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# Evening Gazette.

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PRICE ONE CENT.

## NO PROGRESS MADE.

Investigation Into the Greenwich Murder Prosecuted Yesterday.

William Geer of East Norwalk Knows the Man and Woman.

The mystery, in the Long murder, which occurred at Greenwich Sunday morning, deepens. Sheriff Fitzroy and two Pinkerton detectives have been working upon the case and have not as yet made any discoveries as to who his slayers are. Coroner Doten, of Bridgeport, together with the sheriff held a consultation with the following men in the borough court house: Thomas Dobson, Frank Starkins, Daniel Gilworth, Michael Cullen, James Doren, William Lindsley, William Sidney and John Critchley. The Stamford authorities also arrested Lillian Olmstead. She was suspected of knowing the woman who owned the hat that was found at the scene of the murder by the sheriff, but it was afterwards learned that she could give no information and she was released.

Each of the men were examined and Prosecuting Attorney Walsh advised that all the men be held with the exception of Critchley and Doran, but Coroner Doten requested that all be held. The inquest continued until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and was ended after Critchley and Doran had been discharged. The others were held until to-day when the coroner will hold another inquest.

It appears from the stories told by the men that are held that the woman and man, known as Sadie and Joe, have been seen in Greenwich a number of times. Some of the men say that they went to the lots with her at 12:30 o'clock and immediately after their arrival Sidney and Lindsley left the place and returned home by the way of the shore road. They say that they heard pistol shots, but instead of returning continued on to the depot. Here they met Doran and several others and together returned to the scene of the murder, where they found the body of Long.

The body was found in the fields next to the residence of William T. Ritch. Mr. and Mrs. Ritch were not at home at the time and the servant says that at 12:30 in the morning she was aroused by the ringing of the front door bell. She opened the window and saw a strange man. She asked him what he wanted and he said that a number of tramps were assaulting a woman and asked for her assistance. She says that she rang for the coachman, who was sleeping in the stable, and as he came out of the barn heard the shot fired. She also states that she heard a man at the same time call to a woman to get out of here quick, at the same time both disappeared.

Sheriff Fitzroy, with Sheriff Miller, went to East Norwalk, and brought down William Geer, a young man of about 20 years, who is employed as night agent at the Greenwich depot. When he was taken before Prosecuting Attorney Walsh he broke down and cried like a child. He said that he has seen this strange man and woman about 20 times during the past eight months. He admitted being intimate with her himself. He states that he does not know the woman, but describes her as being a brunette and he thinks she hails from Rye.

The woman's hat, which was found by Sheriff Fitzroy, had the stamp of a Portchester milliner inside, but when it was shown to the maker she could not tell whom she had trimmed it for.

A number of persons living at Cos Cob told the sheriff that early Sunday morning they saw a strange man and woman pass there bound east. A little later they state they found a fur collar-ette upon the road. One of the men who is being held swears that the woman he saw on the night of the murder had such a collar on.

The sheriff was notified that a couple living in North Mianus answered the description of the parties they were looking for, but they proved to be not the ones wanted.

Another session was held in the borough court house at 9 o'clock last night, and all the men were discharged with the exception of Starkins and Lindsley. The rest of the men are to appear to-day.

During the afternoon the doctor operated upon the head of Long and removed the bullet, which was of a .38-calibre. It entered the right temple and almost penetrated the head.

No claims, no affidavits, but a GAZETTE advertisement gets there

## WANT A TRUSTEE.

Heinsheimer Brothers Petition The Probate Court for the Benefit of Mrs. Goldberg's Creditors.

The Petition to be Heard and Determined on Tuesday Next.

Jacob C. Heinsheimer and Frederick S. Heinsheimer, of New York, copartners under the firm name of Heinsheimer Bros., have filed with the Probate court a written petition for the appointment of a trustee to take possession of the property of Jessie Goldberg, the Wall street milliner, for the benefit of her creditors.

Judge Woodward has ordered that said petition be heard and determined at the Probate office on Tuesday, June 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.

### Selleck's Norwalk History.

This work of such important local value, increases in its absorbing interest with each succeeding number. Parts IV, V, and VI, may without exaggeration be denominated invaluable as compendiums of our ancient town's early history.

Part Five, had correct pictorial illustrations of the homestead of Ex-U. S. Senator and now Secretary of State John Sherman's grandfather and own father, still standing in a good state of preservation on the south-east corner of Main and Cross streets.

It also has an accurate picture of the early home of Secretary Sherman's mother, which stood on what is known as the last homestead of the late A. E. Beard and now occupied by his son Edward.

Part VI, just issued has as its frontispiece a portrait of the aged Mrs. Nehemiah Rogers, nee Elizabeth Fitch, a lady reputed to have been in love with character as she was beautiful in person.

While the numbers thus far issued, deal very largely with the genealogies of Norwalk's ancient families and town settlements and founders, the History

## CITY FATHERS MEET.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Councils of the Twin Cities Held Last Night.

Homer Merrill Takes the Place of Judge Hubbell on Library Board.

It was 8:20 o'clock last evening when Mayor Wheeler called the regular monthly meeting of the Councilmen to order.

The entire board was present. The usual grist of bills were ordered paid, and a few bills were referred to the proper committees with power.

A report from the city librarian was read and accepted.

The regular monthly report of the Chief of police, in which it was stated that fifteen arrests had been made and giving the disposition of the cases was read and accepted.

Councilman Chinery stated that the fire department was in receipt of two spray nozzles, the working of which he would be glad to have the members of the board witness. They were, he said, known as the Boston and the New York nozzles. He thought either would be a desirable acquisition to the department. He also reported that the new hose had been received and turned over to the chief of the department. He stated that the new fire alarm box had been placed at the corner of Kellogg street and Spring hill, and that it would be tested on Wednesday.

Mayor Wheeler thought it would be a good idea to have new fire alarm cards printed with numbers and locations of the boxes, as those circulated had not in all instances been correct. He then asked as to whether anything had been done in the matter of placing enunciators or indicators in the fire department quarters, and as to the probable cost of the same.

Councilman Chinery said that he thought they cost about \$125 each, but believed they could be purchased for less. He was in favor of their introduction.

Councilman Kent stated that F. St.

test as to the probable cost, and the extent which the sprinkler could do the work, and thus far the test was satisfactory to the extent that the streets could be sprinkled from the car for a distance of from 8 to 10 feet on either side of the track, and that it was proposed to extend the test for at least a month before any definite report would be filed with council.

The bondsman of tax collector A. A. Betts was accepted as Mr. Betts' surety in a proper sum.

Councilman Boyer of the finance committee was instructed to borrow \$2,000 on the credit of the city.

Mayor Wheeler placed in nomination the name of Homer Merrill to fill the vacancy in the board of library directors, caused by the resignation of ex-mayor James T. Hubbell, and such nomination was ratified by the council, and the Mayor complimented on his selection.

The council then adjourned to Tuesday evening, June 15th.

## SOUTH NORWALK COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last evening, in the absence of the Mayor Councilman Hatch presiding.

Bills to the amount of \$352.48 were ordered paid.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order for \$375 for the Electric Light commissioners.

The water commissioners reported a balance of \$2,478.99 in the treasury. The petition of the Crofut & Knapp Co. for permission to build an addition to their factory on Water street was granted.

A petition from several citizens asking that the Tramway company sprinkle its tracks was referred.

The report of the board of library directors was read and accepted.

The street commissioner was authorized to purchase two more loads of crushed stone.

John H. Ferris asked for individual contributions from the councilman for the soldiers' monument fund.

A petition for a sewer on Reed street was referred.

A communication from Edwin Adams was read, calling attention to the fact that the sewer on Crescent street was clogged up, and comparatively useless.

A communication was received from Mrs. Dauchy calling attention to sewer needs on Chestnut street.

The ditch on Bouton street was reported as having been cleaned.

The grass on the easterly side of West avenue was ordered cut.

It was voted to put a telephone in the water commissioners' office, the police also to have the use of the same.

H. S. Brown asked for an abatement of his tax owing to error in assessment.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to take the necessary steps relative to the proposed improvements on Railroad Place.

The matter of sewer on Monroe street was referred to the committee.

The matter of a water pipe of same street was left to water commissioners with power.

## STATION AGENT FLED.

Railroad Official Who Had Been Detec'd in Embezzlement.

Hugh Testard, assistant station agent at Mystic and quite popular socially, has fled to escape arrest for embezzlement. Testard had charge of all the freight collections and by means of excessive charges on the bills in sums varying from 10 cents to over \$2 he succeeded in securing several hundred dollars.

Testard is about 30 years old and was born in San Antonio, Texas and his experience, however, extends through the country quite extensively. He has been employed as assistant station agent since March, 1896. A short time ago station agent Lake began to receive complaints of excessive freight charges and he started to investigate. Traveling Auditor McCullough of the Consolidated road arrived Thursday and stayed through Friday and intended to return Monday to continue his investigations. Testard learned of the fact and shortly before midnight he hired a livery man to drive him to Westerly, R. I., where he connected with the "Owl" for Boston.

The investigation by the auditor showed that over \$150 were embezzled in the past two months. Testard's method was to raise the amount on a duplicate bill leaving the bill remaining in the office unchanged.

### Organ Men Assign.

The assignment of Wilcox and White, the well known Meriden organ manufacturers, was announced Monday.

## STOLE AN ANCHOR.

Harry Brown and Joseph Barnes Arrested on the Charge of Theft.

They Will Be Given a Hearing This Afternoon.

Harry Brown and Joseph Barnes are under arrest on charges that may land them in jail.

They will be given a hearing in the Town Court this afternoon, before Judge Gregory.

It is alleged that they or at least one of them stole chickens from a roost on the Burr Hendricks place, an anchor and rope from William Staples, and a sail from Bruce Byxbee.

Part of the plunder they sold to a representative of the Norwalk Street Railway Yacht club, and the Commodore of the club has been subpoenaed to testify in the case.

A large number of articles have been stolen from boats of late, and it may be that the parties under arrest are implicated in the thefts.

Other arrests it is said will follow. Brown and Barnes were apprehended by Officer Morehouse.

## A PLEASANT EVENING.

The Young Ladies of Miss Baird's Institute Present a French Play.

The students of Miss Baird's Institute entertained their gentlemen friends at the Institute last evening with a French Play entitled Une Place a la Cour.

Those who took part in the play were the Misses: Martin, Vera Atherton, Alice Blaeker, Dorothy Stoddard, Rose Marie Newcomb, Sallie Shoenberger, Jean Hand, and Marie Ives.

Instrumental selections were rendered by Misses Blacker and Seibel, and Misses Taylor and Dyer, and Miss Florence Esther Myer's, the latter being exceedingly fine. The School Glee club also rendered a selection.

The whole affair was delightfully arranged and passed off very successfully as all at Miss Baird's Institute do.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Jennie Dixon is spending a week's vacation in Westport, with relatives.

Mrs. William C. Jesse and daughter Rose have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Edwin L. Merritt of Cripple Creek, Colorado, is in town to-day.

Mrs. A. A. Lathbury and daughter of New Haven, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ghermann.

Sylvester Brotherton is doing jury duty in Bridgeport.

