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NORWALK, CONN., SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1897.

PRICE ONE CENT.

OUR PATRIOT DEAD.

Norwalk Honors the Memory of Those Who Gave Up Their Lives that the **Nation Might**

Live.

Memorial Day to be Rever ntly Observed In Town.



Decoration Day.

The pine and palm are one to-day Beneath a halcyon sun, The colors of the blue and gray Have blended into one; The bayonets, to plowshares turned,

In peaceful sods are thrust, And cannon in the fields inurned-Their mouths are stopped with rust One brotherhood rules all the land,

One nation day and night, As side by side again we stand Like those who scale a height-And looking down across the fields When autumn pours her horn,

We bless the largess peace now yields, The cotton and the corn. No more shall these our banners be

In strife fraternal raised, From lake to gulf, from sea to sea, This message far is blazed:

"We mourn our dead, our loved and

With tears for all who fell; The blue sky's depth, the gray stars

host Shall be their sentinel." For Lexington and Concord town

Still in the distance shine, And Washington still marches down, And ruthless Brandywine; And Grant and Lee in silence rest, To put all feud to scorn,

While spring from out the battle's breast

The cotton and the corn.

Be sunny, my soul, my soul, for the glory recalled to-day, Be thoughtful and thankful and sing

to Heaven, true brothers blue and

For the flag we love so well is waving

to-day for all, And every patriot, north and south,

would answer in love its call To fight for the land now one, divided with hate no more,

But strong and steady, alert and ready to hurl all foes from its

Recalling the days of blood, death's whirlpools circled with flame, The land does homage to heroes all inscribed on its scrolls of fame.

So follow the tattered flags which sway to the fife and drum, And cheer the straggling ranks in

blue as the gallant veterans come. So many are maimed and old, with time-worn faces and forms,

But the fires of patriot ardor burned through a thousand ills and

Both blue and gray now mix in the garb, the beards and hair, And under all the sturdy souls and

resolute hearts beat there. Let children cheer and sing, while scattering fragrant flowers,

The echoes wake and the whole world ring as we honor these braves of ours.

Each blossom a scented prayer, with lessons of hope abloom,

And each a tinted pledge of faith to

brighten the warrior's tomb. Calm sleep once warring hosts where mingles their kindred dust,

All hates annulled, the swords are dulled, and cannon are red with

But the memories all shine bright, though the bayonets clash no

We write in blossom and song to-day, the courageous deeds of yore.

And lay on the altars green, our tributes on sacred sod, To send in the odorous incense up,

our praises and prayers to God. For the newborn days are glad, though we jewel these tombs with

They sowed the harvests we have reaped through glorious peaceful

Clasp hearts, O stalwart men, who struggled in blue or gray,

No true soul prates or nourishes hates to poison Memorial day.

Be happy, O glorious land, the laurel and palm entwine, Safe, safe at last, the fierce storm past, all promise and hope are

Be grateful, patriot heart, no battle

thy prospect mars, The constellation on thy flag now sparkles with promise stars.

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. will attend the memorial services to be given by the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist Sunday-schools at the Methodist church, to-morrow afternoon, for which the following programme has been arranged:

1.—Prelude on Organ. 2.—Hymn, "Great God," etc.

3.—Invocation.

4.—Anthem.

5.—Responsive reading. 6.—Praver.

7.—Duett by Miss Byxbee and Miss Staab.

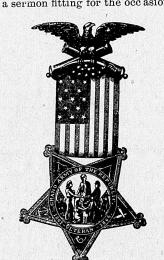
8.—Address by Rev. F. A. Scofield. 9.-Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

10.—Recitation 11.—Address, Rev. F. E. Robbins. 12.—Male Quartette.

13.—Address by Rev. G. Haulenbeek.

14.—Offertory, cornet solo by Mr. Tilly. 15.—Hymn, "My Country 'tis of Thee." 16.—Benediction by Rev. F. A. Scofield.

In the evening, the Post will attend Memorial Services at the Congregational church, Rev. T. K. Noble preaching a sermon fitting for the occasion.



On Monday, the Post will assemble at headquarters, at 10 o'clock, and headed by a drum corps will first march to St. Paul's churchyard where the graves of departed comrades will be strewn with flowers. From thence the march will be continued to Union cemetery where like services will be performed.

While this part of the ceremonies is being carried out committees from the Post will visit St. Mary's and Riverside cemeteries and strew the graves of dead war veterans with flowers.

Returning, those engaged in the observance of the day will be regaled with a luncheon served at the Post rooms by the Women's Relief Corps.

The annual Army and Navy Memorial services will be held at the East Avenue M. E. church on Sunday evening at 7:30. The Union Veteran Union, the Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R. and the American Order of United Mechanics will attend in a body. The auditorium will be becomingly decorated for the occasion. Music from the Washington Memorial service will be sung. The evening's program will be as follows: Selection by the Appollo Orchestra; Fairest Gem by the quartette, prayer by Rev. A. J. Smith, "God Bless Our Land" by the Congregation, Scripture Lesson, Offertory, Appollo orchestra, recitation by Miss Tessie Hendrix, "Field of Gettysburg," "On

Fame's Eternal Camping Ground" by the Congregation, recitation by Miss Hattie Smith, "Our Grand Army of the Dead", solo and chorus "Red, White and Blue," Memorial Address by Rev. Garrett Haulenbeek, solo and chorus, 'Battle Hymn of Republic", recitation, "The Salute" by Mrs. Henry Hypson, solo and chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner," Doxology and Benediction.



The following is a list of the graves to be strewn with flowers by Buckingham Post, G. A. R.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD. Bishop, Oliver, Hospital Steward 28th. Bishop, Edward G., Asst. Pay. U.S. N. Daskam, George F. 2d Light Battery. Smith, F. B. 1st Lt. Co. C. 2d Ill. Art. St. John, David, War of 1812. Taylor, Edward, War of 1812. Wilcoxson, Albert H., Lt. Col. 17th. Wilson, Henry, U. S. N.

UNION CEMETERY. Allen, Henry, Lt. Col. 17th. Allen, James L., Co. D, 7th. Ambler, James L.. Co. C, 27th. Annin, Charles, N. Y. Regt. Burtis, Geo. W., Co. G, 10th. Beckwith, Theo. L., Cap. 28th. Bodwell, Wm. L., Co. C, 27th. Brady, Thomas, War of 1812. Brown, John T., Co. C, 27th. Brotherton, N. W., Co. G,14th U. S.I Bogart, Gilbert, 1st Lt. Co. E, 12th. Blake, Dan'l Hoyt, Chaplain. Blackman, Chas. E., (unknown.) Benedict, Lewis, Co. A, 17th. Barbour, James E., Hosp. St. 21st. Burton, Augustus, Co. B, 29th. Cargill, Charles A., Co. F, 17th.

Camp, Isaac, Co. F, 17th. Crozier, James W., 12th U.S. In. Comstock, Jos. A., Co. G, 23d. Clarke, Samuel M., U. S. Navy. Cockefur, Horace A., Co. G, 28th. Cockefur, John, Co. H, 8th. Carpenter, Edward, Co. K, 17th. Charlton. James, U. S. Navy. Dudley, Arthur W., Co. B, 17th. Dyer, James L., Co. A, 17th. Disbrow, Justice, Co. I, 41st Ohio. Ells, R. Lorenzo, 1st Lt. Co. A, 17th. Foster, Henry, Co. L, 1st Cav. Ferry, Orris S., Maj-Gen. Vols. Fox, William H., Co. A, 17th. Finch, Hiram L., 6th N. Y. Art. Fink, Geo. W., Co. H, 5th U. S. Art. Fitch, Edward H., Co.C, 5th N.Y. Cav. Flinn, Robert, Co. A, 17th. Grindrod, Edward, Co. A, 17th. Gorham, Hiram W., Co. G, 17th. Godfrey, Wm. O., Co. F. 17th. Holly, Edwin, Co. I, 10th N. J. Hubbell, Robert S., (Unknown). Hearne, James, Co. I, 17th. Hill, Moses Ashbury, Maj. U. S. A. Hoy, Wm., Co. D. 36th N. Y. Hall, Alfred, Co. E, 5th N. Y. H. A Hoyt, John E., Co. A, 28th. Hoyt, Monson, Co. E. 5th. Hamilton, Wm. H., Co. H, 8th. Hyatt, Chas. E. Co. A, 22 N. Y.

Jennings, G. J., Capt. 59th N. Y. Johnson, Philo, Co. D, 17th N. Y. Jarvis, John, 1st Sergt. Co. A, 17th. Keeler, Samuel, Capt. C. M. Kellogg, George, Co. C, 27th. Kent, Eli R. L., Co. A,4th N. Y. H. A. Lockwood, Albert N., Co. E, 23d. Lockwood, Gershom, War of 1812. Lineburgh, Edward R. 5th. Lineburgh, Edward, Co. H, 8th. Low, George, Co. B, 2d H. A. Lounsbury, Alex., Co. A, 17th.

Lounsbury, Joshua, Co. F, 17th. Lees, H. M., Co. A, 14th. Lyon, E. F., 1st Sergt. Co. H, 2d H. A. Moffatt, Co. D, 7th. Merrill, Wm. Henry, Co. C, 5th. Mead, F. L., Co. G, 10th N. J. Marvin, George F., Co. G, 28th. Mitchell, James H., Co. G, 28th. Murphy, Owen, Co. E, 5th. Nash, Nathan, Co. G, 18th. Nelson, Edward, Co. E, 5th. Pattendon, Ebenezer J., Co. H, 17th. Perry, Robert N., Co. F, 17th. Prowitt, Henry M., Co. E, 17th. Palmer, D. C., Co. A, 6th. Platt, Fredk. M., Co. G, 10th.

Prentiss, Wm. DeF., Capt. 31st N. Y. Richter, Gustave, (unknown.) Swartz, Jacob, Co. I, 9th N. Y. Shepard, Edward, (Unknown.) Sargent, Chas. H., Co. A, 13th N. J. Stevens, George J., Co. H, 17th. Smith, Charles L., Co. F, 17th. Smith, Andrew, Co. F, 17th Vt. Sherwood, Jesse, Co. C, 28th.

Taylor, Roswell, Co. B, 13th.

Volk, F. A. (unknown.) Williams, Henry H., Co. A, 17th. Wyman, Samuel, Co. A, 17th. Wetmore, Henry A., Capt. 2d N. Y. C. RIVERSIDE.

Abbott, Alonzo P., Co. E, 12th. Ainsley, John, U.S. N. Ballard, Elijah, Co. Y 6th N. Y. H. A. Bishop, Albert R., Co. H, 7th. Brown, Augustus B., Co. D, 1st Cav. Brown, John R., Co F. 17th. Brush, Theodore, Co. F, 17th. Canfield, A. R., 2d Lt. Co. F. 8th. Doechel, John, Co. B, 119th N. Y. Ellendorf, Julius A., Co. I. 1st N. J.

Farwell, William W., Co. F, 6th. Henry, Cornelius, U. S. N. Hobert, Henry M., Co. B, 25th. Kellogg, Enos, Capt. Co H, 17th. Laramie, James, (unknown.) Lawrence, Charles, (unknown.) Lack, Christian, Co. E. 1st N. Y. Cav. Nichols, Thos. F., Co. D, 51st N. Y. O'Neal, Thomas, Co. G, 15th N. Y. A. Pope. Austin, Co. B, 7th N. Y. Packard, Joseph, Co. C, 139th N. Y. Smith, Isaac A., Co. F, 17th. Smith, Charles, 1st Lt. Co. G, 17th. Taylor, Nelson, Gen'l. U. S. Vols. Taylor, George, Co. C, 2d H. A. Titus, William A., Co. A, 17th. Van Clief, Emanuel, U. S. N. Weed, George W., Co. H, 17th.

