

THE WAR IN THE EAST

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 movements 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 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 Domokos, the Greek headquarters, have occupied the villages of Hadjiomar, Bekirler, Karalar, Lunar and Vardali. Vardali is only about 5 1/2 miles north of Domokos, and Bekirler is situated about 7 1/2 miles north of Domokos and a little to the westward of Vardali. The Turkish forces should be before Domokos today.

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 semi-officially announced today that in well informed Russian quarters, evidently meaning the foreign office here, the belief 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 concluded. This is an intimation, though possibly only intended as a test of opinion, 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 Athens 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 Sultra, without opposition.

Sultan in No Hurry.

Constantinople, May 15.—The Turkish government, in its reply to the note of the ambassadors 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 Tiptle in Tennessee.

Nashville, May 15.—A Florence (Ala.) special to The Banner says: A terrible disaster occurred at Pinkney (Tenn.) ore mines, 30 miles from here. The new tiptle, 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 Ebburn, 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. At least half of those who are injured will die, but their names cannot be ascertained. All of the killed and wounded were on top of the tiptle 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 did.

McKinley and Hobart in Philadelphia.

Washington, May 15.—President McKinley, 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 James B. 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.

NORWALK SPEAKS.

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

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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 horse-power 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 twenty-four 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 belles 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.

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COWARDLY BRUTALITY

Shameful Facts Brought Out by the Paris Fire Investigation.

MEN THAT PROVED CRAVENS

French Aristocrats, Who, to Save Themselves, 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 examined scores of women survivors, 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 her so violently on the chest and wounded her so severely that she is in bed seriously ill.

Mme. Raffaeli, who distinguished herself by making several heroic attempts to rescue her daughter, who subsequently escaped, says it is quite true that several young men, three or four of whom are known, behaved miserably. Mme. Raffaeli is the wife of M. 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 his way.

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

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 father on Worthington street, until 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 will.

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 supplied.

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 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.

Victoria's Plans.

London, May 17.—The queen will leave Windsor castle on Friday, May 22, for Sheffield. 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.

Chapman Faces the Music.

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

STORIES OF THE STREET.

Norwalk People are Taught About it on Every Corner.

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

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

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Ex-warden John D. Kimmey is convalescent of a severe attack of the grip only to get a mess of "shingles" which he is anxious to exchange for most anything.

MOTHERS FIND NOTHING EQUAL TO DR. HAND'S COLIC CURE.

Waterbury, 4-2-97—Hand Medicine Co.—Dear Sirs:—"I am using Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and Colic Cure for my children and find nothing to equal it. They work like magic. I would not be without them in my house. The little ones love Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and cry for it; it relieves them almost instantly. Mrs. Frank Smith, 22 Wood st." All druggists, 25c.

Among those who will represent the Norwalks in the Danbury races will be Persons, Sheppard, Cotter and Smith.

MOTHER, HAVE YOU A BABY?

If so, get from your druggist to-day for 25c., a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Every baby often has distressing colic. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief by removing wind from the stomach and quieting the nerves, giving restful sleep. Mother, think of the worry and anxiety this saves you. If your baby is teething, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for 25c. soothes and relieves all pain. Sold by all druggists.

The wretched condition of Cove street, East Norwalk, is worthy the attention of the selectmen. Repairs ought to be made immediately.

FROM SIRE TO SON.

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

Messrs. Raymond & Sons shipped a large quantity of furniture to Cannons this morning.

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Edelbert Osterbanks, who has been ill for some days, is reported as not rapidly improving.

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Complaint is made that cider is being sold on Harbor avenue, contrary to the law in such cases made and provided.

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

NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE

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.

Berlin, May 17.—Your correspondent 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 Egyptian 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 1885 and to put the Transvaal upon a perfectly independent basis.

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 imperial 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 Mecklenburg, the president of that organization, at the annual meeting on June 12 at Munich will pass a resolution to launch a thorough agitation throughout Germany in favor of enlarging the German navy, the aim being to equal in length the navy of Russia and to have a navy two-thirds the size of that of France.

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 Ruellesheim, 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 movements 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 on 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 empress, who was also with him on this occasion, were heartily cheered by the people and were escorted to the governor'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 Leipzig 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 city. Great fetes have been planned for the occasion, and his majesty will utilize it to deliver an important speech.

Prince Bismarck lost 20 pounds in weight during his last illness, and Dr. Schweninger, his physician, has ordered him to take the waters at Gastein this 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 former 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 week 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 food."

The Federation of Manufacturers has sent a sharp protest to the Prussian minister of commerce, Herr Brefeld, warning him against sending objects to the Philadelphia museum. They argue, in view of the Dingley bill, American merely wish to imitate German models.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The woods were full of bicycles yesterday.

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 cents.

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

The Chromatoscope and Phonotone, 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 in spring millinery. Mrs. Fawcett, 115 Main street. a 21-tf

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

The Phonotone, 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 after 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 street. m 14 4t

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 confer with Rev. Father Furlong in reference to a date for the dedication of the club property.

SOUTH NORWALK.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

See adv. feather boa lost.

The barge Wyoming is at Ferris' wharf with a cargo of black diamonds.

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

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

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

The Fairfield County Sunday school convention will be held in this city on Thursday. Sessions at 9:45 a. m., 1:30 and 7:15 p. m.

"Tug" Wilson appeared on the streets 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.

Captain Gladstone arrested two bull 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 floor below.

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 badly cut.

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 disciples of Blackstone refused to see him and he left with an unappeased 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 W. Fred Ambler, of South Norwalk.

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.