Gen. John Bray of Providence was shaking hands with friends in town to-day.

Mrs. T. K. Noble will go to New Britain on Wednesday.

Benjamin Andrews is contemplating a trip to California.

## THE GAZETTE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

"Grandy" Betts' life size portrait, done in oil by Artist John Sayre.

Charles W. Hoyt scorching down the avenue with the boys, on a new bike.

Weather not quite so rare as these days in June.

"Dick" Fitch get orders for photographing all the quaint old farm houses in Wilton.

A modern mail car attached to both our trolley lines.

More of our city stores kept open evenings.

A two hour passenger steamer between here and New York.

### Fell in a Heap.

A bicycle rider named Wilson who was scorching through Wall street last evening, in some way or other managed to get his wheel caught in the tracks near the Ratchford building, and went down all in a heap. He was taken into the corner drug store followed by a large crowd, where he soon after revived. He escaped with a few scratches and seemed to be principally interested in the loss of his hat which was later, however, returned to him.

### Recent Deaths.

John Bucknam, a well known carpenter died at his home on Spring Hill last night, aged 74 years. His wife and four sons, William, Edward, Charles and Lewis survive him. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

## A GREAT ARENIC UNION.

Consolidating the Big Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Shows.

The big and popular shows above named are to exhibit in Stamford, June 15, and if any doubts regarding the bona fide combining of their notable individual resources have been maliciously suggested or are mistakenly entertained, the strictly impartial and unquestionable testimony of the press of New York City, of which the appended editorial notice from the World is a sample, will conclusively dispel them:

"Mr. J. A. Bailey, sole owner of the 'Adam Forepaugh Shows,' has just concluded arrangements with Messrs. Ephraim, Lewis, and Peter Sells, by which the show owned by the latter and known as 'Sells Brothers Enormous Railroad Shows' is consolidated with the Forepaugh Show, thus making the new show one of the largest and most powerful in the world. The combination thus effected will have great influence upon every other show in the country, except the Barnum & Bailey 'Greatest Show on Earth,' owned solely by J. A. Bailey, and the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, in which Mr. Bailey has a joint interest. Under the new arrangement all the cages, cars, horses and the menageries, material, and paraphernalia of the Forepaugh Show will now be added to the already big show of the Sells Brothers."

## EAST NORWALK.

The Children's Day exercises in the East avenue church will be held on June 20th instead of June 13th as previously announced.

The Epworth prayer meeting of the M. E. church was led by Robert Thompson last night.

Rev. John W. Beach D. D. presiding elder will preach in the East avenue church next Sunday evening. After the service the first quarterly conference of the year will be held.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Hanford Smith to Edwin F. Seaman of New York will take place at the home of the bride to-morrow afternoon at 4:30.

The Advent prayer meeting will be held to-night at the home of Mr. Birchard in Darien.

Miss Sadie Keogh has been engaged as short-hand and typewriter in the office of the Old Well Cigar Co.

## ROWAYTON.

The County Commissioners have refused to grant a license to Nicholas Reed who made application on May 20th owing to the antagonism of the people of that village. When Mr. Reed heard of the remonstrance he asked to withdraw his application.

## NEW CANAAN.

Frank Laiser is confined to his home with quinsy sore throat.

Fancher & Co. have put in a McKay lancing machine, and expect to further add to the equipment of their factory.

## Norwich Goes Republican.

The election in Norwich Monday resulted in a Republican victory. The Democrats saved one from the general wreck. He was W. R. Tingley, a candidate for councilman. All of the other offices went to the Republicans. Two aldermen, four councilmen, two sheriffs, a clerk and a collector were the offices run for.

### The Sick.

Mrs. E. O. Keeler is ill at her home on Mott avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Tucker is seriously ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. S. K. Stanley is ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. James Mitchell is convalescent of a severe illness.

### Information Wanted.

Arthur H. Norris, of 40 Kent street, Newhall, N. J., has written to Mayor Wheeler for information concerning the whereabouts of Charles C. Norris, who he has reason to believe is in Norwalk.

### 100,000 Trout Fry.

One hundred thousand trout fry were received here this morning and will be distributed in the brooks and rivers about town. They were sent here by the government.

### DEATHS.

BUCKNAM.—In Norwalk, June 8th, John Bucknam, aged 74 years.

## PATTERN DEPARTMENT.

The EVENING GAZETTE Patterns, published in another column are from the latest Paris designs, and will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

as a whole, when completed will be one of which any town or city of the old, original thirteen states of our Union, might well be supremely proud.

Every lover of our beautiful town, must of necessity feel a thrill of pleasure in reading these biographical sketches of its many noble and illustrious families and naturally desire to possess Mr. Selleck's pains taking records and of transmitting his invaluable book to succeeding generations. This work was not inspired by, nor is it continued with any expectation of profit. To Mr. Selleck it has been and is, a labor of love and reverence and should receive the generous and grateful support of all who revere their own or ancestors' home, so rich in historical memories.

## AMMONIA FOR WHISKEY.

The Fatal Mistake of a Winsted Man Who Mixed his Drinks.

James A. Williams, 58, a Winsted teamster, died at his home Monday morning in terrible agony as a result of drinking ammonia for liquor. Physicians were summoned but their efforts to save Williams' life proved fruitless. He leaves a widow and two children.

### What's This!

In "making up" yesterday the Waterbury American must of had a bad case of rattles to have made such an astounding assertion as the following: The Rev. Dr. Harwood, pastor emeritus of Trinity Episcopal church, New Haven, has been found in a saloon greatly improved in health.

### Dr. Milburn in Stamford.

Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States Senate, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Stamford, Sunday evening, preaching an eloquent sermon.

WITHOUT THE WIRES.

Tesla's Latest Electric Invention Proves a Success.

THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Already He Has Sent and Received Signals at a Distance of Twenty Miles. Instantaneous Communication With All Parts of the Earth Possible.

New York, June 7.—At last Nikola Tesla has reached a point in his investigation of the possibility of telegraphing without wires to make a positive announcement of his achievements. It has been one of his dreams for years. He has worked at the problem long and anxiously, but his talk has always been guarded and indefinite. He spoke of the possibility that the thing might be done, and once, a few months ago, he went so far as to call it a probability. He was more positive and sanguine than ever before, but still he was not ready to talk of achievements. But at last the work has reached a stage where the modest attitude of uncertainty and hope gives way to positiveness and assurance, and the definite announcement of success is made.

Mr. Tesla declares that he has produced electrical devices with which he can actually send and receive messages by a system which can be so applied as to make it possible for an operator in New York to communicate with the people of any part of the earth and perhaps even with those of the stars, if any of these are inhabited.

"The machines which I have completed," said Mr. Tesla, "will carry messages through the earth for a distance of 20 miles or so. I have sent and received signals with them, and I feel confident that I am not mistaken in saying that the problem, upon which I have spent many days and nights, is solved. Of course it is possible that I am mistaken. I have made mistakes before, but not many. I shall at once make machines which I expect will enable me to telegraph to any part of the earth as readily as I can within a limited distance by means of the ones I have."

"If I have a machine that will throw a stone from here to there," continued Mr. Tesla, pointing from the floor at his feet to the door of his laboratory, "then I do not need to doubt that I can make one which will throw the stone 50 miles if I can control the necessary power."

Mr. Tesla was not ready to explain in detail the devices which he uses for telegraphing without wires, but he talked freely about the principles which are involved and made it clear that the results were obtained by using some form of his electric oscillator, recently patented. As long ago, he said, as when he was putting up telephone wires in Budapest he observed that electrical impulses were carried long distances without the intervention of wires. There was a telegraph cable a mile and a half or two miles away over which messages were being sent by the Morse code, and at times he could read these messages through the telephone. This set him to investigating the electrical condition of the air. He became satisfied that the messages were conveyed to the telephone wires by induction.

**Telegraphing Through the Earth.**  
In 1890 he announced his belief that by means of electrical impulses of an extremely high rate, never yet attained at that time, bright light might be obtained from Crookes tubes, and in 1891 he made this announcement in London.

"I believed at that time that telegraphing might be conducted through the earth without wires," he said, "but I was afraid to say so for fear I should be laughed at and discredited by the older and abler men who were the leaders in electrical science."

It was not until 1893, when he appeared before the National Electrical Lighting association at St. Louis, that he first declared his belief in the possibility of telegraphing over the whole earth without wires. Then he explained the general method which he believed would make this possible if he could get a machine which should be able to disturb the static electricity of the earth. In that year he had an electrical exhibit at the World's fair in Chicago, and among his visitors was Professor Helmholtz.

"I spoke of my project to Professor Helmholtz," Mr. Tesla said, "and told him how I thought it might be accomplished. 'Yes, it is possible,' he said, 'but it would take much power.' I was very much pleased with this admission by this great master and gratified that he did not condemn the idea, as many of my coworkers had done. I did not tell him then that I had already solved that part of the problem."

The solution to which Mr. Tesla referred was brought about through the work which he had done in developing his electrical oscillator, which he was working upon practically in connection with the production of light from the Crookes tubes. The energy of the electric current, like that of flowing water, is displayed only when the current is interrupted. A familiar example of this may be seen in the common medical battery where the current flowing from one pole to the other may be passed through the most sensitive parts of the body, and yet not be felt. Pass the same current through a Ruhmkorff coil, interrupting the secondary current by the vibrations of the commutator, and it will twist up the muscles of the strongest man and make him powerless.

Before Tesla's time interruptions of this sort had been produced only by mechanical means and could number only a few hundred a second. His electrical oscillator acts upon the principle of a bell, where a single stroke of the hammer sets the metal vibrating with a rapidity commensurate with its bulk, and these vibrations can be continued indefinitely by repeated strokes of the hammer at slow intervals. Mr. Tesla now makes oscillators which will interrupt the current millions of times in a second.

**Sunk by the Fuerst Bismarck.**  
Hamburg, June 7.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Fuerst Bismarck, Captain Albers, from New York May 27, which arrived here yesterday, ran down an English fishing boat in the North sea while in the midst of a thick fog. Five occupants of the boat were drowned.

ASTOUNDING EVIDENCE.

Of Norwalk's Needs.

And Remarkable Proofs that the National Disease Long Considered Incurable.

Can be Cured and Has Been Cured Right Here in Norwalk.

Mrs. William W. Bloom, who lives at 7 Water street, Norwalk, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh in my head and throat for some time. My whole head was stuffed up; the passages of my head and throat would at times become so filled with mucous that I could not talk, and altogether it was very annoying. I also suffered a great deal of the time with headaches. I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's drug store in South Norwalk, and I it is the grandest stuff in the world. It has cured me of all the disagreeable suffering I have had for so long; my throat troubles me no more, and I haven't had a headache for weeks. I have recommended it to several friends who have used it with satisfactory results, and we all unite in saying it is a wonderful medicine."

California Catarrh Cure is especially prepared for treatment of the mucous membrane. It allays the inflammation, checks the disease and arrests and repairs the decay of this delicate lining.

