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### WASHINGTON NEWS.

President McKinley Returns E. J. Wadhams and Mrs. Isa-From Philadelphia and Receives His First Military Reception.

The Democratic Members of Finance Committee to Offer Amendments to Tariff Bill.

> GAZETTE BUREAU, 1235 New York Avenue, Washington, May 16.

President McKinley and party returned to this city from Philadelphia, last night, reaching Washington at 9:45. The first military reception that the President has received since he was installed in office, was given him at the depot by the battalion of schoolboys from New York, who are in the city on a visit. They were drawn up in a line before the entrance, and when President McKinley appeared they saluted, and the President returned the salute by raising his hat. He smiled when he lifted his hat to the boy soldiers, and appeared to be quite pleased with his reception.

This battalion of little soldiers are the most indefatigable sight-seers that have ever visited Washington, and from eight in the morning till after the President arrived last night, they were more territory and so as many points a week by other visitors. They return to New York to-night.

The Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Finance were in consultation for two hours yesterday on the tariff bill. They decided not to offer a substitute for the Finance Committee bill, but to propose amendments. They regard the committee's bill as a revenue producer and calculate that, even without the proposed beer tax, and tea duty, it would bring a surplus into service to come forward. In a the Treasury.

The resignation of Principal Exam-Office, was announced yesterday. He is a brother of the ex-Attorney General, and as heretofore stated in the GAZETTE, will practice law in New York with ex-Commissioner of Patents, Seymour. Josiah McRoberts, of Illinois, has been T. C. Tipton, of Nebraska, son of ex-

Public Printer Palmer was the principal witness before the Senate Committee on Civil Service Reform yesterday. The session was quite interesting owing to the freedom of expression indulged in by the Senators present, as well as by the witnesses. There were five Senators-Messrs. Pritchard, Lodge, Elkins, Harris, of Kansas, and Chilton. The result of the inquiry showed that Mr. Palmer is in favor of some modifications of the present rules. He insisted that as the head of the Printing Office he should have the right to pick out his own subordinates. 0 0 0

The defeat of Senator Call removes a picturesque character from public life. For eighteen years Mr. Call was in the Senate.

Both Houses of Congress will meet again at noon to-morrow.

0 0 0 Mrs. McKinley received yesterday afternoon for the first time in the Blue Parlor, and a number of prominent people were among the guests.

### A Veteran's Sad End.

Louis B. Hayward, an old Grand Army veteran of East Bridgewater, was found hanging to a tree in the woods between here and Elmwood Sunday afternoon. He was last seen Thursday afternoon, and it is thought the deed was committed at that time. He had recently drawn \$400 back pension money, but it is thought that he had been drinking heavily of late, and his money being gone he feared that he would become a charge on the town.

### Planking Completed.

A gang of workmen from the Berkshire division of the Consolidated road completed the planking over tne Wall street tunnel Sunday. The Tramway and Street Railway had to transfer their passengers during the work. A large crowd watched the men at labor.

### Look at Your Tickets.

Number 69465 drew the bicycle given away at the Boston Store, Norwalk, Saturday evening.

### FORFEITED BONDS.

dore Dunn Leave \$25 Each in Stratford.

They Accepted the Easiest Way Out of the Difficulty.

Attorney Charles W. Mann, of Bridgeport, who was to have defended E. J. Wadhams and Mrs. Isadore Dunn, of South Norwalk, arrested last week on a serious charge by Sheriff Stagg, met his clients in Stratford on Saturday and advised them to forfeit their bonds of \$25 each.

The attorney's advice was accepted and the bonds forfeited and the prisoners returned home.

It is claimed that the arrest of these two parties was due to the ill feeling which exists between John W. Fancher and Wadhams. They were in business together but had a falling out and since then have been doing all they could to injure each other. Wadhams accused Fancher of setting fire to his store in South Norwalk and Fancher retaliated by pressing the above charge against Wadhams. What the next outbreak will be will be awaited with curiosity.

### Services at the Methodist Church.

Large congregations assembled at both services at the Norwalk Methoconstantly on the move, and covered dist Church yesterday. At the conclusion of the morning service the pastor. of interest as are ordinarily covered in Rev. F. A. Scofield, stated that the amount needed to meet the expenses of the year was \$4,700, and that \$3,000 was already provided for in the rentals of the pews, etc.

In a very short time, over \$1500 was subscribed and the entire current expenses of the church provided. After the evening sermon which was preached to the Epworth League on their eighth anniversary, the pastor invited all the young men present who would make the complete consecration to God for few moments the altar was surrounded, and a short consecration service was held. This church begins iner Eugene M. Harmon, of the Patent | its work with its new pastor under the most promising circumstances and the outlook for a successful year is very encouraging.

### Killed by a Fall.

Albert Camp, one of the most promipromoted to be principal examiner, and nent residents of Northfield, met with a sudden death, Sunday. He slipped Senator Tipton, and a veteran patent and fell from the hay mow in his barn, examiner to be first assistant examiner. striking his head against a post and breaking his neck, He leaves a widow him. and three children.

### Sustained Serious Injuries.

John White while engaged at the Blue mountain quarry where the stonecrusher is at work, received severe injuries on Saturday afternoon, by being thrown from a ledge by the falling of a volume of debris from a cliff above him. He was taken to his home and is reported to-day as getting along nicely.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Captain Lewis the contractor is in

Frank Kearns, of Boston, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens is visiting friends

in Bridgeport to-day. Ira Hoyt, John Lowndes and Harry

Wilson spent Sunday in town. Mrs. William M. Weed, of Orchard

street, is visiting friends at Yonkers,

Mrs. Lester Cole, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cole, of Elm-Mrs. H. A. Sturges has returned

home from a ten weeks' stay at the home of Mrs. Sarah Belden.

Miss Carrie Mason Smith, daughter of Hon. Asa Smith, formerly of Norwalk, is a guest of Miss Fannie Hoyt East avenue.

Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McDon ald, on the Terrace.

Mrs. Sarah Belden has rented her residence on the Green to Mr. Fero, of New York, while she is absent in Southern California.

Mr. George Butterworth and family of New York, and Mr. Crawford are domiciled for the summer months at Mrs. LeGrand C. Betts', on the Green. David Hartley Weeks, George Grumman, Smith Northrop and others are in Bridgeport to-day getting acquainted with Buffalo Bill and his buffaloes.

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

## A BLACKSTONE MEET.

Judges, Generals and Lawyers Meet and Eat Clams and Fricas sed Chicken.

Ex-Judge Hubbell Presides.

The disciples of Blackstone of the town feeling that ex-Judge James T. Hubbell, who has for some months past been without home and perhaps without proper nourishment, banded together and gave him a banquet such as he never yet accorded to a prisoner brought before him in the Town Court at which he so ably and conscientiously presided for the past year.

The Judge, (sub-rosa) would hold the self-same position to-day other than that his family was in a "foreign state" and he had for the benefit of their health decided to cast his lines in other and perhaps (to himself) not as agreeable places.

But it was the banquet of which we started to write. It took place at the famous summer resort at Gregory's Point, on Saturday evening, May 15th. With an intuition born of practice no reporters were included on the list of invitations

But it was not necessary with such an array of talented gentlemen as the following: J. Belden Hurlbutt, Presiding Elder, Judge Asa B. Woodward, Joseph A. Gray, A. E. Austin, Leo Davis, George H. Vosburgh, John H. Light, General Russell Frost, George A. Honnecker, Joseph R. Taylor and last but by no means least, John J. Walsh.

During the evening the "crowd" organized itself into the Norwalk Bar association with "Judge Hubbell" 'barred out" by reason of his moving out of the State. The full benefits of the new association were accorded to him and it is possible that a U. S. working be aworded him.

Speechmaking was indulged in and repartee, it is said, kept the whole party dodging else the "dig" fall on their several pates at a time when they were in the full enjoyment of what surrounded their appetites, and was "coursed" out to them with the usual celerity and satisfaction accorded by Landlord O'Sullivan.

Everybody had something to say, quite naturally, but the Judge presided with a dignity and grace that permitted of no levity, and as gracefully acknowledged the deserved compliments that his brothers-at-law had accorded The affair exemplified the fact that

our Judge Hubbell is not without friends in his own country. Can we wish for him more in his new land of

### THE GAZETTE WOULD LIKE TO SEE,

A bicycle club organized in East Norwalk.

More prompt mail service between the Twin Cities.

The road roller at work on the Winnipauk roads.

An ice cream dealer who promptly removes his leaky tubs after a banquet. A blind man who can regain his

sight as quickly as a tailor. A military battalion formed from among the scholars of the several public schools.

All societies in town join with the G. A. R. on Decoration Day.

A motorman who won't flirt.

Music on the Green twice a week. The Leiderkranz reorganized.

Roton Point opened for the season.

Billy Shepard win the Danbury bi cycle race. An anonymous writer who is not a

coward. Disciples of Blackstone show more at tention to hungry reporters.

The artist who can paint a carriage as good as Luther Wright. The announcement of Selectman

Merrill's wedding. The Wilson Point road repaired at

The unused lamp posts removed from

Ex-Judge Hubbell row a sailboat against the tide. Butcher Frye.

### Sunday Fisherman Drowned.

Joseph Pardo, aged 24, while fishing off the Fairfield avenue bridge, in Bridgeport, Sunday morning, fell into the harbor and was drowned. The body was recovered.

### ARRESTED IN TIME.

Dr. Newman Smyth of New Haven.

Crank Threatens the Clergyman Reformer With Death.

Walter R. Clinton, a young mechanic about twenty years old, living in West Haven, was arrested Saturday evening by Captain Cowles of the detective bureau upon information of Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, paster of Center church that Clinton had threatened to kill him. Dr. Smyth furnished evidence that led the police to believe that there was imminent danger of the reverend gentleman's death should Clinton meet him, hence the arrest. Clinton has been an attendant at Dr. Smyth's church and the latter has taken considerable interest in him. He once, at Clinton's request, called and examined a device which Clinton thought would yield a fortune.

Six months ago he wrote to Dr. Smyth, telling him that he had injured him (Clinton) to the extent of \$900 by getting him discharged from several shops. He said the clergyman's object was to compel him to become a minister. "If you get me a loan of \$12,000," he wrote, "I will build a machine shop and manufacture the machine I have invented. You can do this, and it will be doing me but little justice. If you refuse there will be a first class funeral some day, and you or I will be the corpse."

### "Father" Kemp Dead.

Robert Kemp, better known as "Father Kemp, the originator of the "olde folkes' concert," whose fame once extended throughout this country and foreign lands, died in Boston Friday night. During the past five years card for every state in the Union will he had been helpless from creeping 10, 20 and 30 cents. paralysis, a disease which gradually grew worse.

### In the Happy Land of Canaan.

According to the Messenger, New Old maids' club" is about to be formed. The clubs are to form wheela future husband or wife for ten cents. | tality, 

noon paper. It will pay.

EAST NORWALK.

The Epworth League prayer meeting

of the East avenue M. E. church, will

be led this evening by Mrs. William

Mrs. Mary G. Rider, Mrs. Harry

Rider and daughter of East avenue are

in Bridgeport to-day attending Buffalo

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Am-

bler who died Saturday morning, was

held this morning at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. William H. Corbin, in

The revival band of the East avenue

M. E. church will go to Cannons on Fri-

day evening of this week to take charge

of a prayer meeting in the M. E.

church of that place. It is proposed to

Charles W. LeCount, the recent

bridegroom that was to be, has re-

turned to his home. Of course the

community is delighted to have him in

their midst, especially mothers with

marriageable daughters. It is to be

hoped he suffers no qualms of con-

The services at the East Avenue M.

E. Church were well attended yester-

day. In the morning the pastor

preached from the subject "Put on the

not useful in God's service they would

be put one side and others would do

their work. In the evening the eighth

anniversary of the Epworth League

was celebrated with special music by

the choir and a special address by the

pastor to the League. Subject:

"Youthful Heroes, Their Successes

Shelf," showing that if Christians were cerning the working Shelf," showing that if Christians were cerning the working the wo

Betts' place. Interment at Danbury.

Bills' Wild West show.

go by carryall.

science.

and Failures."

Poyvez. Subject, "A Good Name."

### PANIC IN A CHURCH.

Clinton Meant to Murder Rev. Flames In a Bridgeport Edifice H. C. Frye's Markets Find An and Several Persons

Injured.

A Cry of Fire Starts the Congregation Rushing for the Doors.

