

WHAT THEY SAY

EVERY EVENING WHEN THE GAZETTE COMES, THERE IS A SCRAMBLE FOR IT. WE DIVIDE IT INTO FOUR PARTS, AND EACH OF US TAKE ONE.

Evening Gazette.

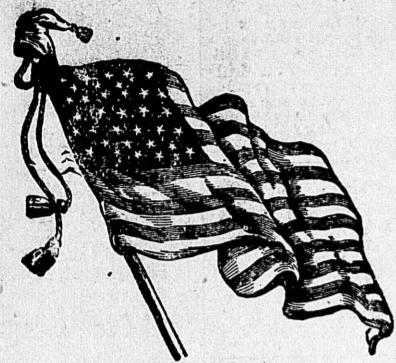
WHAT IT INDICATES.

THAT THE GAZETTE IS A HOME PAPER. THAT THE GAZETTE IS A NEWSY PAPER. THAT THE GAZETTE IS A CLEAN PAPER. THAT EVERY PAGE OF THE GAZETTE IS READ.

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NORWALK, CONN., MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1897.

PRICE ONE CENT.



"Old Glory."

Stand by your colors without fear. In spite of cynic, scoff and jeer. See that you treat "Old Glory" dear With reverent manner. God help the day—God help the hour If hearts degenerate lose the power To thrill—to glow at sight of our Star Spangled Banner.

To-day is the 120th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the National ensign by the Continental Congress, June 14, 1777, and "Old Glory" is largely displayed about town.

THE HORSE BROWSED

But Previous to Doing So Ran Away and Injured His Driver.

He Also Wrecked a Wagon and Broke a Pair of Traces.

Eddie Holmes, a delivery clerk at Bates' Cash grocery on Main street is laid up at his home on Orchard street, the result of injuries received by being thrown or rather drawn from a wagon on West avenue, Saturday afternoon.

The victim was driving down West avenue in Mr. Bates' covered delivery wagon, at an easy pace when the horse suddenly became frightened and shot ahead, at the same time breaking the traces, with a force that drew the driver head foremost over the dashboard and on to the street.

Holmes in his fall lost his grasp on the lines, and the animal sped on, leaving an overturned wagon and his driver sprawling on the street. Parties who witnessed the affair ran to Holmes' assistance and he was assisted to his feet.

At this junction Mrs. E. H. Hotchkiss drove along and offered to take the young man home, an invitation which he in part accepted, with the request that instead of taking him home, she assist him in finding the runaway. And he it is said to her credit, his wishes were gratified.

The horse was found browsing on Butler street, and the young man thanking Mrs. Hotchkiss for her kindness, jumped out of the wagon, and pluckily mounting the runaway drove to the stable, where he fell in a dead faint from the pain of his injuries.

Later he was assisted home since which time he has been confined to his bed with a sprained ankle and bruises that are decidedly painful.

The running parts of the wagon were considerably damaged. The horse has recognized traits of being lazy but he occasionally proves that it is not chronic or constitutional by running away.

St. Mary's.

The Catholic club will meet to-morrow night.

At the services in St. Mary's church, yesterday, Father Furlong read a report of the recent entertainment given for the benefit of the society, which conveyed the flattering news that over \$200 had been netted.

The dedication of the Catholic club and grounds has been postponed until the 15th of August.

The different Catholic organizations have been advised that a grand fair will be given in October, under the auspices of the St. Mary's church society.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Lottic Coleman who has been visiting friends in Providence, R. I. returned home Saturday accompanied by her cousin Florence Coleman.

The Arions held a regular "seance" last night.

The Messrs. Baxter have engaged an expert to attend their soda fountain, in the person of Mr. Edward Maas.

Druggist Fred Baxter is slowly but surely improving of a severe illness, and expects to be at the store within a few days.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Christian Endeavor Union will be held to-morrow evening in the Norfield church at Weston.

NEW STEAMBOAT.

The Belle Horton to Run On the New York Route.

The First Trip Will be Made Next Monday.

After a great deal of difficulty Secretary George H. Frew of the New York and Norwalk Steamboat company has succeeded in chartering a steamboat to run to New York this season.

The steamer selected is the Belle Horton belonging to Commodore Cornell's fleet, and which ran to Keyport last season.

The Horton made her trial trip up on Saturday in three hours with ten pounds of steam to spare. She is now lying at the steamboat dock in South Norwalk, where she will remain until Sunday, when the first of the popular summer excursions will be given, and on the Monday following the first trip to New York will be made.

In appearance the Horton is much like the old City of Albany but somewhat smaller. She has been newly painted and presents a cleanness that is especially inviting. The freight space is small, but she is allowed to carry 700 passengers, which is plenty large enough for this route.