It is a curative agent for colds, coughs, hay fever, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely mucous affections. Use it during and after a cold, and you will never have a cold "hang on," or even reach the catarrhal stage. When catarrh is once firmly fixed in the nasal passages and throat, it begins to attack the mucous membrane of the passages leading either to the lungs or to the stomach. The result of the former course is ultimately consumption, of the latter what is commonly called some form of indigestion or dyspepsia. It is catarrh of the stomach, intestines, kidneys, and various internal passages. California Catarrh Cure will prevent and cure all forms of catarrh, whatever the part affected, and even will check incipient consumption. It is sold by all dealers; 50cents, three times as much, one dollar.

Baby Whales on Exhibition.

New York, June 7.—There are two baby whales in the aquarium now. They were caught in the gulf of St. Lawrence. They are male and female, in fine condition apparently. They came packed in seaweed in two big boxes. It required a derrick and 14 men to lift them into the big pool in the center of the aquarium. The male is of a cream color, 10½ feet long. The female is darker, a drab color, with brown spots, and is 9½ feet long. They both began to investigate their new quarters when put into the water, and seemed very lively swimming about the bottom of the pool.

Reward Offered For Boggs.

Dover, Del., June 7.—President Richardson of the First National bank, of which William N. Boggs, the defaulter, was recently teller, has authorized a reward of \$500 for Boggs' arrest and conviction. The experts and clerks have discovered a further shortage, and one of the directors said he would not be surprised if the total reached \$75,000. His former bondsmen, among whom are some of the best citizens of this section, are liable for all money taken prior to September last, at which time the American Surety company of New York became responsible.

Steamship Engineer Dead.

Fall River, Mass., June 7.—Chief Engineer Robert M. Marquis of the Fall River line steamer City of Taunton died at the Emergency hospital here after a short illness from a complication of diseases, aggravated by a fall which he received three weeks ago. He was 64 years of age and had served the Old Colony Steamboat company about 20 years, having been chief engineer of all its freight boats at different times. He leaves a widow in Cold Springs, N. Y.

Murder Mystery at Albany.

Albany, June 7.—The badly decomposed body of a man has been fished out of the Hudson river here. The throat was cut and the clothing weighted down with sand. Dr. J. C. Brown, who made an autopsy, stated positively that from the nature of the wound on the throat the theory of suicide is out of the question. The lungs show that the man was dead before his body was thrown into the water.



PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.

Prof. Munyon says that 90 per cent. of the people are miserable on account of some disease of the stomach. He claims his Dyspepsia remedy will positively cure all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, such as rising of food, distress after eating, shortness of breath, palpitation and all affects of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of the stomach, headache from indigestion, soreness of the stomach, coated tongue, heartburn, shooting pains of the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lack of energy, cold feet, poor circulation and nervousness. It tones up the system, strengthens the nerves, enriches the blood, and forms a new coating in worn-out stomachs or those that have been impaired by physic or injurious medicines.

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TOBACCO TRUST TRIAL

Ten Millionaires Charged With Conspiracy In New York.

CHARGE IS A MISDEMEANOR.

Imposing Array of Legal Talent on Hand in Court to Defend the Accused.

New York, June 8.—Ten millionaires in a group were arraigned as common prisoners before the bar of the court of general sessions. To be sure, they were not handcuffed or clutched by the minions of the law when they came into court, but for all that they have been charged with a crime and may be punished for it, as the sorriest offenders, by confinement in prison cells.

The grand jury has declared that the American Tobacco company has "unlawfully, wickedly, unjustly, oppressively and maliciously conspired, combined, confederated and agreed to control and monopolize the making and vending of paper cigarettes in the city and county of New York."

The state code from which this is a quotation is in punishable opposition to one of the laws which the Tobacco trust and its attorneys schemed to establish and carry out.

Their was in effect: "No jobber shall buy or sell cigarettes manufactured by other than a member of this ironclad trust." It provided a penalty of business exile and utter ruin, and obedience to this mandate meant the same thing to the small merchant—the cutting off of competition and the stifling of trade in general.

The action brought is not a civil one, but trial for acts which the laws of the state of New York brand as a misdemeanor.

The men who appeared at the bar before Judge Fitzgerald in part one of general sessions, comprising the official staff of the trust, were: James B. Duke, president; William H. Butler vice president; Josiah Browne, secretary; Charles G. Emery, treasurer, and William A. Marburg, Lewis Ginter, George Arents, George W. Gall, Benjamin N. Duke and George W. Watts, directors.

They were represented by the most brilliant and distinguished counsel which their riches could procure. Joseph H. Choate was in charge of the defense. At his elbow was W. W. Fuller, the private counsel of the trust, who devised their contracts and plans of business in skillful technical evasion of antitrust statutes.

The prosecution of the case was conducted by District Attorney Olcott and Assistant Attorneys Hardwick and Carpenter. And Mr. Olcott, ambitious over this most important case of his life, is determined to secure the conviction of the millionaire offenders.

Before the trial began he said to a reporter: "No trust has ever violated the law so flagrantly and openly as this one. I believe, and I would rather win this case as an act of justice than any other on the criminal calendar."

The first fight in the case was made several months ago in a demand for the indictment, but the finest skill of the trust lawyers fell flat before the plain language of the penal code.

Mr. Choate Surprised. Nevertheless it was a great surprise to Mr. Choate and his millionaire clients when Judge Fitzgerald decided that the trust officials must stand trial. The decision of the court was accompanied by a sweeping declaration of the individual responsibility of corporation officers and a strong arraignment of their organized unlawful operations. He said: "A trading corporation is entitled to all the advantages it can secure under fair and free competition, but its officers and agents may become criminally liable if they confederate to secure a monopoly by threats and menace directed against competitors to force and coerce them to relinquish the rights to the fullest enjoyment of which all are entitled."

"I do not think that individuals can shield themselves from the consequences of wrongdoing by pleading that their wrongful acts were corporate acts. To rule that the officers and agents of a corporation are relieved from individual criminal liability for all they may do under the color of corporate acts would amount in many cases to a practical suspension of the law."

"Menaces Were Used." Intimidations and menaces were indeed used to enforce the orders of this trust, and it was upon such ground the indictment was made. Two cases were cited:

R. C. Brown, a wholesale dealer, who sold other goods, was warned by the trust that he must change his methods of doing business.

Lottie Hirsch received the same admonition, with a threat that she would be deprived of the privilege of selling any trust cigarettes whatever.

These charges are the basis of the first criminal prosecution of a trust in New York. Proceedings against monopolies have hitherto taken merely a civil form, while the men liable did not for a moment feel any uneasiness beyond the uncertainty of the stock market.

Colonel Bruce Somewhat Improved. Lexington, Ky., June 8.—Colonel Saunders D. Bruce of New York, who was stricken with vocal and facial paralysis, is somewhat improved. He is entirely conscious, but cannot speak. Physicians say he may recover the use of his organs and that he is in no immediate danger.

Shot by His Brother. Auburn, N. Y., June 8.—Roy Crim, the 4-year-old son of Perry Crim, a farmer living in Cato, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which was being repaired by his older brother, Noah.

Editor Hurt in Bicycle Accident. Saratoga, June 8.—Louis McHenry Howe, one of the owners and editors of the Saratoga Sun, was seriously injured in a bicycle accident. Seventeen stitches had to be sewed in his face.

BEAR THIS IN MIND.

The Statement of a Norwalk Citizen That May Save You Much Future Trouble.

You contract a cold in the chest. One that stays a while with you. It won't leave even after you have abused it to your heart's content. You have to eject it, break it up, or scatter it; Goose grease freely rubbed in has been known to do the trick. Well, after you have gotten it there is no reason why you should not contract a second in a month or perhaps in a year. Frail humanity is no more cold-proof than butter proof. It is so with other ailments of the body. Take the kidneys. They go wrong and raise an internal row. They often right themselves like the liver, without using any medicine, but as a rule kidney troubles stay awhile. Then linger on and recur semi-annually or periodically and as the victim ages he is crippled in the back—twisted and contorted out of shape and is a regular hotbed of pains and aches. If you have anything wrong with your kidneys follow the plan adopted by G. S. Partrick of 127 Main street, Notary Public, who says: "Mrs. Partrick had a severe attack of backache. Just at the time we both noticed an announcement about Doan's Kidney Pills and came to the conclusion if they only carried out half what they promised, they would remove the trouble. My wife got a box at Glendinning's drug store and took them. They gave her relief. We can recommend the preparation."

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The matter of admitting to probate of the last will and testament of William McQuhae will be considered in the probate office on Wednesday.

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Willie Dann has purchased a new bicycle and is correspondingly happy with other of his young friends who were previously supplied in that respect.

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SHOT HIS STENOGRAPHER.

Lawyer Barber's Mad Act Was Then Followed by Suicide.

Washington, June 8.—The throng of government clerks and others hurrying up Pennsylvania avenue about 8:50 a. m. were startled by the attempted murder of Miss Dorothy E. Squires and the suicide of Charles Barber, a patent attorney, who had gained much notoriety of late by his eccentric actions. Barber shot Miss Squires and then turned the revolver on himself, putting a bullet ball through his brain, causing almost instant death. Miss Squires was shot in the back of the head, but will probably recover.

Barber had considerable of a patent practice, but had been growing more and more eccentric for several years, and of late many of his friends thought him mentally unbalanced. Miss Squires formerly worked for him as a stenographer, and upon leaving his employ he annoyed her with his attentions, threatening to injure her if she would not permit him to call. Finally the matter became so serious that she had to appeal to the courts for protection. He was placed under bonds to keep the peace. He seemed not to have desisted, however, for since then the girl had received several threatening letters from him, in the last of which he announced he would do something which they both would regret. Barber was also brought into the police court recently for an assault case arising out of a struggle for a fine dog. He came to Washington from Plattsburg, N. Y., and was associated in a few cases with the late Ben Butler.

When Miss Squires met Barber, she attempted to pass him, but he accosted her and they stood for a few moments engaged in conversation and then the young woman turned away. She apparently was frightened, for she increased her speed as she crossed the alley. Barber took a few steps after her and then halting drew a revolver and fired twice at the girl. She screamed and pitched forward to the pavement. A second later another shot rang out and Barber dropped dead with the smoking weapon grasped in his hand.

Greenwich's Murder Mystery.

Greenwich, Conn., June 8.—Five persons are under arrest here as witnesses in a mysterious shooting. Edward Long, 18 years old, was found with a bullet hole in his head, lying in the tall grass in the outskirts of the town. He died three hours later without regaining consciousness. Near the scene of the shooting a woman's black straw hat was picked up. Those held are Frank Starkins, Joseph Dorin, William J. Lindsley, William Sidney, Thomas Dobson, Michael Cullen and a Stamford woman, Lillian Olmstead, known as "Little Egypt."

A Burglar at Seven.

Jersey City, June 8.—William Wood, 7 years of age, was arraigned before Justice Potts, charged with "breaking, entering and larceny." At midnight Wood and another boy of the same age broke the window of Charles Grumminger's store at 252 Bay street and were stealing eggs when a policeman pounced on them. The child told Justice Potts he took the eggs "just for fun." He was sent home with his mother.

Correspondent Shriver's Trial Postponed.