Weed, Samuel D., 1st Lt. Co. A, 17th.

Westlake, Wm. W., Co. A, 17th.

Williams, John, U.S. N. ST. MARY'S. Avery, Elbert, Co. B, 17th. Ayres, Albert, (unknown.) Boyle, Peter, Co. H, 8th. Brown, John, Co. H, 13th. Burns, Martin, 69th N. Y. Carew, Michael, N. J. Vols. Cockefur, Wm. 9th N. Y. Cahill, John, Co. F. 17th. Cahill, John, Co. M, 2d N. Y. Cav. Colbert, Richard, N. Y. Vols. Dunlavey, Patrick, Co. K, 23d. Duggan, John, Co. F, 17th. Ellis, James, Co. A, 13th N. Y. Eng. Farrell, Thomas, Co. F, 17th. Fitzgerald, Michael, Co. C, 2d N. H Ford, Patrick, Co. A, 17th. Gilhooly, Thomas, Co. G. 28th. Grady, Henry, Co. F, 8th. Hayes, John, 88th N. Y. Harkins, John, Co. H, 8th Hopkins, James, Co. E, 170th N. Y. Hennessey, John, Co. G, 5th U. S. I. Kearney, Joseph, U. S. N. Layton, Henry, U. S. N. Leonard, M. B., Co. D, 8th N. Y. McGowan, Michael, U.S. N. McCoy, James, Co. I, 35th N. Y. McCormick, Joseph, Co. H, 1st McCormick, John, Co. G, 28th. O'Connor, James, Co. A, 3d. O'Brien, James, Co. G, 28th. O'Brien, Michael, Co. G, 28th. Perry, Andrew, Co. A. 17th. Pomeroy, Armstead M., U. S. N. Strapp, Joseph, Co. G, 2d N. Y. H. A. Sheldon, Warren, Co. K, 1st.

The members of Buckingham Post request that kind friends will send in flowers, with which to decorate the graves of their dead comrades, not later than 10 o'clock on Monday.

Shields, Michael, 69th N. Y.

Tracey, John, Co. F, 17th.

Walsh, John, 12th.

Buckingham Post will meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to attend the Sunday school ceremonies at the Methodist church.

On Sunday, June 6th, Buckingham Post will hold Memorial services in

The Bit Broke.

As Fred Alger and son were driving down Riverside avenue, this morning, and when in front of Riverside cemetery the bit broke. The animal which is a colt started on a run and threatened upsetting the vehicle, and doing serjous injury to the occupants. Fortunately the bridle fell in such a way that it lay across the animal's windpipe, and Mr. Alger pluckily holding on to the lines succeeded in stopping the runaway but not until he had reached the Pryor residence. It was a ride fraught with peril.

Drills to be Continued.

A regular meeting of Co. D. was held last night. The company now numbers fifty-two. The drill season closed last night, but will be continued every other week until time for encampment. This for the reason that several new recruits are being from time to time added to the company.

A Warning.

They may not know it but the lads who make a playground of the rye lot near Betts' sawmill are liable to be arrested if they continue the practice.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

TRIED TO BE FUNNY.

With a Waterloo in This City.

His Blood Spilled on a Wall Street The Defense Objects to the Interpreter and Sidewalk.

Last evening, Superintendent William L. Bonnell, of the South Norwalk Electric Light company, came to this city in company with a friend.

"He had a funny streak on," said a friend of his, a streak by the way which he later on perhaps, wished that he

had left in South Norwalk. He went into a saloon and meeting persons on the way gave them painful pinches. Not content with this pasttime, he stepped up to a young man named John Nooney and "twigged" his nose. This was resented by Nooney. A similar attack, it is said, was repeated, and it was only by the interference of friends that a fight was not precipitated then and there.

In a short time both parties went out of the saloon but later on met near the Holmes, Keeler & Selleck store, where, it is alleged, Bonnell again took hold of Nooney, and the scrap began.

Nooneywithout any more ado knocked Bonnell down and then gave him a bad drubbing with his fists and as is alleged kicked him. Nooney then quietly walked away.

assistance and a carriage was procured and he was taken to his home in South Norwalk. All this occurred between 6 and 7

George Hussy then came to Bonnell's

o'clock, and was witnessed by several persons who for some reason or other failed to interfere. Blood-stains on the sidewalk mark

the spot where the fracas occurred. It is claimed that Bonnell provoked the quarrel, but that Nooney did wrong in punishing him in the manner which

he did. The whole affair is a disgrace to the city of Norwalk. Said one man "Both men ought to be arrested." Another said "Bonnell has received a deserved good lesson and ought to profit by the same." Nevertheless the disgrace is nane the less apparent.

BICYCLE WEDDING.

Gil Finch and Effie St. John Married on a Tandem.

A bicycle wedding was solemnized in Stamford, Thursday evening, Rev. D. L. Ferris, acting rector of St. John's Episcopal church, was summoned to St. Luke's chapel in the south end. He mounted his wheel and went to the

On a tandem the happy couple had preceded him and several of the guests also came on wheels.

The parties were Gilbert Finch, who is well known in this section of the state as a crack rider, and Miss Effie L. St. John, of Darien.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Finch remounted their tandem and left on their honeymoon.

Shore Resorts.

To-day is "opening day" at Roton Point, and the weather is favorable for the same. Of course the various attractions will not be in full bloom, as this could hardly be expected with the atmosphere at its present temperature.

Landlord O'Snllivan announces the opening of his popular summer resort to-day. The improvements about the place warrant the belief that they will be appreciated by a large crowd of welcome visitors.

Music will be furnished at both resorts, and lovers of terpsichore given an opportunity to enjoy themselves to their full vent.

On Monday

the Post-office will be closed at 11 o'clock. There will be but one delivery and that in the morning.

The dry-goods stores will probably remain closed all day, as will be the Selectmen's office and Town clerk's office and the banks. The grocery stores and meat markets will be open a part of the day.

Recent Deaths.

Nancy C. Amsbury, wife of Jabez Amsbury, died at her home in Danbury, yesterday, aged about 70 years.

Alice, the four-months-old daughter of ex-Judge and Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Seymour place, died this morning.

THE FUDA TRIAL.

A South Norwalk Man Meets Still Weaving the Web of Damaging Evidence Against the Accused,

Another Italian Substituted,

The first week of the trial of Guiseppi Fuda for the murder of his wife was finished in the superior court yesterday afternoon. The evidence throughout the day was confined to proving Fuda owned the hatchet, which was picked up at the scene of the murder. It was also in evidence that Fuda on the day of the murder borrowed a file to sharpen the hatchet which was used in the murder. One witness swore he saw Fuda the morning after the murder. Fuda declared that his wife had taken \$26 and disappeared. He said he had searched for her, but could not find her.

During the afternoon the defense was taken up and it was seen that counsel will endeavor to show that Imapassino had been intimate with Mrs. Fuda and the latter, tiring of him, enraged him to such an extent that he planned and carried out the murder. The hearing will be resumed next Tuesday morning.

During the hearing yesterdry Attorney Judson objected to Louis Richards as interpreter, claiming that he was not giving correct translations of the testimony. This assertion seemed to be sustained and Mr. Fessenden offered no objection to a change. The court directed Mr. Richards to step aside and Frank Napolidi took his place. Napolidi said he had no opinion either for or against the accused and there was no further trouble regarding the interpreter.

FRATERNAL NEWS.

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

Clinton Commandery, K. T. conferred the Red Cross degree last night.

Cockenoe tribe of Red Men assembled last evening, but put on no war Sherman Commandery, U. O. G. C.

conferred the third degree last night. Mrs. T. K. Noble was elected vice regent of the Connecticut D. A. R. at the fourth general conference held in Bridgeport, yesterday.

Paid His Fine.

The case of the State vs. John Beagan, adjourned from yesterday, came up in the Town court this morning. He was found gnilty of intoxication and breach of the peace and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to something over \$22, which he paid and was discharged.

Bicycle Notes.

The Altair bicycle race takes place at Danbury on Monday. It will be witnessed by a number of Norwalk bicycle

Robert Cotter will go to Danbury on Monday with his new Columbia racer.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. George W. Belden and her son Fred, of Newark, N. J. are visiting Mrs. Belden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loomis, on Belden avenue.

Miss Marie Pierson of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Edna Grumman of Camp street

MARRIAGES.

SHERMAN—BRADLEY.—In Danbury, May 27, by Rev. A. C. Hubbard, Miss Vivia B. Bradley to William S. Sherman, both of Danbury.

Dow—Simons. — At Gaylordsville, May 24, by Rev. John H. Lane, Maria Elizabeth Simons to John Henry Dow, both of Danhyny. both of Danbury.

DEATHS.

AMSBURY—In Danbury May 28, Mrs N. C. Amsbury, wife of Jabez Amsbury, aged 70 years.

BARRETT-In South Norwalk, May 29, Alice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett, aged 4 months. DURGY-In Sherman, May 27, Dia-

man Durgy, aged 81 years. LARSON-In East Norwalk, May 28, Lars Larson, aged 30 years.

MURPHY-In New Milford, May 27, John F. Murphy, aged 46 years. SHERWOOD—In Stamford, May 26, Ellen, wife of the late Stephen Sherwood, aged 62 years.

SHERWOOD—In Bridgeport, May 28, Jane Ann, widow of Aaron Sherwood.

THE SUGAR KING FREE

The Case Against Havemeyer Dismissed by the Court.

THE DECISION A SURPRISE.

Effect on Other Defendants—Argument of District Attorney Davis Against the Contentions of the Counsel For the Defense,

Washington, May 28.—Interest in the trial of Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the Sugar trust, for refusing to answer questions put to him by a special committee of the senate, was greatly intensified today by the pending motion of the defense to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. As soon as the court convened today, District Attorney Davis began his reply to the motion of the defense to order an acquittal, which Mr. Havemeyer's counsel argued yesterday. Mr. Davis took up the six propositions upon which the

defense based the motion.
With regard to the proposition that it was not Mr. Havemeyer's fluty to consult books and records in order to give testimony which was beyond his fecollection, Mr. Davis pointed out that when the question was first propounded Mr. Havemeyer expressed his willingness to procure the data demanded. Mr. Havemeyer had admitted that he had access to the records. The only thing he had asked was opportunity to consult counsel.

consult counsel.

Whether the question was a committee or an individual question was one of fact for the jury to decide. In this view the court apparently coincided.

The contention that the question was too broad fell to the ground through Mr. Havemeyer's own instrumentality, Mr. Davis said, because Mr. Havemeyer himself had disintegrated the question, and had then made himself recusant.

As to the pertinency of the questions relating to local and state political contributions, Mr. Davis pointed out how a United States senator, hard pressed in his local elections, might have appealed to the American Sugar Refining company for funds, with the understanding that if he triumphed his vote and influence would be at the disposal of the Sugar trust. "That may be brutally blunt," said the district attorney, "but it is a possibility."

The Failure to Warn.

As to the contention of the defense that Mr. Havemeyer should have been warned that the question he declined to answer was a committee question, Mr. Davis pointed out that Mr. Havemeyer was duly warned that he was making himself recusant. After he had refused, the chairman of the committee had said to him very plainly, "Is that the answer you desire to make to this question?" Mr. Havemeyer had replied, "That is the answer."

