Furnished, the residence of Mrs. Frederick Belden, on the Green. Apply for terms on the premises. m8-1w

TO RENT—Four rooms, corner of Wall and River street. Possession given immediately. Rent reasonable. Inquire of JOHN HADDOX on the premises. m1-tf

TO RENT—Upper part of house, No. 30 Center avenue. Suitable for two persons. \$8 per month. Apply at No. 6 Orchard street. A-11

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A full assortment of lawn mowers, lawn mowers, screen doors, gasoline stoves and ice boxes, at very low prices, at WILLIAM PODMORE'S, on North Main street, South Norwalk. m8-1w

FOR SALE—At a bargain, or to rent. The residence corner of Camp street and Adams avenue, house contains 13 rooms, large attic, gas sewer connection, water, bath room and stationary tubs in laundry. Barn, carriage house, with considerable fruit on the premises. If sold, terms will be easy—for further particulars, inquire of the undersigned, near the premises or at No. 5 Masonic Building. CHAS. OLMSTEAD, Agt. A-31f

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, May 11th, A. D. 1897. Whereas, written application has been made to this Court for administration of the estate of LINUS M. ELY, late of Norwalk in said District deceased. Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock afternoon, and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order in a newspaper having a circulation in said district at least five days before said day of hearing. ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, May 11th, A. D. 1897. Whereas, written application has been made to this Court for administration of the estate of KATE G. PLATT, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased. Ordered, that the administrator exhibit his Administration account to this Court for adjustment, at the Probate office in Norwalk on the 21st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock forenoon; and that all persons interested in said estate may be notified thereof, the administrator will cause this order to be published in a newspaper having a circulation in said district and post a copy thereof on the sign post in said Norwalk nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt, at least ten days before said 21st day of May, 1897. ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

A new ironing machine has arrived for the Star laundry.

Prices of bicycles cut at the J. T. Prowitt Co.

Mrs. George Gregory, of Isaacs' place, is slowly recovering from her recent fall.

See cut in prices of bicycles. J. T. Prowitt Co.

Mrs. W. P. Wood of Westport, drew the bicycle at the Boston store Saturday night.

Mr. Stephen Comstock we regret to say is quite ill, having suffered a slight stroke.

Bicycle prices cut at the J. T. Prowitt Co.

Those recognizedly good masons, Dr. S. H. Huntington, Herbert W. Kemp, Farron C. Betts and A. C. Golding, representing yet other good Masons are in New Haven to-day attending the Grand Chapter meeting.

A rehearsal of the operetta "The Twin Sisters," to be given under the auspices of St. Mary's church, was held in the basement of the church last evening. There was a large attendance. Another rehearsal will be held to-night; also a meeting of the committee.

Having severed my connection with A. Goldberg, I am prepared to furnish my old customers with the latest styles in spring millinery. Mrs. Fawcett, 115 Main street. a 21-tf

Mrs. Katherine Hanlon, wife of James Merritt, died this morning in the 40th year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Johana Hanlon. She was a sister of John J. Williams, and Danfel Hanlon. She was married to Mr. Merritt about thirteen years ago.

Liveryman H. E. Dann who knows a good thing when he sees it, this morning purchased a three-seated surrey from Albany. Mr. Dann has several horses that will grace the vehicle, and you will probably be accorded your choice on calling at his stables.

SOUTH NORWALK.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

Lane's ice cream is pure. a 2 tf.

The yacht "Fan," Captain Palmer will be placed in commission this week.

The Old Well Hook and Ladder company held a regular meeting last night.

Fred Guthrie the delivery clerk at Schultz's market has purchased a new bicycle.

Harry Stone has sold his bicycle and is negotiating for the purchase of a flying-machine.

Stanley Smith is getting his pretty rowboat, that was built in the west, in readiness for a swim.

It is stated that there is a scarcity of help for the oyster industry which seems to have received a big boom.

It is reported that Frank Stevens has married the young lady of his choice and will reside on Riverside avenue.

W. E. Sheldon this morning broke ground for the foundation of a new house for William McMahon on Read street.

All of the oyster steamers are busily engaged in catching seed oysters. On the steamer Mildred, fifteen men are employed.

The work on the new bank building on Washington street is progressing finely and probably by to-morrow or the next day work above ground will be commenced.

Captain Thomas Smith is overhauling the yacht Reasoner, and his brother Commodore Theodore "Speeler" Smith is putting a new shingle awning on the lean-to at his home on Ann street.

Captain Frank Lassen is located on Betts island and invites all picnic parties to pay him a visit. If called upon he will get up a dinner for his visitors. They will be welcomed even though they bring their own "fodder."

A petition is being circulated by a war veteran who desires the position of brigetender at the Washington street draw. The present help is giving excellent satisfaction and it is not believed that any changes will be made.

Daniel Dunlop, who some years since was in the market business himself, was out this morning after a four weeks' illness, congratulating himself that he was yet alive and also shaking hands with E. J. Wadhams in a congratulatory manner. Both had narrow escapes.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last evening. In the absence of the Mayor Councilman Hatch presided. A prayer of the Street Railway line for permission to lay tracks in continuation of their line to the railroad station was acted favorably upon. William Weisheit was instructed to abate a nuisance at his cider mill on Taylor avenue.

A RIOTOUS SCENE.

The Weed—Gardiner Quarrel Breaks Out Again in New Canaan.

Bates Wanted Pay for Repairing Weed's Bicycle Before Releasing It.

Mrs. Daisy Gardiner, who recently secured a divorce in Oklahoma from Andros Weed, will, it is announced, shortly begin an action to recover money alleged to be due for the board of Weed and herself at the time he was her husband. This move is attributed to the fact that Weed has recently, through demands made by Justice Frank Bliss and executed by Constable Marvin Merrill, demanded the return of wedding presents and other property, some of which she claims was bought with her own money. The value of this property is estimated by her at \$235. An attempt will be made to get it back from Weed by a writ of replevin. The question as to whether the Dakota divorce is good in this State would naturally be an issue in the trial of the proceedings referred to.

Meanwhile the quarrel between the Weed and Gardiner families has manifested itself in another form, as will be seen by the following story, from a correspondent of the Stamford Advocate in New Canaan:

Last Saturday evening C. F. Bates, the jeweler, H. S. Weed and Andros Weed gave a grand exhibition on Main street, especially of their vocal powers, which drew forth a large gathering. For some little time past Bates has been a warm friend of the Gardiner family, and Andros Weed has told his friends that there would come a time some day that the young jeweler would hear from him. Saturday night seemed to be a splendid chance for the Weeds. The start of the fracas was caused by Bates repairing a bicycle for Willie, one of the Weeds who figures about town as an up-to-date young man. The charge was one dollar, and the wheel Willie could not obtain until the dollar was paid. Consequently, Hanford S., assisted by Andros, paid a visit to the cycle quarters. After a long argument on family affairs, in which the matrimonial affairs of Andros figured, the elder brother made an attempt to get at Bates, but was pulled away by Hanford. Grand Juror Benedict decided he would not allow such a performance in the village if it was in his power to stop it. It was necessary for an officer to clear the sidewalk in order to give pedestrians room. The affair came to a close, but the Weeds paid the dollar. Chancey, another of the Weeds, also put in an appearance, and delivered an oration on the subject in question. Bates says he thinks he is a winner yet.

one in his pocket, and whenever the hairy decoration threatens to droop or to fall into disorder he takes out the little machine and restores it to perfect symmetry.—New York Journal.

LORD BYRON'S PROTEST.