Capt. Moses Wilson will be in command, with Capt. A. A. Betts as purser, which will be welcome news to patrons of the line.

With Equal Promptness.

Did Hercules undertake a greater task than to try and get that money back from the Gazette, or Ackerman?—Hour.

Mr. Ackerman will probably return the money as promptly as the Hour's editor returned that \$500 he took from the town treasury.

—All the Successful Merchants of this City Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

DROPPED DEAD.

Jedediah Wilcox Expires Suddenly in a Hotel at Louisville, Ky.

Was a Frequent Visitor in Norwalk and Known Throughout the State.

A telegram was received Saturday by Mrs. Jedediah Wilcox of 70 Howe street, New Haven, announcing the sudden death in Louisville, Ky., of her husband, Mr. Jedediah Wilcox, a business man and former manufacturer, well known in Norwalk and throughout the state. Mr. Wilcox had been on an extended business trip in the west and was on his way home, having stopped at Louisville to attend to some business, when his death occurred at the Galt house in that city. Since receiving the dispatch announcing the death, Mrs. Wilcox has wired to Louisville to learn particulars, but has as yet been unable to ascertain the cause of death. From the fact, however, that his demise was preceded by no illness, it is concluded by his friends and members of his family that death was due to apoplexy or heart disease, although it is not known that he had ever been afflicted with heart trouble or apoplectic symptoms.

Directions have been sent to Louisville to have the remains embalmed and sent at once to New Haven. When they will arrive is not known and consequently no definite arrangements for the funeral have yet been made. It is expected, however, that particulars of the death and other information will be received to-day, so that the funeral can be arranged for.

Mr. Wilcox, although seventy years of age, was wonderfully well preserved and scarcely appeared to be more than fifty years of age at the most. He had

resided in New Haven about twenty-one years, having removed to that city from Meriden, where he was a prominent manufacturer of woolen goods. Previous to that he organized and conducted a silverware manufacturing business in Meriden, which eventually was combined with the Meriden Britannia company's interests. During recent years his chief business had been the promoting and organizing of companies of various kinds, and in this he had been most successful. He also owned a large interest in the famous Hathorn Spring at Saratoga, and business in connection with this spring had occupied much of his time and attention during the past eight or ten years.

While he was in business in Meriden he built a large and elegant residence in that city, which is now owned by Charles Parker, one of the leading manufacturers of the place and one of the wealthiest men in the state. Mr. Wilcox was at one time president of the Meriden Fire Insurance company, and the Wilcox Hose company of Meriden was named for him. He was a brother of Horace C. Wilcox, founder of the Meriden Britannia company, who died of apoplexy about five years ago. Another brother was Dennis Wilcox, a broker in New York who died some years ago.

Mr. Wilcox leaves, besides his wife and daughter in New Haven, two sisters, who reside in Meriden, and also two brothers, one of whom is Edmund Wilcox of Meriden and the other is Watson Wilcox, who conducts the Highland house in Westfield, the old Wilcox homestead. The deceased was an uncle of George H. Wilcox, at present president of the Britannia company.

Mr. Wilcox was a frequent visitor in Norwalk and a personal friend of the Editor of the GAZETTE for many years.

—With Malaria Cure.

You should always have Riggs' Malaria Cure at hand. Taken at the first symptoms the cure is easier. Don't bother as to the how. If malaria poison is in the system, Riggs' Cure will search it out and kill it out—if you give the Cure a chance. J. 10 14

—A GAZETTE ad, will pay you.

SHE WANTED TO DIE.

Mrs. Annie McKeever Attempts to Hang Herself in a Cell.

Uses Her Undergarments for a Noose.

Early yesterday afternoon word was received by the police that a colored woman named Annie McKeever was raising a rumpus on Wood street, and Officer Hall was detailed to investigate the matter.

Annie is married to a white man named Henry McKeever and has two small children. She is somewhat addicted to the use of intoxicants and when under the influence of the same is as unruly as a young and unbroken colt. The officer found her trying to gain admittance to a house occupied by a family named Gates, the door to which she was battering away at with a vengeance that boded no good to the occupants.

After considerable trouble and with some assistance the officer succeeded in placing her under arrest, but not until he had snapped the bracelets on her wrists, she acting like a perfect maniac. She was placed in a carriage, and the driver started for the station-house, and she was finally landed in one of the cages. On the way she said repeatedly that she would rather die than appear in court and that she would take her life before Monday morning, at which time the court set.