The question put to Mr. Havemeyer, Mr. Davis insisted, was pertinent to the inquiry. It had been alleged by the newspaper articles, the truth of which the committee was investigating, that a director of the Sugar trust has stated that the trust cared nothing for the senate. He was quoted as having said, "We own the United States sen-ate, body, boots and breeches; brain, morals and all." In the face of such allegations, was it not the duty of the committee, he asked, to find out whether the trust had contributed to local elections upon the result of which hung the fate of the United States senators? The decision of the court in the Kilbourn case, Mr. Davis argued, did not apply here, as that was palpably an attempt of the house of representatives to pry into the private affairs of a citizen under official guise.

The honor, dignity and integrity of the senate were at stake in the inquiry. Its purpose was to vindicate the purity of the senate if the charges were proved to be false and to adop means of pauging itself of corruption if such corruption were found to exist. It was the power of salf preservation, the power to separate itself from contamination, which the senate exercised when the committee was appointed. He cited the decisions of the court of appeals and the supreme court of the United States in the Chapman case to prove the pertinency of the question asked Mr. Havemeyer.

"A Consciousless Octopus."

Mr. Davis described the trust as a consciousless "octopus," reaching from coast to coast, using the leverage of its power in politics, by the admission of its president, as a Republican in Republican states and as a Democrat in Democratic states. By innuendo it had been charged that the authors of the sugar schedule in 1894 had framed it for "hard cash," but, Mr. Davis said, no one supposed that a senator of the United States would accept a vulgar bribe. Still it was within the realm of possibility that indirectly senators were enabled to receive vast sums.

Mr. Davis having concluded his argument, a recess was taken until 1 p. m. to give the court opportunity to take the motion of defendant's counsel under advisement.

ent. Havemeyer Gets Off.

After the recess the jury, in accordance with instructions of the court, returned a verdict of not guilty, and Havemeyer was discharged. Everybody in the courtroom was intensely surprised.

Mr. Davis said that the verdict in this case would not affect the case of John E. Searles, secretary of the Sugar Refining company, whose trial will be proceeded with tomorrow. Mr. Davis said that Mr. Searles had directly refused to answer questions and that his case was in no way parallel with that

of Mr. Havemeyer.

When asked by a reporter after the trial whether the verdict was satisfactory to him, Mr. Havemeyer said, "Certainly it is satisfactory to me, and to every decent man in the community."

Big Blaze In Ashland, Wis.

Ashland, Wis., May 28.—A destructive fire visited this city early today. It is estimated that the loss will be \$150,000. The Northern Grain Mercantile company's flour mill is in ruins as a result; also residences and boathouses adjoining.

One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, May 28.—National bank
notes received for redemption, \$626,631;
government receipts from internal revenue, \$448,593; customs, \$423,913; miscellaneous, \$127,943.

THEY SAY,

And Thousands Echo Their Sentiment.

Who?
The people.
What the people say is true.
You can bet your life on that.
Who are the people?
We are the people.
But we are not all of them.
O, no!

Not by any means.
There are others.
There are thousands of them.
There are millions!
Lots of them are in Norwalk.

And they say—
What?
That California Catarrh Cure cures
catarrh; that it stops hawking and spitting and the dropping into the throat;
that it cures the stuffed up feeling and

all the other irritating symptoms.

Here's what one of them says, only one, but remember, there are others:

Mrs. A. M. Bedford, 27 Stuart avenue, Norwalk, says: "Several members of my family have used the California Catarrh Cure, which was obtained at Plaisted's drug store, and we think that it is a fine medicine. I find it good to clear the head, and my daughter Grace, has found it is invaluable in curing headaches, from which she has suffered for a long time, never having found anything that benefitted her as this has done. My husband has also used it for catarrh in the head and throat, and we are all willing to speak a good word for C. C. C., for we know it is good."

In cases of hay fever, C. C. C. gives instant relief, and used in season will entirely prevent the malady. Sold by all dealers, 50c.; three times as much

LEEDY'S RAILROAD SCHEME.

Western States and a Company to Build From Nebraska to the Gulf.

Manitatee, Kan., May 28.-Two thousand Poulis's held an indignation meeting here to discuss railroad freight rates, and the meeting afforded Gover-nor Leedy an opportunity to propose a unique p'an. After referring to the recent supreme court decision further curtailing the authority of the interstate commerce commission, he declared that the time had come for the people of the west to act, and he stated that they must themselves furnish the needed relief from exorbitant freight rates. Thereupon he proceeded to outline a plan, which he said had been maturing for four menths. He announced that he appeared before the meeting as the representative of a company of railroad men who desired to go into partnership with the public in the building of a rail-way from some point in central Nebraska through Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas to the gulf. He said the company he spoke of was able and ready to complete the road, provided the public would take the majority interest in it and that the public need not put up one cent until the railroad should be completed.

The proposition was that the states and municipalities should hold the majority of stock. The men associated with him did not propose to take in any outside capital save that of the states and municipalities, which would be in the majority, and they proposed to run the road themselves, or to allow the majority interest to run it. The stocks and bonds of the company it was proposed to issue through the Texas railroad commissioner or commissioners of the other state owning it, as might be agreed.

Prominent Texans, the governor said, had expressed a willingness to take hold of the scheme, and he believes that Texas is willing to invest some of the \$22,000,000 of her surplus school funds in securing more equitable freight rates. It is claimed, too, that the 4,500 convicts in Texas could be put to work on the road beds, the state receiving pay for their labor in first mortgage bonds.

The governor's plan was enthusiastically received.

Telephone Union Suggested.

Boston, May 28.—A circular has been sent out from Boston to all the independent telephone exchanges in the east and south of the United States asking managers to help to decide what means can be taken for mutual protection against the Bell Telephone company in case of suit, and also to suggest some means of consolidation whereby all the exchanges in the east may stand together.

The K. of P. Supreme Lodge.
Indianapolis, May 28.—The arrangements for taking care of the Knights of Pythias supreme lodge and the encampment of the Uniform Rank, which are to be held in this city in 1898, are progressing. Fifty thousand dollars will cover the necessary expenses, and an effort will be made to raise that amount. The prize drills will require \$10,000.

Military Order of Foreign Wars.

New York, May 28.—Among those upon whom companionship has lately been conferred by the New York commandery. Military Order of, Foreign Wars of the United States, are ex-President Cleveland, Rear Admiral Henry Erben, U. S. N.; Major General C. Whitrey Tillinghast and Dr. William Seward Webb.

The Dishonest Bank Messenger.

Bos'on, May 28.—Albert M. King, who fled from Boston last week with \$30,000 of the funds of the Boylston National bank in his possession, was arraigned before: United States Commissioner Fiske on a charge of embezzling \$30.940. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$2,500 bonds for the grand jury, which meets June 4.

The Coal Trust Hearing.

Albany, May 28.—The hearing in the application of the railroad presidents for a vacation of the order issued by the attorney general in the antitrust matter has been postponed until 10 a. m., Tuesday, June 8. An order was made adjourning the hearing until after the determination of the appeal.

Bishop Newman Not to Speak.
Saratoga, May 28.—Bishop John P.
Newman has been compelled to decline
the invitation of McKean Post, G. A.
R., to deliver the Memorial day address
at General Grant's cottage in Mount
McGregor. The address will be delivered by State Senator Edgar T. Brackett

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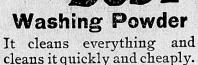
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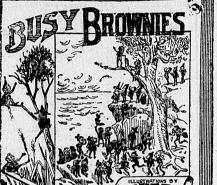
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bility of Decisive Action at Washington - Plenty of Wheat Still on Hand-Failures of the Week.

New York, May 29.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly review of trade says: People are actually doing more business than they realize. They reckon by values, but these are much lower than in any previous year of prosperity and leave little margin for profits. In quantity there is almost as much business being done as in the years of greatest prosperity, and though the increase in population would call for a material expansion the comparison is not discouraging. The recovery is slow, hesitating and gradual, but more has been done on the whole in May than in April, while returns in April showed the volume of business only 10 per cent smaller than that of the best year heretofore. Yet hesitation is doing its work every week, and multitudes are waiting because of possibilities at Washington who ought to be swelling the demand Exports of \$2,300,000 gold cause no alarm, as they are obviously the results of the premium paid by Russia, and it is well understood that goods imported ir May, thus far 51 per cent larger than last year, are supplying wants for months to come, while exports of products, in May thus far 27 per cent larger than last year, will much increase within two months. The treasury is doing well, and the money market has gained \$2,000,000 from the interior during the week and has no apprehension. The encouraging increase in the demand for commercial loans still continues in volume as large and in quality of paper offered even better than last week.

Events have proved that the crop of wheat going out is much larger than any of the markets expected, and western receipts for the week were 30 per cent larger than last year, while Atlantic exports have been for four weeks 6,315,329 bushels, flour included, against 4,988,777 last year. At this season actual receipts count rather than predictions, and the truth is that the country has exported an extraordinary quantity of wheat and flour, and yet has so much to spare that prices have not risen more than a fraction of a cent

Delay In Manufactures

Manufacturers have especial causes of delay, owing to the possible competition with foreign goods largely imported, but there has been no setback in prices, although cotton goods are dull without large demand and print cloths are at the bottom price. It is evident that production far beyond the consuming demand has forced the industry into a waiting attitude. Distribution of all dry goods is at present retarded also by cooler weather than is usual at this season. The woolen mills are producing more than they have for years, though much less than they could or would like to produce; and manufacturers are doing almost nothing in the wool market, though speculation has kept the sales large.

The iron manufacture gains in spite of the closing of some furnaces. The production of pig exceeds consumption and is somewhat decreasing, while consumption has gradually gained, this week in part because of several structural contracts, including 7,000 tons for this city alone, and in part because agricultural implement works have made larger demands, and also because of the proposed leasing of nearly all the

Pig iron shows no change in price, but it is noteworthy that an advance of 25 cents in the British price of American pig is considered relief, as lessening the urgency to sell southern pig in northern markets. Cotton ties at 50 cents per bundle have quite shut out foreign competition. Leather is weaker in tone without much change in nominal quotations, while hides have been raised by packers at Chicago nearly as high as they were last February.

The Stock Market.

The stock market has not answered the gloomy visions of the pessimists, although advancing only 59 cents per share on the average for railroads and 60 cents for trusts. Transactions have been so small that brokers have realized but narrow gains. The tonnage of railroads is larger west bound at St. Louis and Indianapolis than last year. but only 3 per cent smaller east bound from Chicago than in 1893, though 9 per cent smaller than last year. Earnings are only 3.1 per cent smaller than in 1892. There is a little foreign buying in the stock market and a growing impression that American securities are better worth holding than Kaffirs or other British fancies.

The money market is undisturbed, and the strong demand for commercial loans continues to give encouragement. Bank exchanges for the month have been only 1.9 per cent less than last cent less than in 1892. Failures for the week have been 214 in the United States, the smallest in any week since September, 1895, against 239 last year and 22 in Canada against 20 last year.

Starkey, N. Y., May 29.—Hiram Potter had a close shave here. He was driving across the railroad tracks when passenger train came along. fore he could check his team the engine struck the horses. They were instantly killed. Mr. Potter was left sitting uninjured in his carriage.

American Officer Killed In Cuba.

Havana, May 29 .- Colonel Charles S. Gordon, a brave American officer of the Cuban army, was killed in a skirmish between a body of Spanish guerrillas and 50 Cubans near Cienfuegos. Another foreign soldier, unknown, was killed, and it is said that important Cuban documents were captured.

Albany, May 29.—State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin has appointed John S. Hosmer of Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, as his confidential clerk. This position was created by the revision of the civil service rules last year.

HOME SECRETS.