He had no Wish to Deprive the Author of the Honor Due Him. Lord Byron suffered from various annoyances to which all famous persons are subjected. In an effort to avoid one of them he wrote the following letter, which has recently been published for the first time. It was addressed to the editor of Galligan's Messenger, Paris, and was dated from Venice, Italy, April 27, 1819: "Sir: In various numbers of your journal I have seen mentioned a work entitled 'The Vampire,' with the addition of my name as that of the author. I am not the author, and never heard of the work in question until now. In a more recent paper I perceive a formal announcement of 'The Vampire,' with the addition of an account of my 'residence in the island of Mitylene'—an island which I have occasionally sailed by in the course of traveling some years ago through the Levant, and where I should have no objections to reside, but where I have never yet resided. Neither of these performances are mine, and I presume that it is neither unjust nor ungracious to request that you will favor me by contradicting the advertisement to which I allude. If the book is clever, it would be base to deprive the writer, whoever he may be, of his honor, and if stupid, I desire the responsibility of nobody's dullness but my own."

Another Cable Accident.

Knolls—I hear Jones was knocked speechless this afternoon.

Bowless—But Jones is deaf and dumb. I can't understand how he was knocked speechless.

Knolls—Why, a cable car ran over him and cut off both his hands.—New York Journal.

Tender. "Did you tell papa how tender your love is for me darling?"

"I did, sweetheart, but he gave me the laugh and said that it was legal tender he wanted to see before we could do business."—Detroit Free Press.

There are Others. "What is your husband's politics?" asked the new neighbor.

"Jim," said the lady addressed. "Jim? He's a anti."

"Anti-what?"

"No; not anti-what; jst a anti. He's agin anything that happens to be."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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

AN EMPEROR'S MUSTACHE TRAINER.

An Invention to Keep that Hirsute Adornment in Fine Shape.

The noblest sons of Germany devote their best energies to cultivating mustaches. The Emperor William sets them an example.

His Majesty possesses the newest and most successful mustache trainer in Germany. It is an arrangement divided in the center by a buckle. On each side of the buckle is a strip of ribbon, lined with pink netting, permitting ventilation. At the end of each ribbon is a tiny comb.

His Majesty's valet places the buckle in the centre of His Majesty's mustache and combs the ends of the imperial mustache toward His Majesty's ears. The ends of the ribbon can then be fastened by pieces of elastic to the ears. The little combs lie down and cause no annoyance.

The mustache trainer can be worn all night, and if the whiskers are long enough, the result is sure to be most warlike and impressive. The Emperor has a very fine mustache. The ends are long and sharp and point toward his ears as straight and stiffly as if they were made of steel. They might perhaps have been turned in that direction by a very strong and steady wind blowing in his face. In any case they are thoroughly emblematic of his swift and energetic nature.

His Majesty uses the mustache cultivator not only in the retirement of his private apartments. He carries

BOTH PAPERS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

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Women as Artistic Bookbinders. Women are constantly finding new avenues of employment open to them, but bookbinding is one which has been taken up with great interest and very satisfactory remuneration by cultivated women in England. In old times the nuns did this sort of work very successfully, and, beside binding their religious books, they embroidered the covers and painted the margins. Some of the practical work in bookbinding has been done by women for some time, but now it is the artistic side which engages their attention. The adornment of the book and the art of representing the sentiment of the inside on the cover is one which requires training and study, expensive lessons, and the purchase of expensive tools. Original designs bring good prices, so the successful bookbinder must be an artist in her line of work.

New York has one woman who has thoroughly studied the subject in both London and America, being prompted to do so simply by her love for books and not for any money which she might make out of it. She has one pupil, so she cannot long claim the distinction of being the only woman doing artistic bookbinding here.—New York Sun.

The Dog Carries an Umbrella. On a quiet little thoroughfare letting off of St. Charles avenue, New Orleans, there might have been seen during the heavy rain the other day, a big shaggy Newfoundland dog carrying a spread umbrella in his mouth, his dripping tail sticking out from under and wagging complacently.

Investigation revealed the fact that there was a little girl under the umbrella with the dog, and the two were tripping along most amicably. "My name is Marie," said the little maid upon being questioned, "and this is Beauregard, my very own dog. Yes, Beauregard goes to school with me. I go to the kindergarten, you know, and he always carries the umbrella if it's raining, because I can't, you see, and he can."

And the big umbrella sheltering the two friends passed on.

Not Exactly Alike. "I suppose your daughter is just like mine—rather ride a wheel than eat."

"Not exactly, but she would rather ride a wheel than cook."

Proper Qualifications. "Eager says he has been invited to join the choir."

"I didn't know he could sing."

He can't. But he's such a good fighter."—New York Tribune.

FRYE.

Mother Hubbard is not in the cupboard or in Bridgeport jail, but I am selling Legs of Lamb at 12 cents; Eggs, 24 for 25 cents; Liver, 5 cents; Pot Roast, 4 cents and Prime R b Roast 12 cents.

H. C. FRYE,

Markets on Railroad Place, Washington Street Bridge and Westport.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

Special Care Should be Taken with the Hands of Growing Children.

No woman of refinement will disregard the appearance of her hands, because these useful members are always in evidence, and cannot be overlooked in the general estimate of her appearance. To a certain extent the care which a woman takes of her hands indicates her character. Contrary to the popular impression, soft, white hands are difficult to attain, because nothing of value is procured without effort.

Red, puffy hands are often caused by wearing gloves which are too small or fasten too tightly.

The best gloves to wear are those of animal skin, such as kid, buckskin and doeskin. The hands should be exposed to the sun and winds as little as possible, and hot water is sure to injure any skin, be it on hands or face. Lifting heavy objects, excessive bicycle practice and wearing rings too small inevitably result in disfigurements.

Parents should take special pains to care for the hands of their growing children, for early neglect often destroys the possibility of future excellence. In order to acquire a soft, white hand, great care must be observed in the selection of preparations and toilet soaps. Nothing exceeds the quality of pure olive soap of Spanish make; all highly colored and very fragrant soaps should be avoided. Violent hand shaking is detrimental to the hand, and is avoided by many peo-

Luther M. Wright,

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OLD MOTHER HUBBARD SHE WENT TO THE CUPBOARD

But not after bones. Ever since she began trading with us her meat has been sent home without any bones in it. Not even the liver. She felt terribly cut up (so did the sausage) because she wasn't quicker in putting in her guess. Might have had that turkey just as well as not. Never mind, try again. The customer who can guess nearest to the number of Steaks and Chops we sell out of our show case next Thursday will be presented with a six pound Roe Shad and a bunch of Lettuce. The next nearest, a six pound Blue Fish and two Cucumbers. The winners will receive their prizes Friday morning without notice. Hurry up with your guesses. The first one received that's nearest is a winner. Frank Hanford says he wishes he had a hammock, then he'd sleep here; the store looks so nice and tidy he says to go home nights. Have you seen it?

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13 North Main Street, South Norwalk. Free and prompt delivery. Telephone call 18 2. Use it.

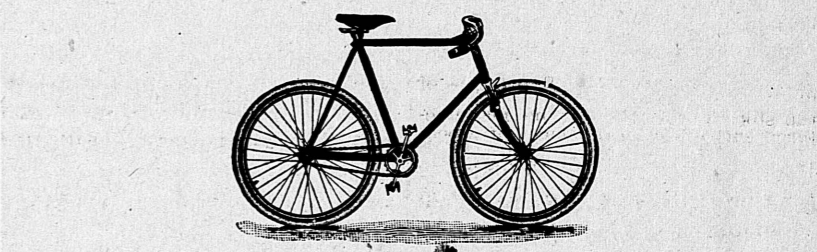
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Made the Following Gains in the Year 1896: Increase in Income, \$1,057,816.28. Increase in Assets, \$1,997,234.42. Increase in Surplus, \$198,816.81. Increase in New Life Business, \$1,598,668.00. Increase in Life Insurance in Force, \$5,608,680.00. Increase in Accident Insurance in Force, \$21,736,500.00. Increase in Accident Premiums, \$175,086.72—or 62 per cent. Increase in New Life Insurance Written in Connecticut, \$310,642.00. Increase in total Life Insurance in Connecticut, \$472,569.00.