A panic was created during the services in the Slavonian church in Bridgeport Sunday morning owning to to the decorations on the statue of St. John, near the altar taking fire. Somebody shouted "fire" in the confusion and there was a general rush for the doors by the several hundred people in the congregation. In the stampede, however, there was no serious injuries, though a number were severely crushed and in the panic several women fainted. The men in the congregation tore off the burning decorations before the flames had a chance to spread, and were burned severely about the hands. The fire was caused by a portion of the decorations being blown against a lighted candle. St. John's day was being celebrated and the statue was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

### The Chromatoscope.

The Chromatoscope is an instrument by means of which instantaneous photographs of moving objects, whether animate or inanimate, are brilliantly illuminated and displayed in natural colors, greatly magnified, upon a screen, so as to be visible to thousands of people; not only this, but also exhibiting every motion of the object, with an effect that is so startling and so true to nature in every particular as to almost force the observers to believe that they are viewing the reality, and not its photographic reproduction.

The Chromatoscope and the Phonetophone together with a monster aggregation, will be at Hoyt's Theatre tonight and to-morrow night. Admission

### Yale Boys.

A group of six Yale men among whom were Messrs. Valentine, Lampson, Wilcox, and George E. Cram of this city, Canaan has a bachelors' club, and an sailed over in a sloop yacht from New Haven, Saturday night, after the Yale-Harvard games, and spent Sunday at ing parties and take moorlight rides to the latter's home on East avenue. Norwalk. In the same column with They enjoyed a very pleasant time and this interesting information is an offer returned to New Haven with a good to furnish a horoscope and a picture of opinion of old Norwalk and its hospi-

**NEW CANAAN.** 

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dimon, of

The ladies of the Baptist church are

time past has been teaching in the Cen-

ter school, has accepted a position in a

F. B. Lawrence and F. E. Weed will

Messrs. Raymond & Green, the insur-

Co. This company has been represent-

ed by S. Y. St. John for about 30 years.

The Hygenic Ice company are about

to erect a steam ice cream plant in this

town manufacturing all ice cream from

sterilized cream. Prof. E. H. Knox,

the chemist, will be in charge of the

The Selectmen have appealed to the

Supreme court from the decision of

Judge Wheeler of the Superior court

in the Cheese Spring road matter, con-

cerning the working of a highway for

Allan and John Patterson sailed on

school at Nyack, on the Hudson.

New York, are visiting her mother,

Mrs. George Gardiner of Ponus street.

THOSE SHORT ADS.

want anything or have anything to sell try one in the after-

## Commencing with Monday's issue of

the Evening Gazette, a series of re-buses 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

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

in the WEEKLY GAZETTE, each week.

### Arithmetical Problem.

XI.

A virtue, I leave you to give it a name But you must possess it to solve me this

write, And try (I don't say you will, but you

day. Stands out the answer for your search to pay.

In the hidden word eight letters see, For which place numbers to agree; Words are made from the hidden one, And their numbers make the sum; Division and multiplication you'll see, But I've spared you the awful rule of

Cat by pan you multiply, And then you subtract peace thereby; Add pen, and from this panic take, Divide by C, and don't mistake; making arrangements for a fair to be held in Raymond's hall, May 27 and 28. Miss Hattie Edwards, who for some

### Unclaimed.

attend as delegates from Wooster Lodge The following letters remain unthe annual meeting of the Grand Lodge claimed at the Norwalk post office, May of Odd Fellows, at New Milford Wed-

Gordon J. Burgess, Mrs. Lucy Bolling Ph. Gates, Miss Julia Hayes, Miss Isola Marshall, Virgihio Merllia, James O'Donnell. W. H. MALONE P. M. ance agents, have added to their list of companies the Norwalk Fire Insurance

> The St. Paul's Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon, and on Thursday afternoon the Junior Auxiliary.

> A. R. will be held Thursday afternoon at the Central club house. State Regent Kenny will be present.

The case of Charles Demarest vs. the Town of Norwalk is being tried in the Town Court to-day. Mr. Demarest sues to recover damages by reason of a fall from the draw-bridge at South Nor- · walk at a season when the water was

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

### Some months since H. C. Frye came to town and opened a market on BeI-

Officer in Charge.

The Proprietor Leaves Town,

ANOTHER FAILURE.

den avenue. Being a hustler he did a fairly good business. Not content with his environments he sold out and started a market on Railroad place, South

Here he did a good business but became possessed of a fever to do more and secured one week ago a market in the Verity building on the Washington street bridge which he fitted up and sold goods in the fish and meat line at prices that astonished even those from whom he procured the goods.

Saturday evening, parties in interest presented bills that the proprietor was unable to liquidate and the result was the markets were not open for business

The leading creditors were William M. Terry & Company, and J. A. Cuneo of whom Mr. Frye bought a large supply of fish and vegetables. It is stated that both of these firms are fully saved from any loss, but what of the clerks of the establishments, Frank Brooks, Arthur Jones and Frank Hanford, who mourn the loss of a week's salary; and there are others who would be glad to meet Mr. Frye.

It is authoritively stated that Frye contracted several other bills in town, which he did not pay, among others being one at a certain shoe store.

### FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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

number of correct answers each week. A Lincoln Fountain Pen with a warranted solid gold pen and beautiful chased holder will be given.

through the mail. The winner's name will be announced

same; If you'll carefully read now all that I The Gazette short ads. bring certain results. If You

might), Find what is hidden, and then, clear as

Take cape from this, by E divide, And 229 is by your side. To this add ant, ice take away, Ane 14's left, as you will say.

Marshall, V. O'Donnell.

The annual open meeting of the G.

Sarah H., wife of John Craufurd died at her home in Broad River, Saturday, aged 56 years. The funeral services will be held this evening. Interment at Riverside cemetery to-morrow.

Saturday in the steamer Furnessia, for Europe. They took with them their tandem and will wheel through England, Scotland, France and Germany. They are expected home next October. not at a proper temperature for bathing.

Preparations Going Forward For an Attack on Domokos.

### MOSLEMS CONCENTRATING.

A Turkish Fortress In Epirus Captured by the Greek Troops—Sultan Is Apparently In No Great Hurry to Grant an Armistice.

Athens, May 15.-Advices received today from the headquarters of the Greek army at Domokos announce that the Turkish forces are executing move-ments which are believed to foreshadow an attack upon the Greek position. It is reported that the Turkish left wing has evacuated Almyros and is moving toward Pharsalos, to the right rear of that place, and is is further stated that General Smolentz, commanding the Greek right wing, has reoccupied Almyros and has restored telegraphic communication with the Greek headquarters. Unless the rearward movement of the Turks is the result of the action of the powers it is believed to indicate that the Turkish commander in chief, Edhem Pasha, is again concentrating his troops preparatory to making a general attack upon the main Greek stronghold.

### Turks Occupy Villages.

Constantinople, May 15.—Official dispatches received here from Larissa. dated yesterday, say that the Turkish divisions which are marching upon Do-mokos, the Greek headquarters, have occupied the villages of Hadjiomar, Bekriler, Karalar, Funar and Vardali. Vardali is only about 5½ miles north of Domokos, and Bekriler is situated about 71/2 miles north of Domokos and a little to the westward of Vardali. The Turkish forces should be before Domo-

Eleven Greek sailing vessels which, with their crews, have been captured by Turkish war vessels have been brought into the Dardanelles.

### Turkish Occupation of Thessaly.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—It was semiofficially announced today that in well informed Russian quarters, evidently meaning the foreign office here, the be lief prevails that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to prevent the forces of the sultan of Turkey from continuing the occupation of Thessaly after peace between Turkey and Greece is con-cluded. This is an intimation, though possibly only intended as a test of apinion, that Russia may not be opposed to the permanent administration, if not annexation, of Thessaly to the Turkish empire.

### Greeks Take Nicopolis.

Paris. May 15.-A dispatch from Atheas announces that the Greeks have captured Nicopolis, the site of the Turkish fortress on the peninsula upon which Prevesa is situated. Eighty Turks were killed in the engagement. The Greek troops have reoccupied Sulura without opposition.

### Sultan In No Hurry.

Constantinople, May 15.—The Turkish government, in its reply to the note of the embassadors of the powers offering mediation between Turkey and Greece, says the sultan will be in a position to discuss mediation after the great Bairam festival, which began yesterday and ends Sunday night.

### AWFUL MINE DISASTER.

### Ten Persons Crushed by the Falling of a Tipple In Tennessec.

Nashville, May 15.-A Florence (Ala.) special to The Banner says: A terrible disaster occurred at Pink-

ney (Tenn.) ore mines, 30 miles from The new tipple, or ore dump, 60 feet high, fell, killing 10 men and boys outright and seriously wounding several others.

The killed are: Jose Remington, Cal Kilburn, Will Kilburn, Jim Brown, an 11-year-old son of Jim Brown, Cal Harris. Landin Harris. Richard Hardwick, Matt Crow, Jim Crow.

The seriously injured are: Bill Sims, Will Kilpatrick, Joe Newton, George Gamble, Cype Gamble, Alex O'Dill, Donny Brown, two McElmores, M. Christian.

Of the killed, Remington, Cal Kilburn, Brown, Harris and the two Crows leave widows and from one to five children. Those who are slightly injured have broken legs and arms and crushed hip bones and internal injuries. least half of those who are injured will die, but their names cannot be ascer tained. All of the killed and wounded were on top of the tipple when it collapsed. Only two escaped without serious injuries.

One young man, seeing his danger in time, jumped 20 feet to a tree and received slight scratches and another jumped to the ground, turning over several times and alighted on his feet, only spraining an ankle. The cause of the collapse is unknown. The dump was a new one and was tested with 20 cars of ore less than a month ago. There was only a small weight on it when it fell. The mines where the disaster occurred belong to J. Craig McLanahan. Drs. Arnold and Bramlette went to the scene on a special train, cared for the injured and returned this morning.

### Mann Must Leave France.

Paris, May 15,-Tom Mann, the English labor leader and agitator, has been in Paris since Monday agitating the organization of trades unions, and a large meeting was arranged at which he was to deliver an address. Mann was notified by the police that he would not be allowed to speak and that he must quit the country within 24 hours, which he

McKinley and Hobart In Philadelphia. Washington, May 15.-President Mc-Kinley, Vice President Hobart and the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretaries Sherman and Long. left Washington today for Philadelphia to attend the exercises in connection with the dedication of the Washington monument.

### General Forsyth Retires.

Washington, May 15.-Major General Forsyth, commanding the department of California, was placed on the retired list today on his own application. He was confirmed in his present rank yesterday.

### NURWALK SPEAKS.

And in No Uncertain Tone-People Mean What They Say.

A great work is going on in Norwalk. Quietly, steadily and successfully a powerful force is exerting itself for the

good of the people.

When it is was announced that the great medicine, California Catarrh Cure, which is, without question, the greatest remedy for catarrhal trouble ever compounded, was to be offered to Norwalk, the number of people who turned out and admitted themselves victims of this obstinate and hitherto incurable disease, was astonishing. They came in scores, and unhesitating-They came in scores, and unnestrating-ly announced that they suffered, and had for years hopelessly suffered, from hawking, hemming, bad breath, slime in the throat, dropping of offensive matter into the throat, headenes, gagging, choking, nausea, stuffed feeling, and increasing deafness. They had catarrh in every form, from acute attacks that can be cured in a week, to the worst cases of chronic catarrh, the most persistent disease in the world, that yields to nothing but California

Already its wonderful cures are being talked of in Norwalk.

One of the people who got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at R. H. Plaisted's on that memorable 18th of December, was Mr. D. C. Craft, 11 East avenue Fast Norwalk. He had least avenue Fast Norwalk. nue, East Norwalk. He had long been troubled with a very annoying form of catarrh; he tried the great medicine, and we have the result in his own words. He says; "I find that California Catarrh Cure has relieved me very much. It keeps my head and throat much clearer than they have been found leaves the says of the says o been for a long time, and the relief is wonderful. Anyone suffering from catarrh in any form will surely find it an excellent remedy. It relieves at once, and I believe the result is permanent."

California Catarrh Cure is sold by all dealers for 50c., three times as much for one dollar. In case of hay fever California Catarrh Cure gives immediate relief, and if used in season it will entirely prevent the malady.

### A WHOPPER OF A WHEEL.

### 'Twould Take Seven Men Standing on One Another's Head to Reach its Top.

The largest flywheel in this country used for mechanical purposes is forty feet in diameter and weighs 192,600 pounds. It would take seven men of average height standing on each other's heads to reach the top of the wheel. Four hundred horse-power is required to move this monster. When the full power is on, a point upon the circumference of the wheel travels at the rate of five and one-third miles every minute.