A watch was on this account kept over her. During the afternoon she stripped her undershirts off and stripping them into shreds made a noose which she fastened to one of the rings in the cell and placing the noose around her neck, fell with full weight forward, but the cotton goods broke.

She then made another noose, and a stronger one, and getting up on to a convenient stool fastened one end of the same around a convenient bar, put the noose over her head and leaped, as she thought, into eternity. Again the "cord" broke and she fell with a thud head foremost on the hard floor of the cage, receiving a severe bruise on the side of her face.

Maddened by the poor success of her efforts to hang, she then commenced butting her head against the iron bars in the cell, but remarkably enough without sustaining severe injury.

She was then quiet for a time, and sat down, acting as if in deep thought. Suddenly she whipped off her flannels, from which she formed another noose, and again attempted to hang herself. This time she no doubt would have been successful if it had not have been that Chief Vollmer was present and cut the noose, and none too soon as her tongue ran out of her mouth as she was slowly strangling to death.

She made several other efforts to do away with herself using her clothing for the purpose until finally she was clad in nothing but a thin wrapper.

Dr. J. M. Coburn was summoned and administered a hyperdermic injection of morphia, but with no visible effect until about 6:30 o'clock, when she went into another cell conveniently left open for her, where she sank down and went to sleep.

She awoke again about 8 o'clock and attempted to cut her throat with a tin cup which she had managed to find. A few minutes after, her husband, who had been advised of her condition, arrived on the scene with a change of garments which he after some effort prevailed upon her to put on. Every stitch of her clothing including her stockings, with the exception of her wrapper had been destroyed in her vain attempt to kill herself.

This is by no means the first time she has been under arrest.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a festival, Wednesday evening.

The trout law will be on to-morrow.

The Altar society of St. Paul's church will meet to-morrow evening.

A new roof is being placed on the Ambler building occupied by Louis Potter. The work is under the supervision of Tinner Belden, in the employ of F. J. Curtis & Co.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow evening.

Fletcher Worden is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn.

The remains of the late H. W. Bartlett were taken to Newburyport, Mass., for interment this morning.

ROAD RACE ENTRIES.

A Complete List of Riders Entered for the Alpha Ten Mile Contest.

Seventy-Five Wheelmen Will Start in the Morning Contest.

The following is a complete list of entries for the Alpha Wheel club's ten-mile handicap road race, which will be run over the East avenue course on Thursday morning, June 17th, starting at 10 o'clock. This is the only correct list that has been published.

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| W. S. Persons, | South Norwalk |
| J. Letzelter, | Newark |
| E. L. Burke, | Bridgeport |
| H. H. Leopold, | Bridgeport |
| S. F. Boyd, | Bridgeport |
| F. L. Munson, | Bridgeport |
| J. J. Cavanagh, | Bridgeport |
| H. C. Willmore, | Bridgeport |
| J. M. Weidenhammer, | Bridgeport |
| C. S. Burnham, | Yonkers |
| S. Warholy, | Yonkers |
| J. H. Butler, | Yonkers |
| C. M. Wing, | Yonkers |
| G. A. Finch, | Stamford |
| E. C. Finch, | Stamford |
| W. C. Price, | Stamford |
| F. A. Temple, | Stamford |
| L. D. Whittemore, | Stamford |
| C. Swenson, Jr., | Stamford |
| J. A. Ritch, | Stamford |
| M. W. Mix, | Stamford |
| G. H. Keeler, | Stamford |
| C. C. Flagg, | Stamford |
| W. C. Carpenter, | Stamford |
| W. E. Kirk, | Stamford |
| H. N. Smith, | Stamford |
| A. L. Harford, | Stamford |
| Charles Mott, | Norwalk |
| W. Jennings, | Norwalk |
| H. S. Roberts, | East Norwalk |
| F. F. Bennett, | East Norwalk |
| R. E. Curtis, | East Norwalk |
| C. A. Tuttle, | New Canaan |
| A. Offen, | New Canaan |
| H. F. Sherwood, | South Norwalk |
| F. L. Mills, | South Norwalk |
| A. Ghiotto, | Portchester |
| J. C. Neilson, | Bethel |
| G. Kimmer, Jr., | Bethel |
| F. P. Williams, | Danbury |
| Otto C. Heim, | Danbury |
| C. W. Mead, | Danbury |
| H. C. Roff, | Danbury |
| W. Townsend, | Danbury |
| R. H. Cooley, | Danbury |
| T. McDonough, | Danbury |
| Geo. W. Quien, | Danbury |
| C. W. Clark, | Danbury |
| F. H. Beckwith, | Shelton |
| H. R. Murphy, | Shelton |
| C. W. Hurlbutt, | Waterbury |
| J. J. Fleming, | Waterbury |
| J. A. Cowan, | New Milford |
| F. J. Galvin, | New Milford |
| Lester Buckley, | New Milford |
| J. N. Dick, | East Haven |
| W. H. Hicks, Jr., | South Brooklyn |
| J. J. Grady, | New Haven |
| J. P. Coleman, | New Haven |
| O. Hedstrom, | New York |
| J. Thompson, | New York |
| W. S. French, | New York |
| C. S. Henshaw, | New York |
| D. H. Munson, | White Plains |
| A. Knor, | Cranbury |
| J. Sybarodski, | Union City |
| F. A. Clark, | Union City |
| R. Wuerz, | Darien |
| I. G. Perry, | Chicopee, Mass. |
| R. Van Sickle, | Branford |
| G. W. Stringham, | Brooklyn |
| C. M. Hendrickson, | Brooklyn |
| R. C. Gardner, | Hartford |
| R. B. Tracey, | Hartford |
| R. M. Alexander, | Hartford |
| C. A. Leavitt, | Hartford |
| H. Way, | Hartford |