From the increased Surplus the usual increase of dividends to policy-holders will be paid in 1897, making the Twenty-Fifth Regular Annual Increase of Dividends to the insured, and a record unparalleled in the history of life insurance.

Notwithstanding the material increase of new business on which the expense in Life Insurance is chiefly incurred, the ratio of expense to income on the Life business of this company, excluding the Accident business, is somewhat lower than last year, and is 23 per cent. less than the average expense of the ten leading "purely mutual" companies for the Year 1895. Their figures for 1896 have not been published.

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TURKEY IS SO MODEST

Exorbitant Demands Upon Greece as the Price of Peace.

ALL OF HER VESSELS TO GO.

The Hellenes Routed at Kamarina—Pow- ers Said to Be Agreed as to Media- tion—A Russian Plan to Have King George Dethroned.

Vienna, May 11.—It is reported here that Turkey's terms of peace with Greece include the payment of an indemnity of \$15,000,000, a rearrangement of the Greek frontier, the annulling of the treaties favoring the Greeks, the cession of the Greek fleet to Turkey and the settlement of the Cretan ques- tion.

Greek Forces Routed.
Constantinople, May 11.—The Turk- ist commander at Janina telegraphs that the Greek forces at Kamarina have been routed by three battalions of Turkish troops, who occupied Kama- rina.

The Greeks gathered in a church on the heights above the village, whence they fired upon the Turks, who took the church by assault, killing many of the Greeks and capturing some prison- ers. The remainder of the Greeks re- tired to the bridge of Agros Georgis, where they made a determined stand, but were finally routed by the Turks.

Edhem Pasha, the Turkish command- er in Thessaly, has telegraphed from Velesino to the ministry of war giving details of the occupation of Volo by the Turkish troops, the institution of Ot- toman administration there, the with- drawal of the Greek fleet from that port, the seizure of large quantities of munitions of war and has requested that Turkish customs officers be sent to Volo in order to insure a continuance of business at that port.

The Larissa Disgrace.

Athens, May 11.—The Journal Akrop- olis publishes some startling revela- tions. It sent a correspondent to Phar- salos to investigate the cause of the re- treat from Larissa, and he questioned the dismissed staff.

The officers positively denied giving the order for a general retreat from Matl and declared that they were not responsible for the abortive attack on Menexee. They explained that the re- treat began with wholesale desertions from the division of Colonel Mavromi- chaelis, facing the Turkish position at Derell.

Then the panic spread. The staff was powerless to check it, and a reorganiza- tion to defend Larissa was impossible. M. Ralli came to headquarters during the night and begged the staff to save the army.

With reference to the retreat in Epirus, the papers print the following extraordinary telegram from Colonel Botzari:

"It is a disgraceful slander to say that I ordered the retreat. My brigade had advanced victoriously to the gates of Janina. Why it retreated is a ques- tion for a court martial to decide, and the guilty parties should be punished with death."

A dispatch from Domokos says that the Turkish advance posts have reached Skirmetzi and that the Turks are moving forward in considerable force from Pharsalos on the Domokos-Almy- ros line, with a view of cutting off Gen- eral Smolentz.

Colonel Vassos and his party have started for Epirus. Some mystery at- taches to the circumstances under which he left Crete. The commander of an Italian torpedo boat reported to Admiral Canevaro that he had seen Colonel Vassos and four companions in a boat off the island of Crete.

Colonel Vassos had great difficulty in leaving Crete, as all the foreign war- ships were on the alert. He departed from the island on a dark night, after passing the two previous nights in a cavern.

The Retreat From Pharsalos.

London, May 11.—The Times' corre- spondent at Velesino says: "When the troops here heard of the retreat from Pharsalos, they pronounced it a betrayal. Certainly it is unfortunate that the Crown Prince Constantine should a second time be obliged to begin a re- treat."

Volo Is Quiet.

Larissa, May 11.—The Greek fleet has left Volo, but the French, Italian and British guardships remain. The town is quiet and has been occupied by the Turkish troops. A considerable num- ber of the latter have taken up posi- tions on the surrounding heights. The bulk of the Ottoman army, however, has been withdrawn and is marching in another direction.

Canadian Lumber and Our Tariff.
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The Jellico Mining Troubles.
Knoxville, May 11.—The operators of the Jellico mining district were in con- ference with a committee of the miners as to a wage scale at Jellico today. The operators at the expiration of the year's contract with the men on May 1 cut the scale 14 cents a ton and closed the mines.

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Powers Are Agreed, Perhaps.
Paris, May 11.—A semi-official com- munique was published this afternoon saying the impression prevails that the

recent negotiations between Greece and Turkey will not be attended by great difficulties and will soon have a satis- factory issue. The powers, it is fur- ther stated, had already agreed among themselves upon the conditions of peace. Germany's hesitation was due to the fact that the Greek government, in a circular to its representatives at the courts of the powers, did not formally adhere to Cretan autonomy, as demanded by the powers. Greece sub- sequently gave the necessary assur- ance.

VICTORIA'S WAITERS MAY STRIKE.

Kick Over Discrimination For Jubilee Help at a Palace.

London, May 11.—The British govern- ment and the Amalgamated Waiters' society are about to clash. The waiters allege that her majesty's officials disre- gard the "fair wage clause."

The trouble has been brought to a crisis by the jubilee preparations. Seven hundred extra waiters will be employed at Buckingham palace. These men will be paid: Head waiters, \$10.50 a day; ordinary waiters, \$5.25. Only men standing 5 feet 10 inches will be engaged, and all vacancies will be filled by men who are, or have been, in private service.

The Waiters' society is taking steps to have this matter brought before par- liament, and if any discrimination is shown in favor of the so called "gentle- man waiter" a general strike will be ordered so soon as the celebration be- gins.

Striped Prison Suits to Be Abandoned.

Lansing, Kan., May 11.—The board of directors of the state penitentiary have announced to the convicts that the regulation striped uniforms will be discarded beginning on the 4th of July. The new garb of the convicts is to be of gray material, with black stripes along the outer seam of the trousers and also under the coat sleeves. The old striped uniforms will be worn only in the coal mine and by offenders against prison discipline.

Fraudulent Practices of Marshals.

Alva, O. T., May 11.—Inspector Tay- lor of the department of justice, who has been present during the past week inspecting court affairs and investigat- ing charges against deputy United States marshals, has left for Washing- ton to make his report. It will expose the practice of going out and dragging in scores of farmers on trivial timber cutting charges in order to bleed the government for fees.

The Dispensary Scandals.

Columbia, S. C., May 11.—The dis- pensary scandals have culminated in the arrest of Seth W. Scruggs, ex-clerk of the board of control, and of John T. Gaston, an ex-commissioner. Scruggs and Gaston are charged with taking from the contraband room at the dis- pensary cigars, fruits and other arti- cles. It is said that this has been the regular practice of the employees at the dispensary.

The Brussels Exposition Opened.

Brussels, May 11.—The Brussels ex- position was formally opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of the ministers, the diplomatic corps and the civil and military authorities. Large crowds were present. M. de Mott, president of the executive com- mittee, and M. Nyssens, minister of public works, made speeches. The in- augural cantata was rendered by a choir of 1,500 voices.

Death of an Aged River Man.