The wheel in question is a part of the enormous plant of the Ohio Steel Company, at Youngstown, in the Buckeye State, and was built by William Todd & Co., of the same place. It is of cast iron, the rim being three-inch thick plates bolted together. The engine driving this wheel has a cylinder measuring forty-six inches in diameter and sixty inches in length.

This engine is one of three used to generate the power required to mill the steel. The other two have fly wheels weighing only 144,000 pounds each. In addition there are a number of smaller engines, the total horsepower of which aggregates the respectable total of 3,200.

The Ohio Steel Company's works are considered the largest and most complete in this country, and cost \$5,000,-000 to construct. The money needed was furnished by the descendants of the late Governor Todd, of Ohio, and by other Ohioan capitalists, including Senator Mark Hanna.

The output of the plant is about 2,-000 tons of steel rails and billets a day. It requires 200 tons of coke, 200 tons of coal, 50 tons of limestone and about 2,000 tons of pig iron every twentyfour hours

Fifteen hundred men are employed there, the payroll being about \$75,000 a month. Most of the men live in cottages near or on the work grounds.

One of the most interesting features is the automatic coal feeder. By means of this no stokers are needed, the coal being brought to the furnaces and fed regularly by machinery. In this way one man can attend to all the twenty boilers.-New York Journal.

### Woolly Hair No More.

It is now the fashion among Afro-American belies to have the kinkiness in their hair ironed out. This peculiar mark of their race is a thing of which they are no longer proud.

St. Louis boasts at least two experts n the art of straightening colored hair. They charge high prices and do a flourishing business. Among their wealthy customers are the wives and daughters of Pullman car porters. It is a weary process, and results are slow in coming.

"A woman bicyclist was arrested on Fourteenth street a few minutes ago.' "What for?"

# 'Pedaling without a license."

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 e pleas-ant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and pre-

cents Guide to Health free Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505

Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. answered with free medical advice for any disease.

# THE EVENING GAZETTE

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selves, Kicked and Struck Down Helpless Women, to Be In Future Debarred From Society,

Paris, May 17.-It is impossible any longer to ignore the shameful facts regarding the cowardly brutality of the men who saved themselves at the expense of the women at the Paris bazaar fire. Every woman who escaped has the same story to tell, and the Paris press, which kept silent for a week while the miserable truth was in private circulation, is now compelled to deal with the subject openly.

M. Bertulus, the magistrate who has investigated the tragedy, says that he his sole object being to ascertain the cause of the catastrophe. Every moment, however, the witnesses would break out in abuse of the men who left them in the lurch or brutally impeded their flight.

The names of prominent and aristocratic cowards are freely used in private converse, and there is more than one man who stood in the highest circles of Paris who will never again be admitted to drawing rooms. There are plenty of authentic examples. A well known lady shows her arms to her friends. "Look at these marks!" she exclaims. "They were made by the stick of a man who pushed me aside in

order that he might pass." Shameful Cowardice.

The wife of an artist got away, thanks to a man who proceeded at such a rate forcing his way through the women, whom he trampled on, that he reached the door. The lady kept behind him and effected an exit.

A young woman was beyond the reach of the flames at the door. A man passed, and, although in no danger, struck ed her so severely that she is in bed se-

Raffaeli, who distinguished herself by making several heroic atempts to rescue her daughter, who subsequently escaped, says it is quite true that several young men, three or four of whom are known, behaved misera-Jean Raffaeli, the painter.

A lady related to a well known financier, who had been thrown down, raised her head and held out her hands. A man, fearing she might clutch him, kicked her off, and her shoulder will always bear the mark.

Another lady has said to her cousin, who fled and left her to the care of a servant, "Really, monsieur, we are far better off on such occasions with a valet than with a relative."

Specimen Brutes.

A young lady who is now dying was standing near a ladder that had been let down by the staff of The Croix newspaper, by which 100 persons were saved. A man, to make her let go of the ladder, struck her a blow on the hand with his walking stick and broke all her fingers. "I must add," says a witness, " that she was clinging to the ladder paralyzed with terror, unable to advance and preventing those behind her from saving themselves."

M. Fould, the banker, whose wife was injured, says that two men, whose names he knows, passed his wife, and one dealt her a blow in the face.

One of the ladies of the bazaar committee says that a gentleman whose name is being held up to public admiration was seen slashing right and left with his stick at ladies who stood in

It should be added that, according to all acounts, only about 30 men present at the fire perished. Six were injured. All the latter were burned while saving

She Has Two Husbands.

Springfield, Mass., May 17.—Mrs. Jennie Bell Gillett, wife of Homer Gillett, was arrested last evening charged with polygamy. On Jan. 4, 1896, she was married to Homer F. Gillett and lived with him, boarding at the home of her May 7, when she left him, and that evening was married to Wilmore S. Roopell, a switchman employed by the Springfield Street Railway company. Her first husband will stand by her and secure her counsel, as he thinks that she did not marry Roopell of her free

New Army. Revolvers.

Washington, May 17.—By a general circular sent out to the army all of the revolvers in the hands of troops have been called in, to be replaced by a later model in which the addition of a safety lock prevents the hammer from being cocked except when the cylinder is firmly closed and locked. Seven regiments of cavalry have already been supplied with the new weapon, and now the remainder of the army is to be

Cut His Throat.

Charlotte, N. C., May 17.-An elderly man with his throat cut from ear to ear was found on the public highway near Reidsville. He could not articulate, but wrote on a slip of paper that he was Charles Preston, a public school-teacher, and had been attacked by two young men, who cut his throat when they found he had money.

London, May 17.—The queen will leave Windsor castle on Friday, May 22, for From thence she will journey to Scotland, arriving at Balmoral on the 22d. The court will remain at Balmoral until June 16, returning to Windsor castle in time for the jubilee celebrations.

Murder In a Hospital.

Petersburg, Va., May 17.—At the State Central hospital, near this city, yesterday, an inmate, Ocho Templeton, struck another inmate named Randolph King a blow on the head with a floor mop, from the effect of which he died. King had been an inmate for 27 years.

Washington, May 17.—Broker Elverton R. Chapman has arrived here to begin his jail sentence of 30 days.

### STORIES OF THE STREET.

N orwalk People are Tail **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.

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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 Kid ney Pills at Hale's drug store and he used them. Mrs. Owens says, husband has been greatly benefited by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills: Con-stant working in white lead and mixing paint has brought on kidney trouble

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Germany, France and Russia Have Agreed Upon a Plan of Action.

ISOLATING GREAT BRITAIN.

The Egyptian and Transvaal Questions to Be Settled In a Manner That Will Suit the Most Rabid Twister of the British Lion's Tail.

in this city is reliably informed that during the past week a definite understanding was perfected by which the cabinets of Germany, France and Russia will soon reach the solution of the Egypt and Transvaal questions, and this will be done systematically in an anti-British sense. So soon as the Græco-Turkish trouble is definitely settled the matter will be jointly taken up unless Great Britain in the meanwhile precipitates matters, in which case she will encounter the united, open hostility of the three continental powers.

The ultimate object of the agreement is to force the evacuation of Egypt, the nullification of the Pretoria convention of 1886 and to put the Transvaal upon a

France, in the settlement of the peace conditions with Greece, will persistently side with Russia and Germany, in spite of the strong current of public opinion to the contrary.

Both the bills proposed by the impe-

rial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, one reforming the right of association and the other reforming the military trials procedure, are understood to have secured imperial approval, and the cabinet crisis is considered to have been adjusted for the time. The reichstag and diet, however, will hardly pass these measures this session, being tired out and anxious to adjourn at the end of the coming week.

The Navy Agitation.

Besides, in the diet the bills lead to violent opposition, owing to the agreement reached between the emperor and the officers of the German Colonial society, by which Duke Albrecht of Mecklen-burg, the president of that organization, at the annual meeting on June 12 at Munich will pass a resolution to launch a thorough agitation throughout Gamany in favor of enlarging the Gernavy, the aim being to equal in

ngth the navy of Russia and to a navy two-thirds the size of that rance.

mass meetings for this purpose will be organized everywhere, the press will be utilized, and it will be further proposed to make the naval appropriation of the reichstag quinquennial, like those of the army. Several political meetings on the subject have already been held, one of them being at Ruedesheim, at which the above programme was adopted. During his sojourn at the Chateau

Urville, near Metz, last week, Emperor William was present at a big sham fight in the district of Gravelotte and Moulins. Several divisions were engaged. During the operations snow fell fast, but the emperor, the empress and Prince Adalbert, the third son of their majesties, watched the military move-ments throughout on horseback without wraps. The emperor also inspected the sites where, in the vicinity of Metz. a number of new advanced forts will be built. He insisted in one instance or a change of location.

High Treason.

His majesty, on his way to Wiesbaden, paid a short visit to Strasburg yesterday. The church bells were pealed, and salvos of artillery were fired. He was received at the railroad station by Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg the lieutenant of the emperor, otherwise the governor, in Alsace-Lorraine, who was accompanied by the princess, his wife. The emperor and the emoccasion, were heartily cheered by the ernor's palace by a detachment of mounted rifles, the emperor driving with Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg and the empress occupying the same carriage as Princess Hohenlohe-Langenburg. After lunch their majesties proceeded to Wiesbaden.

A high treason trial in the imperial

court at Leipsic last week brought out a number of sensational details. Depot Master Meinecke of the artillery of Metz was shown to have been for years in close connection with French spies, and especially with the French Police Commissioner Ismert and a coal dealer named Hanne of Montigny, to whom Meinecke sold all sorts of valuable material, such as new types of shells, fuses, bullets used with the new rifle and lists of the plans for equipment and mobilization. Meinecke made enough money by this means to retire recently from the army and live on the interest of the proceeds of his rascality. He was sentenced to six years and three months' hard labor, with loss of civic honors for ten years. Two of the witnesses against Meinecke were high officers of the ministry of war, who obtained proofs of his guilt through a Paris correspondent.

Another Speech Coming.

It is now definitely settled that the emperor will attend the unveiling of the monument of his grandfather at Cologne on June 18 as the guest of that

Prince Bismarck lost 20 pounds in summer. Nevertheless the former chancellor received a large torchlight procession of his Hamburg admirers in the open air during the week, though snow was falling at the time.

Baron von Stumm-Halberg, the forner intimate friend of Emperor William, has publicly announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the reichstag next year.

Count von Frankenberg during the veek made a violent attack upon American oleomargarine and its makers in the upper house of the Prussian diet, claiming "the stuff is poison and unfit

for human feed."

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### MONDAY, MAY 17, 1897

### Seventeen Year Locusts.

.This is said to be the year that the seventeen year locust is due in this part of the world, and it is said that they will be chirruping their cheerful songs in June and July. According to an exchange: "His last engagement with this section was in 1880, when myriads of these troublesome insects did considerable damage to vegetation." It is a mistake to suppose that the seventeen year locust is a serious scourge. They subsist on roots and fibres when in the earth, in the grub state, but eat but Little, if anything, when above ground. The chief damage which they inflict is by the scoring or ringing of twigs on the trees, making grooves in which to deposit their eggs. They cut a wide swath in this line for about six weeks, when they perish and their larvae falls from the trees, enter the ground as a grub, which is transformed from one stage to another until a cycle of seventeen years rolls around, when he again makes his debut as a screeching locust.

### Church Music.

Mr. H. M. Blossom is, and long has been, chairman of the associated music committees of various churches in St. Louis. These committees have charge of the employment and general management of the choir singers of their respective churches and we suppose the object of their association is to promote harmony-not in the technical sense, especially, but in a more comprehensive way. It has often happened in other cities that the best church choirs have been suddenly disrupted by the resignation of one or more members occasioned by the offer of greater inducements to sing in another church in the same city. This has sometimes caused much bitterness of feeling between members of churches, and although it may have benefited individual singers it has not been a promoter of religion. It would seem quite feasible for an organization of the music committees to do away with this trouble, and at the same time see that shoir singers are not wronged in the matter of compensation.

But it is quite another difficulty than that of the disturbance of choirs by competition and higher salaries which brings Mr. Blossom's name before the public at this time. According to a dresses these mornings. paper recently read by him before a large audience in one of the leading St. Louis churches, and reported in the Republic of that city, there is a conflict between art and religion going on in the St. Louis choirs. Mr. Blossom, as reported in the Republic, states that singers and professional leaders of choirs are disposed to give music for music's sake to the congregations before whom they sing. He holds that church choir singing should be as effective for purely religious ends as are any other features of the church service.