Washington, June 8.—When the case of John S. Shriver, the correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, indicted for contempt in connection with the senate sugar investigation, was called, District Attorney Davis obtained a postponement for a week on account of the absence of two important witnesses.

McKinley For Spain?

Madrid, June 8.—At the cabinet council the minister for foreign affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, read a dispatch from Washington which announced that President McKinley had given assurances of sympathy with Spain.

Turks Committing Excesses.

Athens, June 8.—It is officially announced that the Turks have committed serious excesses in Epirus, violating women and engaging in general pillage. The Turkish irregulars have committed similar excesses in the villages around Larissa.

The Weather.

Threatening weather, rain, easterly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

Table with columns for various stocks and bonds, including New York, Chicago, and other regional markets.

General Markets.

New York, June 7.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, \$4.70-4.80; winter patents, \$4.50-4.55; city mills clears, \$4.70-4.80; winter straights, \$4.10-4.20. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady and advanced on cold weather in the northwest and sympathy with corn trade was dull; July, 72 1/2c; Sept., 70c; September, 68 1/2c-69 1/2c. RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 38c. CORN—No. 2 was fairly active and strong on cold weather news; September, 30 1/2-30 11-16c. OATS—No. 2 dull and nominal; track, white, state, 25 1/2-26c; track, white, western, 25 1/2-26c. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10 1/2-11c; state creamery, 10 1/2-11c. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 8 1/2c; small, 7 1/2c. EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 11 1/2-11 3/4c; western, 10 1/2-10 3/4c. SUGAR—Firm; fair refining, 2 1/2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/2c; refined firm; crushed, 5 1/2c; powdered, 5c. TURPENTINE—Steady at 2 1/2-2 3/4c. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 22-23c. RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4 1/2-4 3/4c; Japan, 4 1/2c.

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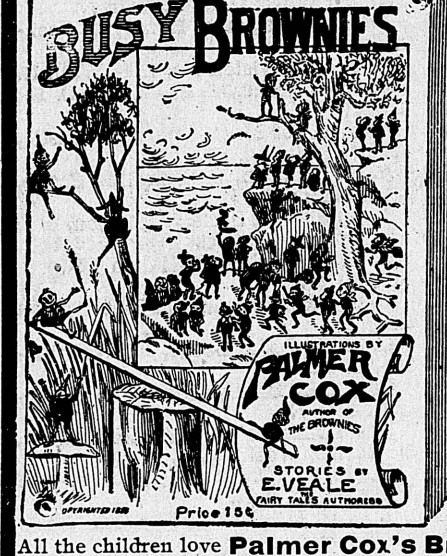
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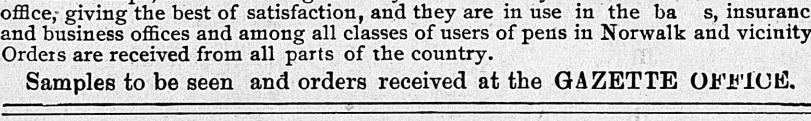
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A Notable American.

A letter to the Philadelphia Bulletin says: "Two years ago, when I saw him last, there was no gathering of Americans in Paris in which Theodore Tilton was not a conspicuous, honored, perfectly fascinating spirit. He is neither feeble nor bent, and, so far as physique goes and the essence called health, he is as young as he was when he was the cynosure of the brightest in New York. Of his resources I have not heard him speak, but he lives comfortably, and, though he does no regular literary work, his pen is by no means idle."

When in Paris two summers ago, Mr. Tilton called upon the Editor of the GAZETTE, and was as bright and alert in body and brain, as when we twain were co-workers on Mr. Greeley's Tribune. In appearance he had aged only in the whitening of his still heavy, flowing locks. Always resembling quite closely the late Henry Ward Beecher, to our eyes, he had grown to a much closer and more striking likeness of the great preacher, and but for the unavoidable recollection of the great shadow that so sadly darkened both their lives, it would not have been difficult to believe them brothers.

Mr. Tilton told us that he was still employed—he could not be idle—upon congenial literary work. With his modest and refined tastes and simple mode of living, his commanding powers of mind could not fail to secure him an ample support in the great French capital.

Gubernatorial Prognostications.

The always ably written and interesting Connecticut news letter sent weekly to the New York Sunday Herald by Col. Osborn of the New Haven Register, in Sunday's compendium of our state news and gossip, gives the following prognostications as to candidates already prominently mentioned for our next Governor. The Colonel writes: "The first is that of Lieutenant Governor James E. Dewell, of New Haven. It has been the practice of the republicans, during the past few years to consider the claims of the second officer of State. Cooke occupied the place when he was nominated for Governor, and so did General Merwin, of New Haven. Coffin was promoted from the Senatorship. Senator Lounsbury, by far the ablest man in the Legislature, is another. Senator Brown, Warner and Marigold have also been spoken of. In the House, Representatives Frisbie, Roraback and Frost are mentioned."

The GAZETTE would modestly suggest that any list of candidates for the next Governorship of this state, that leaves out the name of Secretary to the President J. Addison Porter, is decidedly incomplete and that Representative Frisbie is much more likely to aspire to be a successor to Congressman Henry, than to Governor Cooke. But time will tell, with absolute accuracy.

An Infallible Rule.

Brobson—Uncle Stayles is a man from whom I have expectations, you know; but I see I'm alienating him by not laughing at the right place in his stories. How am I to manage?

Craig—Why, it's dead easy; get close enough to him so he can nudge you.—Puck.

Not Afraid of any Interference.

"What is the distance of the sun from the earth?" was the question that was lately put to a candidate for the Civil Service. The reply made was that he couldn't tell the exact distance, but he didn't think it was near enough to interfere with his duties of post-office clerk.

Unfortunate.

Pat—Shure, Mike, an' this is a strange country. Mike—Why, Pat? Pat—Whin Oi came into it Oi hadn't a rag to me back. Now look at me! O'm all rags.—New York Journal.

Likely Enough.

Visitor (in dime museum)—Where is that "forty-day faster" that you advertise? Manager (absent-mindedly)—He's gone out to his dinner.

As It Seemed to Him.

"Do you think Othello had any right to kill Desdemona?" "Certainly. Any woman who sobs in bed ought to be killed."—Philadelphia Press.

HIGH PRICED DOGS.

MORE VALUABLE THAN HORSES NOW IN THE NORTHWEST.

A Great Demand for Them to Haul Supplies to the Gold Miners in the Yukon County in Alaska. Boarding Houses kept for their Special Purpose.

Word comes from Tacoma, Wash., that dogs have suddenly become more valuable than horses in that section of the Northwest. This state of affairs results from the great and growing demand for dogs to be used in hauling sledges in the Yukon country, Alaska. While thousands of horses for which their owners cannot get \$3 a head are roaming over the plains of Eastern Washington and Oregon, good-sized dogs are bringing from \$15 to \$30 each in the local market. At Jeneau their value is double what it is here, and on the Yukon River a good dog brings from \$100 to \$150. To the Yukon miner the dog has become what the reindeer is to the Laplander and the pony to the cowboys of Texas and Mexico—a beast of service and a most valuable one.

The sledge dogs are too valuable not to be taken well care of where that is possible. Their owners' first thought in this respect is to obtain plenty of food for them. Their food consists principally of fish, usually salmon, caught in the Yukon River by the natives. An ordinary dog will eat daily two pounds of dried salmon, which equals seven pounds of fresh fish. At Forty Mile last winter dried salmon sold at from 20 to 50 cents a pound, and bacon that was fit only for dogs to eat sold for 37½ cents a pound. In some of the larger camps on the Yukon dog boarding houses have been established, where the animals are properly cared for at from \$6 to \$15 a month, according to the season and the price of dog food.

The native Yukon dog is much more valuable than the importations from Puget Sound. The dogs must be acclimated in order to stand the severities of winter. It is found that dogs taken from Montana and Dakota endure the Yukon winters with less suffering than those bred in the milder climate of Puget Sound. Two splendid specimens of native Alaska dogs were brought here a few days ago, their owner finding it cheaper to pay their passage on the steamer than to have them boarded at Dyea during his trip here for supplies. The animals weigh, one 82 and the other 88 pounds. The large one cost its owner \$117 at Circle City. Both animals are stout, well proportioned and muscled, and have exceptionally short and heavy necks. Their ears are short and lifted like those of the Eskimo dog. Their coats are dark, and the hair, while not close, is smooth and heavy enough to form a comfortable protection against the Arctic winters and the Yukon mosquitoes, by the side of which the ferocity of the New Jersey variety pales into insignificance. A specially prepared dog food made out of meal and coarse meat from the packing houses is now being manufactured in the form of a cracker and seems likely to come into general use.

Buskinn moccasins are provided by many owners to keep the feet of the animals from being worn raw on the ice and snow. They are about nine inches long and made much after the pattern of a child's stocking. Pack saddles are also coming into use this spring. These are so arranged that dogs can carry a weight of from 10 to 20 pounds besides drawing a sled. The saddlebags fall on either side, and straps are arranged to prevent the pack from sliding forward or backward.—New York Sun.

Persons of Note.

Jenny Lind's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maude, of London, has much of her mother's brilliancy of voice, but has always refused to cultivate it for the stage. "I suppose there was too much music at home," she explained to a friend. Mrs. Maude has three children, none of whom is musical. Carmen Sylva has received the decoration for Arts and Science from the Emperor of Austria. She is the first woman to win this title.

The anniversaries of victories won in the Crimean War are never forgotten by Florence Nightingale, in spite of her 73 years and her broken health. She always remembers to send a message to the veterans of the Crimea, and at Christmas time she never fails to send some token of remembrance to the workers in the institution for trained nurses which she founded at St. Thomas' Hospital not long after the close of the war.

According to the London Court Journal, Li Hung Chang has a most arduous task before him. The story is that the Chinese Emperor, being anxious to learn French, appointed the erstwhile possessor of the yellow jacket as his tutor. But when he discovered that his teacher had but a smattering of the tongue, he ordained that Li be incarcerated until he learns

Mrs. Nansen, Sr., mother of the well-known explorer, Dr. Nansen is accredited with having inaugurated the healthful pastime for women of tobogganing and gliding on snowshoes. She was the first woman of Norway to become an enthusiast along this line which has since become so popular in that country.

Count Tolstoi's enthusiasm for chess is unbounded, and it is said that the tables in his house are nearly all marked out as chess-boards, and even the dogs and other family pets have received the names of chess pieces, Rook, Knight, Pawn, and so forth.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE!

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, June 7th, 1897. WHEREAS, Jacob C. Heinsheimer and Frederick S. Heinsheimer, both of the city and state of New York, copartners under the firm name of Heinsheimer Bros., have this day brought to this court their written petition, praying for reasons therein set forth, for the appointment of a trustee to take possession of the property of Jessie Goldberg of said Norwalk, for the benefit of her creditors; therefore ORDERED, That said petition be heard and determined at the Probate office in Norwalk, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at ten o'clock forenoon, and that said petitioners cause notice thereof to be given to said Jessie Goldberg by some proper officer or indifferent person, by leaving with her or at her usual place of abode a true and attested copy of said petition and of this order at least seven days before said day of hearing; and it is further ORDERED, That said petitioners cause public notice thereof to be given by publishing this order in a newspaper having a circulation in said district on or before the 8th day of June, 1897. ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

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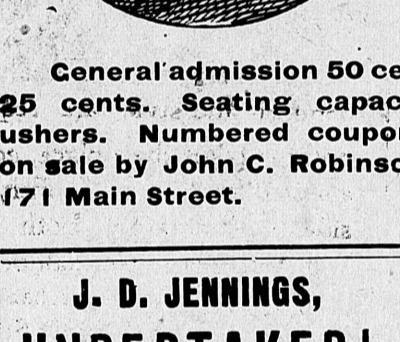
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**SOUTH NORWALK.**

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P. J. Haugh has leased the McQuhae blacksmith shop.