Mothers Keep Them; But With a Little Light There Need Be None,

How carefully mother guards the secrets of her boys and girls. At night as she carefully tucks the bed cloths round them she chides and warns that mother will be angry if they repeat last night's offense, softly saying to herself it's only a habit, but I must break them of it. This is mother's mistake. The children cannot help it, and sweet, clean dry beds can be the resting place of every child when it is understood that the cause is not a habit but a weakness that can be cured. Active life of the little ones tends to weakening the kidneys and weak kidneys mean inability to retain the urine. This is a condition not a habit, and should have the same prompt attention you would give to the marked symptoms of any disease. One Doan's Kidney pill, taken twice a day and at bedtime, will strengthen the kidneys of a child, and in a short time there will be no cause to scold, for the so-called habit will disappear promptly. Here's a grateful mother that adds her endorsement to

Mrs. William Wood who lives at 130 Colony street, Meriden, Conn., says: "My little boy of ten years of age has always been troubled with weakness of the kidneys, causing him to wet the bed. So many mothers punish their children for this, but I know he could not help it. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing incontinence of urine in adults and I thought they might help the lit-tle fellow. I procured a box and their use produced a marked benefit at once. It is very seldom he does it now and I shall continue giving him Doan's Kid-ney Pills until the kidneys are sound and strong. It is only out of gratitude that I permit publication, but the trouble is a very prevalent one and most people from modesty or diffidence do not speak of it. Physicians do not appear to be able to cope with the trouble and I consider it a mother's luty to tell others about it when she has found a specific for this terrible an-noyance."

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What a dreadful thing it would be if the commercial traveler found it difficult to sleep in strange beds.

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NEXT, DR. HAND'S COLIC CURE! Hartford, Oct. 26, '96—The Hand Medicine Co.—"By request of my wife the undersigned writes you that 'baby's best friend is her mother,' and next best is Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Used same for past months. It is impossible to write our appreciation of your preparation and do most cheerfully request all mothers to use same for rod mills in the country, which has their little ones. Our baby is now caused some buying.

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What a lot of work can be accomplished in the early morning hours. This is given out as a warm weather hint to the women who finds housework or sewing a burden in summer.

ELECTIONS IN VIRGINIA.

The Call For a Constitutional Convention Overwhelmingly Defeated.

Richmond, May 29.-The question of calling a constitutional convention was overwhelmingly defeated at the election in this state. In all of the coun-ties, and in nearly all the cities, local officers were elected under the provi-sions of a bill passed by the legislature at its last session, and the question of calling a constitutional convention was submitted to the people at these local elections. All the returns thus far received indicate that the proposition for calling a convention has met with com-plete defeat. The whole southern valley and the greater part of the southwest, so far as heard from, have voted against the question. The only counties reported in favor of it are Charlotte, Southampton, Surrey and Nan-

semond.

There was a small vote cast in this city. Out of a registered vote of about 11.000, only 1,632 votes were polled, with three precincts not reported. This is accounted for by the fact that the only office to be filled was that of city treasurer, and he had no opposition. Some of the old Democrats refrained from voting lest to do so might commit them in the gubernatorial election next fall. The vote on the constitutional convention was 845 against to 747 for, with three precincts to hear from.

Public Warehouse Law Invalid.

St. Paul, May 29.-The supreme court declared the public warehouse law or 1895 unconstitutional. The law provided that every public warehouse other than those used for storage of grain should secure licenses from the state government within 30 days after the passage of the act and that all railroad com-panies should be required to turn over to the warehouse companies all goods which had been in their possession uncalled for 20 days or more.

\$10,000 For Her Husband's Life.

Brooklyn, May 29.-Mrs. Mary Savage, who sued for \$50,000 for the loss of her husband, who was killed in the Ircland building disaster Aug. 8, 1895, obtained in the supreme court a verdict for \$10,000. This is the third suit for loss of life in the Ireland disaster. Owner J. B. Ireland, Contractor J. M Parker and J. M. Cornell, who furnished the ironwork for the building, were the defendants.

The Washington Democrats.

Spokane, Wash., May 29.-The leaders of the Democratic party in this state declare their intention to rescind the fusion of the last campaign, recognize the Democrats and conduct future campaigns upon the Chicago platform. A general meeting of Democratic committeemen has been called to this end to meet at Spokane on June 14.

Mrs. Langtry Coming Over. San Francisco, May 29.-Mrs. Lang-

try, the actress, will arrive in California H. C. McPike has received word from her that she will soon leave England on her long journey. Mrs. Langtry will spend most of her time on her ranch in Lake county. She intends to make extensive improvements.

Detroit, May 29.—Inquiry by The Journal as to the identity of the woman reported killed by a Maple Leaf train at Kansas City brings this reply from Cassopolis, Mich .: The woman's name was Harriet Higgins of Wakelee, Mich. She was on her way to live with her son at Columbus, Kan., sent by the

Berlin, May 29.—It is announced today that the great international chess tournament which was scheduled to be played in this city in August will begin in the first week of September. full programme will be published next

Crushed to Death by a Separator.

Geneva, N. Y., May 29.—Irving Philly, 8, was killed here. He was riding home from school on a separator drawn by a traction engine. He fell off and was run over.

The Weather. Increasing cloudiness; westerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

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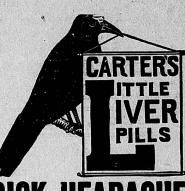
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SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1897

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, and wherever a soldier of the late war sleeps, the sleep that knows no waking, comrades or relatives will strew flowers above him and otherwise commemorate his valient deeds.

It was a happy thought that fixed a day in which the gallant dead of the great conflict to preserve the Union might be fittingly commemorated.

The planting of flowers upon the soldiers' graves, turns all men's thoughts to the dead, and now nearly every body remembers their dead on that day.

The Lesson ot Patriotism

Teach the children patriotism; let them learn the names of heroes who died that a nation might live. Let Decoration day mean to them no mere jumble of flowers, music and addresses, but a living tribute to the glorious dead. These children are the future custodians of a country's honor, the men and women of another day who may be called upon in their turn to defend it. Let them, then, learn early their sacred lesson of patriotism, that it may be stamped indelibly upon their hearts, never to fade away.

The Boys of Sixty-One.

They are fewer, these old soldiers, than they were a year ago; their head. are whiter, shoulders are bent and footsteps are slower than they were and yet to each other they are always "boys." The old jests make them smile, the old nicknames are in use, the old stories are retold, until the present fades away and only the brave past remains.

To the watchers they may seem bowed with years, but they know it not; to them, in fancy, their youth comes back. It is not old men who stiffly march out day's labor in Detroit and other cities to pay a tribute of respect to fallen is in these hard times below \$1.50. comrades. It is "the boys of '61."

The Grandeur of the Day.

A nation may be judged by its holi days, and to no nation can come a grander day than the one we celebrate now. A day chosen when nature is at its loveliest, when flowers unfurl the colors of the flag and blue skies bend lovingly over the last camping places of those mourning this, but of solemn rejoicing. Rejoicing for the men who knew not selfishness nor fear and so obeyed their country's call. Men who lie to-day, perhaps, in alien graves, their only personal monument a numbered headstone, but men who live immortal in Fame's unforgotten roll as the saviors of the union, the teachers of patriotism!

Observance of the Day.

Memorial day is for an observance, not a celebration. It is sacred to the heroic dead. The distinction between it and other American holidays is very clear. Thanksgiving day, Christmas and the Fourth of July are all days of rejoicing. The first two have a divine character whose influence should be more marked than it is upon the character of their celebration, but the Fourth of July is very properly set apart as the date for the noisiest and most enthusiastic demonstrations of patriotism. New Year's day has come tle more than "a day off" and the nature of its celebration is a matter of no

But Memorial day, says the Chicago News, stands apart from them all. We should not forget that it is primarily a commemoration of death. The sorrow that it evokes may be softened by time and the patriotic observances it suggests may divert our thoughts to the glories of our country, but nothing should be allowed to interfere with the essential solemnity of the festival.

This is the view that is taken by those people who are indignant that an anniversary so sacred to them should be made the occasion for a grand accession of racing, gambling, cock fighting and similar amusements.

—Live Merchants keep their names before the Public. An Advertisement in THE GAZETTE will be read.

Lincoln at Gettysburg.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent affairs. If the government of the a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We have met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave up their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note or long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us-that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom-and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.-Lincoln's Gettysburg Dedication Address, November 19, 1863.

Business Principals.

A bill has passed the Michigan House of Representatives, and is expected to pass the Senate and meet Executive approval, which provides that all laborer's employed by the city of Detroit shall receive not less than a \$1.50 a day. It is not strange that such a measure is attacked by those who take the ground that all public business should be conducted "on business principles." Under the operations of the law of supply and demand the minimum price of a Therefore it is contended this bill proposes a departure from "business principles."

So far as the rules that obtain in private business are fairly applicable to the affairs of government-municipal, state and national—they should be adopted. But, says the clear headed Washington Post, it does not follow that, when a period of depression in all industries who wore the blue. Not a day of throws a great surplus of labor on the market, when men and women in their hard struggle for bread are compelled to accept any wages that they can get, that the governments of cities or states or the national government should take advantage of distress to reduce the stipends of those who are in public employ unless they are manifestly too high. There might be an occasion for a general all-round reduction of compensation of public servants—although we do not think present conditions call for that drastic proceeding in any part of the United States-but we can scarcely conceive of conditions that would justify an American city in reducing laborers' wages below \$1.50 a day. And we do not believe that in the end a city saves money by impoverishing and degrading the men who work for it. It is not in accordance with sound business principles to foster ignorance, poverty, and crime, and all that trinity of evils are directly promoted by a scale of wages too low for subsistence. to have no great significance. It is lit- Most of the day laborers of a municipality are men who have families dependent on their earnings for their support. It is not generosity, but justice; not philanthropy, but business to pay living wages for public service.

The sharp competition that characterizes private business compels compliance with the law of supply and demand. The employing producer is forced by necessity to cut wages in hard times in order to reduce cost of protection. A manufacturer or mine operator who paid higher wages for the same service than his competitors would go to the wall. But no government in this country is under any such compulsion, and the people who support governments do not, as a rule, favor lower wages for public employes.

Strict adherence to the theory on which opposition to this Detroit wages bill is based would soon convince the

objectors that the rules of private business are not always applicable to public United States should cut wages to the private standard; if it should amend the civil service rules so as to provide for the employment of those who would work for the least pay; if, when it wanted laborers, watchmen, floor scrubbers, or other workers of the lower grades, it should go into the market and try to get the most for its money, and if all the State and municipal governments were to follow that example, where is the citizen who would not feel ashamed of his country?

The demand for the application of private business rules and methods to public affairs is right when it consists of ignoring politics in city elections and in the filling of minor places in State and national governments. It is right when it makes war on rings and combinations that fatten on spoils wrung from the tax-payers. It is right when it demands non-political management of the public schools, hospitals, asylums, and prisons. But it is altogether wrong when it calls on any government to take advantage of a glutted labor market.

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April 3d, 1897.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

DISTRICT of Norwalk. ss. Probate Court, May 27th, A. D., 1897
Whereas written application has been made to this court for the admission to probate of a certain written instrument as and for the last will of Enos Kelloge, late of Norwalk, in said District decayed. last will of Enos Kelloge, late of Norwalk, in said District deceased
Ordered. That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 2d day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock forenoon, and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order in a newspaper having a circulation in said district at least five days before said day of hearing.