Troy, N. Y., May 11.—Captain Joseph King, who claimed that he was 106 years old last Wednesday, died at his home in Lansingburgh today. He claimed to be of Indian descent, and his appearance was a corroboration of his assertion. Until the last presidential election he had been a staunch Demo- crat, but he broke away from the party on the silver issue and voted for Mc- Kinley.

Many Seamen Drowned.

Hamburg, May 11.—A dispatch from the island of Heligoland announces that the Dutch steamer Firdene, from Cagliari, island of Sardinia, for Stockholm, has been in collision with the Norwe- gian bark Roedvar. Both vessels are supposed to have foundered. It is re- ported that 13 of the two crews have been saved and that many others were drowned.

Chased by a Canadian Cruiser.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 11.—Captain Dunn of the government cruiser Petrel between Rondeau and Port Stanley gave chase to three vessels from the United States found fishing in Cana- dian waters. The vessels succeeded in escaping, but the captain of the Petrel seized 77 nets and about 2 tons of fish which the Americans were obliged to abandon.

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LYNCHING IN PROSPECT.

Mobs Searching For the Murderers of Cap- tain Strong and Pete Amsley.

Louisville, May 11.—Two picturesque and desperate characters were killed in Kentucky yesterday, and Judge Lynch sits today in both cases, await- ing the capture of the murderers. Cap- tain William Strong, leader of the Red Strings, a faction in Breathitt county, was assassinated as he was riding to a country church. The mule he rode was riddled with bullets. The Red Strings had been divided for some time, and more than ten men on each side had been killed within a few months, but they met recently and agreed on a truce. The murder will bring on new trouble and start the war afresh.

Pete Amsley, the leader of the now notorious Water faction, which has been ready to shoot any member of the Bolen faction on sight for years, was killed in Leslie county as he sat in his cabin door, far up on the mountain side. A big mob is out in search of his assassin, and the whole factional trouble will be started again.

Both murderers will be lynched, and there is strong probability of the cap- ture of both.

Alleged Steals In the Chicago Tunnel.

Chicago, May 11.—The Chicago Citiz- ens' association charges that the con- tractors digging the north side water tunnel have mulcted the city for \$69,- 120.80. The steal, it is charged, has been made by the granting of claims for ex- tras—extras which it is expressly stated in the contracts should not be paid for, by the payment for excavations of mud as excavations of rock and by pay- ments for material not used and labor not employed.

Died of Excitement.

Chicago, May 11.—While boating on Lake Michigan Matthew Roche and his 10-year-old nephew, Harry Flinn, at- tempted to exchange seats. The boat was overturned, and the boy was drowned. Albert Mattari, who was in the crowd at the water's edge, suddenly pitched forward on his face dead. His death is ascribed to excitement caused by watching the struggles of the drowning boy.

Connecticut Tax Problems.

New Haven, May 11.—Governor Cooke is quoted as saying in an interview that in case a state tax on towns becomes necessary to strengthen the state treas- ury the smaller farm towns should be granted an exemption of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 on their grand lists. The governor opposes bonding the state for improved roads.

Farrow's Trial Again Postponed.

Pittsburg, May 11.—The trial of Lieut- enant E. S. Farrow of New York and C. Linford Woods of this city for con- spiracy to defraud under the insurance laws will not come up until Thursday, court having adjourned until that day on account of the death of presiding Judge Thomas Ewing.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, May 10.—Money on call nominally at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$437 1/2 for demand and \$436 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.87 1/2 and \$4.88 1/2. Commercial bills, \$4.85 1/2. Silver certificates, 60 1/2 cts. Bar silver, 60 1/2 cts. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2 cts. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds firm.

Closing prices:

Atchison.....	10 1/4	New England.....	7 3/4
Bur. & Quincy.....	7 1/2	N. J. Central.....	7 3/4
C. C. & St. L.....	2 1/2	North American.....	4
Chesapeake & O.....	1 3/4	Northern Pacific.....	13 3/4
Chicago Gas.....	82 3/4	Do. pref.....	3 3/4
Coal.....	100	N. Y. Central.....	100
Cotton Oil.....	11 1/2	Omaha.....	5 3/4
Del. & Hudson.....	10 1/4	Ontario & West.....	13 1/4
Distillers' Trust.....	27 1/2	Pacific Mail.....	27 1/2
Erie.....	12 1/4	Reading.....	10
General Electric.....	31 1/4	Rock Island.....	6 3/4
Hocking Valley.....	3 1/4	Silver Bullion.....	62 3/4
Lackawanna.....	14 3/4	St. Paul.....	7 1/4
Lake Shore.....	16 1/4	Sugar Refinery.....	11 1/4
Lead.....	2 1/4	Texas Pacific.....	8 1/4
Louisville & Nash.....	4 1/4	Union Pacific.....	6 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	13 1/4	Wabash pref.....	13
Northern Western.....	10 1/4	Western Union.....	7 1/2

General Markets.

New York, May 10.—FLOUR—State and western was quiet but firm; city mills patents, \$4.95 1/2 to \$5.00; winter patents, \$4.55 1/2 to \$4.60; city mills clears, \$4.75 1/2 to \$4.80; winter straight, \$4.25 1/2 to \$4.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier under heavy northwestern receipts and large world's shipments, rallied sharply and advanced on small offerings and fear of bullish crop report. May, 79 1/2 to 80 1/2 cts.; July, 78 1/2 to 79 1/2 cts.

BYE—Slow; No. 2 western, 36 1/2 cts.

CORN—No. 2 opened easier, but rallied with wheat; May, 29 1/2 cts.; July, 29 1/2 to 30 1/2 cts.

OATS—No. 2 were inactive and lower; track/white, state, 28 1/2 cts.; track, white, western, 2 1/2 cts.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$8.75 1/2 to \$9; family, \$9 1/2 to \$10.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, \$4.25 nominal.

BUTTER—Dull; state dairy, 11 1/2 cts.; state creamery, 13 1/2 cts.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9 1/2 to 10 cts.; small, 10 1/2 to 11 cts.

EGGS—Firm; state, and Pennsylvania, 10 1/2 cts.; western, 9 1/2 to 10 cts.

SUGAR—Quiet; fair refining, 2 1/2 cts.; cent- rifugal, 96 test, 3 1/2 to 4 cts.; refined quiet; crushed 5 1/2 to 6 cts.; powdered, 4 1/2 to 5 cts.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 23 1/2 to 24 cts.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 23 1/2 cts.

RICE—Easy; domestic, 4 1/2 to 5 cts.; Japan, 4 1/2 to 5 cts.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3 1/2 cts.; country, 3 1/4 cts.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55 1/2 cts.; good to choice, 70 1/2 cts.



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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.

INCOME,	
Received for Premiums	\$ 39,93,414
From all Other Sources	10,109,281 07
	\$ 49,702,695 27
DISBURSEMENTS,	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	\$ 12,595,113 39
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	12,842,456 5
For all Other Accounts	10,781,005 4
	\$ 36,218,575 11
ASSETS.	
United States Bonds and other Securities	\$ 110,125,082 14
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,543,929 6
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,091,525 00
Real Estate	22,767,666 65
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,535,555 06
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	\$ 234,744,148 42
Surplus	205,010,633 72
Insurance and Annuities in force	\$ 29,733,514 70
	\$ 918,698,338 45

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body on the twenty- third day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, respectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers, and have care- fully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and the value of the same on real property held by the Company, many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted

NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1897.

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

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Yours respectfully,
A. M. RAMSEY.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, ss.:
County of Comanche.
Before the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who, after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine, is true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, August 4th, 1891.
J. M. LAMBERT, N. P.,
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CHIEF JOSEPH, THE MOST FAMOUS WARRIOR ALIVE.