Dr. W. C. Burke will give a lecture of importance to firemen at the Fire Police rooms to-night.

The Hungarians gave an entertainment and ball in Germania hall, last night, which was well attended.

A number of sports from here will attend the Maher-Sharkey meeting in New York to-morrow night.

Rev. R. O. Sherwood is credited with having on a short excursion, recently, caught over thirty trout.

Degree work was conferred by the Haymakers last evening.

The entertainment given by the Epworth League last evening was a source of much pleasure.

The Twin City Mandolin club furnished music for a dance at Hoyt's auditorium last night.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Supreme Court, A. O. K. of M. C. opens in this city to-day.

General John Bray of Providence, and General John J. Davis of Pittsburg, are in this city to-day with a crowd of Mystic Chainers.

An informal but nevertheless important meeting of the Union School district will be held this evening. Plans for improving and enlarging the present school facilities will be discussed.

Frank Damato, aged 8, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having assaulted a child of Frank Lubrino with a stone. A hearing in the case was continued until Monday.

All the successful Merchants of this City Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

Miss Mary Skidd of this city and Mr. John Kearney of Norwalk are to be married at St. Mary's church, Thursday morning by Rev. Father Furlong.

The janitor of the Arion Singing Society was given a benefit dance at Arion hall last evening.

A man apparently 35 years old, was struck by a train and instantly killed while walking on the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at Mamaroneck Sunday morning. He wore a dark suit, a negligee shirt, and a necktie. His hat, coat, and shoes were missing. His pockets had been turned inside out. Coroner Banning could find no marks for identification except a star tattooed on the left hand.

**LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.**

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held next Monday evening.

Ward Meeker has purchased a new bicycle.

Mr. G. W. Selleck will lead the general class at the Norwalk Methodist church to-night.

The men of the Norwalk Methodist church will hold an important meeting to-night at the home of Mr. W. N. Simons, 5 Union Park.

Mr. George Frew and family will occupy the Belden homestead on the Green, on the 10th.

As Thursday will be St. Barnabas day, services will be held in St. Paul's church in the morning.

A collection for the benefit of the Norwalk hospital will be taken up at St. Paul's church next Sunday.

Fire alarm box No. 22 and located at the corner of Kellogg and Spring Hill streets is now in readiness for an alarm of fire from that section.

A steam drill is now at work at the blue mountain quarry.

George Brown claims to have caught a five pound eel yesterday. It was as large around as a stove-pipe.

District deputy F. E. Readman went to Bridgeport last night where he installed the officers of Pioneer Lodge, Sons of St. George.

—A GAZETTE ad. will pay you every time.

Miss Polly Nelson, of this city, and William Jennings, of South Norwalk, were married Saturday, May 29th. The affair has been kept a secret.

Patrick Haugh for two years employed at McCormick's blacksmith shop, has purchased the McQuhae blacksmith shop at South Norwalk.

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Mrs. Ginty mother of Michael Ginty who is at the hospital suffering from injuries received by a fall from a railroad train, came here this morning and will accompany him back to her home in Danbury.

Captain Charles P. Gallagher and Mate James Keenan will launch their boat the "Muddy Day," the last of this week.

**FEMININE CHAT.**

It is not until we are in trouble that we appreciate true friendship.

It is a very stupid woman who can't tell when a man is in love with her.

Black and white Swiss gowns made up with red are particularly fetching. The ultra swell sailor for both men and women is very suggestive of a muffin.

Lilies of the valley combined with orchids make the fashionable bridal bouquet.

Pink pique capes are deemed thoroughly au fait for warm weather wearing.

To travel now without one's wheel is almost as much of an oddity as to travel without a ticket.

Too much iced tea is as bad as an intoxicating beverage, making the habitual drinker nervous to the last degree.

Don't think that every man who stands outside a hotel with a toothpick in his mouth has dined there.

Some of the new carpets are in old-time designs of flower baskets with the blossoms wandering over the sides.

And now the farmer's wife is calculating on the new fur wrap the money from the summer boarder will buy for her.

The man who is so tidy that he wipes off his boots with his pocket-handkerchief is not altogether well balanced in his cleanliness.

Paying a doctor's bill is money well spent, though one rarely feels that way when the bill comes in.

And now the accident list is increased, owing to the propensity of youth to fall from cherry trees.

Bicycling these evenings is a joy those who do not wheel fail to realize.

Judging by the crowds always around the shirt waist counters, you would think this style of garment was the only one known to the feminine world.

What a relief it is to see little boys dressed by sensible mothers who do not make guys of them by retaining long, girlish curls after the youngsters are in trousers.

The happiest woman is she who does not spend half her time in endeavoring to remove the gray hairs her age warrants her in possessing.

**FRATERNAL NEWS.**

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

The directors of the Catholic club will meet to-night.

The Norwalk Barbers' Union met last evening.

The Congregational church committee will meet this evening.

The South Norwalk fire police met last evening.

The Germania Saengerbund will meet to-night.

Colfax Encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F. held a regular meeting last night.

Butler Lodge, I. O. O. F. will meet to-morrow evening.

Kabaosa Encampment, I. O. O. F. will meet Thursday evening.

The Naromake Gun club will hold a meeting Thursday evening.

The Always Ready K. D. of the Methodist church will have a trolley ride to Stamford to-morrow afternoon. The cars will leave the church at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church is holding a meeting at the home of Miss Belle Doane, this afternoon.

The Mystic Chainers will enjoy a shore dinner at Gregory's Point to-night.

**Much Cause for Gratitudo.**

Of a certain bishop the following anecdote is told: While presiding over a conference, a speaker began a tirade against the universities and education, expressing thankfulness that he had never been corrupted by contact with a college. After proceeding for a few minutes the bishop interrupted with a question:—"Do I understand that Mr. X. is thankful for his ignorance?" "Well, yes," was the answer; "you can put it that way if you like." "Well, all I have to say," said the prelate, in sweet and musical tones, "all I have to say is that Mr. X. has much to be thankful for."

"You think Noah had a pair of every kind of animal and insect in his ark, do you? Where did he keep his bees, for instance?" "He kept them in the ark hives,"—Chicago Tribune.



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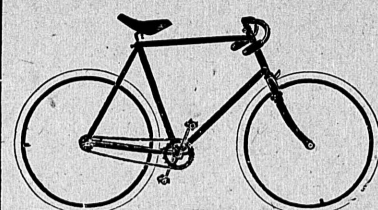
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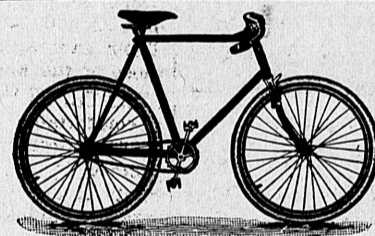
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- Increase in Surplus, \$198,816.81.
- Increase in New Life Business, \$1,598,668.00.
- Increase in Life Insurance in Force, \$5,608,680.00.
- Increase in Accident Insurance in Force, \$21,736,500.00.
- Increase in Accident Premiums, \$175,086.72—or 62 per cent.
- Increase in New Life Insurance Written in Connecticut, \$310,642.00.
- Increase in total Life Insurance in Connecticut, \$472,569.00.

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

Notwithstanding the material increase of new business on which the expense in Life Insurance is chiefly incurred, the ratio of expense to income on the Life business of this company, excluding the Accident business, is somewhat lower than last year, and is 23 per cent. less than the average expense of the ten leading "purely mutual" companies for the Year 1895.

Their figures for 1896 have not been published.

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**VICTIM OF VIOLENCE.**

Commissioner Calhoun Learns the Cause of Dr. Ruiz's Death.

**NAKED FACTS OUT OF REACH.**

Impossible For the Commissioner to Secure Proper Witnesses—General Weyler Carefully Remains Away—End of the War Not In Sight.

New York, June 8.—After spending three weeks in Cuba investigating, by direction of President McKinley, the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American who is supposed to have been murdered in a Spanish prison by order of Colonel Fonsdeviela, Special Commissioner W. J. Calhoun has arrived in this city aboard the steamship Saratoga. Mr. Calhoun's mission to Cuba was a grave one, being of extreme importance to both Spain and this country. His work in the Ruiz matter was a failure so far as securing proper testimony was concerned. Important witnesses were not produced, and those examined dared not tell the truth. They had been coached in their testimony, which they recited like a schoolboy reading a well learned lesson.

**The Jail Where Ruiz Died.**  
Fonsdeviela, under whose orders, it is said, Ruiz was murdered, did not appear, and his whereabouts was unknown to the commission. That is the story from the American standpoint. The Spaniards paved the way beautifully for the commission to proceed with its work. The jail where Ruiz died was suspiciously clean when the commission arrived and the attendants were laughably polite to the unfortunate prisoners. The result of the investigation, however, has been to convince General Lee and Mr. Calhoun that Dr. Ruiz met a violent death in the Spanish prison. This decision was reached despite all the efforts of the Spanish authorities to prevent the truth from becoming known. "Ruiz died in a cell," said Mr. Calhoun, "after having been incornunicado for some time. He remained there until his death, and no one saw him save a few Spaniards. When his body was taken out of the cell, it was seen that there was a bad wound on the head. You can readily understand that all the facts in the case were confined to that little cell where Ruiz passed his last wretched hours."  
"Were the Spaniards aware before the death of Ruiz that he was an American citizen?" was asked the special commissioner.

**The Message on the Chair.**  
"There was no question about that point. They admitted from the beginning that he was an American."  
"Did you see the chair upon which Ruiz wrote his farewell message?"  
"Yes, I saw the scraped message, and it looked sad enough too. Witnesses did not run after us, I can assure you. It was impossible to secure proper witnesses, although the Spaniards, to all appearances, tried to be fair. After a few days I came to the conclusion that it would not be possible to get at the naked facts. Indeed, we could not expect the witnesses produced to speak openly. General Lee's report of the circumstances of Ruiz's death will be in Washington tomorrow. In the meantime I would not care to forestall it. I have no doubt that it will be satisfactory to the American people."  
The Ruiz case was not Mr. Calhoun's only mission to Cuba. First of all, of course, he was to determine if Dr. Ruiz was murdered; if so, who was responsible, and if American citizens are now detained in Spanish prisons in violation of treaty rights.