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

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company, The Norwalk Street Kanway company, The Norwalk Tramway company, and to all other persons interested by reason of the proposed widening of Wall street in the City of Norwalk, on the southerly side thereof, or the taking of the proposed widening of the proposed with the southerly side thereof. ing of the necessary land therefor, between the east corner of Wall and Water streets and the east line of property owned by the heirs of William B. E. Lockwood, deceased,

formerly occupied by G. Ghiotto: WHEREAS, Eugene L. Boyer, Charles F. Tristram, William H. Smith, Harvey M. Kent, Alfred A. Chinery, Jr. and Arthur B. Hill were appointed a committee by the Council of the City of Norwalk, at a meeting thereof duly held November 16th, 1896, to make such alterations, enlargement and change as to them should seem proper in the width of Wall street, in said city, on the southerly side thereof, between the easterly corner of Wall and Water streets and the east line of the property owned by William B. E. Lockwood (since deceased,) and occupied by G. Ghiotto, (said land to be taken not to exceed fifteen feet in width at any point) and to report the same to said Council; and also to determine upon and embody in such report a descriptive survey of said street so to be widened and an estimate and appraisal of benefits and damages by reason thereof, or resulting or accruing therefrom, as the case might be; and

WHEREAS, said committee has made a report to said Council of the City of Norwalk, showing such proposed alterations, enlargements, change, and widening, together with a descriptive survey of said street so widened, and an estimate and appraisal of the benefits and damages, resulting or accruing therefrom; and

WHEREAS, in and by said proposed alterations, and for the purpose of said widening it is proposed to take land of Julia P. Wilson, of Michael Ratchford and Mary Ratchford, and of Edward Merrill, (mortgagee), of Manice De F. Lockwood, Buckingham Lockwood and William B. E. Lockwood-be ing the heirs of William B. E. Lockwood, deceased; and

WHEREAS, in and by said estimate and appraisal of benefits in said Report all persons and estates herein first above named are benefited,-all which more fully appears in said Report of said Committee, together with

the Map presented therewith and made a part thereof, on file in the office of the City Clerk,—

Now THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby notified that a hearing will be had before the Council of the City of Norwalk, in the Council Room in said City, May 31st, 1897, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at which time and place said Council will hear objections to such alterations, survey, estimate and appraisal, and shall hear all parties interested in relation to the acceptance of such Report of its Committee in whole or in part, and in regard to any modification or change thereof. Dated at the City of Norwalk, May

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SOUTH NORWALK.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street.

-Music afternoon and evening at Dorlon Point Monday.

The barges Frank and E. H. McCullough are discharging coal at John H.

Ferris' lower wharf.

The sloop D. B. Smith, loaded with fine sand, is discharging its cargo at John H. Ferris' upper dock.

-Dorlon Point has a grand opening

Mrs. F. H. Quintard and mother Mrs. Benedict have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Golden Bridge.

The Beardsley & Son's mud digger having finished its work off the steamboat dock has returned to Bridgeport.

Clarence Osborn's new yacht which was expected to arrive off the Yacht club house to-day failed to arrive an account of not being completed.

Miss Mary Kirby Jennings' athletic class is holding their usual meeting this morning in the old S. N. A. C. gymnasuim and enjoying a game of basket ball.

The police escorted Henry Ford to the station house last night on account of drunkenness. This morning he settled a fine of \$5 and costs in the Town court and was discharged.

Monday being a legal holiday, the post office will close at eleven o'clock for the rest of the day. There will be one general delivery and collection at 7:30 in the morning.

-Grand opening at Dorlon Point Monday.

"Tommie" Dunn and "Ad" Wheeler attracted a good deal of attention this morning trying to ride a Duplex under last evening. A gash was made in his the Washington street bridge. They succeeded in steering into the curbstone twice and then gave it up and returned the wheel to its home.

Last evening, West avenue was the scene of a lively episode, when an intoxicated driver on one of Raymond Bros. carts, loaded with hay and stone came close to meeting with a mishap. In the early morning he was sent out by Mr. Raymond on a special mission to West Norwalk, with the material in the wagon. Instead of "going about his business" he visited a "tavern" where from all appearances he had spent the day. At 6 o'clock in the afternoon he might have been seen on West avenue "very much under the influence" of something not akin to water. And then and there began the fun which attracted a crowd. The mule hitched to the wagon true to his kind, became obstinate, and with the assistance of his intoxicated driver, succeeded in blocking the progress of Street Railway cars, vehicles, bicycles, etc. The performance had lasted perhaps half an hour when Mr. Raymond appeared on the scene, and placed another man in the driver's place, but not until after considerable difficulty in unseating the driver who was attempt ing to engineer a mule and a "jag" at one and the same time.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

-Go to Dorlon Point Monday.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kearney, of Prospect avenue.

A cage of monkeys, cats and Guinea pigs attracted considerable attention in the window at the Oleander garden.

-Don't forget the opening at Dorlon Point Monday.

Miss Ina Lincoln was given a party at her home on Orchard street last night. The young people had a merry time.

-Fine music Monday afternoon and evening at Dorlon Point.

Mrs. Kaleski Bradbury of Boston, will sing the offertory at the morning service at the Congregational church, to-

—If you enjoy fine music, go to Dorlon Point on Monday.

Mr. Ericsson F. Bushnell, one of New York's finest bass singers, will assist the pupils of Mrs. Newkirk, Tuesday evening at her recital.

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 to

George W. Shellhoos who has been seriously ill was on the street to-day. He expects to make a trip to Pittsfield, Mass. at an early date and enjoy the invigorating air to be found in that sec tion of the glorious universe.



THIS ROOSTER SAYS

THE MERCHANTS OF NORWALK KNOW THAT THE EVENING GAZETTE IS READ BY THE MASSES AND THAT AN ADVERTISEMENT IN ITS COLUMNS ALWAYS PAYS.

FEMININE CHAT.

An article on table etiquette says: "Never use a knife when not necessary." Fancy spreading butter on bread with a finger.

The only way to keep a street frock presentable is never to wear it in the

The woman who has no near relatives undoubtedly loses much loving companionship, but the sense of absolute independence she enjoys is some com pensa-

How times have changed! Instead of the gay chromos once offered as a premium at the tea stores, one now gets a bicycle for buying so many times.

The fair amateur gardener would relish the work far more if the numerous varieties of friendly worms would hie themselves to climes unknown.

It isn't the greatest player who gets the most enjoyment out of the piano, but the maiden who bangs away at "El Capitan" from morning until night, evidently to her own intense joy, if not that of her neighbors.

EAST NORWALK.

Mrs. Henry N. Taylor of Seaside Place, is visiting friends and relatives in Northport, L. I.

A division fence is being erected between the residences of Sylvester Sherwood and Benjamin Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gumbart and family and Mrs. W. E. Osborn, have taken a cottage at Bell Island for a short time.

Mrs. Mary Jones is moving into one of W. H. Verity's buildings on the bridge.

Earl Baker, the little son of Dr. Baker of Fort Point street, while playing with a hammer met with quite an accident head which took several stitches to

William W. Davis of Port Jefferson, Long Island, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Rider of Cottage avenue.

Mrs. Alva Longstreet who was expected home from Lewiston, Penn. today, will not return as the condition of her brother has changed again for the worse. He is not expected to live.

A surprise party was given Sylvester Elzea last evening at his home on Van Zant avenue, by a number of his girl and boy friends. The little ones enjoyed themselves playing games and during the evening refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Carr will spend Decoration day at Mr. Carr's old home in Northport. They will wheel to Stamford on their bicycles and take the steamer from there to Northport,

A Kindness Remembered.

The anthem for Queen Victoria, "Dominie 'salvam fac Reginam nostram," has been sung daily by the nuns of the Benedictine Abbey of Princethorpe, England, throughout the whole of her reign. This has been done in gratitude for the cordial welcome and hospitality extended to the Benedictine community by the English Government when they fied to England from Montargis during the French revolu-

Wanted a Dictionary Index,

A man from Canada called at a drug and book store in Richford, Vt., the other day, and inquired if they had any indexes for Webster's unabridged dictionary. His wife, he said, gave him one for a Christmas present, but it was tarnal slow hunting up words, and he thought if he could get an index it would help him.

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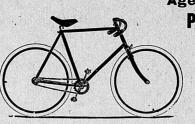
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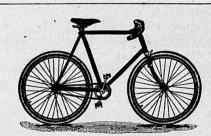
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THE CASE OF SEARLES.

Evidence In the Trial of the Secretary of the Sugar Trust.

DUPLICATE OF HAVEMEYER'S

The Same Routine Gone Through With. The Testimony of Senator Gray-Counsel For the Defense Says Searles Was Not Contumacious.

Washington, May 29 .- The trial of John E. Searles, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, began before Judge Bradley in criminal court No. 1 today. Judge Bradley's decision vesterday, which threw the case against Mr. Havemeyer out of court on the ground that he was not guilty of contempt, robbed the Searles trial of much of its interest, notwithstanding the assertion of District Attorney Davis that the cases were not analogous, and that the contention set up by the defense in the Havemeyer case, upon which the judge ordered a verdict of acquittal, would not hold in the Searles case. The expectation was that the main question, as to pertinency, would be raised by the defense in this case, and that the judge would be required to rule on that question before the defense open-

The indictment found against Mr. Searies was very similar to the one found against Mr. Havemeyer, except that the questions asked of Mr. Searles were somewhat different. The indictment recites that by resolution of the senate a committee was appointed to investigate certain charges made by the press concerning the election of The committee summoned Secretary Searles. He was asked by the committee:

"What amount was expended by your company in the campaign of 1892? "I decline to answer the question," said Mr. Searles, giving as his reason

that he did not believe it within the province of the committee to ask such a question.

The committee then asked "What sum did you (meaning the American Sugar Refining company) contribute to the Democratic campaign fund in the state of New York in 1892, that was used for the purpose of conducting the campaign in that state, at which time Cleveland and Harrison were candidates for president of the United States?"

"I decline to answer that question," was Mr. Searles' reply and for the same reason as given in the declination to an-

swer the first question.
"Did you contribute to the Democratic campaign fund in New York?" was asked. He again declined to an-

The Same Lawyers.

The same lawyers who appeared for Mr. Havemeyer had charge of Mr. Searles' defense. Mr. Havemeyer sat .by Mr. Searles' side in the rear of the table occupied by his counsel. Several members of the senate investigating committee and other distinguished persons were present. Before the trial began District Attorney Davis, who conducted the case for the government, asked that in the event that the trial of the case was not concluded today (although, he said, he saw no reason why it should not be), it be adjourned until next Tuesday. He gave as a reason important engagements of the counsel for the defense. To this Judge Bradley agreed.

None of the first 12 talesmen was challenged, but one was excused. The defendant's counsel seemed indifferent as to the composition of the jury. The course followed by the district

attorney in the Havemeyer case was repeated in the Searles case. The same documents were introduced to lay the basis for the trial. The defendant's counsel made no attempt to contest any of the documents as they did in the Havemeyer case. Such extracts from Mr. Searles' testimony before he senate committee as the government and defense desired to be introduced as evidence were admitted without protest from either side.

Mr. Johnson, in reading these extracts to the jury, laid great stress upon Mr. Searles' repeated affirmation in reply to questions that he had "no personal knowledge." It was noticeable that Judge Bradley, as these two responses were read, was busily engaged in making notes and that Mr. Havemeyer and Mr. Searles exchanged significant nods.

Senator Gray was the first witness called. He testified, as in the Havemeyer case, to the facts in the senate investigation. On cross examination Senator Gray stated that he did not believe the question asked by Senator Allen was pertinent, and, with Senator Lindsay, had so reported to the senate "I did not believe it was pertinent." said he, "taken in connection with the questions he had answered. He had testified that no money was contributed for national political purposes and none with the purpose of affecting legisla-

The Judge as a Questioner.