In the one-mile race for the Burrill championship cup, for Norwalk riders only, which will take place in connection with the track events on the Norwalk Fair Grounds, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the entries are R. E. Curtis, East Norwalk; R. F. Cotter, W. W. Shepard and A. Ghiotto of the Twin City Wheelmen.

Most of the riders are entered in one or more of the other events, which are: One mile novice, one mile handicap, and half-mile open. The are, in all, 143 entries.

Drowning Accidents.

Ethel, the four years old daughter of James Moore of New Haven was drowned in Mill river yesterday. The body was recovered.

James McVey, 16, was seized with cramps while bathing in Union Mill pond at Manchester yesterday and was drowned. His body was not recovered until about 9 o'clock.

James Tinnien, aged 24 years, of Brandon, was drowned in Lake Dunmore, Salisbury, yesterday. His boat was capsized and before he could reach the shore he became exhausted and went to the bottom.

EAST NORWALK.

The services at the East avenue M. E. church yesterday were well attended both morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor Rev. A. J. Smith in the morning and by presiding elder Beach in the evening.

The Epworth League prayer meeting of the M. E. church will be held this evening at 7.45 in the church parlor.

Miss Carrie Carleton Seeley left here this morning for her home in Walton N. Y. While here Miss Seeley made many friends, who all regret her departure.

Arthur Day is overhauling and painting his sailboat, the Mayflower.

The Provitt homestead on East avenue is in the hands of the painters.

The tide overflowed the cellar of C. Aithorpe's house on the south side of Riverside avenue Saturday, and the water was 17 inches high on the cellar side of Riverside avenue Saturday and the water was 17 inches high on the cellar bottom.

Lucius Munroe of New Canaan was visiting friends on Henry street yesterday.

George Rose Jr., of Cottage avenue, has been suffering from a severe attack of Neuralgia.

Has Resigned.

W. L. Bonnell superintendent of the South Norwalk Electric Light plant has resigned, and such resignation being accepted went into effect to-day. For the present the works are under the supervision of N. I. Meserve.

—Sideboards, dining chairs and tables, rattan furniture, piazza chairs, etc., lowest prices in town, at Raymond & Son's.

—White enamel furniture and brass bedsteads, unequaled as to style and price, at Raymond & Son's.

The hearing in the case of the State vs. William Donnelly is called for to-morrow morning in the Town Court. Donnelly is charged with having assaulted A. Roder a Junkman.

—At Raymond & Sons, on Main St. can be found an assortment of baby carriages that ought to make glad the heart of any proud papa.

An infant daughter of P. Keating was christened yesterday. A happy christening party was given the little girl at home after the formal proceedings at the church.

A new "blow-off" and "shut-off" is being set in the water main at a point near the Boston Store.

Mrs. Sarah C. Denny of Mattewan, N. Y. is visiting her son, M. W. Denny, at Winnipauk.

—Do you want a refrigerator that is all that is claimed for it? You make no mistake in calling at Raymond & Son's.

ELEPHANTS OF RENOWN.

Amusing Tricks by Truncal Scholars.

The public will no longer accept as first-class any tented show where the elephant is not largely in evidence, and its estimate of the Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Consolidated menageries, circuses and hippodromes, which are to exhibit in Stamford to-morrow will be largely and properly influenced by the fact that they include the three greatest and best trained herds of elephants ever introduced in parade or arena. Ranging in individual ages from two to 100 years, they represent the best specimens of the Asiatic, African, Ceylon, Java, and Borneo varieties. The one herd is the splendid and intelligent Adam Forepaugh and intelligent Adam Forepaugh collection, dating half a century back and which has been in on continuous exhibition and in training ever since. The others are the equally famous Sells Brothers' performing droves. They perfectly, amazingly and amusingly represent different schools of education, which include a great variety of novel and difficult feats and exceedingly ludicrous antics and imitations. As an unequalled double feature they are great drawing and delighting cards.