It was proposed also to have the existing state of affairs on the island investigated for the information of President McKinley to guide him in forming a Cuban policy. Speaking of his investigations of the condition of the island, Mr. Calhoun said:

**End of the War Not In Sight.**  
"There is no end of the war in sight. The Spaniards tried to impress me with the fact that it was over, but the Cubans with whom I talked expressed great confidence and a determination to carry on the fight to the end. The Spaniards claim that the Cuban army is rapidly diminishing. The Cubans deny such statements. So there you are. It seems to me that there is something about the atmosphere down there that if the truth were sent forth naked and unadorned the people would not recognize it."  
Regarding American prisoners in Cuba, Mr. Calhoun said that he visited a number of them and found that they were being well treated while he was in Cuba.  
"General Lee," he said, "is taking very effective measures for their protection. In fact, he is looking after the interests of all Americans down there with remarkable zeal. No man could be more loyal or more patriotic in this respect."  
Mr. Calhoun said that he found very few native Americans in Cuba who were in actual want. There was a considerable number of naturalized Americans there, and General Lee was now looking after them.

General Weyler in no way took personal cognizance of the special commissioner's presence in Havana, although Mr. Calhoun was there as the personal representative of the president.

**The Devastation Terrible.**  
Weyler, with apparent premeditation, remained away during Mr. Calhoun's presence in Havana, but a few days after the American commissioner left the captain general slipped into the capital from a nearby town.  
Marquis Ahumada, Mr. Calhoun said, treated him with marked courtesy. The devastation of Cuba, Mr. Calhoun declared, was terrible. Unless the war was quickly terminated absolutely nothing would be left of the interior.

**\$5,000 For Her Teeth.**  
New York, June 8.—Miss Mary Hughes of 254 West Thirty-eighth street is suing the New York College of Dentistry before Justice Booksaver and a jury in the supreme court to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged injuries to her teeth.

**Spargue For Commissioner.**  
Hartford, June 8.—Governor Cook has appointed William B. Spargue of Andover commissioner on domestic animals for two years, beginning today.

**A HIGHWAYMAN ROUTED.**

Cyclist Uses an Ammonia Syringe and Gets Away In Safety.

Lynn, Mass., June 8.—George L. Nicholson of this city reported to the police an encounter with highwaymen on the Salem road. Nicholson started to ride home on his bicycle shortly after 11 o'clock p. m. At a dark place in the road a man stepped from behind and thrust a heavy cane against Nicholson's wheel. The rider nearly fell off, but in a moment began to pedal furiously. As he scorching along, a stone hit him between the shoulders and he heard a whistle from the man who had attempted to stop him. At the sound another man, accompanied by a bull dog, jumped from the roadside directly before him. The dog leaped and hit the front wheel of the bicycle. The man at the same moment seized the handle bars and ordered Nicholson to get off and shell out.

Nicholson dismounted and made a pretense of getting out his pocketbook, but instead he hauled out a small syringe filled with strong ammonia, which he has successfully used to drive off annoying dogs while riding. He quickly discharged the contents of the instrument into the highwayman's face. The man howled and put both hands to his face.

Nicholson snatched the wheel, jumped into the saddle and pedaled at top speed toward Lynn. The dog chased him, but more ammonia fixed the brute, and the wheelman escaped further trouble.

**FALL OF AN ELEVATOR.**

Six Men Seriously Hurt In the New York Postoffice.

New York, June 8.—Six men were seriously injured, several perhaps fatally, by the falling of a freight elevator in the United States postoffice at 11 a. m. The men were coming down in the elevator, which was loaded with cement. The men were buried under the mass of cement and had to be dug out. It took nearly 15 minutes to get the men out of the cement. The injured are:

- Joseph J. Cox, examiner in foreign department; both legs broken and injured internally.
- Joseph Luffler, elevator conductor; right ankle broken, severe internal injuries.
- Frank Birdsall, ankle broken, internal injuries.
- George W. Daly, postal clerk; right leg broken, internal injuries.
- John Murphy, postal clerk; internal injuries.
- Thomas McGovern, postal clerk; internal injuries.

The fall was a long one, for the space between the floors in the postoffice is great. The elevator was smashed to bits, and there is hardly enough left of its frame to show that there had been an elevator there at all.

**Prince Eul Wha In America.**

San Francisco, June 8.—Prince Eul Wha, who will probably succeed to the throne of Korea on the death of his father, the reigning king, has arrived here. He is only 20 years of age, and has come to America to finish his education. He is accompanied by two Koreans of noble birth, Pak Yong Kiu and Sin Sang Koo. The first named who was charge d'affaires of the Korean legation at Washington for three years, has been commissioned by the king of Korea to escort the prince to America and see him comfortably established in some eastern institution where he can take a three years' course in English branches. Prince Eul Wha is the second son of the king, but is expected to succeed his father, the crown prince being an imbecile.

**Jesse Grant as an Explorer.**

San Francisco, June 8.—The schooner Emma and Louisa has sailed for Guaymas, Mexico, on an exploring expedition for Jesse D. Grant, son of General Grant. Some months ago Grant obtained a concession from Mexico to explore all the islands of the gulf of California lying north of the twenty-ninth degree of latitude, he to have all the guano and minerals discovered, the Mexican government to receive 10 per cent of the proceeds. The twenty-ninth degree divides Tiburon island, which is inhabited by the man eating tribe of Ceris Indians, and it is proposed to prospect the northern half for minerals. The island has never been thoroughly explored.

**Captain Leonard to Be Protected.**

Urbana, O., June 8.—General Axline called on Mrs. Leonard and assured her that Captain Leonard would be protected. There is no feeling against the members of Company D, the people generally believing that they only obeyed orders, but Captain Leonard has been severely censured for giving the orders to fire on the mob, and it was well for him that he was out of town while the indignation against him was at its height. The declaration of General Axline that he would be protected is approved by the majority of the best people. Sheriff McLain still comes in for considerable unfriendly criticism.

**Death Heaves Over This Postoffice.**

Palmyra, N. Y., June 8.—Alexander P. Milne, the newly appointed postmaster, died suddenly here. The postmaster's death of Palmyra seems to have ill luck hanging over it. This is the fourth postmaster that has died in office. Joseph W. Corning held it but a short time and then passed away. D. B. Harmon was appointed and after fixing the office suddenly died. His wife, Mrs. Harmon, was appointed to fill the vacancy and, after serving six months, dropped dead at her home.

**Bounties For Wolves and Coyotes.**

Topeka, June 8.—Cattlemen of western Kansas have offered rewards for the scalps of wolves and coyotes. Hundreds of calves and sheep have been killed by these pests. A bounty of \$12 for grown wolves, \$5 for whelps and \$1 for coyote scalps will be paid by the association.

**Passed a School of Whales.**

New York, June 8.—The steamer El Rio, which arrived from New Orleans, passed through a large school of sperm whales south of the Delaware breakwater. Neither Captain Quick nor any of his crew did any harpooning.

**Benham Murder Trial Postponed.**

Batavia, N. Y., June 8.—The Benham murder trial has been postponed until June 21.

**BADGER IN CUSTODY.**

The Indian Slayer of Ranchman Hoover Taken to Miles City.

Miles City, Mon., June 7.—Stock Inspector Smith, having in charge Badger, the Indian who killed Sheepherder Hoover, has arrived here. When the train arrived, the depot platform was crowded. Special police and deputy sheriffs were on hand to protect the prisoner. Badger exhibited no signs of nervousness. His face was streaked with red paint, and his blanket was drawn tightly over his shoulders. Badger was escorted to the railroad by a company of cavalry.

County Attorney Porter learned that there are ten Indians implicated in the murder of Hoover. The names of six are known to the officers. Warrants will be placed in the sheriff's hands, and all who interfere with the officers in the discharge of their duty will be arrested as long as the sheriff and posse are able to do it.

Agent Stouch will not allow the sheriffs on the reservation, as a letter dated June 3 to W. D. Smith, deputy sheriff of Custer county, will show. He says: "I consider that the presence here of yourself and other sheriffs or deputies at this time, pending my investigation of the case in question, would be a source of irritation and disturbance to the Indians under my charge and to a great extent hamper me in conducting the investigation and in managing the Indians under authority. I now direct and order that you and all other sheriffs or deputies leave the reservation without delay and remain outside the limits of the same until you can come provided with duly executed warrants of a specific nature."

The warrants were for "John Doe," and Indian Agent Stouch objected to them on that account. It has just been learned that Matt Winter, deputy sheriff, who left the reservation to watch the suspects, has been forcibly ejected from the reservation by the Indian police under orders by Agent Stouch.

**THE CONTEMPT CASES.**

Suits Against the Newspaper Correspondents Now Ready For Trial.

Washington, June 7.—It is announced that the trial of Mr. John S. Shriver, the Washington representative of a New York paper, indicted in 1894 for having refused to answer certain questions asked him by the senate's Sugar trust investigating committee, will be proceeded with on Monday.

Mr. Shriver's trial will be immediately followed by that of Mr. E. J. Edwards, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, who stands similarly charged.

Upon the conclusion of the trials of Messrs. Shriver and Edwards, District Attorney Davis will proceed with the cases against Broker John W. Macartney and Allen Lewis Seymour. Messrs. Macartney and Seymour, Mr. Davis contends, were asked almost identically the same questions which Mr. Elverton R. Chapman refused to answer and for which refusal he is now serving a term of 30 days in jail. Counsel for Messrs. Macartney and Seymour have under advisement that their clients shall plead guilty, with an understanding respecting the sentence, but no conclusion has been reached in the matter.

**Alleged Counterfeiter Held.**

Watertown, N. Y., June 5.—George Mashaw, the other alleged counterfeiter of Governor, has also been held for the United States court.

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<b>INCOME,</b>	
Received for Premiums	\$ 39,593,414 20
From all Other Sources	10,109,281 07
	<b>\$ 49,702,695 27</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS,</b>	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	\$ 12,595,113 39
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	12,842,456 11
For all Other Accounts	10,781,00
	<b>\$ 36,218,575 14</b>
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
United States Bonds and other Securities	\$ 110,125,082 14
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,543,929 64
Loans on Socks and Bonds	11,091,525 00
Real Estate	22,767,666 60
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,535,555 06
	<b>\$ 234,744,148 42</b>
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	205,010,633 72
Surplus	\$ 29,733,514 70
Insurance and Annuities in force	\$ 918,698,338 45

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

**Report of the Examining Committee**

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK  
The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body on the twenty-third day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, respectfully

**REPORT**

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

ROBERT OLYPHANT, JAMES N. JARVIE, JAMES C. HOLDEN, J. HOBART HERRICK, CHARLES D. DICKEY, JR., CHARLES R. HENDERSON  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1897.

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

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## A PRESIDENT'S LOVE

ANDREW JOHNSON'S COURTSHIP OF MISS SARAH WORD

She Rejected the Future Chief Magistrate for a Saddler.—He was not illiterate when Young, but to the Contrary was Exceptionally Intelligent.

Three-quarters of a century ago, in the little village of Laurens, in the State of South Carolina, there lived and labored at the tailor's trade a young man who was destined to play an important part in the affairs of this Nation. Of humble origin and having had practically no educational advantages, he had in his character the elements of true manhood, and by force of brain power and ability attained the highest position of honor and trust in the Republic.