This proposition is so clearly right that no argument should be needed to support it. Neither prayer nor preaching is a more potential agency than music in awakening religious feeling and fostering a devotional spirit. But Mr. Blossom declares that, owing to the domineering spirit of choir singers, there is great difficulty in enforcing such a view. Art should not be permitted to exalt itself over religion.

There is no occasion for music in churches that carries the minds of the hearers into the opera-house and recalls the stage settings, the prima donna, the orchestra and the ballet. The lesson of a grand opera, with its inevitable tragedy, may be wholesome to many minds, but the church is not the place, nor is the hour of worship the time for it. And there is no occasion for the church to borrow music from any quarter. It has an inexhaustible supply of its own. It has many of the best works of the greatest masters for great occasions, and it has all the simple, familiar tunes of thousands of composers for regular services. It is a mistake for good singers to imagine that they cannot do justice to themselves by singing the old melodies. those which their fathers and mothers stuck his head out of the car and and remoter ancestors sang, and which are hallowed by the most sacred asso- haven't you? Gee-whiz!

ciations and endeared by the tenderest

The masses are not educated up to a high standard of art in music. When the best opera singers go out on a concert tour, the work that brings them the most applause is simply songs sung in response to encores. A good choir can be as effective in old "Coronation" as in any greater effort. Our modest advice to the masterful spirits of whom Mr. Blossom makes complaint is that they sit down "By sweet Siloam's shady rill" and ponder on this subject.

### FEMININE CHAT.

Wisteria blooms are beginning to ap

Is there anything more forlorn than house with carpets and draperies

Many of the swell hats are faced along the rolling rim with crushed roses in shaded tones of pink. Base ball and "bike" are dividing

the honors in the mind of the up-to-date A black pin used where a white one ought to be or vice versa are trifling

details that make or mar a woman's Apparently the summer girl connot get enough trifles in her chatelaine.

Awnings are replacing window cur-

Dogwood blossoms are in high favor as table decorations just now.

How few of us realize to what extent we are judged by our surroundings. The woman who starts on an ocean

voyage with twins and no maid has her work well cut out for her. The winter of discontent is all too

frequently followed by the summer of growling. Yesterday was an ideal one for bicy-

cling and hundreds were out on their It is a species of false economy to deem a gown too good to wear until it is old

fashioned. The woman who babbles like the brook finds that the wheel overcomes her conversational tendencies as she has to reserve all her breath for pedaling.

When you have a fit of the blues work until you are so tired you have to go to sleep, and thus forget your troubles.

It is funny to listen to the theories of unmarried men regarding the management of women.

Much trimmed colored lawn skirts will take the place of silk ones for summer wear.

The correct bathing suit will have a very short skirt but with long sleeves. Freckled arms are not beautiful to behold, therefore the elbow sleeve has been regretfully laid on the shelf.

At the soda water counter we are told that only one woman in fifty, calls for plain soda. The fancy sweetened drinks are more to the taste of the average feminine.

One never knows whether or not to put on furs or organdies when one

The bicyclist who is a novice is a greater menace to the safety of pedes trains than a runaway horse.

### CFFICE BOY LAWYERS.

udden Collapse of a Grandiloquent Boss ty a Budding Limb of the Law.

In one of the big down town office buildings, tenanted principally by law yers, a Mail and Express reporter rode down in an elevator car this morning with two boys, who, to judge from their conversation, were budding limbs of the law. One of them was about 15 years of age, and the other perhaps a couple of years his senior.

"I had that judgment opened this morning," remarked the younger of the two. flecking the ashes from a cigarette. "but I thought Giegerich was a little

sio v about it." Ya as," drawled the other, "it's certainly a great bore to have to spend so much time in court. Remember my bond and mortgage case in the Supreme? Well, it was enough to try anybody's patience. The trouble with some of our judges, Frank, is that they don't know the rudiments of landlord and tenant law. I cited Pebbles vs. Bubbles, and it knocked him out. Where are you bound?"

"Oh, I've got a little corporation matter on hand to-day," was the reply. Receiver wants to be relieved. I don't know whether I'll consent or not. I've got a demurrer to argue besides, and

By that time the car was at the ground floor. A stout matronly woman stood waiting to get in.

"Well, young man," she said, addressing the boy who had been called Frank, "I was just about to go up and give you a talking to in front of your boss. Why didn't you get father's shoes that you took to be half soled."

"Hush, mother," whispered Frank, as his face reddened; "I don't want to be talking about that down here. I'm going to court."

"You're going to court, are you?" responded the stout lady in a loud tone. Very well, go to court, but if you come home to-night without those shoes you get no supper and don't stir a peg out of the flat the rest of the week? Do

"Say," said the elevator man as he grinned, "you've run up against the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,

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ceive \$1,000 a Night Campanini is said to have been the first tenor to receive \$1,000 a Ligahe received that amount and from Henry Abbey, who was a to get him away from Col. Mark Mr. Abbey's name mas bec chiefly associated with the large se aries paid to foreign artists in thi. country. When he conducted the firs season after the Metropolitan Oper. Fouse was built and opened in 1882 3 the high salaries for the first time became one of the burning questions which divided the interests of the American public with the singers' owl merits. Salaries have increased since that day probably to the same extent that wealth in New York has increased, and it is doubtful if they are proportionately higher to-day. Mlle. Calve in her arrangements for a concert tour to follow the season of opera at the Metropolitan demanded \$2,000 a concert. She gets between \$1,400 and \$1,500 at the Metropolita. and forty performances guaranteed Mme. Emma Eames is receiving this year about \$900 a night, with a guarantee of at least forty performances. After Mme. Klafsky's death Mme. Nordica demanded of Mr. Grav \$1,500 a performance, a guarantee of ten performances a month during the season, and exclusive right to the role of Elsa. Plancon gets \$400 a night and Lassalle about \$700. Mme. Litvinne, who has had the hardest work of the season, gets

\$300 a night. These salaries will give

some idea of the expense at which the

opera performances are given.-New

A New English Tire. A new tire which attracted great attention at the recent bicycle shows in England is likely to be on the market here before long. This tire has no inner air tube, but is a single tube, which opens so that it may be repaired from the inside. It is almost identical with the outer cover of an ordinary clincher tire, except that one of the edges laps inside the other one, the air pressing them together and keeping it prisoner.

### MARRIAGES.

HYDE-HEINE. In South Norwalk, May 16, by Rev. F. W. Norris, Rector of Trinity church, Edward B. Hyde cf Bridgeport, and Margaretta Heine, daughter of Prof. Albert Heine.

### DEATHS.

AMBLER-In East Norwalk, Saturday May 15th, Mrs. George W. Ambler. CRAUFORD—In Norwalk, May 15, Sarah A., wife of John Crauford aged

56 years. CURTIS. In Bridgeport, May 14, Mary C., wife of Lewis Curtis, aged 77

FROST. In Sound Beach, May 15, Evans Carrington Frost.

HARTFORD. In Stamford, May 15, Anna Elizabeth Hartford aged 68 years MANION-In Danbury, May 16, Patrick Manion, aged 36 years.

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### LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The woods were full of bicycles yes-

-Sanabrah's Wonder Workers at Hoyt's to-night and to-morrow night. 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Buffalo Bill's show is being exhibited at Bridgeport to-day. A large number of Norwalkers, will attend.

-The Chromatoscope, natural colored moving pictures, at Hoyt's to-night and to-morrow night. 10, 20 and 30

Our Brothers Lodge, I. O. O. F. will entertain their brother members from Bridgeport, to-night.

-The Chromatoscope and Phonetophone, with monster aggregation of talent, at Hoyt's to-night and to-morrow night. 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Clarence Osborn went to City Island this morning in company with Captain Carr to sail the former's recently purchased yacht to this harbor.

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

The wires for the Cable telegraph will be strung from South Norwalk to this city during the week, and Manager | floor below. Hoyt expects to be in running order

—The Plonetophone, perfected talking machine, at Hoyt's to-night and to-morrow night. 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Commodore Walsh and a party of friends went sailing yesterday in the "Blackstone." The wind died out and the yacht did not reach home until af ter 1 o'clock this morning.

-Prof. M. S. Rosen, the well-known oculist optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlor of the City Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesdays, from 9 a. m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined free. f5 tf

In the game of baseball between the Arctics and the Winnipauks Saturday afternoon, the former club was a winner by a score of 15 to 6. Dowd and Whitlock were in the box for the Arctics and McQuillan—Day for the losers.

—A H. Hoyt & Son will give away a useful article August 23; \$75 in Gold. Every sale of 50 cents gets a coupon, and gets best shoes for price, 37 Wall

The directors of the Catholic Club met yesterday afternoon and ordered a general meeting of the club for Thursday evening. A committee composed of J. J. Walsh, W. H. Malone and E. J. Finnegan was appointed to of the club property.

North Main Street

See adv. feather boa lost.

wharf with a cargo of black diamonds.

Several members of the Twin City Wheelmen wheeled to New Haven and

George Govern, night clerk at Lane's restaurant, is confined to his home with

a severe attack of mumps. The fence in front of the Gould Sey

mour residence is being painted a lavender color with attractive trimmings.

and 7:15 p. m.

at 5 o'clock this morning shorn of his luxuriant moustache. With a moustache "Tug" is a handsome man, but without it he is simply hideous.

dogs last evening and placed them in the police headquarters, in the kindness of his heart not caring to cage them with the other prisoners on the

During the supper of the lawyers at Dorlon Point, Saturday night, a long, cadaverous looking Hour reporter was hanging about the premises with an expectant look upon his countenance but the diciples of Blackstone refused to see him and he left with an unapeased appetite and disgusted look.

The remains of Mrs. George W. Ambler, who died at her, home in East Norwalk Saturday, were taken to Danbury for interment this afternoon. The deceased leaves three children, Mrs. William H. Corbin, of East Norwalk; Mrs. Oscar Reynolds, of Danbury, and

Edward B. Hyde the well-known hatter, formerly of Bridgeport, and Margaretta Heine, daughter of Prof. Albert Heine, were married at the latter's residence yesterday, by Rev. F. W. Norris of Trinity church. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde took the evening train for New York city where they will reside.

Robert Powers is under arrest on the charge of having assaulted his father on April 17th.

back yesterday.

convention will be held in this city on Thursday. Sessions at 9:45 a. m., 1:30

Henry Whitlock employed at Ferris coal-yard fell down a flight of stairs yesterday, at the hotel on Water street and sustained injuries that incapacitated him for work to-day. His right hip was severely injured and his left ear

W. Fred Ambler, of South Norwalk.

## TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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Colonel Kaintuck-That's so, Cunnel Bluegrass. We gave that wifebeater, Si Hucks as fine a coat of feathers as a man ever woah, and yet he's only a jail bird, sah.—New York

She was discharged. She didn't like it very much. But it brought her \$100 a time. Strange how the public just loves to see a woman in tights shot out of a

### Proper Signatures.

an article, or story, or any document, Mrs. Blank Blank. It should be signed Mary Blank. It is also improper and illegal to sign with one's husband's initials, as Mrs. John T. Blank. The signature should be simply Mary Blank.

be signed with one's own Christian name, or else it will not be regular, or acceptable.

### Another Cable Accident.

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

### 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; jist'a anti. He's agin anything that happens to be."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

### SOUTH NORWALK

The barge Wyoming is at Ferris'

The Fairfield County Sunday school

"Tug" Wilson appeared on the streets

Captain Gladstone arrested two bull

Commodore Alonzo Smith is hourly expected to arrive in this port with a confer with Rev. Father Furlong in naptha launch, that for speed will reference to a date for the dedication "down" the Gertrude as easily as Old Sol will put to rout the dimest fog that

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olimits_{f r}$  attempted to bar the harbor when

"Lon" was attempting to locate fishing

Howard Bloomer and George L.

Woodward while riding home

from Bridgeport on a tandem yester-

day afternoon the latter's saddle post

broke, and one of them was forced to

of a severe accident which happened

him while handling a cask at the War-

wick hotel. He was badly bruised

about the face and narrowly escaped

Marked improvements are being

made at the Knob Outing club quar-

ters, not the least being new awnings.

A new float is to be placed in position

and repairs to be made on the pike

The Pine Ledge Outing club met

Saturday afternoon and elected officers.

The dome of Dyspepsia.