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

DEATHS.

CUNNINGHAM—In Brewster, June 9, James Cunningham, aged 33 years.

MAHONEY—In Danbury, June 11, Daniel Mahoney, 7 Durant street, aged 57 years.

PECK—In Greenwich, June 12, Ida Daton Peck, widow of Professor William Guy Peck, of Columbia College.

RICHTER—In Bridgeport, June 12, Maggie L., wife of William Richter, aged 34 years.

WATERMAN—In Danbury, June 11, Winnie Waterman, of 16 Center street, aged 35 years.

AN INHERITANCE TAX.

Senator Turpie's Scheme to Raise Revenue For the Government.

A TARIFF BILL AMENDMENT

More Work on the Famous Sugar Schedule by the Statesmen—Senator Caffery Speaks of the Sugar Trust and Its Profits.

Washington, June 12.—The continuance of the debate on the sugar schedule in the senate served to swell the attendance considerably. Before the tariff bill was taken up, Mr. Harris (Kan.) introduced a resolution reciting the status of affairs relating to the Union Pacific railroad and expressing the sense of the senate that the secretary of the treasury should take steps to pay off the liens prior to those of the government and then to operate the road, or, if that was not deemed expedient, to adopt foreclosure proceedings in the courts. The resolution went over.

The tariff bill was taken up at 12:15 and the consideration of the sugar schedule resumed. The parliamentary status of the sugar discussion was as follows: The house paragraph (206) being under consideration, Mr. Allison had moved to substitute 1 95-100 cents per pound for 1 875-1,000 cents, as the rate on sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard. Mr. Jones (Ark.) had indicated a further purpose, but had not yet made the formal notice, to make the differential rate 1/2 cent per pound.

An Inheritance Tax.

Mr. Turpie (Ind.), in behalf of the minority of the finance committee, gave notice of a new amendment to be offered as an additional paragraph to the internal revenue provisions placing a tax of 2 per cent on estates of decedents when the inheritance amounts to \$5,000 or more and is not for the benefit of a religious, charitable, educational or like institution. The tax is to be in force for five years from Jan. 1, 1898. The amendment also provides for the details of collecting the inheritance tax. The question then reverted to the committee amendment striking out 1 875-1000 and substituting 1 95-100.

The principal provision of the amendment is as follows: "That on and after the 1st day of January, 1898, and for five years thereafter, there shall be laid and levied a sum equal to 2 per cent of the value of every decedent's estate as an inheritance tax, whether it is estate or intestate, to be paid by the executors, administrators and trustees or by the heirs or by the distributees, devisees or legatees, when the value of such estate as an inheritance is \$5,000 and upward, except where legacies or bequests are made to religious, charitable, educational or other organizations, which may by the laws of the state, territory or district in which the decedent was residing at the time of his death be exempt from taxation."

Other provisions of the amendment prescribe methods of ascertaining the value of estates and of collecting the tax. These duties are imposed upon internal revenue collectors, who are authorized to bring suit in the federal courts to collect the tax in case such proceeding is made necessary. The secretary of the treasury is empowered to make rules and regulations for carrying the provision into effect.

Mr. Frye (Me.), who was in the chair, stated the question, and a vote was about to be taken. Mr. Jones asking for the yeas and nays. Inquiries were made as to what had become of Mr. Jones' amendment. He explained that he had spoken of an amendment, but had not offered it, and had now determined not to offer it at present. He preferred to have the vote taken on the committee proposition, and later, he said, he might propose his amendment. As the roll call was about to begin Mr. Caffery (La.) took the floor and read a newspaper account of the growth and development of the Sugar trust.

Profits of the Sugar Trust.

The extracts were very long, covering an entire newspaper page. They gave in detail the profits of the trust by years, its absorption of lesser sugar establishments and the internal business affairs of the organization. Mr. Caffery then took up the question as to the amount of raw sugar required to make a pound of refined sugar. It was a well known fact, he said, that all the secret processes of sugar refining were known only to the refiners. He questioned the calculations made by the treasury department and said their accuracy was challenged by competent chemists.