His Visit to New York and What He Saw. He Rode in the Grant Day Parade on a Broncho Furnished by Buffalo Bill, Whose Guest He Was.

Chief Joseph of the Nez Percés tribe of Indiana, who since the death of Sitting Bull is undoubtedly the foremost and best known chief of red men in this country, was among the crowd of visitors of distinction in New York during the week of the Grant dedication. General Miles, in his work upon the Indian war, refers in generous terms to the bravery and strategic ability of Chief Joseph, and admits that he was one of the most formidable leaders he encountered.

Chief Joseph was in Washington on Government business. During his stay there he met General Miles, and the latter, with the view of impressing the famous Indian with the strength and patriotism of the American people, suggested that he should visit New York for the Grant ceremonies. Chief Joseph was willing, but did not want to bear the necessary expense of the journey himself. As there were no Army funds available for such a purpose, it seemed for the moment that



CHIEF JOSEPH.

General Miles' idea would not be carried through. Colonel William Cody, or "Buffalo Bill," as he is better known, opportunely stepped forward and in vited Chief Joseph and his companions as his guests for a week.

Col. Cody furnished the Indian a broncho from his Wild West show, and he rode with becoming dignity in the procession on Grant day.

Chief Joseph is fifty-seven years old, six feet tall, straight and lithe, and in appearance bears a strong resemblance to the dreaded Geronimo, leader of the Apaches of Arizona; but as General Miles and General Sherman have attested, his disposition is utterly unlike that savage and cruel Apache. Chief Joseph was taken on an extended sight-seeing tour through New York and Brooklyn. The ordinary show places of the two cities, to all outward signs, have had little attraction for the famous red man. But with the tall buildings and particularly Brooklyn bridge he was impressed beyond speech and gave vent to his feelings of surprise only by a prolonged whistle.

SALUTING A FOREIGN PORT.

Formality of the Courtesies Between the Ship and the Shore.

Through a misunderstanding on the part of Captain Gamble, of the British cruiser Talbot, which arrived in New York to take part in the parade of war vessels at the Grant Monument celebration, the United States forts were made to appear for the space of nearly an hour extremely discourteous in the matter of returning salutes. The apparent carelessness was soon explained satisfactorily, and was found to be due to Captain Gamble's unfamiliarity with the regulations governing salutes from the forts in the harbor. It suggests several interesting points of naval and military etiquette, which are for the most part unknown to civilians.

The Talbot's commander ordered the regular National salute of twenty-one guns to be fired when his ship approached the Narrows, as soon as he caught sight of the American flag flying over Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth, and was considerably surprised when neither place returned the courtesy. This they had no right to do, the saluting privilege being confined to Fort Columbus, on Governor's Island. It is expressly laid down in the Army Regulations that when a port is guarded by a group of forts within a distance of six miles, one of these—usually the most important one—shall be designated as the saluting station, and that none of the others shall pay attention to any salutes which may be fired. This rule covers the condition of things existing in the harbor of New York, the three forts being within the specified distance from one another. Fort Wadsworth is also plainly visible from Governor's Island, but the line of view between the latter place and Fort Hamilton is cut off by the intervening strip of land at Bay Ridge. The selection of Governor's Island as the saluting station was doubtless because of its position as headquarters of the Department of the East.

Highly Esteemed.
"I used ter think," remarked Meandering Mike, "that I wasn't popular with dumb animals."
"Are ye?" inquired Plodding Pete.
"Tremendously. I met three dogs today, and every one of them thought I was nice enough to eat!"

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Beautiful Flemish Women.

A recent traveller in old Flanders rapturously praises the fair Flemish woman, who is tall and graceful, with blue eyes and hair like burnished gold. She is simple, but often elegant in her toilet, especially on Sunday, when she usually appears in a heavy silk dress, whose soft froon-frou accompanies her swinging step. "The Flemish woman," he says, "has preserved intact the admirable naivete of the woman of the middle ages. She is an ideal mother of a family; she has no ambition, no love for art, for music or for poetry; not a whisper of rebellion against the domination—often brutally—of her husband, for whom she cherishes an admiration, who in her eyes represents power, and which cannot be shaken.—New York Journal.

Nudels.

Many housekeepers prefer to make nudels themselves in place of macaroni or those one can buy. The nudels are easily made. Take two eggs and add two tablespoonfuls of rich, clear stock and a saltspoonful of salt, stir in as much sifted flour as the liquid will take up, making it into a stiff dough. Knead this dough upon the board until it is elastic and soft; the longer the better; then roll it out in a thin sheet. Rub the sheet very lightly with flour, and let it remain a few moments to dry slightly before turning it over into a long, close roll. With a thin, sharp knife cut the roll into strips a quarter of an inch in width. Leave the pieces upon the board for a couple of hours to dry; then they are ready to cook and serve as macaroni. When preparing nudels to use in soup only, the roll is cut into very narrow shreds. Nudels may be kept any length of time.

What is Worth While.

Dr. Anna Robertson Brown, speaking in Philadelphia recently to a branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, said, upon the topic "What is Worth While?" "We may drop pretense. Eternity is not good for shams. Whatever we really are let us be that in all fearlessness. Whatever we are not, that let us cease striving to seem to be. If we can rid ourselves of all untruth of word, manner, mode of life, and thinking, we shall rid our lives of much rubbish, restlessness, and fear. We may drop worry. The serene soul is strong. Worry is an infirmity, a spiritual nearsightedness, a fumbling way of looking at things and of magnifying their value. True spiritual vision sweeps the universe and sees things in their right proportion."

Poi.

Poi, which always takes a prominent place in the fascinating stories which have been written of Hawaiian life, is being imported into this country. It has always, or for some time, been served in hotels and private houses at Honolulu, where it is used as cornstarch or cornmeal. It is said to be very delicious and nourishing. The taro root, from which it is made, is raised in the Hawaiian Islands as turnips are raised in the United States. The flour is somewhat granulated and of a gray-blue color. It will not be eaten raw in this country, as it is by the native islanders, or sour, the condition when they consider it a great dainty. Poi is said to be excellent for invalids and for young children.

Servants Who will not Take Tips.

The servants in a well ordered Japanese household are the most deferential beings alive. Every time they bring you a cup of tea or come to remove a dish at dinner or breakfast, they will kneel and bow until their foreheads touch the floor. Nor will any of them accept a fee. The other night, as we left the residence of the Japanese gentleman where we had been taking dinner, one of his servants piloted us through the grounds to the gate, and I attempted to give him a small coin. When I offered it, he clasped his hands together and made a very low bow, keeping his head down until the carriage started.

Constantinople's Tulip Festival.

Tulips are much cultivated in Constantinople, and there is a tulip festival there once a year, in spring. Every palace, room, gallery and garden is decorated with tulips of every kind. At night they are all lighted by colored lamps and Bengal fires, and the Sultan sits in their midst, while women sing around him, and his odalisques dance before him.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What Else Could She Do?

"I was surprised to hear that Penelope had broken her engagement. I thought she was determined to stick to him in spite of the opposition of her father."
"She was, but the idiot wrote her some poetry, as he called it. And he rhymed her name with 'let us then elope.' That settled him." Cincinnati Enquirer.

A little girl in a Pennsylvania town, in saying her prayers the other night, was told to pray for her father and mother, who were both very ill, and for one of the servants, who had lost her husband. She faithfully did as she was told, and then, impressed with the dreary condition of things, added on her own account: "And now, O God, take good care of yourself, for if anything should happen to you, we should all go to pieces. Amen."—Pittsburg

BUTTONS AS DRESS TRIMMINGS.