San Francisco seems to be the nat

mil home of dyspepsia. Physicians

there say that ten out of twelve of the

inhabitants suffer from indigestion.

The only explanation suggested is the

fact that the climate allows fruit and

vegetables to be had almost the year

around, so that there is not the en-

forced change of diet that residents of

other regions have .- New York Jour-

leading to the club headquarters.

ride home seated on the handlebars. William McCroombie is convalescent

grounds for his friends.

being killed.

read the notice "For School Children" in another column.

nel Kaintuck.

It is a very bad form to sign a letter,

A money order, a note, or check must

Knolls-I hear Jones was knocked speechless this afternoon.

His Point of View,

Jack Dashing-Why do you refuse to marry me? Penelope-Because, Jack dear, I know your failing, and I fear you will

Jack Dashing-I ought to, anyhow; pay enough for it.

never be able to get the best of whis-

Experience a Good Teacher Frank Bush tells of a money lender who became so insistent for payment of a note that the debtor forced him, it the point of a pistol, to swallow it. some time later the borrower was accommodated with another loan. As he was about to write his note the money ender, mindful of his former experience, said: "Please, Mr. Brown, write t on a ginger snap."

### Dog Remembered It Well.

George F. Barton, who died at Green's Hotel on November 1, leaves a \$30,000 estate and provides in his will that his executors shall "find a good home for my dog 'Cay,' pay his board and at his death place his body in a box and have him properly buried." The residue of his property is left to relatives.-Philadelphia Ledger.

### All Kinds of Dogs.

A New Breed-Dog Fancier-Yes, madam, I have all kinds of dogs here. Is there any particular breed you

Old Lady (who reads the papers)-Oh, anything that's fashionable. Lemme see an ocean greyhound.-New York Weekly.

### Knew Where He Was.

A little four-year-old occupying an upper berth in the steamship cabin awakened in the middle of the night. His mother asked him if he knew where he was. "Tourse I do," he replied. "I'm in the top drawer." -New York Sun.

### How It Happened

"Gripsack has got his appetite back again."

"How did he do it?" "Got caught in a washout, and the railroad had to pay his board for a week."-Chicago Tribune.

A Cigarette Holder. "Hear about that American young voman paying a million dollars for a gigarette holder?"

'Get out!' "Fact. I belive it also had a title or something.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The Essence of Caution. "Schymser's awfully afraid of

"Is he?" "Yes. He never writes a letter without first boiling the ink."-Chica-

germs."

Old Zimmerhackle's Observations The man who has no will in life will

not need to make one at death. The question is frequently asked: "Does advertising pay?" Certainly it

does. Do you think we are running a newspaper for our health? "Smith was found lying by the road-

"That's nothing to be alarmed at for if he had been found lying any where else, he would have been lying just the same."

There is probably not another thing on earth that is subjected to as much abuse as the human stomach. Sometimes it rebels, but it is always willing to compromise and be friendly again.

Sunshine is the cause of more colds than cold and bluster, for a few rays of sunshine will fool a man into think ing he can dispense with his overcost, or flannels, and then comes the resulting snuffles or pneumonia.

The brain of an ant is larger in proportion than that of any other known creature. That's why an ant knows enough to work six months of the year and sleep all the rest of the time. Small-brained man must work fourteen months in every year, and then die in debt. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Consider her ways and be wise.'

If every farmer would spend a little time on his lawn, it would pay. Not one farmer in a hundred takes any pains whatever fixing up around his house. In almost every instance his grounds are uneven, with now and then a stone or stump a foot above the surface. Grade your yard, make your driveways and walks, and before you finish, set out a few choice ornamental trees best adapted to your soils and tastes. Then look at your work and you will say, never was the time put t when it seemed to pay so well. One who thus takes pains always gets a good price for his place, providing he wishes to sell. A few days' work soon adds one hundred dollars in value to the old farm.-American Agriculturist.

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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 aut up (so did the sausage) because she wasn't quicker in putiting in her guess. Might have had that tarkey just as well as not. Never mind, try again. The customer who can guess nearest to the number of Steaks and Chous we sell out of our show case next Thursday will be presented with a six pound Boe Shad and a bunch of Lettuce. The next nearest, a six pound Bue Fish and two Cucumbers The winners will receive their prizes Fridgy 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 hammook, then he'd sleep here; the store looks so nice and tidy he hates to go home nights. Have you seen it?

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\$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 Premiums.

Increase in Accident Insurance in Force, \$21,736,500 00

\$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

Their figures for 1896 have not been published.

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### BILLIONS IN BUSINESS.

The Greatest Financial Institution In the World Projected.

### LIKE THE CREDIT FONCIER.

Congress to Be Asked For a Charter, and It Will Be Under Federal Supervision. President McKinley and Secretary Gage Said to Be In Favor of It.

New York, May 17.—Congress will be asked within two weeks to grant charter to a financial institution which expects to exceed in comprehensiveness and importance the famous Credit Foncier of France. Its prime purpose is to lend money to the farmers, especially of the west and south, at a rate almost half that which they are now paying.

The system upon which the institu-tion is to be managed is similar to that which the Credit Foncier is managed, but improvements on that system are planned, based upon the principles of the best known and most successful of the national building and lean associations. In addition, the charter will authorize the company to do a general trust and banking business within well defined limits, the object of this branch of the business being to give farmers short loans on crops and the more imperishable farm products.

As projected, it would be the greatest financial institution in the world. Its capital would be \$100,000,000. It may, under the charter as drawn, do a mortgage and loan business of 20 times that, or \$2,000,000,000. The saving in interest charges to the borrowing portion of the country is put at \$100,000,000 a year. All those who listenen to the arguments advanced in the recent campaign will comprehend what that means.

There are behind this institution 20 or 30 of the best known and most powerful capitalists and financiers of Amer-They have unfolded their plans to President McKinley and Secretary of the Treasury Gage and say they have their indorsement. Indeed, they say the way for the granting of the charter has been paved already, and that leaders of all parties in congress are committed

The most important immediate effect of the chartering and operation of the new institution is expected to be the wane of the power of Wall street. The money changers of the street who for many years have laughed at the warning finger of the Almighty as symbolized in old Trinity will find it their doom. Some of the most prominent figures of the street are clamoring to get into the company.

The Syndicate.

John R. Dos Passes, the lawyer, who perhaps more than any other is familian with the ways of banking and Wall street, has the charter for the new institution in his Broad street office. He refused to give the names of any of the persons associated with him. He de-clared indeed that he did not want any New York bankers in the institution. He wants, he declares, the mechanics, the artisans, the laborers—the people— to become shareholders. He says the common people will subscribe for the \$100,000,000 of stock twice over. They will leave the savings banks, he says,

because this stock will pay them better. "But," said Mr. Dos Passos, "if the people do not dome up and subscribe for the amount, as I confidently expect them to do, then there is a syndicate ready to take the balance."

But he would not say who are in the syndicate. It is known, however, that ten men stand ready today to take \$50,-000,000 of the stock. Part of the information which Mr. Dos Passos did not feel at liberty to give has been supplied from Washington. Some details of the movement leaked out in Washington yesterday, which goes to prove the assertion that the feeling at Washington among the leaders of all parties has been sounded.

Te information at Washington is that among the men in the syndicate are James B. Forgan, first vice president of the First National bank of Chicago, who, since Lyman J. Gage has been secretary of the treasury, has been the head of that bank; J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National bank of New York; George G. Williams, president of the Chemical National bank; A. Barton Hepburn, who was comptroller of the currency under Harrison and who is president of the Third National bank; Abner McKinley, brother of President McKinley; Conrad N. Jordan and Maurice L. Muhleman, assistant and deputy asistant United States treasurer respectively at New York, and possibly Frederick D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National

It is also said in Washington that J. Pierpont Morgan, who is now in Europe, and Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, have been making earnest efforts to become members of the syndicate. Mr. Dos Passos refused to affirm or deny that the men mentioned at Washington as members of the syndicate are members, but he denied most strenuously that either Mr. Morgan or Mr. Havemeyer was a member.

"This is the greatest effort of my life," said Mr. Dos Passos. "I have been three months drawing this charter. I have with me here a gentleman who was connected with the Credit Foncier of France, and he has been almost invaluable to me in furnishing ideas and statistics. We have familiarized ourselves not only with the Credit Foncier of France, but with the institution of the same name in Austria and the institution of the character in Germany which has been running successful-·ly for 100 years.

"I shall have the charter introduced in congress in ten days or two weeks, and I can say to you that it will go through. President McKinley-well, it will go through.'

The president has been approached or the subject?"

"I did not say that, but he is favorable. He cannot help but be favorable No statesman who knows what we propose doing can help but be favorable.' "Has Secretary Gage expressed him-

"I have not seen him, but he cannot help but be in favor of it."

'Who will introduce the bill?" "I think it would be a good thing if we could get Reed to in roduce it, don't

"Then Speaker Reed has been sound-

"I did not say that. All I say is that

the bill chartering this institution will "How about the senate? Senator Han-

na, for instance?'

"Oh, nobody will oppose this when it is understood. It is a measure to relieve the people. The Populists, the Democrats, silver and gold, the Republicans—all will be in favor of it.

"We have enough money in this country. The only trouble is it has not been distributed properly. We purpose giving the farmers of the south and west just as good and just as cheap credit facilities as the merchant of New York enjoys.'

Government Supervision.

No such institution as this could succeed without the absolute confidence of That confidence is to be the people. obtained, it is declared by its projectors, first, from an intimate association with the national government itself, and, second, from an enormous capital-\$100,000,000-every dollar of which can be traced through monthly official reports by every person in the United States.

The association with the national government is to be so intimate as to make it almost a part of the government. The government is not to be asked to subscribe, all the capital coming from the people, the purpose being now that no one person can have more than \$1,000 in shares. On the contrary, the company is to bind itself to be ready at all times to advance to the government any sum up to \$25,000,000 at the current rate of interest.

But the government is to supervise the operations of the company. The president of the United States is to appoint a supervisor in general. The senate is to have a man on guard, and so is the house, while the treasury department is to appoint an auditor. The auditor is to make examinations each month and to report, the reports to be published and to be available to any

It is proposed further that the president of the United States shall have a sort of veto power over the election of a president of the company and shall have the power also to name two of the

directors of the company.

Every possible safeguard, Mr. Dos Passos says, will be put at the disposal of the government, the object being to eliminate every possibility of distrust.

The association with the national government is to be so intimate that subscriptions for the shares of the stock in the company will be opened in the postoffices throughout the country un-der the rule of "first come first served." Lists may be placed also in the national banks.

Mr. Dos Passos says the \$100,000,000 of stock will be subscribed twice over. The subscriptions first in, he says, will be accepted until the \$100,000,000 is subscribed. A list will be kept of the subscribers who come late, and they will have the first opportunities when it comes to the sale of bonds.

### The Syndicate's Methods.

Of the \$100,000,000 thus raised, \$25,-000,000 is to be invested immediately in United States securities so as to be available should the government call for the advance of \$25,000,000 which the company binds itself to make. A portion of the remaining \$75,000,000 will be invested in securities of good standing, such as municipal and railroad bonds, which are readily negotiable. All of the \$75,000,000 will be so invested as to be earning money except such portion as is needed for actual working capital.

The directors chosen, the officers elected and the \$100,000,000 so disposed of, the company is ready to undertake the work for which it was created. The first and most important work is the lending of money to the farmers, especially of the south and west, who are groaning under interest rates of from 6 to 15 per cent.

A vast machine is necessary to reach the farmers. This machine, it is the intention, shall follow the lines of the machinery of the government of the United States. The central office of the loan and mortgage company will be in Washington, though offices have been secured in New York for the preliminary organization work. Then there will be a branch office at the capital of

every state. Subordinate to the state branch will be a branch office at the seat of every county, and the county office will have its agents in every township. The agents of the townships are to have their offices in the postoffices.

The charter as it stands today is most sweeping. It allows the company to engage not only in the business of lending money on real estate, but to engage in a general trust and banking business. It is an ironclad condition, embodied in the charter, that loans will he made on property only up to 50 per cent of its value, ascertained by actual appraisement. The syndicate back of the company has decided that the company will charge 4.65 per cent interest. That is not so low as the Credit Foncier of France makes its rate, but interest rates are higher in this country. In time, Mr. Dos Passos says, the company will be able to reduce the rate below 4.65 per cent.