Mr. Allison remarked that the government figures were regarded as accurate as a whole. Mr. Caffery said one reliable expert stated that the government figures were taken from the trust officials, who had exclusive control of the information, and this expert asserted that the estimates were far too high as to the amount of raw sugar required to make a pound of refined sugar. The senator read a corrected statement showing that on each grade of sugar the treasury figures were several pounds in excess of the corrected figures. He said that if this "juggling" of figures had occurred by reason of taking the figures from the trust, the entire calculation of the government and the committee calculations thereon were not accurate.

The corrected figures were made by B. W. Holt, and the senator also read a statement from this authority on the profits made by the refiners. Mr. Caffery commented on the fact that the statement showed the labor item to be comparatively insignificant in the refining of sugar, being 1.56 per cent without the high salaried officials and 1.78 per cent with those officials; also that the trust had made advance imports by which before this bill could pass about 2,000,000,000 pounds would be imported, or half a year's supply.

Last of the Vandals Caught.

Boston, June 12.—The committee of Harvard students appointed by President Perkins of the junior class to investigate the painting of the John Harvard statue has caught the last of the culprits and secured his dismissal from college. This is the fourth man expelled within a week as a result of that act.

ARE YOU THUS?

Some Pertinent Queries—A South Norwalk Experience.

Is your head stopped up?
Is the breath bad?
Do scales form in the nose?
Does the nose bleed easily?
Do you sneeze a great deal?
Is there a pain over the eyes?
Is the voice husky?
Do you spit up slime?
Is there a buzzing sound heard?
Are you gradually becoming deaf?
Is there a ringing in your ears?
Is the sense of smell leaving you?
Does it hurt the ears when you blow your nose?
Does your nose discharge continually?
Do you snore at night?
Is there a pain between your shoulders?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Is there a drooping in the throat?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Are you losing the sense of taste?
Do you take cold easily?

If you have any of these symptoms you are suffering from catarah in some form. California Catarah Cure will instantly relieve and speedily cure you. Mr. H. L. Woodworth, of 1 Burbank street, South Norwalk, says: "I have been troubled with catarah for some time; my head and nose seemed pretty well stuffed up, and the quantities of matter that ran into my throat at night would cause me to hawk, spit, and often gag in the morning, before I could clear my throat. I got some California Catarah Cure at Plaisted's drug store, and already these symptoms are very much better. My throat is finely free from all matter in the morning, and my whole head feels much clearer." California Catarah Cure is for you, too. In case of colds it is invaluable, as it helps in breaking them up, and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on," as well as attacks of acute catarah which so often follow a severe cold in the head. California Catarah Cure is sold by all dealers for 50 cents; three times as much for \$1.

Made His Own Coffin Too Small.

New York, June 12.—The funeral service was performed over the body of Joseph Richardson, the dead millionaire, in the Central Baptist church. Among the pallbearers were Russell Sage, Samuel Sloan and Collis P. Huntington. The coffin Mr. Richardson made for himself 32 years ago from the limb of a tree he had cut down on his New England farm proved too small for the body. The undertakers had to make another, but in order to comply as near as possible with the dead man's wish they took his box apart and screwed the sides, top, bottom and ends to the interior of the new coffin.

The Connecticut River Flood.

Thompsonville, Conn., June 12.—The Connecticut river in this vicinity is rapidly filling with logs, evidently the result of the break at Holyoke, Mass., which released 28,000,000 feet. Hundreds of logs are floating down the river and are piling up against the piers of the Thompsonville and Suffield bridge. Scores of men are at work in small boats pulling the logs ashore in order to prevent a jam at this point.

"Diamond" Smith Defeated.

Brooklyn, June 12.—Melvin Smith, who is known as "Diamond" Smith, was defeated in his efforts to secure a divorce from his wife, Kate M. Smith. The jury found that Mrs. Smith's allegations that her husband had broken his marriage vows were well founded, and she will get a divorce and probably a liberal allowance of alimony.

Slew Wife and Grandmother.

Columbia, S. C., June 12.—Angered by jealousy, Thomas Neal murdered his wife and grandmother. Then he fired the house and escaped. Hounds will be put on Neal's trail, and if captured he may receive quick punishment.

The Rev. Dr. McCabe Dying.

Delaware, O., June 12.—Rev. Dr. L. D. McCabe, who for over a half century has been connected with the Wesleyan University of Ohio, is dying. His sight is gone, and he is reported as sinking.

Belmont Second For the Manchester Cup.
London, June 12.—Mr. August Belmont's chestnut horse Keenan ran second in the race for the Manchester Cup at Manchester. The event was won by Mr. Dobbell's chestnut colt Piet.

Byron McClelland Very Ill.

Lexington, Ky., June 12.—Byron McClelland, the turfman, who was brought here from Latonia ill with malarial fever, is worse, and his chances for recovery are few.