Judge Bradley himself put several questions to Senator Gray. He asked the witness if Mr. Searles was informed when he declined to answer Senator Allen's question that the committee insisted upon answers.

Senator Gray said he had no independent recollection on that point. When Senator Gray left the stand, District Attorney Davis announced, to the surprise of the spectators in the court, that the government rested its case Thereupon Mr. Johnson, for the defense moved, as in the Havemeyer case, that the judge instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal. He based his motion on three grounds-first, that the questions Mr. Searles refused to answer were relevant to nothing the committee was supposed to have been or-dered to investigate; second, that the evidence did not show that the questions put were committee questions, so that if there was contempt it was sim ply contempt for Senator Allen, and, third, that the senate had no power whatever to put the questions even if the resolution authorized them.

Mr. Johnson argued on his motion for some time, and then the court took a recess until 1 o'clock.

The Searles Contention.

Upon the reassembling of the court Mr. Johnson declared that it would be a "foul cutrage" if the defendant, Mr. Searles, were found guilty of contumacy for declining to answer without being

warned in advance that the committee insisted upon a reply. Mr. Searles was unable to cope with the distinguished men who constituted the sen ate committee. They denied him the presence of counsel. Must he act for himself without warning, with his liberty the price of his correct judgment? He owed a duty under the law to answer pertinent questions, but he also owed a duty to the corporation of which he was secretary to guard its secrets from impertinent inquiries.

More Sugar Trials.

Washington, May 29.—The trial of Messrs. E. J. Edwards of New York, who writes under the name of Holland, and John E. Shriver, the Washington correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, for refusing to answer questions propounded to them by the committee of the senate investigating the alleged sugar scandal, was today set for June 7. The trial of Messrs. Corson and McCartney, brokers of this city, on the same charge will follow. The trial of Messrs

LAMPSON WILL CASE.

The Aged Aunt of the Wealthy Testator Will Make a Contest.

Corning, N. Y., May 29 .- The will of William Lampson, the Leroy banker, who died recently and left nearly \$1,000, 000 to Yale university, will be contested by Mrs. Laura Ann Brooks of St. Paul, an aged aunt of Mr. Lampson, who is the only next of kin in the first de-gree surviving him. Should she suceed in setting aside the will, it is said that she would receive all of the personal property of the estate, which is not far from \$700,000. There are also 42 cousins who are cited to appear on June 28.

With the exception of \$20,000 bequeathed to Butler Ward and a few other minor bequests aggregating not more than \$15,000, the entire estate was left to Yale university. Ex-Postmaster General Bissell of Buffalo will appear

as attorney for Yale university.

The contest, it is said, will be on the ground that at the time Mr. Lampson executed the will he was of unsound mind. The will was executed on Dec 24, last, about ten days after the death of Mr. Lampson's brother, Miles P.

King Humbert's Assailant.

Rome, May 29. - The trial of Pietro Acciarito: who attempted to stab King Humbert on April 22 while the king was on his way to the races, began today. Acciarito violently attacked the prevailing social conditions. He said he had acted alone and in despair, as men do when they commit suicide. The object of his attempt upon the life of the king, he explained, was to strike the representative of the class living in comfort.

State Funds Returned.

Chicago, May 29.—Bradford K. Durfee, state superintendent of insurance under Governor Altgeld, who has been accused of being \$200,000 short in his accounts, does not owe the state a cent, according to State Superintendent of Insurance Van Cleave. Mr. Durfee was removed from office on May 5. At that time he was indebted to the state to the extent of \$126,000, all of which has since been paid.

Sentenced For Receiving a Bribe. Lockport, N. Y., May 29.—Ex-Alderman W. D. Davis, who was convicted of accepting a bribe, was today sentenced to two years and four months Imprisonment at Auburn prison by Judge Jerome B. Fisher of Chautauqua county. A motion for a new trial was made and denied. The cases of O'Connor, Stevens and Sheldon, indicted on the same charge, were put over the term.

Mistaken For a Burglar and Killed. Cincinnati, May 29.—George A. Duey, who had been connected with the Associated Press here and at Denver and other places for many years, was killed in a most peculiar manner by a police-An alarm and Booth responded. Duey was going home at the time, and refused to halt, when the officer shot him dead.

Spain Is Stubborn.

Madrid, May 29.-A semiofficial denial s given today of the published statement that President McKinley has made overtures to Spain on the subject of Cuba, and it is reiterated that it is impossible for the Spanish government to accept mediation in a question which concerns Spain alone."

Geneseo, N. Y., May 29.-Mrs. Henry Markee, the wife of a prominent farmer, was killed here by being thrown from her buggy. The horse took fright and ran away. Mrs. Markee was thrown heavily to the ground and her neck was broken.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

Grand Junction, Colo., May 29.—The Atlantic express, east bound on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, colided with a freight train near here to-The engineer and fireman were killed and several passengers were in-

Poor Health Suicide.

Penn Yan, N. Y., May 29 .- Miners Raplee went into his barn here, tied a rope from a beam around his neck kicked away the chair he was standing upon and strangled himself. He had been in poor health for a long time.

Killed by a Passenger Engine

Newark, N. J., May 29.—An unknown nan, apparently 40 years old, was engine No. 129, drawing south branch passenger train No. . between Flagtown and Neshantic, N. J., today and instantly killed.

Officer Stabbed by a Thief.

Buffalo, May 29 .- During a hand to hand fight on the docks Special Officer James O'Connor of the harbor police patrol was severely stabbed in the ai domen by Dan Mahoney, a thief that he was endeavoring to arrest.

Flagstaff, A. T., May 29.—James Parker, the train robber and murderer, who broke jail several weeks ago and

Escaped Train Robber Caught.

killed the assistant district attorney has been captured and brought to this city. Prominent Man's Sudden Death. Saratoga, May 29.-William H. Baker,

60, a leading merchant and lumberman of North Creek, Warren county, dropped dead there. -Advertise in THE GAZETTE.



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> 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, respectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, 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 and the Cashier, together with the the respective assistants of such officers, and have carethe 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 same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the

Cashier.

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted

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Lady Whichels was thinking. A let ter lay in her lap, and her correspondent was her son-not the baronet, but his brother Bertie- who had written to say that he meant to run down to see her the same afternoon.

She knew what he was coming for perfectly well. Rumors of his infatuation had already reached her. He was coming to tell her that he was engaged to marry Miss Daisy Dornton, who sang for a couple of weeks in the chorus of the Coronet theatre. Lady Whichels groaned, and her lips were pursed in annoyance.

"Your brother is an idiot, Philip," she said sharply to a young man who entered the room a moment later. "He is the worst kind of an idiot-for he is not only idiotic, but he is pigheaded."

Sir Philip Whichels twirled his moustache and grinned.

"Has the climax arrived?" he asked. "What is the matter?"

"Bertie will be with us today. He wants to see me on 'a matter of importance.' The matter is, of course, that he has proposed to that creature and has been accepted, and now he is coming to try and win my consent."

"Well," said the baronet, "and shall you give it? They say she is a very ladylike girl, thoroughly respectable, lives with her mother, and that sort of thing. Her father, I think, kept a large drapery shop in Bermondsey. Bertie might easily have done worse, not being overburdened with brains,"

"You need not joke," said the mother; "it is not a joking matter. Have you ever seen the girl?'

"I suppose I have seen her on the stage, but her name does not figure on the program, and I can't identify her. She is simply one of a crowd of damsels who troop on and off in a pose, I have never seen her outside the theatre, if that is what you mean,"

"That is what I did mean, So her father was a linen draper, and Bertie wishes to make her his wife. Really, this is horrible! It only remains for you to fall in love with a barmaid, Philip, to complete my happiness,"

"Oh, I?" said Philip. "I'm not a marrying man, mother."

"Advise me, Philip, how to bring this ninny to his senses."

"I'm sure I don't know what you can do," replied Sir Philip, "If you bully him he'll marry her tomorrow, If you cajole him, he'll try to bully you, I don't see what you can do, upon my soul. It is a cul-de-sac."

The lady, however, was not disposed to be beaten so easily. It was ten o'clock, and Bertie might be expected at the Firs by the express which reached Three-gates at four-fifteen, She had six hours for meditation, in which time an idea might occur to her, The post lay on the table beside her, unheeded, as she sat glaring at the lawn with puckered brows. The barenet lounged out to see his dogs. Presently my lady uttered an exciamation, and sent a servant to fetch him,

"Philip," she said, "I have a notion at last. Miss Dornton is, of course, impossible. There can be no question about that. It is only necessary to make Bertie see it."

Philip had been amusing himself outside, and did not relish having been brought in so summarily, so he remarked shortly:

"To make Bertle see it is the eriginal difficulty, is it not?"

"I know that!" impatiently; "but I know also how to do it now. She is, of course, awkward and ignorant as she can be. He has seen her with the glamour of the footlights on her, and in the poky lodgings where she lives, Now we shall see her here. I shall invite her down to stay with us, and ask a lot of people to meet her. Bertie is not brilliant, but he is as sensitive as a girl. When Miss Dornton has committed half a dozen solecisms, and he feels that people are ridiculing her, he will be as anxious to break this engagement as I am."

"By Jove!" said Sir Philip, "You ought to have been a diplomatist,

mother."
"It is good, isn't it?" said Lady Whichels, complacently. "I felt that there must be a way out, and now I've found lt. I think your brother will be rather astonished by my reception of his news this afternoon.

So, the vexed question being settled, mother and son went to luncheon, Bertie arrived at the hour expected,

He certainly was astonished at his mother's demeanor. He had looked for remonstrances, threats and tears, and been doggedly prepared for all. Instead of these he was met with smiles and cordiality. He could not understand it.

"I had heard something of the matter," said the mother. "Well, it is a democratic age, and if you are satisfled nobody has a right to complain, Her father was a linen draper, I hear, and her mother is quite a respectable person, who lives in, or lets, lodgings." "Er-they live in apartments, yes," said Bertie. "But-er-she is charming. I am sure you can trust my

"Emphatically I can, and I am not going to be so absurd as to raise any objections, my dear boy. You want to marry Miss Dornton-marry her, You have my full and free consent, and I should like to be introduced to her. When am I to see her?"

"I-I really don't know," stammered the boy; "whenever you like,"

The question was so entirely unexpected that he was almost speechless. "Well, the best way would be to ask her down here for two or three weeks. Can she come, do you think?"

"It could be arranged-on, yes. She is at the theatre every night, but I want her to leave the stage, and--oh, yes, she could come as soon as you

"Then I will write and ask her for the first of next month," said my lady, conclusively. "And now you must tell me all about it-how nice she is; how pretty, and nobody ever loved a girl so

madly betfore in all the world." Lady Whichels dispatched her charming letter to her prospective daughter-in-law on the morrow, and on the day after came the answer, thanking Bertie's mother for her kindness, and gladly accepting the invitation.

The company, sipping tea and nibbling cakes, struggled to hide their curiosity and impatience. Then there was the sound of an arrival, and the guests fixed their eager eyes on the loor. As it opened Miss Dornton came in and advanced to be presented to the

Lady Whichels started, and the baronet's eyebrows went up. Nothing could have been in better taste than the manner of the girl who crossed the big room under an ordeal which might have shaken the composure of a society belle of half a dozen seasons. Her costume was perfect, and her words were all that the most fastidious could have desired. She was not pretty, but beautiful, the most beautiful girl present. The fact could not be disguised; if Miss Dornton's first appearance was to be taken as typical of her, Lady Whichel's plot had failed. That night. when she sat in her dressing room before the fire talking to her favorite son, the mother came nearer crying than she had done for years.