### Fearful Boiler Explosion.

Glasgow, Ky., May 17.—A boiler at Ward's sawmill, near Randolph, Metcalf county, exploded, killing Gee Brown, Simon Kirkpatrick, J. D. Ward and his son. Virgil Hundley was fatally hurt, and another of Ward's sons had both legs broken and will die. A third son was badly scalded.

Hurled a Bomb.

Huntington, W. Va., May 17.-A dynamite bomb was hurled into a three story brick business block owned by Colonel D. E. Abbott and occupied by offices of various kinds shortly before midnight last night. No one was injured, but the building was considerably damaged.

### Yvette In Seclusion.

Paris, May 17.-Yvette Guilbert has been hiding from newspaper men and others for several days. It is now known, however, that she is married to Dr. Schiller, though the whole matter has been kept a secret. It is announced that she will not leave the stage.

Hon. E. A. Mosely Elected. Boston, May 17.—Hon. Edward A. Mosely of Washington has been chosen president general of the American-Irish Historical society. The election was to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Meade.

### Sunday Cars In Toronto.

Toronto, May 17 .- This city voted by 500 majority to allow street cars to run on Sunday.

### PLIGHT OF AN HEIR.

Though Nominally Worth \$4,000,000, Huff Died In Poverty.

Jersey City, May 15.—Lawyer Robert Carey's office in the Davidson building has been besieged in the past few days by citizens of Rahway and Plainfield, N. J., who, during the year 1893, loaned money and sold property to one John Huff, who awoke one morning to find himself sole heir to a fortune of \$4,000,-

000 left him by a Californian. Huff's townsmen, when they learned of his windfall, tumbled over one another in their efforts to get into his good graces. Unhappily for those persons who allowed Huff to become their debtor, all he ever received of the \$4,-000,000 estate up to the time of his death two years ago was a diamond collar button, a gold watch and some clothing, the personal property of his supposed benefactor. His townsmen re-cently learned that Huff placed his case in the hands of Lawyer Carey before his death, and they are now besieging the attorney in their endeavors to get back the money advanced to Huff six years ago.

The story is that Charles B. Easthoff, who bequeathed the estate to Huff, in 1876 came on from San Francisco in company with his father to see the Centennial exposition. The father was taken ill at Plainfield, where he was attended by Dr. Gerard. Charles Easthoff, who was then a lad of 12 years, formed a strong attachment for Huff. who was at that time employed by Dr. Gerard. They soon became fast friends, and later when old Mr. Easthoff had recovered and was about to leave for

the west he gave \$500 to Huff. A few years later both Mr. and Mrs. Easthoff died. Charles, the son, was the only heir. In his will his father gave all his property to the son, with the condition atached thereto that none of the money should be given to his only living relative, an uncle, James Easthoff. Young Easthoff occasionally visited Huff.

After his death lawyers wrote Huff apprising him of his good fortune, at the same time advising him to keep quiet and not disclose to any one his windfall. This Huff did until 1893, when the news leaked out. The uncle then came or and protested the will on the grounds of "lack of capacity" and "undue influence."

The case is still in litigation. Huff, expecting that there would be

no trouble in getting his money, bought a house from J. T. Vail, a Plainfield real estate dealer, for \$13,000, agreeing to pay for it when he got his money. He also boarded until the time of his

death with Mrs. Neigh or on Watchung avenue, Plainfield, she agreeing to wait for payment until Huff received his millions. Huff, according to Mrs. Neighbor, re-

ceived only enough money up to the time of his death to pay his expenses to and from Philadelphia during the trian of the contest. At one time, she asserts, the executors drew up a check for \$25,-000 to Huff, but through the interference of the uncle some technicality was raised which prevented Huff from cashing it.

While waiting for his fortune Huff died.

### After the Coal Railroads Now.

Albany, May 15.-At the request of Assistant Attorney General Davies, Justice Chester of the supreme court of this state has issued summonses to the presidents of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western: New York, Ontario and Western; Delaware and Hudson, New Jersey Central, Reading and Lehigh Valley railroads, directing them to appear in Albany on May, 20 to answer questions as to charges of violation of chapter 383 of the laws of 1897 against menopolies and combinations in restraint of trade.

### Earthquakes In South Australia.

Melbourne, May 15 .- No fewer than 90 earthquake shocks have been felt in south Australia during the last three The disturbances were particudays. larly severe at Kingston, where buildings were damaged and the inhabitants are living in tents for safety.

### Mallory Elected Senator.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15.-Stephen R. Mallory was elected United States senator today on the twenty-fifth ballot.

### Two Children Asphyxiated.

Atlantic City, May 15.-Gussie Staiger, aged 15 years, and Ray Lafferty, aged 10 years, were asphyxiated at the home of the former's parents, on South States



Bathing the baby is one of the joys of young motherhood. The baby's bath the pleasantest feature of the day. This, of course, only when the baby and the mother are both healthy. Not much pleas-ure can be gotten out of bathing a peevish, sickly, fretful baby. If the mother isn't healthy, she cannot get much pleasure out of

anything. Healthy mothers,

who are careful,

always have healthy babies. Weak women sometimes have healthy babies, but the chances are against it. Every woman can have healthy, happy children if she will take proper care of herself. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what she needs. It cures the weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women. It makes perfect women of them—women capable of maternity. Its use obviates the dreaded, and generally useless, physicians' "examinations" and stereotyped "local treatments." It is the only medicine for women sold by druggists, devised by a regularly edu-cated, experienced, and skillful specialist in these diseases, and its sale exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines advertised for this class of maladies. Taken during the period of pregnancy, it pre-pares the whole womanly organism for its time of trial and danger. It practically does away with the danger and with nearly all of the pain.

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Women who care to know all about the "Favorite Prescription," and all about their own physical being, and the best way to take care of it, should send 21 one-cent stamps to pay for the mailing only of a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great 1,008 page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser. World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

# THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

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# Statement for the Year Ending December 31st,

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

### INCOME,

**Received for Premiums** \$ 39,593,414 20 From all Other Sources 10,109,281 07 \$ 49,702,695 27

### DISBURSEMENTS,

To Pelicy-holders for Claims by Death \$ 12,595,113 39 To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,842,456 11 For all Other Accounts 10,781,005 64 \$36,218,575 11 ASSETS.

\$ 1 1 0,125,082 14 nited States Bonds and other Securities 71,543,929 64 First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage

Loans on Stocks and Bonds 11,091,525 00 22,767,666 65 Real Estate

12,680,390 00 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 6,535,555 06 Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. \$ 234,744,148 42

Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities \$ 29,733,514 70 Surplus Insurance and Annuities in force \$ 918,698,338 45

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

# Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

### THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

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

### REPORT

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

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

accurate, in good order and well kept. arate, in good order and well kept.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted

NEW YORK JANUARY 25, 1897.

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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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the ulcer had eaten its way down o the very bone. All medicines and reatments having failed to effect a cure, the doctors said the leg must come off. Just when it seemed that Mr. Ammons would become a disabled and a crippled man, he tried P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, and the result was wonderful.

P. P. P. SAVES HIS LEG.

"Jacksonville, Fla., July 1, 1895.— Two years ago I had the worst ulcer on my leg I ever saw. It had eaten down to the bone, and my whole leg below my knee, and my foot was swollen and inflamed. The bone was swollen and painful, and discharged a most offensive matter. My physicians said I had necrosis of the bone, and my leg would have to come off. At this stage I commenced to take P. P. P. and to bathe my leg with hot castile soap suds. It began to improve at once and healed rapidly, and is to-day a sound and useful leg.
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### MILLET'S STRUGGLE.

HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE OFTEN ON THE BRINK OF STARVATION.

Suffering Shortened His Life, but Never Weakened His Enthusiasm. He Was the Son of a Farmer and Worked at the Plow Until Eighteen Years Old.

Jean Francoise Millet has for the the first time been put adequately before the reading public by Julia Cartwright, whose handsome octavo volume, "Jean Françoise Millet: His Life and Letters" (Macmillian), is a carefully written and appreciative review of his life and works.

For in Millet's case, as Miss Cartwright points out, the man and the artist were bound closely together.

His first masterpieces were rejected by the jury of the Salon. The pictures which now fetch their thousands were sold for a few pounds to buy bread for his children. Pitiful as the story is, it is none the less noble and inspiring. . His sufferings saddened and shortened his life, but they did not crush his spirit or weaken the message which he hod to give.

It is a pretty story; that of the budding forth of the boy's genius. Always impressionable to the wonders of nature, the vague stirrings in his heart found expression at last through the sight of some old engravings in an illustrated Bible. Then he tried his hand at drawing the objects around the fields. While his father slumbered on a couch at his side, Francois would sketch the cows, the sheep, the trees. Often the father, waking from his sleep, would get up and take a peep at the drawing on which the boy was intently engaged, and return softly to his place without disturbing him, well pleased to see this new development of his son's powers.

But it set him to serious thinking. One Sunday when the lad was about eighteen years old, he spoke to him and asked him whether he wished to be a painter. Francois answered in the affirmative. Then with a kindness that the youth never forgot, the elder Millet said:

"My poor Francois, I see that this idea has taken hold of you. I should like to have sent you long ago to learn this trade of a painter, which people say is such a fine thing, but it was impossible. You were the eldest of four boys, and I could not do without you. But now that your brothers are growing up I will no longer hinder vou from learning what you are so anxious to know. We will go to Cherbourg and see if you have really enough talent to be able to earn a lir-

At Cherbourg they called upon an artist named Bon Dumoucel. The late ter saw at a glance the originality and merit of the country lad's productions.

"You are laughing at me," he said roughly; "you don't mean to tell me that this young man made those drawings by himself!"

"Yes, certainly," said the father gravely, "I saw him make them my-

"I don't believe it," returned Dumoucel. "I see that the method is awkward, but as for the composition, I repeat, it is impossible."

When at last the incredulous artist was convinced, he turned to the father and exclaimed:

"Well, then, all I can say is you will be damned for having kept him so long at the plow, for your boy has the naking of a great painter in him.

And he agreed on the spot to take Francois as his pupil. Later came the 12 years' stay in Paris, the painful apprenticeship to art, the still more painful effort to obtain recognition. Time after time his pictures were rejected by the Salon. He was now a husband and a father. In his dire need he accepted whatever orders he could get, and painted signs and portraits for the smallest sums. Even then he had great difficulty to get paid, and often met with harsh and cruel treatment.

His wife died. He married again under a temporary but illusionary gleam of sunshine. Then darkness once more fell upon the little family. So late as 1848 a kind-hearted artist, learning of his plight, raised 100 francs for him from the minister of the interior, who was likewise the head of the administration of fine arts. At that time all Paris was talking of his pictures, but, alas! not buying them.

Some of his sketches now found a small sale. These were mostly of nude subjects. But one day he happened to overhear two youths speaking of a pastel he had already sold, representing two women in a bath.

'A man named Millet painted it," said one. "He does nothing but paint

naked women." The words were a shock to the unwilling eavesdropper. His friends had often admired his nude figures and praised his skill in flesh color. But never until that moment had he realized that upon them depended his chief reputation as an artist. His soul rose up in horror.-New York Herald.

### His Vast Experience.

A New York school boy, in an essay on his favorite authors, says: "Should I be asked to select a library of my favorite books, I should name Scott's Dickens's, Cooper's, Irving's, Porter's Shakespeare's, Eliot's and Haw-thorne's works." It is doubtful if that school boy is entirely frank in naming George Eliot and Shakespeare; they look like a concession to the teacher's "prejudices." But the following is perfectly honest, and is a gem: "As a rule boys are fond of works of adventure, and I am no exception to the that young rule. It is only natural people seeing so much of domestic life. er to read about it."-Phila delphia Ledger.

HIS GRANDMOTHER'S GIFT.

The Colonel Learned that "He Who Laughs Last Laughs Best."

Men who have reached exalted po sitions in life should never forget that others are struggling along the same path that they have traveled with more or less pain, and should show & little indulgence; but whether treating a struggler favorably or unfavorably it is always best to be cautious. Prob ably a well-known Colonel in Berlin seriously thought of this after a certain

little mistake he made at a state ball A young Lieutenant who wore a single decoration, a large badge richly set with diamonds, attracted the Colonel's attention, and in a supercilious manner he asked:

"Young man, what is that decora-

"An order, Colonel," replied the Lieu "An order? Dear me, I don't know

"It is an English order, Colonel." "Oh, ves, yes; but who ever gave it to you?"

"My grandmother." "Your grandmother!" And here the Colonel burst into a fit of laughter that lasted a couple of minutes.