Chemist Fresenius Dead.

Wiesbaden, June 12.—Professor Fresenius, the well known chemist, is dead. His demise was due to an apoplectic stroke. He was born in 1818 at Frankfurt-am-Main.

The Czar Again a Father.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—At noon the czarina gave birth to a daughter at the Peterhoff palace. The first child of their majesties was born Nov. 3, 1895, and is also a daughter, known as the Grand Duchess Olga.

Colds

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

MUNYONS

Improved Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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BERLIN CABLE LETTER

Emperor William Is Determined Upon Having a Gigantic Navy.

HE DEFIES THE REICHESTAG.

The Cruisers Which It Refused to Saction He Has Ordered to Be Built. He Has Also Abolished the National Defense Commission.

Berlin, June 14.—Since the arrival here of Admiral Tirpitz, chief of the navy department, Emperor William's plans to increase the strength of the German navy have been taken up in earnest. Admiral Tirpitz is reckoned to be the boldest and most energetic man in the navy. He is popularly known as the Naval Moltke, and his ideas and aims respecting the future development and reorganization of the navy are in thorough accord with those of his majesty, who hopes Admiral Tirpitz will succeed where Admiral von Hollmann failed in inducing the reichstag to adopt big naval credits. The emperor intends to have ten big iron-clads and 16 cruisers built by 1900.

Considerable comment has been aroused by the fact that the emperor has ordered the Germania shipbuilding yards to build the very cruisers which have been rejected by the reichstag.

Admiral Tirpitz is now making a tour of inspection of the naval yards of Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, Stettin, Eibing and Dantzig. On his return he will frame a new naval bill, in which the necessity of putting the German navy on an equal footing with the French and Russian navies will be forcibly stated.

Another obstacle removed. Great amazement has been caused by the fact that the emperor in a cabinet order has dissolved the national defense commission, an important military body created years ago by his grandfather and of which Field Marshal von Moltke was the head until his death. He was succeeded by Prince Albrecht of Prussia. His majesty's motive is supposed to be to get rid of the irksome control of his plans for the new fortifications or his alterations of existing ones, which required until recently the decision of the commission.

It is now said that Emperor William himself desires to reform the secret political police and change the system of intercourse between the cabinet ministers and the press. This may be due to the fact that the revelations of the Von Tausch trial are still being busily discussed, and the National Liberals have decided to question the government in the diet on the steps which it is intended to take to improve the police system. It also appears that Von Tausch is not yet out of danger. It is fairly certain that he will be tried for treason respecting his reported utterances about the emperor's health.

The Baltic Canal Deficit. Emperor William has had a small iron cottage erected in the garden of the garrison hospital at Heligoland, which he will inhabit during his stay on that island. The building is 30 yards long by 15 yards wide and consists of a study, bed chamber, bathroom and servants' room. There is a small closed veranda, painted gray, green and white outside and relieved by brown, white and gilt ornamentation inside. The Prussian eagle has been made to take a leading part in the decorations.

Official statistics show a deficit of 1,000,000 marks in the Baltic canal. During the past year 19,960 vessels of 1,848,458 tons passed through this waterway. Of this number 17,862 of the vessels were German, 828 were Danish, 219 were British, 455 were Swedish, and 375 were Dutch vessels.

Meetings to protest against the reactionary associations bill of the diet are being held throughout Prussia. Thirty-six of these meetings were held in Berlin alone on Wednesday.

Prince Henry of Prussia has sailed from Kiel on board the German cruiser Koenig Wilhelm in order to attend the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria.

An Arbitrary Consul. The German export merchants of Sonneberg have formally protested to Prince Hohenlohe against United States Consul Partellos requiring single or triple samples of the goods they export to America, these goods being dolls, toys and porcelain articles, which, they contend, are not suited for samples. The German newspapers, notably The National Zeitung, declare the consul's conduct is arbitrary and not in accord with his instructions.

Prince Hohenlohe and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein's substitute, Baron von Rotenham, the under secretary for foreign affairs, received Mr. Andrew D. White, the new United States ambassador, at the foreign office Thursday morning. Mr. White was introduced by Secretary Jackson.

The health of Mr. Edwin F. Uhl, the former United States ambassador to Germany, has failed lately, and he has gone to Gasten with his family for the cure. Mr. Uhl will return to the United States in July, but the members of his family will remain abroad until the autumn.

At a musicale soiree at the palace of Potsdam on Friday all the guests appeared in the uniform or in the court costume of 1787, the birthday of Emperor William I, in honor of whose betrothal 70 years ago the fete was given. A new wedding march, the words and music of which were by the emperor, was given, and a chorus of children from the cathedral took part in it.