"She isn't vulgar at all, Philip," she moaned disconsolately; "she is prepossessing and really good style. Where does she get it from-the daughter of a linen draper? It is awful! They imitate our clothes, these people, and our very phrases; and now they even manage to acquire our style. Nothing is left us-nothing!"

"She is a very charming girl," said the baronet; "that is the truth. What on earth she saw in Bertie beats me!" For ten days Bertie had been feeling less sure of himself than he had done. Opposition was the breath of life to him, and, with the course of true love running perfectly smooth, he began to ask himself whether it were true love. after all.

In the meantime the baronet's first impression of his brother's flancée had been more than confirmed, and, fickle on the young lady's part as it may look, she appeared to find more pleasure in Philip's society than in Bertle's.

Well, one night when the brothers were alone together in the smoking room, the younger man unbosomed himself. He told the baronet that his engagement had been a mistake, and he wished to goodness that he had never blundered into it. Sir Philip. who had been mixing himself a whiskey and soda, dropped the glass, which shivered into fifty pieces in the Abbotsford stove. As a man not given to dropping things, the accident was noteworthy, and suggested that his nerves were not properly under control.

"You have treated the girl damned badly!" he said, sharply. "You think that I ought to marry

"I think that you oughtn't to have asked her if you weren't sure of your-

self. What are you going to do?"
"I am going to jilt her," said Bertie, sulkily. "That's what I am going to do-and I don't fancy it will break her heart, either. I don't believe she likes

"A good thing for her, if she doesn't!" opined the other.

me as much as she did, Philip."

It was on the morning of the next day but one that Sir Philip, who had spent the previous afternoon in Lon don, disturbed his mother's repose in the fashion alluded to. He told her that he was going to be married. Lady Whichels wrapped in a dressing gown,

listened to him with ashen cheeks. "To Miss Dornton, mother. Bertie has jilted her, and I proposed yesterday. I don't suppose you'll be pleased, but she is the nicest girl I ever met in my life, and I mean to make her. 'Lady Whichels.' "

"Bertie has jilted her!" gasped the widow. "And you-you-"

"Yes, even I! Last month I scoffed; today I fall. Perhaps it is a judgment on me. Perhaps it is a judgment on you for plotting her downfall as you did. I certainly should not have had the opportunity of falling in love with her if you hadn't. Anyhow, I worship the ground she walks on, and we are engaged."

And, what is more, he married hera fact from which an interesting moral may be drawn by ladies who fancy they have abilities for diplomacy. The deposed dowager never forgave him nor herself, and when she reflects that it was all entirely due to her own brilliant interference, she feels there are certain emotions which language is wholly inadequate to convey.

Noteworthy Advice.

"Pay as you go, William," said the grocery man to his assistant. "It's a good motto." "Yes, sir."

"And, by-the-way, you needn't bother so much about Mr. Jaykins. He always pays cash, and when he takes anything he knows he can't get his money back. But be very careful about Mr. Faykins. See that he gets the best of everything. He owes us \$27."-Washington Star.

Plants Near the Sea.

Plants that grow near the sea have thicker leaves than those growing inland. Apparently the sea salt is the cause of this phenomenon, as plants cultivated in artificially-salted soil yield thicker leaves.

An Appreciative Maiden. "Belinda, how do you treat a stupid

man who admires you?" "Really, I don't know; when a man admires me I never do myself the injustice to consider him stupid. - Chiago Record.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

A FEW GRAPHIC INSTANCES OF THE SUFFERINGS ENCOUNTERED.

Great Britain's Responsibility. What has Become of the \$20,000,000 Set Aside in 1877 for such Distress as is now Ex-

perienced by the Mohammedans. Fifty million human beings starving to death-one-tenth that number already beyond all suffering-that is the frightful story to be recorded in telling of the present famine in India.

It is a black spot in British history and naturally the British papers, with their misplaced patriotism, are anxious to conceal the true state of affairs.

To more fully understand how it is possible for one of the wealthiest countries in the world to be thus periodically afflicted it should be remembered that almost the entire wealth is in the hands of the few-a few thousand perhaps—and that the great mass of nearly three hundred million beings live in abject poverty.

Then, too, nearly every Hindoo is a vegetarian, and would rather die than

touch meat. After the famine of 1877 the Government set aside twenty million pounds sterling to be used in case of another famine. Crops proved good for nearly twenty years, and then came the scarcity of last year. Of course, the Viceroy at once inquired for the fund in question and learned that it had been diverted into other channels. Report had it that the money was used to repair roads and to fortify certain mountain passes, but the term diversion in this case covered a multitude of sins. The fact of the matter was that the money had disappeared with the exception of about \$1,000,060, which was not even a drop in the bucket.

The truth of this accusation is attested by the missionaries distributing recent famine funds.

They all say the money has been diverted from its original purpose, and some assert that much of it was stolen by an English political ring.

The great Famine Fund was raised by taxing the natives, and handled solely by Englishmen, thousands of whom are now living in luxury in London, while their victims starve on the plains of India.

To show the extent of the famine, a Methodist missionary, stationed at Jabalpur, can be quoted as saying that in that district alone 28,000 died from starvation in four months. At Poona, one of the plague centres of India, the state of affairs beggars description. The unfortunates simply drop wherever they may be, and, being fatalists, they simply remain passive until death overtakes them.

In one instance, a group of father, mother and two children was being photographed. When the photographer sought to alter their poses he found that the entire family had passed into the next world. The blood of the starving wretches becomes so thin that the brain ceases to act, and they sit in a dull stupor, caring for nothing and practically oblivious to everything.

One of the missionaries reports a trip he took through the central provinces. According to him, the natives are so emaciated as to scarcely resemble human beings. They fight like tigers over a grain of rice, and in many cases commit suicide through means of poisonous herbs obtained in the jungle.

The description of one of these stricken beings is awful. The head is out of all proportion, the legs and arms are like sticks, the skin looks like shrivelled up parchment and is covered with bleeding festering sores.

In many cases the women try to sell their children to the Europeans in hope of saving the lives of the babes. When the parents find that children are not saleable merchandise they return to their villages in the vain hope that aid will come. First they live on one meal a day, then on one meal in two days. and finally they starve.

One very interesting phase of the famine is that the natives consider it a visitation of their gods, and refuse to help themselves, declaring that fate meant them to starve. So strong is this inrooted feeling of fatalism that a Hindoo wil not get out of the way

of an approaching carriage. "If the gods will that I be run over. t will be se," he says, and he will not budge an inch. Entreaties, and even beatings, will have no effect, and the carriage will have to turn aside.

The constitution of the Illindoo is illfitted by nature to withstand such a visitation as a famine. Insuit a Hindoo and he will squat nimself in a corner and determine to die. And before a week has passed he will have pined away. His blood is naturally thin, and in no condition to long with stand the ravages of hunger.

The cases of the wives of the bette class natives is very sad. These are the people of whose sufferings one hears least. Mohammedan women are never seen, of course. They live for no eyes but their husbands'. many and many an empty house in India to-day these poor women are proudly but surely passing from health to emaciation, and from emaciation to

The great question of caste that divides the people of India into numerous social strata and which is enextricably mixed with religious, commercial and political prejudices obtrudes itself even in the face of death. New York Journal.

"That was a mean thing for Rounder to do."

"What was it?"

"When his former wife married he sent the groom a copy of "The Tau-ing of the Shrew." -Philadelphia

Washing Powder

PURIFIES POISONED AIR.

a Pneumatophor Firemen May Go Into the Most Stiffling Rooms.

Firemen who have to enter smoke and miners who have to breathe after damp will not need to fear these dangers when a recent Viennese invention comes to be used by them. It is called "pneumatophor," and enables a man to inhale noxious fumes with impunity. Chevalier de Walcher-Uysdal and Dr. Gaertner, professor at the University of Vienna, are the inventors.

It consists of an air-tight India rubber bag, containing first, a steel bottle holding sixty liters of pure oxygen at a pressure of 100 atmospheres, and secondly, a glass bottle (protected by a metal one) containing 425 cubic centimeters of 5 per cent solution of caustic soda. By means of a handscrew outside the bag, the oxygen can be let into the bag at intervals, as required for breathing, while the turning of another handscrew breaks the glass bottle inside and allows the caustic soda to flow out and be absorbed by the network of knitted strips of dimity in the bag. Then there are an india rubber breathing tube, with a mouthpiece, and two nose clips (one a square one.)

After strapping the apparatus on to his chest, the user lets some oxygen into the bag, breaks the caustic soda bottle, takes the mouthpiece between his line and puts on a nose clip, so as to breaths only through his mouth. He inhales pure oxygen, while the caustic soda absorbs the carbolic acid he exhales, and thus sets the oxygen free to be rebreathed. This makes it suffice for more than half an hour if he is moving, and about an hour and a half if at rest.-New York Press.

ELEPHANT FLESH A DELICACY. The Best Part is the First Joint of the Leg Below the Knee.

The flesh of the elephant is eaten in its entirety by several of the African tribes. The Philadelphia Lancet says that a detail of the process of butchering the animals is not pleasant reading. The tools used are the assegai and hatchet. The rough outer skin is first removed in large sheets. Beneath this is a subcuticle, a pliable membrane, from which the natives make waterskins. The elephant yields large quantities of fat, used in cooking the natives' sun-dried biltong, or dried strips of the elephant's flesh, and also in the preparation of vegetables. African explorers of the Caucasian race agree that one part of the elephant's carcass, when properly cooked, is a succulent dish that will regale the most delicate taste. This part, very strangely, is the first joint of the leg below the knee, which one would suppose to be the very toughest portion of the animal. To prepare the joint a hole three feet deep is dug in the earth, and the sides of it are baked hard by means of large live coals. Most of the coals are then taken out, and the elephant's foot is placed in the rude oven. The hole is then filled with dirt, tightly packed, and a blazing fire is built on top, which is kept replenished for three hours. The foot is thus evenly baked, and when done, instead of strong, tough meat fibre, it is of a gelatinous consistency that may be eaten with a spoon.

Queen Victoria's Windsor Boudoir. It may be interesting to know that Queen Victoria's boudoir at Windsor is furnished in red and gold, that every article was selected by the late Prince Consort, and that her Majesty keeps the first bouquet given her by Prince Albert, with her bridal wreath, under a glass case in her bedroom.

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Cost of Tunnels.

A recently published item relative to the comparative cost of the world's four great tunnels places the cost of the Hoosac tunnel in the United States, the oldest one of the lot, at about \$380 a foot. The Mount Cenis tunnel, the next in date, cost, according to the same item, about \$355 a foot; the St. Gothard cost \$230 a foot, and the Arlberg, the latest in date, cost only \$155 a foot. The rapid decrease in cost within comparatively few years is cited as a marked indication of the great progress in mechanical methods and improvements in rock excavating tools. A still more striking result exists in the case of a tunnel through the Cascade Mountains, on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in the United States. This, unlike those named, which were excavated in old, settled countries. with the terminal easy of access, was in a peculiarly difficult location, so much so that it took months to convey the machinery to the spot. Rivers had to be turned aside, bridges built, and material transported over improvised roads through nearly 100 miles of forest, mud and snow, fields; yet the tunnel, which is sixteen and one-half feet wide, two nty-two feet high, and 8,950 feet long, was bored through the mountain in twenty-two months, at the rate of 413 feet a month, and at a cost for the completed tunnel of only about \$120 a foot.-New York Times.