During the interval the young Lieutenant, unabashed, stood calmly by, looking at him. "But-er-young man, what is your grandmother's name?" finally asked

the Colonel. Queen Victoria. "Her Majesty, Queen of England," replied the young Lieutenant, who was Prince Albert of

Schleswig-Holstein. The Colonel left the ballroom suddealy, and was seen no more.-Harper's Round Table.

### Carrying Out Instructions.

There was a young man whose social education had been somewhat neglected, and it chanced that he received an invitation to a church wedding.

The morning of the ceremony found him quite excited, and he started for the church some time before, as he would have said, "the show was billed to come off."

Under his arm he carried a small bundle, and before he had proceeded far he met a friend.

"Hello," said the friend, "and where are you going all dressed up at this

time in the morning?"
"Wedding," answered the young man briefly and proudly.
"Indeed? Going to do some errands

on the way?"

"Certainly not." "But you're not going to a wedding with a bundle under your arm? "Of course I am. That's my pres-

ent." "Present! But you don't take your present with you, man. You send it

beforehand." "That's all you know about it. I've got a card right here in my pocket, and the card says, 'Present at the church." -- Boston Budget.

A certain professor in one of the leading schools of Nashville was not long since desirous of incorporating some negro dialect in a story he was preparing. Not being very well versed in the manner of speech, he bethought him that it would be a good idea to study the language in its purity undefiled. With this end in view he betook himself to the vicinity of the union denot, near which representatives of the ebon race are always to be found.

One effort was enough. Meeting a coal-black negro driving a wagon rather well loaded, and accosting him as "Uncle John," the following brief dialogue ensued:

"Pretty heavy load, uncle. Can you get up the hill with it?" "I do not know, sir, but I presume so."

Such an example of pure and unde filed English coming from such an unexpected source almost paralyzed the professor, who muttered something about "the degeneracy of the modern negro," and mentally deciding to consult the works of "Uncle Remus," he retraced his steps to his apartments .-Nashville American.

### Georgia's Cotton King.

James M. Smith of Oglethorpe, Georgia's greatest farmer, has just broken all records of cotton sales from a single plantation by selling to Macon cotton-buyers in one lot over two thousand bales of cotton of his own raising. The cotton was sold on a basis of seven cents for middling, and when it is all weighed and shipped Mr. Smith will receive a check for about \$70,000. This would be a tremendous crop, even if Mr. Smith raised nothing but cotton, but when it is remembered that he grows similarly large crops of grain and hay, and that cotton is his surplus money crop after producing all the provision crops he needs, then one can grasp some idea of the scale on which Colonel Smith farms, and see the justice of calling him Georgia's cotton king."

### Florence Nightingale.

Florence Nightingale is 76 years old and so broken in health that she can scarcely write a letter, yet she never forgets to send some message to the veterans of the Crimea on the anni versary of a victory, or to remember, at Christmas time, those who are laboring in the institutions for training nurses which she founded at St. Thomas' Hospital soon after the close of the war. Surgeon-General Manifold was one of her warmest friends, and one of the first to promote the employment of women nurses in the army.-New York Sun.

### In Philadelphia.

Her Friend-And when are you go ing to be married? She-In three years. Charles, you know, is so impatient!-FuckRAISING GOLDFISH.

Freaks Bring the Best Prices, Six-Tailed

Fishes Heading the List. Goldfish are so extremely common nowadays that few people ever stor to wonder where they come from or how they are raised.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Promoted for Taking a Bath,

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

"That's an odd sort of soap you're

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

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

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

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

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

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

### A Shrinking Bride.

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

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

### Too Much Competition.

Brassy-"Are you in favor of restricting immigration?" Roundsman-"Oi am. There are no places to be had on the force now, and

there won't be none for years."-Phila

delphia Press.

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POCKETS FOR USE AND FOR STYLE. Thirty of Them Made in a Pair of Breeches of the Year 1611.

Perhaps the best proof of the advance of the Japanese in civilization is to be found in their use of pockets. The people of that country have usually six or eight pockets cunningly inserted in the cuffs of their wide sleeves. These pockets are always filled with a curious miscellany. As common as the twine-in the pockets of young Americans is the prayer amulet written on sheets of rice paper and composed by the bonzes. In accordance with their faith, these amulets are swallowed like a pill in cases of mental or physical distress. Another essential seldom missing is a number of small squares of silky paper. These are put to unexpected uses, such as to hold the stem of a lily or lotus, to dry a teacup or to wipe away a tear. Among the Chinese and other nations a pouch is used instead of a pocket. This was also the case in western Europe in the middle ages and for some time afterward. The pouch was attached to the girdle along with a dagger and rosary.

Breeches, however, had pockets at an early date. In an old play written about 1611 it is mentioned that a man had his breeches plaited as if they had thirty pockets. But pockets did not attain their proper position until the adoption of the modern style of men's garments. With waistcoats a great opportunity for pockets presented itself. Later they were made very broad and deep and were covered with embroidery and buttons. In the reign of George III. waistcoat pockets reached such size in England that they became objects of ridicule so that they soon began to resume more moderate

### The Children's Hour.

"In English country homes," says a woman who has spent considerable time in one of them, "there is a 'chilwhich, if it dates from Longfellow, is more carefully observed in a foreign land than in the poet's country. It is right after 5 o'clock tea in the drawing room and school room tea up stairs. It is celebrated before the the mother of the family comes to perhaps, and a game, and finally a restful quarter of an hour, in which the tender confidences of childhood preparations were completed for movare whispered into loving sympathetic ing into it, when the discovery came ears—be they a hurt of mind or body, that led to the ruin of their happiness. a wall of discouragement, or a pagan Defeated in his divorce suit. Mr. Forof secret ambition. The beautiful rest was too much chagrined to consystem of an English household template living a solitary life in a makes this happy and helpful time possible in every day's routine, and it is never interfered with."-Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Sandstorm at Sea.

The Royal Mail steamship Volta, which has arrived at Liverpool, reportsthat when between Cape Blanco and Cape Verde, a sandstorm was experienced which lasted for two days. The sand had been carried from the deserts of Northwest Africa, and was so thick that it was like a mist on the sea. The sun was partially obscured, and soundings had to be taken. The vessel from stem to stern was covered with sand of a red color, and looked as if she had been painted red. There were also flocks of birds which had been blown from the land, and these settled on the ship from time to time. The sand had a troublesome effect on the crew and the passengers, who could scarcely remain any time on deck without being seized with violent sneezing.-Westminster Gazette.

### The Fastest Woman Bicyclist.

Seventeen thousand miles of wheeling in a year! The remarkable feat accomplished by Mrs. A. E. Reinhart, of Denver, "the champion lady century rider of the, country," gives her not only the satisfaction of knowing that she has outdone all her sister bicyclists, but also that she has accomplished a record few men could do. She closed her year's riding with no less than 116 centuries and three double centuries to her credit, a tota' of 17,000 miles.

### FONTHILL CASTLE.

BUILT BY EDWIN FORREST, THE WELL KNOWN TRAGEDIAN.

His Wife did not Look Forward to Leading the Quiet Life that Her Husband Desired. The Beautiful Home Brought no Happiness with Its Completion.

A half-hour's sail up the river from New York brings the tourist in view of the battlemented keep and tower of Fonthill, rising above the treetops on the summit of Mount St. Vincent. The castle is built of stone in imitation of the Norman-Gothic structures of the Middle Ages, and lacks but the moat and the drawbridge to present a perfect picture of an old feudal stronghold. In all other respects it is the most complete reproduction of a mediaeval castle that can be found in this country.

Fonthill was erected by Edwin Forrest, the great tragedian, when he was in the zenith of his fame, and was intended for the happy retreat of his declining years. It was destined, however, to be intimately associated with the domestic tragedy that broke up his home and embittered the last days of his life. The story of his famous divorce suit is too well known to bear repetition, but it is not so well known that the incidents which led up to it were developed while he was engaged in laying out his extensive grounds. and building his beautiful Norman castle at Fonthill. While absorbed in this work he occupied a handsome stone cottage that is still standing on the grounds, and was, to a certain ex-

tent, living apart from his wife. It is said that she did not look with favor upon her husband's plans for the proportions.-New York Evening Post. future. She was of a lively, social disposition, fond of entertaining the many friends she drew around her by her charms, while Mr. Forrest was quiet and reserved, caring little for home company outside of a few intidren's hour,' as it is always called, mate friends and his own immediate household. The idea of spending her remaining days shut up within the stone walls of a feudal castle, with no other company than her husband, was altogether distasteful to Mrs. Forrest's imagination; so she passed the greater open fire in the day nursery, whither part of her time in New York, keeping open house, while Mr. Forrest staid at meet her little flock. There are stories, | Fonthill, busy with landscape garden-

ers and architects. At last the castle was finished, and a home around which his fancy had weaved so many dreams of domestic bliss. He determined to part with his estate, and the Sisters of Charity of the Roman Catholic faith having offered him \$100,000 for it, he transferred the land, with all the buildings upon it, to their ownership. It is said that Mr. Forrest never passed a night in the home he had planned with so much solicitude and care. But the story does not end here; it has a tragic

sequel. George Jamieson, an actor, who was held by many to be responsible for the domestic infelicities of the Forrests, met with a horrible death many years afterward under the very walls of the castle that had been built by the man he is said to have wronged. He was walking down the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad one night to take a train at the Mt. St. Vincent station for New York, when he was struck by the engine of an express and instantly

Fonthill Castle is at present occupied by an aged prelate of the Roman Catholic Church. The Right Rev. Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, Prothonotary Apostolic of the Papal Court, the author of the Lives of Popes Pius IX. and Leo XIII., and of other scholarly works, is spending the evening of his days in this quiet, beautiful retreat.-Leslie's Weekly.

Mrs. Goldstein: "Ikey, Ikey! Felix

has svallered a penny." Mr. Goldstein: "Vot a great poy! Alretty he vants to shtart in peeziness. as a penny-in-der-slot machine."-Tid-



### ITALY'S PROGRAMME.

Radini's Statement as to His African Policy Creates a Furore.

Rome, May 17.—Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the statement of Premier Rubini in the chamber of deputies that the government's programme in Africa was to negotiate with Great Britain for a retrocession of Kassala to Egypt. The ministers did not propose, he added, to surrender other territory. Massowah alone would be occupied by the Italian troops. The rest of Erythrea would be organized under native rulers selected by Italy.

Premier Rudini also asserted that the proposal to abandon Massowah, the possession of which gave Italy great influence in the regions of the Red sea, might lead to the most serious international complications, since the period in which the government programme in Africa could be carried out was uncer-

The government demanded a credit of 19,000,000 line for 1897-98. The government, according to Premier Rudini, was prepared to obey the dictates of the chamber of deputies, but it was not disposed to follow a policy differing from that already mentioned. The cabinet would not remain in office if the chamber of deputies expressed a con-

trary opinion.

A scene of great excitement in the chamber of deputies followed the state-ments of the Marquis di Rudini. Signor Domarinis, on behalf of the Socialists, and Signor Imbriani, on behalf of the Radicals, offered resolutions looking to the abandonment of Erythrea. Signor Pozzi and other Rightists proposed the withdrawal of the Italian troops from Africa. Those motions will be discussed tomorrow.

### THE WAR IN GREECE.

A Protest Against the Fortification of Griboro by the Turks.

Athens, May 17.-The government has addressed a note to the ministers of the powers saying that the Turks by fortifying Griboro are responsible for the operations in Epirus.

The government, in its note to the powers, accusses the porte of inducing small vessels to commit piracy upon the Greek ships.

A second batch of troops has been recalled from Crete, and,it is announced, the third and last detachment will soon be withdrawn.

The aids to the crown prince, recalled from Thessaly, upon arriving at Piræus were received with ironical cheers. In Friday's battle at Filippiada 650

men were killed and 28 officers were

The fighting which was expected has been resumed, and that another battle in the vicinity of Prevesa is probable.

### Eighteen Years For Young.

Owingsville, Ky., May 17.—The jury in the case of John D. Young, Jr., for the killing of Clinney Fossett returned a verdict of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at 18 years in the penitentiary. An application for a new trial will be made. Young is a son of Hon. John D. Young and is connected with one of the most prominent families in the state.

Magowan May Settle Out of Court. Trenton, May 17 .- The taking of evidence in the supplementary proceedings instituted by J. H. Darrah against ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan has been postponed again on motion of Magowan's counsel. It is understood that the adjournments are for the purpose of giving Magowan an opportunity to make a settlement out of court.