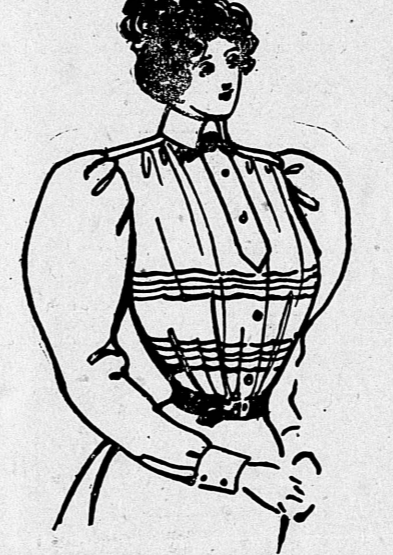
Tiny Miniatures Painted on Satin and Set in Glass with a Gold or Silver Frame. (By Special Arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.) Buttons have a conspicuous place among the dress trimmings. The most exquisite novelty is the Louis Seize button, which is a tiny miniature painted on satin, mounted in glass, with a gold or silver frame. The background may be cream or black satin, and tiny cupids sometimes blanket the young face with powdered hair. Jeweled buttons, however, seem to have the lead, and the most popular of all is the turquoise set with rhinestones.

The ruling tendency in the present mode of hair dressing is to make a full soft puff all around the head. So the hair is pushed forward and held in place by long side combs circling in shape to fit the head. Three and four



of these are used, and the effect is not always becoming, especially when the locks are not very abundant.

The stock, or cravat, whichever may be the most acceptable name, is a study in dress which is very important this season, and to choose from



the bewildering variety offered you in the shops requires no little amount of consideration. We have the simple scarf of silk passing twice around the neck and tied in a bow in front, the narrow band, like a man's evening tie, in all the plain colors, and all the various plaids, and the sailor's knot, sometimes given a touch of femininity by a finish of dainty lace on the ends. Crepe de chine is to be very much worn this season, especially for evening dresses, and in combination with other materials, and there is a new kind ribbed like poplin which is very delicate and soft.

In general the new fashions are very artistic, and the evident tendency for indefinite rounded lines, soft, clinging effects, and transparent materials is a great element in their favor. Green, black, and cream white are cleverly arranged as a decoration for a



dark blue and white foulard; turquoise blue velvet and black lace trim another blue and white silk of a lighter tint, and the same velvet combined with white lace is very effective in a black and white check.

Fancy waists to wear with black skirts are still a part of fashion's fabric, and a pretty model illustrated is in grass lawn, embroidered in checks, made over blue silk; and completed by a collar of finely tucked black silk, striped with cream lace insertion, and finished at the edge with a double ruffle of chiffon which matches the lawn in color. Bodices in general are round and belted, much as they have been all winter, and the belt is sometimes very wide, beginning just below the bust. Very short jackets are the rule among the cloth tailor gowns. The revers are narrow and the sleeves very small, with very little fullness at the top.

Ribbon belts are in various widths, as they are most becoming to the figure, but one of the latest varieties is made of Liberty satin, cut bias, and draped around the waist in the form of a wide-pointed girdle at the back and narrowing to two inches in front.

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MATCHES IN WAR TIMES.

Amusing Uncertainty of Home-Made Sulphur Sticks.

The late war caused the Southern people to realize the utter helplessness of a purely agricultural community when thrown upon its own resources and cut off from communication with the outside world.

As the months rolled on its became more difficult for the inhabitants of the Confederacy to supply themselves with many of the necessities and conveniences of every-day life. Matches, for instance, were used by millions of people, but it was impossible to run them through the blockade in sufficient quantities. It soon became evident that they must be manufactured at home, but how was it to be done? The machinery was lacking, and also the materials.

James McPherson, a public-spirited bookseller in Atlanta, was one of the first to attempt to solve the problem. At considerable expense, he succeeded in getting some machinery, phosphorus and sulphur through the blockade, and in a short time his match factory was in operation.

The factory was situated a few miles from the city, and the matches were stored in McPherson's book store and sold there by wholesale and retail. They were made of poplar and sold in square blocks, the factory not being provided with a machine that would separate the matches.

Inexperienced workmen found it a hard matter to turn out matches that would light. At first about the only way to make them available was to bring them in contact with the drying embers in a fireplace, but this was inconvenient, and efforts were made to improve their quality. Finally the composition was changed, and the matches blazed up at the lightest touch.

It was not necessary to strike them. They were self-acting, and unexpectedly broke out at odd hours of the day and night. The clerks in the book store had double work in those exciting days. When they were selling books they had to watch the big boxes containing the matches and roll them out into the street the moment they began to smoke. Once in the street, the boxes would be emptied and the contents left until they were reduced to ashes.

There was not much profit in an article containing the elements of self-destruction, and a night watchman had to be employed to remain in the store and drag out the boxes as soon as they showed indications of spontaneous combustion. But the factory was an Atlanta enterprise, and the people were proud of it. At least, it was a beginning. It was a sign of promise, and showed that in spite of the blockade there were enterprising men in the South who had the pluck and energy to risk their fortunes and go to work to build up the industries of the country.

Mrs. Bancroft's Shawl.

Mrs. Bancroft, the wife of the historian, when staying in London, went one day to an afternoon musicale at Mayfair. On the way she was attracted by a display of shawls in a Regent street window, says the Illustrated American, and, stopping the cab, went into the shop and bought one, throwing it over her shoulders to wear to the social gathering. The astonished guests at the musicale were edified by the sight of the elegant Mrs. Bancroft floating through the drawing rooms, with a placard on her back bearing the words, "Very Cheap."

The Hardships of Labor.

Pat—Ye'll have to get a new night watchman, sorr. O'll be lavin yez Saturday.

Bank President—Why, what's the matter, Patrick?

Pat—Sure, this place is on a strate where there's so many noises Oi can't get me sleep.—Boston Herald.

A Keen Observer.

"A medical journal says there are from 40,000 to 80,000 germs in an ordinary winter." "That's from 40,000 to 80,000 germs that there is in a church on a winter stew."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A GLASS-BOTTOMED BOAT.

An Ingenious Contrivance for Scientific Observation of Sea Life.

Among the ingenious contrivances for aiding biological study and for the general entertainment of the layman, the glass-bottomed boat of the Pacific is unique. Such a means of observation is possible only in smooth water and the Island of Santa Catalina, which abounds in quiet bays, smooth nooks and corners and semi-tropic conditions, is the only place in Southern California where such a craft is found. At Avalon, the picturesque little watering place of the island, there are two rival glass-bottomed boats. The one I went in had a win dorf of heavy plate glass, about twelve feet in length, over a well rising in the center just above the bottom, so that the boat can run in upon the beach without injuring it. The observers sit on both sides of the well, through which they look down upon the bottom, where in water not over thirty or forty feet deep the various objects are to be seen with startling distinctness.

One of the most beautiful objects seen through the window is known as physophora hydrostatica, a high form of jellyfish. As it poises in the water, slowly rising beneath the window, it resembles an inverted thermometer, the bulb filled with mercury forming the float. The bulb is an air or gas buoy, and its resemblance to quicksilver is perfect. This buoy raises or lowers the animal at will, and its normal position is at the surface. Three inches below the bulb are attached a series of delicate glasslike organs, which resemble semi-circular pumps, called chalices. They are hollow, and a little piston drives the water out of them with great force, these being the locomotor organs of the animal. They are colored a delicate iridescent hue, while below are tentacles exactly like those of a sea anemone, of violet and green, which wave in every direction; below this, again, streams a veil formed of delicate pink tentacles. A more wonderful and attractive creature could not be imagined.—Philadelphia Times.

KILLED BY A PAIR OF GLOVES.

A Peculiar Method Employed to Poison a Court Dignitary.

The Nihilists of Russia have extraordinary methods of getting rid of their official enemies.