Poe and His! Raven.

Poe's fame as a poet rests for the most part upon three poems, "The Ra-"The Bells," and "Annabel Lee." When Poe composed "The Raven" he was on familiar terms with William Ross Wallace, author of "The Sword of Bunker Hill," and the two poets were in the habit of reading to each other their verses. It is said that at one time the following conversation took place between the two:

"Wallace," said Poe, "I have just written the greatest poem that ever was written."

"Have you?" said Wallace. "That's a fine achievement." "Would you like to hear it?" said

"Most certainly," said Wallace. Thereupon Poe began to read the soon-to-be-famous verse in his best way, which I believe was always a captivating way. When he had finished he turned to Wallace for his ap-

proval of them, when Wallace said:

"Poe, they are fine, uncommonly fine." "Fine?" said Poe, contemptuously. "Is that all you can say for this poem?

I tell you it's the greatest poem that was ever written." And then they separated, not, however, before Wallace had tried to placate, with somewhat more pronounced

praise, the pettish poet.-Forum.

Although handy and useful at a pinch, a bottle is a very poor sort of arrangement for carrying records of disaster at sea. It is almost impossible to see it more than a few yards away, besides which it travels slowly, and is liable to be smashed against

A capital substitute has been recently invented. This is a light rubber ball two feet or three feet in diameter and brightly painted. It floats so high that the wind carries it at a great rate. Two hundred miles in five days has been covered by one of these nautical couriers. Such an invention might even be used with advantage to bring help to a disabled vessel in midocean.

Great Britain doesn't like the Dingley bill. Germany has protested against it. Italy and the Netherlands have recorded their disapproval. France, according to official reports, is about to register her displeasure.

Two Birds and One Stone.

An impressionable Paris banker, the owner of immense riches, died of grief on hearing that he had lost everything in the world except \$20,000. His pauper brother on inheriting that sum from him died of joy.





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TILLMAN'S PLAIN TALK

The South Carolina Senator Makes a Sensational Speech.

SUGAR TRUST THE SUBJECT.

Wants Rumors Connecting Senators Therewith Fully Investigated—Allusion to Cleveland—Reply of Aldrich of Rhode Island.

Washington, May 29 .- Senator Frye of Maine presided in the senate today in the absence of Vice President Hobart. Waning interest in the tariff debate was indicated by the comparatively small attendance on the floor and in the galleries.

A monster petition, said to bear the names of 15,000 citizens of Philadelphia, was presented, favoring Cuban inde-

Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ills.) gave notice of two amendments to the tariff bill. One of them proposes to strike out the item increasing the tax on beer and to substitute a tax of 70 cents per gallon on distilled spirits.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to inquire into recent reports of



SENATOR TILLMAN.

speculation by senators in sugar stock and as to advance information by New York speculators as to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill; also to continue the investigation made in 1894.

The resolution recites that one man is serving a sentence in jail and that another was yesterday acquitted on a technicality and provides for conducting the investigation so all questions shall be pertinent.

Senator Frye, in the chair, promptly referred the resolution to the committee on contingent expenses.

A Sensational Speech.

Mr. Tillman made a very sensational speech. He said the Democratic members of the finance committee were under a cloud on account of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill of 1894; also that the Republican members of the finance committee were now under sus-

One party was as deep in the mud as the other in the mire, asserted Mr. Tillman.

Mr. Pettus (Dem., Ala.) demanded that Mr. Tillman should specify his charges and that the whole senate should not be subject to his sweeping Mr. Tillman said that the time had

come when the senate could no longer fford to be under such an accusation. If senators had been speculating in sugar stock with a knowledge of tariff secrets, the senate ought to find it out and purge itself, or if newspaper correspondents were lying against senators and the senate then the press gallery ought to be cleared of all dishonest correspondents and the men who slandered the senate ought to be punished. Senators could not afford to lie back on their dignity and say that it was beneath them to investigate such charges

"We are today," he exclaimed, "face to face with the fact that both parties, Democratic and Republican, are on trial before the people as to whether the finance committee of the senate is honest or not, or whether its members are bought and sold like cattle. The investigation of 1894 involved the president, the secretary of the treasury and ' Democratic party in general, but now the scene has changed. The Republicans are in power, and the same benefits, the same differentials, are to be given to the Sugar trust. Both parties are therefore involved in the smirching of the senate and in reflecting on its honor and integrity, and therefore both parties should help each other to restore the senate to the respect in which it was once held by the American people.

Referring to a statement of Senator Jones of Arkansas as to a conversa-tion which that senator had with President Cleveland in 1894, he was interrupted by Mr. Jones with a denial or an explanation. Mr. Jones said that the statement which he had made was that, pending the discussion of the tariff bill in 1894. Mr. Cleveland said to him that he was satisfied that a differential of one-fourth cent a pound between raw and refined sugar would be necessary to enable American refiners to maintain their business, and that if the differential were only one-eighth cent, his impression was that the American refiners would be driven out of the busi-

A Reference to Cleveland.

Mr. Tillman expressed the hope, ironically, that Mr. Cleveland had not met with Mr. Havemeyer on Mr. Benedict's yacht and made arrangements with him. Here Mr. Gray of Delaware, who was chairman of the Sugar trust investigation in 1894, broke in with the statement that that charge had not only been not proved, but that it had been absolutely and clearly proved to

Mr. Havemeyer and Mr. Searles had not only had no such meeting with Mr. Cleveland, but had never met him and did not know him personally. "Onehalf of the American people and more," Mr. Tillman exclaimed, "do not believe but there was rottenness and corrup-tion among leaders of the Democratic party in the election of 1892."

He had numerous extracts read from papers showing that the Sugar trust secured the sugar schedule in the new bill, and also an extract from a paper making a charge that Senator Smith of New Jersey had been speculating in

sugar. Senator Aldrich, replying, said that he and every member of the subcommittee courted the fullest investigation of their acts while considering the tariff bill.

Postmasters Appointed. Washington, May 29.-The fourth class postmasters appointed today

Connecticut-G. W. Bryan, Roway-

New York-W. E. Calvin, Carpenters ville; J. V. Stillwell, Whitehouse Station; E. G. Littell, Greycourt; T. S Cheshire, Hewlett; W. H. Holden, Mechanicstown; W. W. Gregory, Roscoe; Richard Tucker, West Sayville.

Two Consuls Named.

Washington, May 29.—The president today nominated Ferdinand Neumann of Illinois to be consul of the United States at Cologne, Germany, and Max Bouchsein of Illinois to be consul of the United States at Bremen.

One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, May 29.—National bank notes received today for redemption were \$338,777; government receipts from internal revenue, \$431,073; customs, \$562,373; miscellaneous, \$95,986.

PEACE PRECAUTIONS IN ATHENS

All Antidynastic Movements Will Be Sum marily Dealt With.

Athens, May 29.—Elaborate measures have been taken to preserve order here. Besides the police and gendarmes, civil guard has been enrolled from among the most trusted inhabitants. The minister of the interior, M. Theotokis, is resolved to deal severely with antidynastic movements. The fact that the warships at Phalerum are ready to land troops and artillery in the event of disorders has deterred the revolutionists from making a demonstration.

The porte, in reply to the note of the powers, consents to negotiate for peace, provided the Greek commanders first sign an armistice. As soon as this is done the government will negotiate as to the peace conditions with the embassadors, and the treaty will be signed by the Turkish and Greek plenipotentiaries in Thessaly.

Rebellious California Convicts.

San Quentin Prison, Cal., May 29.-Seven hundred convicts, comprising the jute mill force, rebelled at the fare and refused to resume work. The warden and prison director pronounced the complaint to be without cause. The prisoners still refusing to work, all of the rebellious men were ordered placed in solitary confinement on bread and water until they agreed to conform to the prison rules.

Law of Association In Prussia.

Berlin, May 29.—In anticipation of the second reading of the bill amending law of association, the lower house of the Prussian diet was crowded today. After a brief discussion, the mo-tion of Count Limburg-Stirum, Conservative, to insert a clause allowing the police to prohibit meetings which might be expected to endanger the security of the state or public order was rejected.

Frightened by Earthquake.

Watertown, N. Y., May 29.-Jefferson county was the center of the shock of earthquake which visited northern New York, Vermont and Canada last evening. Special dispatches to The Standard from points in this county and St. Lawrence county state that the shock was quite severe. The inhabitants were greatly frightened and when the earthquake came rushed into the

The Coal Trade.

New York, May 29.—The Engineering and Mining Journal will report in its issue of tomorrow that the anthracite trade is rather quiet and buyers seem to be holding back orders, possibly anticipating lower prices. It is quite certain, however, that the prices are being generally maintained and that lower quotations are made only on inferior

Mining Convention to Be Held.

Rat Portage, Ont., May 29.-A mining convention is to be held here on June 2, 3 and 4. Letters have been received by the secretary from mining men and capitalists from Rossland and Spokane in the west to Montreal and New York in the east and Cleveland, Chicago, St. Paul, Duluth and other American cities, stating their intention to be present.

Kentucky Tollgate Outrages.

Lexington, Ky., May 29.—Company E, Kentucky state guards, acting under orders of Governor Bradley, left for Owingsville. The company was ordered out by request of Sheriff Lane of Bath county, who, it was reported, had information that a strong mob of tollgate raiders would try to take Johnston their captured leader, from the Owingsville jail.

An Austrian Bark In Collision.

London, May 29.—A dispatch has been received from Carthagena stating that the Italian steamer Citta di Messina has been in collision with the Austrian bark Capricorno. The bark was dismasted and damaged above the water line. Sas was towed ito Carthagena by the Citta di Mess na, which had been only slightly damaged.

A Big Steamer Ashore.

Edinburgh, May 29. - The British steamer Ohio, Captain Owens, from Rotterdam on May 25 for Baltimore, is ashore ten miles north of Wick, in the northeastern part of Scotland. She went ashore in a dense fog. Efforts will be made to float her, but it is feared she is badly damaged.

Visit to Paris Inadmissible.

Paris, May 29.-A number of persons who have been interviewed by representatives of the Gaulois on the subject of Emperor William of Germany visiting Paris during the exhibition of 1900 agree that his visit is inadmissible so long as the question of Alsace-Lorraine exists.

A Postoffice Robbed.

Monticello, N. Y., May 29.-Burglars forced an entrance into the Monticello postoffice today by prying open a rear door. The safe was drilled and blown open with dynamite, and \$60 in currency and about \$500 in stamps were

The Vanderbilts' Jubilee Gift.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 29TH, AT 10 P. M.

In order that Decoration day will not be lost to us, commercially speaking, we shall continue THURSDAY'S HALF PRICE SALE all day Saturday, so that we shall do as much on Saturday, as we would ordinarily do on Saturday and Monday combined. Therefore we shall sell everything that we advertised in our Bulletin on Thursday last at

-HALF PRICE-

commencing Salurday morning at 9 a.m., and continue all day until 10 o'clock Sat-Here Are a Few of Our Bargains for urday night, when we will give away.

TWO FIRST CLASS BICYCLES.

Buy 6c Muslin for 3c.

Buy 75c Corsets for 38c, and win a wheel.

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Buy a \$6.00 Jacket for \$3.00 and win two Wheels.

Buy 25c Organdies and Lappet Lawns for 12 1=2c and ride all Summer.

Buy 8oc a dozen Fruit Jars for 4oc and scorch all Summer. Buy anything that we advertised in our Bulletin of this week at

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Remember this Continued sale is for the benefit of the people that work, and could not attend Thursday's Sale. The prices will be the same from 6 to 10 o'clock Saturday night as they will be during the day.

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