### Three Were Drowned.

Philadelphia, May 17.—A steam launch in which there were 16 persons seeking a view of the dedication ceremonies was swept over the dam at Fairmount in the Schuvlkill river. The boat capsized, and a woman named Ewen and two young sisters named Matthias were drowned. The others were rescued.

King George Buys a Home.

Berlin, May 17.-An agent of King George of Greece has purchased the Villa Klusemann at Muhlwang, on the river Traun, a small place near Gmunden, in upper Austria. According to current gossip, King George will eventually retire to his new estate in Aus-

### Dropped Dead In Church.

Saratoga, May 17.-George Phillips, aged 79 years, dropped dead in Bethesda church yesterday while attending the funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Moore Myers. Mr. Phillips was a prominent citizen and was well known throughout this section of the state.

Ready For Official Trial.

Bath, Me., May 17.—Revised figures show that the new gunboat Vicksburg on her builders trial off the Maine coast made 12.38 knots. Both the Vicksburg and the Newport are now ready for their official trials. The Newport will be tested first, within ten days.

### Split Open Her Head.

Deadwood, S. D., May 17.-Mrs. Emma Brown, who kept the Keystone restaurant, was found dead in her room. Her head had been split open by a blow from a butcher's cleaver. Charles Brown, a cook at the restaurant, and a negro are under arrest.

### Must Change Its Name.

Chicago, May 17.—Judge Grosscup in Chicago, May 16.—Judge Grosscup in the federal court entered a decree en-joining in perpetuity the Pittsburg Plate Glass company of Illinois from the use of the name.

### Crushed to Death.

Cambridge, Mass., May 17.—Theodore Williams, a boy of 12, was run over by heavy team last night and killed. The Iriver, Timothy Hays, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

### Consul Kickbusch Wedded. Berlin, May 17.-Mr. F. W. Kick-

busch, the United States consul at Stetin, has married Miss Katharine Hagen. a grandchild of the famous German

### George A. Arms Dead.

Greenfield, Mass., May 17.-George A. Arms, 81, one of the most prominent and wealthy men in Franklin county, lied here last night after a long illness.

### Secretary Squires Ill.

Berlin, May 17.—Mr. Herbert G. squires, second secretary of the United States embassy here, is seriously ill.

AFFAT

Special Commissioner Lamoun Notifies the Officials of E.s Arc.val.

Havana, via Key West, May 17. Through Consul General Lee Mr. W. J. Calhoun, the special commissioner appointed by the United States govern-ment to examine into the matter of the killing of Dr. Ruiz, yesterday officially notified the Spanish government of the fact of his arrival, adding that he was awaiting communications from the Spanish government and the naming of a representative who is expected to co-operate with him. Mr. Calhoun's inquiry will be confined entirely to the

United States Consul General Lee has entered a protest at the palace against the alleged violation and examination of American mail at the Havana post office.

Consul General Lee and Special Commissioner Calhoun vesterday visited the city jail and talked with the prisoners there. Among those interviewed were Senor Viondi, attorney for General Sanguilly, and Senor Garcia, the correspondent of a New York newspaper. Senor Garcia is charged with publishing unreliable and alarming anti-Spanish news. Senor Garcia attempted to plead American citizenship in defense, but so far he has been unable to produce the proofs of this citizenship, and in official circles here it is considered doubtful whether he will be able to demonstrate that he is a citizen of the United States. Many of the Spanish officials believe that Consul General Lee will not be able to do anything for him.

According to official advices received

bere, General Gomez, fleeing before the columns of Captain General Weyler, is now in the virgin forests of the province of Puerto Principe, west of the Jucare-Meron trocha. Others there are who believe that he has succeeded in crossing the trocha and personally escaping by sea with a few men. It seems to be pretty well settled, however, that he is now at least 400 miles from Havana, and consequently there is little fear of an attack on the city of Havana by the insurgents.

### FIXED FOR MURDER.

Rev. Dr. Newman Smythe Was In Danger

of Assassination. New Haven, May 17 .- W. R. Clinton of West Haven was arrested last night by Police Captain Cowles because of a threat of assassination which Clinton sent by mail in the afternoon to Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, pastor of Center ohurch, the most ancient and aristocratic of New Haven's churches and of which Clinton is a member. He was arrested just as he was leaving his home to carry his threat into execution, and two heavily loaded revolvers were found on his person.

Clinton has the hallucination that Dr. Smyth has cheated him out of \$12,-000 by securing patent rights on a machine of his invention. He has written several letters to the clergyman asking him to return the \$12,000, which were unnoticed, and within the past few days the letters became so frequent and threatening that Dr. Smyth became alarmed and reported the matter to the police yesterday afternoon Soon afterward he received a special delivery letter from Clinton saying that unless the money was forthcoming inside of an hour and a half he would assassinate him.

When arrested, Clinton admitted that he was going to carry out his purpose if he did not get his money. He will be examined as to his sanity.

Bristol, R. I., May 17.-Napoleon Servations, a well known fencing master whom old age compelled to retire before he was defeated, died at the Soldiers' home of a complication of diseases yesterday. For many years Servations was the fencing master of the Narragansett Fencing club, and while holding that position he defeated every fencing master who came to this country, the contests being held at New York, Boston, Providence and other places. He was 76 years old.

### His Life For \$500.

Belleville, Ills., May 17.-John E. Doehring, ex-city treasurer, hanged himself in his home yesterday. His accounts as treasurer are all right, but he had overdrawn his salary to the extent of \$500 and had been told to make a settlement. He could not do so, and it is thought rather than face the situation he committed suicide.

Washington, May 17.-A five inch armor plate, representing the casemate armor of the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, has been tried at Indian Head. Two shots were fired at the plate with a five inch gun, and each was smashed without injury to the plate, which was pronounced satisfactory.

### Too Much Baseball.

Providence, May 17.—Thomas Dunne and Thomas Brady, two of the Brown iniversity baseball pitchers, have been dropped from the college rolls for failto keep up to the standard of scholarship required by the faculty.

### Lost Her Savings.

Berlin, May 17.-Miss Edith Danquart, an American governess, committed suicide at Weisbaden by shooting herself through the heart. The motive was the failure of the Bank of America. where she kept her savings.

### Killed by a Live Wire.

New York, May 17.—Harry Reilly, aged 30 years, a telephone lineman, was instantly killed in Brooklyn by taking hold of a live wire carrying 2,000 volts of electricity. He leaves a widow and ALL five small children.

### Gold Exports.

New York, May 17.—Gold exports for last week were \$2,860,234 against \$5,579,-879 the same week last year. Since Jan. gold exports aggregate \$12,962,746 against \$28,059,938 in the same period last year.

### Fell and Was Killed. Boston, May 17.—While shaking a rug from the third story window at her home here yesterday Mrs. Hannah Hammond lost her balance, falling a

distance of 30 feet, and was killed. Fifty-eight Were Killed. St. Petersburg, May 17.-It is officially announced that 58 persons were killed in the accident to the military train vrecked Thursday evening between

Rockenhof and Eliva.

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### HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' fast black Hose seamless, rib= bed, very elastic, regular price 25c, for this sale 150 60 doz. Ladies' fine black cotton Hose.

silk finish, double sole, four thread, extra spliced heel and toe, worth 39c at 25c. Ladies' Lisle and Silk Underwear, all

Hose, fast dye, and extra stout, special, 2 pairs for 25c. Men's Golf and Bicycle Hose, all sizes,

### UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS,

бос quality, at this sale, 50c.

Ladies' 26-in. Gloria Silk Umbrellas, natural wood and Dresden handles, value,

\$1.50, sale price 98c. Ladies' Black Parasols, deep silk, ruf= fle, worth \$2.00 at \$1.50.

### RIBBONS AND LACES.

500 yards Hamburg Edging, regular prices from 17c to 25c, at this sale 12 1=2c. our price 75c.

Torchon Laces, one in. to five in. wide,

4 pcs. Blk. Taffetta that has the snap worth from 12 1=2 to 25c, for this sale 9c. Oriental Laces, cream and white four to seven inches wide, regular price 25 and 39c, for this sale 15 and 19c.

### SUIT DEPARTMENT.

15 Beautiful Suits in plain and Mixed fab rics, \$10.00.
17 Tailor made suits, in small sizes for Young Ladies, \$5.98.
10 Tailor made suits, Heliotrope, Creen, Caded, Navy and Brown, \$13.50.
18 Fly Front Jacket made of Covert cloth, \$6.98. 10 Black Jackets, fly fronts, \$4.98, these are worth \$7.00. 10 Silk Capes—\$5.75, these are worth easily \$9.00.

10 Melton beaver capes worth \$9.00 now \$7.50. 200 Separate Skirts in all lengths and waist measures, to fit large or small persons, \$1.25 to \$10.00.

### HANDKERCHEIFS. Ladies' and Cents' HANDKERCHIEFS, white and colored borders, extra fine cloths,

# GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

### Ladies' 4-button Taffeta Silk Gloves,

black and colors, all sizes, 75c quality, this Real Seal and Allegato. pocket books, 75c week, 50c. Chiffon Ruching, Blk. and all the fashion-

able shades at 50 and 98c a yard. 50 doz. Ladies' Blk. Pompadour Neck Ruches, regular price 75c for this sale 50.

### LEATHER GOODS.

Dress Suit Cases, Olive Color with brass trimmings, regular price \$3.25 at this sale, tle, 25c.

### HIGH GRADE BICYCLES.

The "JUBILEE" Wheel listed at \$60.00, our cash price \$39.00, fully guaranteed. The "U.S.A." This wheel is sold all over with an

other plate by the installment houses at \$85.00. Our cash price is \$44.00. Please bring an expert with you, Experts know the quality of the wheel. Bicycle sundries at half the dealers' prices.

### KITCHEN DEPARTMENT.

1 Burner Oil Stove, iron tank, Iron top, brass burner

AT 10 P. M. SAVE YOUR COUPONS!

### FOR MEN.

The "Manhattan" Shirt, made of fast color percales, white or colored bodies, with fancy bosoms, detachable collars and cuffs, a large assortment, each \$1.50.

### SILKS.

sizes worth 75c, per garment 5oc.

I Case Boys' and Girls' heavy ribbed of changeable and figured silks that are beautiful. They are worth 98c we will let them go at 75c.

10 pcs. Summer Silks in the new des signs, 33c. 3 pcs. Blk. Duchesse, 27-in. wide, sold at \$1.50 for this great silk sale, 98c per

5 pcs White Brocade Silks, most beau-tiful ever shown here, worth \$1.25 for 6 pcs. Blk. Grenadine in large elegant

patterns, the first of the season we sold at 75c, now 50. 5 pcs. Gauze Grenadines for over draperies, now sold in Yew York for \$1.00

and whistle, 60 and 75c. 12 pcs. 24-in. China Silks in Heliotrope,

Nile, Lavender, Pink, White and Cream,

all the leading colors. 49c.

6 for 25c. 25 doz. Ladies' fine Swiss embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS, regular price 25c for this sale 12 1-2c.

### SMALL WARES.

Ladies' Metal Belts, silver, gold and oxy-dize finish, special at this sale, 25c. Ladies' Leather Belts, red, black, and tan colors, values from 39c to 50c, sale price,

Ladles Shirt Waist Sets, in pearl, Sterling Silver and gold, all new designs, extra values at 10, 19, 25, 39, 50 and 69c.
Special values this week in new Side Combs, at 10c per pair.
A choice assortment of Belt Pins at 5c, 10c and 19c each.

Twenty-five cent Bone Casing, at this Silk Seam Binding, all colors, 10c a piece.

16-in. Club Bags, regular \$1.25 quality, at

quality for 50c.

TOILET DEPARTMENT. Large Cake of fine Castile Soap for 10c. 7 packages 5c Toilet Paper for 25c. Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes for 19c. All Bristle nine row Hair Brush, 25c. Wm. H. Brown & Bros.' Perfumes, per bot-

\$2.39 Blue Flame Stoves, each, \$6.98. Ovens for Blue Flame Stoves, each \$1.98.

2 Burner Gasolene Stoves, each \$4.98. Gasolene Stove Ovens, each \$1.75 Extra Extension Tops for Oil Stoves, 39c. Screen Doors, any size, each 75c. Window Screens to fit any window from 26 in. to 31% in number limited to each customer, at this sale,

Window Screens 24 In. high to fit windows from 22 in. to 33 in. at this sale 25c. MANOTHER BICYCLE WILL BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, MAY 15th.

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