For instance, about a year before the death of the late Czar, Count Tchere metieff was killed by a pair of poisoned gloves.

Like most of the dignitaries of the Court, he had, in addition to his superb palace on the Nevsky Prospect, a residence in the Emperor's palace. One day, summoned in haste to the Czar, he snatched up from a side table in the ante-chamber his sword, white astrachan bonnet and gloves, which as usual, were laid out all ready for him.

The gloves were exactly like those he always wore, even to the extent of being no longer quite fresh. They had evidently been clumsily impregnated with poison, for while standing before the writing table in the library, talking to the Czar, he suddenly fell to the floor with a look of intense agony upon his distorted features, exclaiming "My hands, my hands!"

The Emperor, burly though he was leaped over the table, raised the Count from the floor, and laid him on the lounge, calling for assistance as he did so. At first the physicians believed that the Count had succumbed to heart disease; but when the Emperor, in describing the incident, mentioned the exclamation uttered by the dying man their attention was drawn to his hands.

When ungloved, the Count's hands gave forth a strange, pungent, aromatic odor, and were swollen and discolored.

It was only then that it dawned upon the medical men that the Count had been assassinated by means of his gloves. On being subjected to chemical analysis, it was shown that the gloves had been impregnated with a poison derived from an Abyssinian vegetable substance little known in Europe.

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THE LEONA DISASTER.

Details of Experiences of Passengers on the Burned Ship.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

That Was Responsible For the Fire Which Wrought Death and Destruction—Scenes Aboard the Vessel. List of the Fatalities.

New York, May 11.—Many relatives and friends of the passengers aboard the Mallory line steamship Leona, which was towed into port late last night with several bodies of persons who had been burned to death or suffocated by smoke while flames were raging in the hold of the steamship early yesterday morning, visited the ship at Burling slip today to learn fuller details about the fatality. The bodies of the dead were removed to the morgue at 7 o'clock, and the inquest will be delayed a week in order to give the authorities sufficient time to investigate the causes of the accident. Captain Wilder of the vessel has been put under arrest by the coroner and paroled in Mr. Mallory's custody.

The corrected list of the passengers who sailed on the unfortunate vessel from this port for Galveston on Saturday as given out at the company's office today follows:

William C. O'Brien, A. Grandy, R. H. Compton, J. W. Cranford, wife and four children, S. V. Winslow, Mrs. S. V. Winslow, Mrs. A. E. Fehr, F. B. Woodruff, H. A. Everest, Bridget Sullivan, S. Schulske, Mrs. S. Cotrane, Maria Madro, Louis Rosenberg, Thomas Doyle, A. Arespi, A. Wohlt, Richard Haney, Mrs. C. Guzza and daughter, Patrick Comin, Joseph S. Solomonson and wife, J. Vlacicke and family, Samuel Train, Charles W. Pugh, Sophia Schmalz and August Krenze.

Henry A. Everest, an Englishman, who was on his way to Texas, and Charles W. Pugh of Trenton, who was bound for Denver, were in the men's compartment above the place where the fire broke out at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning. Several other steerage passengers, they said, including one of the Italians, were also in the room. Pugh was first awakened.

Blinded by the Smoke.

He aroused the others, and with them started to leave the room. As they opened the door they were blinded by the smoke, which was very dense and seemed to be of a yellow color. Pugh, realizing the danger to the others aboard, cried fire, and endeavored to arouse the women in the steerage compartment opposite. Finding that they could no longer remain below, the men got together their valuables and a few articles of clothing and tried to gain about the hallway, which was in total darkness, and after catching hold of a woman who was crying for help, they reached the stairway and managed to climb above. On the deck all was confusion, the officers running around wildly, others were shouting, and nothing had been done as yet to extinguish the flames. That was before the flames had reached the steerage compartments, however, though the smoke there by that time was suffocating.

F. B. Woodruff, a cabin passenger, also told today his experience while the vessel was on fire yesterday. After supper on Saturday night he visited the captain's quarters, remaining there until midnight. Then he went to his own room near by. After sleeping about two hours he was awakened by shouts on the deck. He rose hastily, looked out and endeavored to turn on the electric light in his room. He found that it would not work, and so, hastily putting on some clothing, he left his stateroom, finding the hallways filled with smoke. Other passengers by this time were being aroused, and all were clamoring for the decks, where they brought as many of their belongings as they could get together in so short a time. By this time the officers, seeing that the condition was serious, ordered the lifeboats got in readiness, whistles were blown and everything done to attract the attention of passing craft. Some fishing vessels which were near by came alongside and remained within hailing distance for some time. They were not needed, however, as the City of Augusta, passing just then, took off the Leona's passengers, and both crews did what they could for all aboard.

Spontaneous Combustion Responsible.

It is supposed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. At the company's office today it was stated that the vessel carried in the neighborhood of 100,000 different packages of merchandise. The statement that several boxes of matches as cargo were aboard was denied positively by Mr. Mallory, who maintained that the cargo was not of an inflammable nature and that nothing unusual had been shipped. The opinion seems to be general that the flames first started in a quantity of cotton and were communicated to the other cargo so rapidly as to make it impossible to extinguish the fire sooner. The loss to the cargo has not yet been ascertained. The vessel is not damaged as badly as might be supposed. The interior of the merchandise compartment is burned out, but the hull is not much injured.

Those dead, as reported today, are: Steerage passengers—R. Catiane, Mrs. C. Guzza, Miss Guzza, Maria Madro, Sophia Schmalz, Mrs. Hannah Solomonson, Bridget Sullivan, Miss I. Vlacicke and two children unidentified. Ship's company—H. Hartman, aged 27, New York, butcher; Alfred Howey, aged 40, steward; Alfred Lang, aged 19, New York, steward.

The Burning of the Francis.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 11.—All that remains of the full rigged American ship Francis, Captain Smith, from San Francisco, laden with wine and canned fruits, which burned off Little Egg harbor, is part of the hull. The fire raged until it nearly reached the water's edge. No attempt will be made to save the part of the vessel not destroyed, and which is now on the beach near Little Egg harbor. The crew of the vessel, who were taken off by the boats of the life saving station, went to New York today.

Killed by an Avalanche.

Simla, British India, May 11.—A British officer and 30 coolies have been killed by an avalanche on the Springarleh road.

"L" ROADS FOR BOSTON.

A Bill to Be Reported for the J. Pierpont Morgan Syndicate.

Boston, May 11.—The two committees of the legislature sitting together (on metropolitan affairs and street railroads), which have given weeks to hearings on the several petitions for incorporation to build an elevated road for Boston and its suburbs, will report a bill in favor of J. Pierpont Morgan and his syndicate. This company obtained control of the West End Street Railway company a few months ago, and the entire west end system will be leased to the elevated road company and all the local transportation of the street railway's sort will be under control of one corporation, except a small part retained by the Boston and Lynn company on the north. The new elevated company will lease the subway and thus get a through line north and south from Dorchester to Charlestown and west to Cambridge without going on the main streets in the congested section. A branch will run to the south Union station, the foundations of which are now being prepared, thence it will follow the water front of the city, along Atlantic avenue, around to the north Union station. The bill will permit baggage cars to be run on this section, and so baggage can be transferred from one side of the city to the other with much less delay than now. The fare will be 5 cents, no matter how great the distance traveled.

A very important consideration has not been settled by the committee. The petitioners want their privileges guaranteed for 30 years, without any interference on the part of the state or city. Strong objection is raised to this as tying the hands of the public for an unreasonably long time. The privileges in the bill are to be guarded so that there will be a heavy forfeiture in case the road is not in operation within a reasonable time.