Commodore Alonzo Smith is hourly expected to arrive in this port with a naphtha launch, that for speed will "down" the Gertrude as easily as Old Sol will put to rout the dimest fog that

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 wish?
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 woman paying a million dollars for a cigarette holder?"
"Get out!"
"Fact. I believe it also had a title or something."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Essence of Caution.
"Schymser's awfully afraid of germs."
"Is he?"
"Yes. He never writes a letter without first boiling the ink."—Chicago Record.

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 roadside."
"That's nothing to be alarmed at, for if he had been found lying anywhere 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 thinking he can dispense with his overcoat, 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."

Care of the Lawn.
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 it 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.

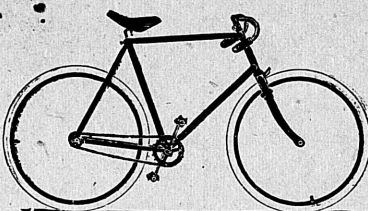
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But not after bones. Ever since she began trading with us her meat has been sent home without any bones in it. Not even the liver. She felt terribly cut up (so did the sausage) because she wasn't quicker in putting in her guesses. Might have had that turkey just as well as not. Never mind, try again. The customer who can guess nearest to the number of Steaks and Chops we sell out of our show case next Thursday will be presented with a six pound Roe Shad and a bunch of Lettuce. The next nearest, a six pound Blue Fish and two Cucumbers. The winners will receive their prizes Friday morning, without notice. Hurry up with your guesses. The first one received that's nearest is a winner. Frank Hamford says he wishes he had a hammock, 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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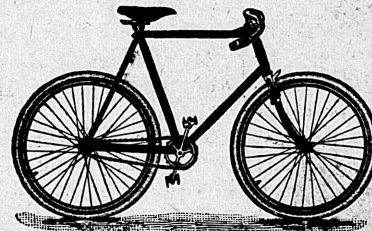
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- Increase in Surplus, \$198,816.81.
- Increase in New Life Business, \$1,598,668.00.
- Increase in Life Insurance in Force, \$5,608,680.00.
- Increase in Accident Insurance in Force, \$21,736,500.00.
- Increase in Accident Premiums, \$175,086.72—or 62 per cent.
- Increase in New Life Insurance Written in Connecticut, \$310,642.00.
- Increase in total Life Insurance in Connecticut, \$472,569.00.

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

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

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An Old Saw Proves.

Colonel Bluegrass—Fine feathers don't make fine birds, you know, Cunnel Kaintuck.

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

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 gun.

Proper Signatures.

It is a very bad form to sign a letter, 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.

A money order, a note, or check must be signed with one's own Christian name, or else it will not be regular, or acceptable.

Another Cable Accident.

Knolls—I hear Jones was knocked speechless this afternoon.

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

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

Tender.

"Did you tell papa how tender your love is for me darling?"
"I did, sweetheart, but he gave me the laugh and said that it was legal tender he wanted to see before we could do business."—Detroit Free Press.

There are Others.

"What is your husband's politics?" asked the new neighbor.
"Jim," said the lady addressed.
"Jim? He's a anti."
"Anti-what?"
"No; not anti-what; jist a anti. He's agin anything that happens to be."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ever attempted to bar the harbor when "Lon" was attempting to locate fishing grounds for his friends.

Howard Bloomer and George L. Woodward while riding home from Bridgeport on a tandem yesterday afternoon the latter's saddle post broke, and one of them was forced to ride home seated on the handlebars.

William McCroombie is convalescent of a severe accident which happened him while handling a cask at the Warwick hotel. He was badly bruised about the face and narrowly escaped being killed.

Marked improvements are being made at the Knob Outing club quarters, not the least being new awnings. A new float is to be placed in position and repairs to be made on the pike leading to the club headquarters.

The Pine Ledge Outing club met Saturday afternoon and elected officers.

The Home of Dyspepsia.

San Francisco seems to be the natural 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 enforced change of diet that residents of other regions have.—New York Journal.

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 never be able to get the best of whiskey.

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

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, at 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 lender, mindful of his former experience, said: "Please, Mr. Brown, write it on a ginger snap."

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The system upon which the institution is to be managed is similar to that upon 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 loan associations.

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.

John R. Dos Passos, the lawyer, who perhaps more than any other is familiar with the ways of banking and Wall street, has the charter for the new institution in his broad street office.

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.

The President Favors It. 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.

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.

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the bill chartering this institution will go through."

"How about the senate? Senator Hanna, for instance?" "Oh, nobody will oppose this when it is understood. It is a measure to relieve the people.

Government Supervision. No such institution as this could succeed without the absolute confidence of the people.

The association with the national government is to be so intimate as to make it almost a part of the government.

But the government is to supervise the operations of the company. The president of the United States is to appoint a supervisor in general.

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.

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.

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.

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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 downfall, 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 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.

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 attached thereto that none of the money should be given to his only living relative, an uncle, James Easthoff.

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.

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 on Watchung avenue, Plainfield, she agreeing to wait for payment until Huff received his millions.

Huff, according to Mrs. Neighbor, received only enough money up to the time of his death to pay his expenses to and from Philadelphia during the trial of the contest.

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 monopolies 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 days.

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 19 years, were asphyxiated at the home of the former's parents, on South States avenue.



Bathing the baby is one of the joys of young motherhood. The baby's bath is the pleasantest feature of the day.

Healthy mothers, who are careful, always have healthy babies. Weak women sometimes have healthy babies, but the chances are against it.

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Table with columns for INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, and ASSETS. Includes sub-headers like Received for Premiums, To Policy-holders for Claims by Death, and United States Bonds and other Securities.

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

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

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted ROBERT OLYPHANT, JAMES N. JARVIE, JAMES C. HOLDEN, J. HOBART HERRICK, CHARLES D. DICKEY, JR., CHARLES R. HENDERSON

NEW YORK JANUARY 25, 1897.

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

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