Andrew Johnson left his home in North Carolina by reason of some trouble with his employer, and went to the then ultra-exclusive and aristocratic village of Laurens. He had no influential family connections, and was as poor as the traditional church mouse, his worldly possessions consisting only of the clothes he wore. To one acquainted with the social conditions of the ante-bellum South, the difficulties incident to obtaining recognition by a man handicapped as Johnson was can be readily imagined. The sterling worth of the young tailor, however, made itself felt, and demanded the admiration and respect soon accorded him by those who were wont to consider one not to the manner born deserving of but condescending notice.

Johnson's stay at Laurens marked a very important epoch in his life. It was there that he met his first love, Miss Sarah Word, a charming young woman of education and refinement, who saw in the modest and retiring young journeyman tailor, a man of character and strength and promise. Johnson's regard for Miss Word was reciprocated, and the young people entered into an engagement to marry. They were thrown constantly in each other's society, and the future President of the United States once assisted his fiancée in laying, stuffing and quilting a quilt.

The irresistible tendency that young men in love have to carve their sweethearts' names on everything movable and immovable in their immediate vicinity was not wanting in Johnson. On the bottom of an old split-bottomed chair he engraved the inscription "S. W.—1820." It is needless to say that it was the chair in which Miss Word was accustomed to sit on the porch of her home.

Having satisfactorily adjusted the trouble with his former employer in North Carolina, Johnson decided to return and resume his place. Before leaving Laurens, as a token of his affectionate regard, he gave to Miss Word his dearest possession, the goose with which he had worked at his trade. This act shows the tender simplicity of the young tailor. He had no false pride about the matter. He was leaving the woman he loved for an indefinite time, and not ashamed of his lowly calling, gave her something that would be a constant reminder of him and his work. After leaving Laurens differences arose between Miss Word and Johnson, and their engagement was terminated, but the tailor's goose was never returned. Miss Word rejected the tailor and married William Hance, a saddler. The tailor became President of the United States.

Johnson's biographers have all maintained that in early life he was uncouth, illiterate and ignorant, with no refinement nor grace of manner. It has been stated that he could neither read nor write, and that his wife taught him both after marriage. This error has become so firmly fixed that it is generally accepted as an historic fact, and school children are told the romantic story of how a man who afterward became President was taught to read and write by a wife who was ambitious for his advancement. This story may be a beautiful object lesson on the grand possibilities of American youth, but it has the fatal defect of being untrue. When Johnson lived in Laurens he could both read and write, and was considered a young man of considerable intelligence. Miss Word, to whom he was engaged, is authority for the statement that she received many notes and letters from him, and that he wrote a good business hand. She has also frequently said that he was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, of elegant address and a brilliant conversationalist.—National Magazine.

Song Birds for Market in Italy.

Dr. Carl Landstriner, president of the Vienna Society for the Protection of Animals, says that in the large cities of Italy "huge piles of night-gales, larks, finches, and, of late, even swallows," are seen on the market stalls. These little creatures are caught by the wholesale in fowling-nets during the fall of the year, when the birds are migrating to the south.

Matrimonial Business Rushing.

First Preacher—Doing much in the wedding trade now?  
Second Preacher—Yes; business is good. People get married this year who never got married before.—Truth.

Miss Mobile—Well, Martha, how is your husband now?

Martha—Po'ly, miss, po'ly. He's got the exclamatory rheumatism.

Miss Mobile—You mean inflammatory rheumatism, Martha. "Exclamatory" is to cry out.

Martha (with solemn conviction)—"That's it, mum; that's it! He don't do nothing but holler!"—Northern Christian Advocate.

## MRS. BEECHER'S GREAT LOVE.

Her Affection for Her Husband that Endured Until Her Own Death.

In preaching Mrs. Beecher's funeral sermon in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Abbott, who knew her well, said: "Her life could be summed in a word, 'Faithfulness,'" and that if he were asked to put an appropriate text upon her tombstone it would be: "Love is Stronger than Death."

Very few women have exemplified the rare fidelity of which she gave proof and the steadfast love which she bore. Her regard and affection were not lightly given; but, once won, they were true and enduring—always to be relied upon without diminution.

From when, as a young girl at the home of her parents, she first met Henry Ward Beecher in her 18th year to her marriage with him seven years later, during which period she resisted opposition to her wedding a penniless student, to her following him to their first home in Lawrenceburg, where they arrived with less than \$1 in their possession, she showed the same unswerving devotion, and during the ten years of their western life, which were filled with many hardships, she was the faithful wife, wonderfully ingenious in covering up the bare spots and making \$1 do duty for \$5. This was an enormous advantage to the brilliant young preacher, whose impediments by her loving care were smoothed from his pathway, leaving a clearer field for his progress. After ten years of hardship in the West, she reached Brooklyn with her husband, who had been newly called to Plymouth Church as its pastor. Here, for the first time since her marriage, the full sunshine of comfort and prosperity shone upon Mrs. Beecher. Honor, wealth, the power to gratify desires, were hers, and above all her loved husband, who, from the first, was to her a great genius among men, was now so acknowledged and recognized by all who knew him.

Mrs. Beecher entertained many distinguished guests at her home. She assisted her husband wisely and efficiently in his undertakings. In the hour of the nation's need—the civil war—while his burning words were inducing the enlistment of regiments to assist the government in its peril, she was diligently employed in the effort to equip and sustain them until they were mustered into service. While he pleaded for the freedom of the slaves she was assisting to the best of her ability. When the day of Mr. Beecher's supreme trial came, the scandal that cost him so dear, his wife proved that calumny could not shake her opinion of his goodness. Mrs. Beecher looked into the subject, believed in her husband and loyally took her stand by his side, assisting his defense with all the force of her steadfast nature. During the period of that long trial in the Brooklyn city court (occupying about 150 days), she sat by her husband, her faith in him unshaken to the last. Well might Dr. Abbott say, as he did while conducting the services over her remains, "If I were asked to put an appropriate text upon her tombstone it would be: 'Love is Stronger than Death.'"

Unchanged and unchangeable, her credence survived shocks that must have wrecked that of one less faithful, and her love, which knew no waning, was stronger than death. Everything in her little house was a memento of her husband. His pictures were on every hand, with other relics of their happy married life. In her eighty-fourth year it was her craving desire to visit and spend her coming birthday with her son Herbert and his family at Port Townsend, Washington, but how to accomplish this object was the perplexing question. A way was found, however, through the kindness of great-hearted men in Chicago, who, admiring Mrs. Beecher's many excellencies of character displayed in her long life, arranged the trips and return from ocean to ocean, that she might, as she pathetically said, "once more see her 'gray-haired baby boy,'" of whom she was passionately fond.

The longing of the venerable mother for a last sight—last words with her child coming to the knowledge of H. H. Kohlsaat, he at once procured transportation by rail for herself and attendant, while P. D. Armour arranged for the accommodation in sleeping coaches. Her trip was a free will offering spontaneously given. It cost her nothing from her purse, everything being provided. For this her great gratitude to Chicago could not be adequately expressed. Of those friends who courteously enabled her to gratify the mother-longing in this last visit to her son she spoke or wrote most gratefully, while power remained for her to do so, to the last day of her life.

Convincing Evidence.  
"Somebody told me that that young man who was just introduced to us is an actor," remarked Maud.  
"No," replied Mamie, positively; "I'm sure he is not."  
"He looks like one."  
"I don't care. He isn't."  
"How do you know?"  
"We were talking about the stage, and he named as many as five or six people whose acting he admired."  
—Washington Star.

The Commercial Instinct.

Mr. Umptrein came home with his eye blacked, his nose swollen, and a few other injuries were scattered about his countenance.

"Been helt up," he explained to his wife. "He was four dimes as pig as me, but I made him fight."

"Vy didn't you gif up, Izzy?" asked his wife.

"Sufferin' Rebecca, woman! Don't you suboose I vant to git my money's vert?"—Indianapolis Journal.

## A QUEER SHAH.

He Threw His Crown on the Floor and Declined to Behold Some Robbers.

The new Shah of Persia has some qualities which make him a very picturesque character, and perhaps he may prove a modern Haroun-al-Raschid.

J. Foster Fraser, an Englishman who has spent some time with His Majesty, says that the coronation ceremony took place on a very hot day, and as soon as His Majesty could escape he hastened off to his private rooms. Some one found him ten minutes afterward, sitting in a draught, and in his shirt sleeves, on some steps in the corridor, the crown still on his head, though pushed somewhat awry. "Your Majesty will be ill if you sit there," was said. "Oh, I am so warm, and this thing," he answered, taking off the crown and pitching it on one side, "is so heavy; I hope I shall never have to put it on again."

The Shah's predecessor, so it used to be said, had a summary way of getting rid of disgraced Ministers, but the inflicting of pain, or the exercise of despotic power to injure any one bodily, is antagonistic to the present Shah's desires. Indeed, Mr. Fraser thinks he might almost go so far as to say he is something of a Socialist. Some time ago a gang of hill robbers was captured and taken before him to receive sentence that their heads be chopped off. He inquired into their case, and found they had been leading a hard and perilous life. "Poor men," he observed, "I suppose they robbed because they wanted something to eat," and then he ordered their release.—New York Journal.

## CURRENT WIT AND HUMOR.

"Isn't it awfully annoying to be near sighted?" asked the man who delights in personal questions.

"If you had waited as I have," answered the afflicted one, "nearly ten minutes for a blamed little lightning bug to get by, under the impression that it was a bicycle beginner coming down the street, you would know that it was annoying."

Dr. Prim: "I haven't seen you at church, Sister Perkins, for three or four weeks. I trust your piety is not growing lukewarm."

Sister Perkins: "No, Dr. Prim, but the sexton keeps the window raised in front of our pew, and my doctor says I must not sleep in a draught."—Twinkles.

He—I think Dr. Jenkins will very soon have a large practice.

She—Why?

He—He has just had a case in which he prescribed millinery for hysteria.—Puck.

Rude Foreigner (meeting British tourist): "Ah! I see it is true that no one but a pig and an Englishman can face the hot winds."

British Tourist: "Evidently, for you and I are the only living things abroad."—Harper's Bazar.

Yeast—That man Styles always does the right thing at the right time.  
Crimsonbeak—It's too bad, though, that he's never arrived at the time when he considers it proper to pay his debts.—Yonkers Statesman.

Tommy—Pop, what is a misanthrope?  
Tommy's Pop—A misanthrope, my boy, is a man who thinks life isn't worth living and who kicks like a steer when he has to die.—Cleveland Leader.

Willie—I told her my love was so great that my brain was on fire.

Charlie—What did she say to that?  
Willie—Told me I had better blow it out.—Yale Record.

"Don't cry!" he entreated.  
Then he perceived that her handkerchief was edged with the most exquisite lace.

"Don't weep!" he said, correcting himself.—Detroit Journal.

"Going to your mother-in-law's funeral, old man?"  
"No. Business comes before pleasure with me every time."—New York Journal.

The office at the police station. Inspector (in desk)—"What's your name?" Prisoner—"Patrick McSweeney." "What countryman are you?" "An Irishman." "What's your business?" "An Italian organ grinder."—Spare Moments.