There is in the committee a friendly feeling for the Boynton bicycle railroad invention, and it is possible that a charter will be granted to build a line between Boston and Fall River. The committee is satisfied with the mechanical merit of the invention, but the question is whether Mr. Boynton will consent to give other persons a share in the management of the enterprise.

Forger Stout Gets Three Years.

New York, May 11.—Thomas H. Stout, the forger who eluded the police for five years by living in London after he had signed the names of his employers to checks for \$16,000, which he obtained in 1891, and who delivered himself up on Friday, was sentenced today to three years in Sing Sing. Stout had been employed by Jones, Kennett & Hopkins, Wall street brokers. He collected on the forged checks at the Holland Trust company.

Politics in a Chapel.

New Haven, May 11.—Several members of the Center Congregational church have signed a protest against the use of the church chapel for the meetings of the Good Government club, regarding such meetings as political gatherings. The Rev. Dr. Smyth, pastor of the church, has a study in the chapel building, and it is supposed that the meetings are held there, the clergyman being a leading member of the club.

Took Poison After a Quarrel.

New York, May 11.—Mrs. Mary Norton killed herself by taking carbolic acid. She had been married two years. Quarrels were frequent between the pair. Norton left home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned early today. His late arrival caused another quarrel between himself and his wife, after which Mrs. Norton went to a back room and took carbolic acid. She died in the ambulance.

Charity's Loss Made Good.

Paris, May 11.—An anonymous gift of \$27,497 has been received by the managers of the charity bazaar which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday, making the total proceeds equal to the receipts of the bazaar of 1896. The Matin asserts that the money was given by Baroness Hirsch in commemoration of the anniversary of her husband's death.

Organist-Composer Best Dead.

London, May 11.—William T. Best, the organist and composer, is dead. He was born at Carlisle in 1826 and became organist of the Panopticon, Leicester square, London, in 1853, organist of St. George's hall, Liverpool, in 1855, and organist of the Royal Albert hall, Kensington, in 1871. He retired from the organistship of St. George's hall, Liverpool, in 1894.

Mr. Cleveland to Fish in Canada.

Montreal, May 11.—Ex-President Cleveland will arrive in Ottawa early next month to fish in Thirty-one Mile lake, up the Gatineau, where the Gatineau Fish and Game club owns one of the finest fishing resorts on the continent. It was at this lake that ex-Secretary of War Lamont spent two weeks last year as a guest of the club.

Corrupt Practices Law Weak.

New Haven, May 11.—The Connecticut corrupt practices act has again broken down in a test case at Stamford, where the city court has refused to convict accused candidates for not making returns. The court held that positive evidence was needed to show that the candidates had election expenses.

Phillips to Be Extradited.

Washington, May 11.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the opinion of the New York court in the case of Thomas Bryant Phillips, the Englishman sought to be extradited for forgery, etc., remanding him to the custody of the United States marshal. The effect will be to extradite Phillips.

Mrs. Cyrus Fillmore Killed.

Sturgis, Mich., May 11.—Mrs. Cyrus Fillmore, widow of the brother of ex-President Fillmore, fell from the porch of her daughter's residence and died shortly after from concussion of the brain. She was the oldest resident of the town, being over 95 years of age and very wealthy.

A Wealthy Mine Owner Asphyxiated.

San Francisco, May 11.—William Bramwell Carr, a wealthy mine and land owner and at one time a political leader in California, was found dead in his bed at his residence here by his wife. His death was evidently due to accidental asphyxiation.

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ACHillside NOW OPEN.

ALL APPLICATIONS For admission should be made at Hillside.

MEEKER COAL CO, PLOWS, PLOWS REPAIRED,

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NORWALK, CONN.

This week we have added a Bicycle Department. We shall sell Wheels and all the Sundries that go with a Wheel. Of course this means you will save from 25 to 50 per cent on the price of Wheels, Bells, Lamps, Etc., when you can buy them at the Boston Store. Just the same as you save on Dresses, Jackets, Gloves, or anything else that we sell. Everything guaranteed as represented. Well, what sort of a Wheel are we going to sell? Only wheels we can guarantee. We are made agents for this county for the U. S. A. EXPORT WHEEL. This Wheel is made to sell in England and Germany, and they ship them by the thousands to those countries, being a lighter, smoother and a better Wheel than they can make abroad. We shall keep, for we want room, only two styles—the U. S. A., at \$80.00; the Jubilee, at \$60.00.

The U. S. A. is as good as any Wheel made. 1897 Model, Guaranteed for one year, listed at \$80.00; we shall sell them FOR CASH ONLY, at \$44.00! The JUBILEE is so called after the Queen's Jubilee. They are made for London Trade, and listed at \$60.00; we shall sell them FOR CASH ONLY at \$39.00!

A GUARANTEE GOES WITH EVERY WHEEL.

SUITS.

Have you ever worn a Tailor made Suit? If you have not, come and try some of ours and see how nice you will look in a Dress that will fit you.

Mixed suit, Eton Jacket, \$5.98

Combination Suits, \$10.00 to \$13.00.

25 Mixed and Plain Suits, with Eton or Fly Front Jacket, \$10.00.

Estimates and Plain Cloth Suits, \$12.00 to \$20.00.



In the Popular Jacket and Suit Room.

We are told by the New York Merchants that we sell more Jackets than any other store in Fairfield County, that includes Bridgeport. Well, we carry a Larger and Better Stock than any Other Store in the County.

Children's Neat and Natty Jackets, 98c to \$3.00.

Ladies' Jackets, \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Ladies' Silk Capes, \$3.75 to \$10.00.

Ladies' Cloth Capes, \$1.98 to \$7.50.

WASH GOODS.

You have seen our stock. This week we have the new polka dots in Red and Blue grounds, the latest New York fad for Shirt Waists, 12 1/2c per yard.

Dimities in great variety, 15c.

Lappet Mulls, 17c.

Lawns, 12c.

Organdies, 25c.

BICYCLE SUITS.

Bicycle Separate Skirts, \$1.98, \$4.98.

Bicycle Suits, with Patent Skirt, Bloomers, Leggings etc., \$9.75.

WRAPPERS.

120 dozen Wrappers, the largest quantity ever shown in Norwalk, 75c to \$3.98.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We had about one hundred Shirt Waists left from last season—they were \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98; We shall put them on a separate counter and sell them all at one price, 50c.

The is only a slight difference in the sleeve from last season's make. Come early on Saturday.

5 dozen Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists, with White Collar, \$1.98.

6 dozen Silk Shirt Waists with White Collar, \$1.98 to \$5.75.

3 Dozen Black Satine Shirt Waists, with Biadere Plaited front, 98c.

10 dozen Lawn and Dimity Shirt Waists, 98c.

5 dozen Grass Linen Embroidered Hamburg Shirt Waists, \$1.98, \$2.25.

All our Shirt Waists have detachable collars.

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SEPARATE SKIRTS.

50 Black Mohair Skirts, from 22-inch to 33-inch waist from 37 inch to 44 inch length; we can fit any one price, \$2.75.

10 Black Brilliantine Skirts, \$1.98.

10 Black Silk, Large Figures, \$6.98.

20 Fancy Skirts, \$3.98.

DRESS GOODS.

Out stock is well known as the Largest and Best! We need say but little, just a few items.

1 piece Black All Wool Crepon, 75c yard; we sell this piece Saturday at half price, 37 1/2c.

1 piece Black Silky Mohair, Raised Figures, the prettiest goods for Skirts, \$1.75 yard; for Saturday we shall sell one piece at \$1.00.

1 piece 50 inch Black Clay Diagonal or some Heavy Wale Henrietta, \$1.25 per yard; we shall sell it Saturday, at 98c.

Remember that we give a First-Class Bicycle away Saturday Evening, May 15th, at 10 o'clock.

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