Mrs. Nuwed—Why did you bring the pie back? I said you could eat it if you would saw that cord of wood.  
Hungry Henry—I cum back ter tell yer, num, ef it's jest de same ter you, dat I'll eat de wood and saw up de pie.

"Hear about Casey givin' th' Dootchman th' black eye?" "O! did not. Fwy was it?" "Th' Dootchman tried to call Casey a peach, but tould him he was an orange."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Hungerford—I wonder why love and war are so frequently associated in proverbs.

Miss Wallingford—I suppose it is because engagements are common to both.—Judge.

Lew Dockstader, at Koster & Blal's, says his girl is so tall that if she wets her feet on the Fourth of July she doesn't catch cold until Christmas.

"What does your papa like for breakfast," asked the new girl.  
"He always likes most anything that hasn't been cooked," said Mabel.

"Great Scott, Eph! what's the number of your boots?"

"Two, sah; one for each foot, sah."—Harper's Round Table.

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## BAGPIPES FOR THE SULTAN.

He Has Engaged a Scotchman to Perform on the Instrument.

His Majesty the Sultan of Morocco is passionately devoted to the music of the bagpipes, and he has engaged a renowned master of that instrument to play for him.

Robert Mortimer, of Aberdeen, formerly a piper in a Highland regiment, is the man who has been honored by the Sultan. He is to receive a salary of \$1,000 a year, a very large one for Morocco, and a liberal allowance of expenses, enabling him to buy all the bagpipes and all the costumes he desires. He is supported in good style by the Sultan, and is no doubt able to enjoy most of the luxuries of a Mohammedan court absolutely untainted by European civilization.

His Majesty, who is watched with keen interest by many representatives of foreign powers, is reported to be delighted by his new Court Musician. He lounges on his divan, smoking his hookah, and drinks in the wild Caledonian melody. He would rather listen to it than watch his coochee-coochee dancers. He has the piper play at reviews of the army to instill courage into them and cultivate their musical taste.—New York Journal.

## Successful Failures.

Columbus discovered America through his failure to reach India, as he hoped to do by sailing westward.

David Livingstone studied for three years with the sole aim of being a missionary to China. It was only because his hopes were crushed by the "opium war," which made it impossible to enter China, that he thought of going to Africa, and was the means of opening up a whole continent to Christianity and civilization.

Some years ago an ingenious plan was proposed by a man named Joggins for sending logs from Canada to New York by towing them, bound together by cables and iron girders, as rafts. The plan failed, as the first raft sent out met with a storm near the end of its voyage, the iron girders snapped, and the logs were scattered far and wide. Hundreds of captains in the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the South seas noticed these logs and reported on them. The reports were collected and systematized, and deductions made from them as to the course of ocean currents. So the failure of the Joggins raft led to one of the greatest discoveries in modern marine geography and navigation.

## Royal Right of Pardon.

As a result of the visit of Czar Nicholas to France 402 persons were released from prison. When Francis I. ruled over France, Charles V. of England passed through the country. The French ruler extended the royal prerogative of mercy to his distinguished visitor and it was used several times, once to save the life of a poor wretch sentenced to be hanged for catching frogs in the moat of the castle. The English monarch, however, refused to again exercise the right after becoming a guest of the palace.—New York World.

## Suing Daniel Webster.

Daniel Webster was once sued by his butcher, and the man did not call upon him afterward to trade with him. Webster met him in the course of a few days, and asked him why he didn't call. "Because," said the man, "I supposed that you would be offended, and wouldn't trade with me any more." To which Webster replied: "Oh, sue me as many times as you like, but, for heaven's sake, don't starve me to death."—From the Green Bag.

## Lad of Parts.

Fond Mamma—Why, you naughty, naughty boy! what are you smoking that vile cigarette for?

Hopeful—I'm goin' ter join th' Anti-Cigarette League up to our school.

"Well, then, you musn't smoke them."

"Huh! Think I'm goin' ter be nothin' but er high privit? I'm goin' ter reform, 'n' be president!"—Puck.

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**LUMBER TARIFF TALK.**

White Pine the Cause of a Very Spirited Discussion.

**CAFFERY AND BACON IN IT.**

One a Gold and the Other a Silver Democrat—Bitter Words From Senator Allen—Amendments Proposed by Senator Quay.

Washington, June 8.—In the senate Mr. Quay (Pa.) presented several proposed amendments to the tariff bill. One of them proposes to strike out the duty on tea and substitute a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem on all articles proposed by the bill to be placed on the free list, these duties to continue until July 1, 1901, after which the articles shall be exempt from duty. Another amendment proposes a proviso to the paragraph fixing a duty on iron ore, so that all iron ore from foreign mines owned by American citizens and imported for their own use and not for sale shall be exempt from duty.

The consideration of the tariff bill was resumed soon after the session opened, and the discussion proceeded on the paragraph placing a duty of \$2 per 1,000 feet on lumber. Mr. Allen (Pop. Neb.) moved to substitute the provisions of the Wilson bill, which placed lumber on the free list. The senator spoke in particular against restoring white pine to the dutiable list, urging that the rates were designed to be prohibitory against Canadian pine.

Called It "Larceny." There was nothing, he said, in the "claptrap argument" of American high wages, as the wages of lumbermen in Canada were on the whole higher than in the United States. This was simply an attempt to pay back to the lumber syndicate the advance which it had possibly made less than a year ago.

Larceny, he said, was larceny, no matter under what name it was disguised, and any law that permitted one class of people to take from another class its honest earnings was in the eyes of every honest man nothing short of absolute larceny—legalized larceny. Mr. Allen referred to the various interested elements clamoring like jackals for the benefits to be conferred by this bill.

Mr. Berry (Ark.) spoke against restoring the duty on white pine. He had been appealed to by the lumber interests of his own state to support the duty, but he could not do it when it laid such heavy tribute on the agricultural people of the western states. Mr. Berry expressed his astonishment that any Democratic senator would support this restoration of duty on lumber.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) in supporting the lumber duty reminded Mr. Berry that his (Bacon's) duty was due to the fact that the support was a revenue rather than a protective rate.

Mr. Berry responded with a vehement arraignment of the bill, framed, he said, in the interests of every trust and combination in the country. When he saw in the bill that it gave large increase of duty to the Sugar trust and to every other combination of capital, this satisfied him that the measure was framed distinctly on the lines of protection and not of revenue.

Mr. Caffery (La.) opposed the duty on white pine and incidentally criticized the position of Mr. Bacon (Ga.), who, he said, favored a protective duty. This the senator from Georgia denied.

**Repudiates His State Representatives.**

Mr. Caffery announced his opposition to all protective duties. He favored the imposition of pure revenue duties. He said the supply of pine in this country was inexhaustible and repudiated the "reputed" representatives of lumber interests of his state who went before the ways and means committee and asked a duty of \$2. He could not, he said, find a single basis for this duty on lumber so far as the southern timber interests were concerned. Either this duty must be justified on the theory of protection or it could not be justified at all. He could not understand how Mr. Bacon could defend the duty as a revenue duty.

"The platform I stand on," interposed Mr. Bacon, "the orthodoxy of which the senator from Louisiana may not subscribe to (Mr. Caffery supported the Indianapolis gold ticket) warrants my position. The Chicago platform said, 'We favor a tariff for revenue with duties so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and not discriminate as to class or section.' 'It is that plank in the platform upon which I stand,' said Mr. Bacon.

**Bailey Back In His Seat.** Mr. Bailey (Dem. Tex.) the minority leader, was in his seat when the house met, for the first time in a fortnight. When Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) moved an adjournment, Mr. Bailey said: "As long as the Cuban resolution and the bankruptcy bill are undisposed of we feel constrained to resist these motions to adjourn." After the usual parliamentary fight, the speaker announced the house adjourned until Thursday.

**Thousands of Dunkards Meet.** Frederick, Md., June 8.—The annual conference of the German Baptist church, the members of which are known as the Dunkards, has brought together no less than 4,000 men, women and children from points outside of Maryland and promises to be the most interesting meeting in the history of the organization. Twenty thousand strangers are in the city.

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**M'KINLEY'S MONEY PLAN.**

**Reported That He Will Appoint a Commission to Investigate the Currency.** New York, June 8.—The World says it is reported that the president has written a special message to congress, recommending the appointment of a commission to investigate the currency question and that he will send it to congress as soon as the tariff bill is out of the way.

The creation of such a commission has been pressed upon the attention of Mr. McKinley since he entered the White House by the executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary convention, which has maintained headquarters in this city.

H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis is chairman of the committee and has had frequent consultation with the president on the subject. Secretary Gage is a staunch supporter of the scheme, and from all that can be learned the president thinks a commission of able men might get good results from an investigation to be made the basis for legislation at the regular session of congress.

**No Bank Run In Dover.**

Dover, Del., June 8.—The First National bank opened as usual, prepared to meet a run, but the run did not occur. The Farmers' bank here has pledged assistance, as has also the National bank of Philadelphia. Sheriff Shaw issued execution against former sureties of William N. Boggs, the defalcating paying teller. Boggs' defalcation will exceed \$100,000. The directors have since Saturday deposited over \$150,000 as an evidence of their faith in the institution. President H. A. Richardson announced that he would back the bank to his last dollar. Of the defalcation it is probable that at least half will have to come out of the bank's capital, which is \$100,000.

**An Infant's Remarkable Escape.**

Lyons, N. Y., June 8.—Mrs. Saxon G. Palmeter, while calling upon Mrs. N. D. Hatch, left her 18-months-old daughter, Marguerite, in a perambulator on the street. A gust of wind blew the carriage down the decline into the Erie canal. The child was thrown out, but its clothing spread out on the water, and the child floated. Mrs. Palmeter rushed down and jumped into the canal and would have drowned had not Michael Henry, Jr., and Edward Roberts, two schoolboys, jumped in and rescued her. The infant was also rescued, none the worse for the accident.

**Williams, Like Barkis, Is Willing.**

New York, June 8.—On the steamer Saratoga, from Havana, was Ramon O. Williams, formerly United States consul general at Havana. General Williams was told that a cablegram had been sent to him at Tampico, offering the Spanish mission. He said he had not heard of it. When asked if he would accept, he said he would wait until he received the tender of the mission. "However," said he, "I am at my country's service, should any demand be made."

**Shot by J. Breckinridge Payne.**

Lexington, Ky., June 8.—J. Breckinridge Payne, descendant of the best families of Kentucky, shot Percy Stackhouse, a driver and trainer of trotting horses, inflicting perhaps a fatal wound. Payne is reduced in circumstances and was living at the Stackhouse home. A quarrel over a slight matter brought on a collision, in which Payne used his revolver. He has been held for trial and, it is said, will be defended by his kinsman, W. C. P. Breckinridge.

**May Die From a Needle Prick.**

New York, June 8.—Miss Rosa Rossow, a nurse, is suffering from blood poisoning at the German hospital. While assisting Dr. Jacob Frankenberg in performing an operation last Tuesday, Miss Rossow pricked the index finger of her left hand with a needle which had been used in the operation. The patient died on Wednesday night and Miss Rossow, then in great pain, sought treatment at the hospital. She may die.

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