Preference For Veterans. Washington, June 14.—Secretary Long has amended the rules relative to the employment of labor in the navy yards so as to favor in appointments the veterans of the late war.

The Deadly Trolley. North Tonawanda, N. Y., June 14.—James Decker of LaSalle, who is blind in one eye, was run down by a trolley car yesterday and instantly killed.

A Deaf Girl Killed. Providence, June 14.—Bertha Sisson, 12 years old, was run over yesterday by a Prairie avenue car and instantly killed. The accident was due to the girl's deafness.

The Weather. The indications are for fair and warmer weather, with light southwestly winds.

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 Glendenning's drug store and took them. They gave her relief. We can recommend the preparation."

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The coal men have been smiling triumphantly, but the ice man's turn is coming.

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New poles to hold the guy wires on the Street Railway line are being set on Main street.

STRANGE MURDER STORY.

Prince Ferdinand Said to Have Ordered a Woman's Assassination.

London, June 14.—An extraordinary story of a murder comes from Philippopolis, Bulgaria, where a Captain Boitcheff, the prefect of police, one Kovitch, and a gendarme have been arrested on the charge of murdering Anna Szimon, a beautiful public singer and the alleged lover of the captain.

The captain, it appears, became tired of Anna and determined to get rid of her. With the aid of the prefect and the captain's brother she was chloroformed and taken in a cab to the banks of the Maritza river, where the gendarme was in waiting. The gendarme then threw her into the water.

The prefect of police has confessed. He says he was told by Captain Boitcheff that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria had ordered the woman to be killed. In connection with this declaration it is pointed out that the accomplice of the captain was a court gendarme of the prince's palace.

Captain Boitcheff was one of the cadets who assisted in kidnaping Prince Alexander of Bulgaria and in driving the carriage in which the prince was transported to the coast.

AN AIRSHIP ABLAZE.

Its Two Occupants Burned to Death Three Thousand Feet Above Earth.

Berlin, June 14.—Herr Woelfert, an aeronaut, accompanied by a mechanic named Knabe, made an experimental ascent in a so called steering airship from the Tempelhof common last evening.

When the balloon, which had been filled at the military ballooning establishment, had reached a height of 3,000 feet, a loud explosion occurred, and the next moment the balloon was seen to be ablaze. The car, which was also on fire, detached itself from the burning silk and fell with fearful rapidity to the ground.

Both of its occupants were found to be dead. Their bodies were horribly burned.

It appears that the benzine used in the steering gear meter exploded, causing the disaster.

Threatened Mayor Hanson.

Somersworth, N. H., June 14.—By reason of the throwing up of the contract on the water filter by contractors, Italian laborers have been left penniless, and yesterday they threatened the life of Mayor Hanson if 15 per cent of the contract money held by the city was not paid them. Mayor Hanson could not do this, but he and W. B. Martin, overseer of the poor, fed the men. A large detail of police is guarding the residence of the mayor, and additional officers are on duty in the city to preserve order.

Yellow Fever Feared.

New York, June 14.—Captain Davis Thompson and 17 of the crew of the lost British ship Burkhurst are still confined on Hoffman island and may be prisoners for days to come. These men reached here on the steamship Advance, on which there was one death from yellow fever. Yesterday Otto Wernerson, a seaman, developed a high temperature and other symptoms of severe illness, which may be the precursor of yellow fever.

Unfavorable to Bimetallism.

Boston, June 14.—Hon. Patrick A. Collins, who has just relinquished the office of consul general at London to General William M. Osborne, has arrived at Boston. Asked about the feeling in England in regard to bimetallism, he said he believed favorable sentiment was never weaker there than at present, and in his opinion the commission from the United States would accomplish nothing.

The Wintersteen Jury Dismayed.

Bloomburg, Pa., June 14.—The jury in the Wintersteen dynamite conspiracy case disagreed. They had been out 34 hours, and the ballot every half hour was either eight for acquittal and four for conviction or nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The case will now have to be retried within the next two terms of court, or it will go by default.

Struck by Lightning.

Attleboro, Mass., June 14.—During a heavy thundershower yesterday the steeple of the Second Congregational church was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The church was filled with children at the time, but no one was injured. The fire department was called out to remove the debris of the shattered steeple.

Found Dead in Bed.

Washington, June 14.—J. M. Matthews of Wesson, Miss., was found dead in bed here yesterday. He was a candidate for United States marshal for the southern district of Mississippi and was chairman of the Mississippi delegation at the St. Louis convention. Death was due to apoplexy.

A New Volcano.

City of Mexico, June 14.—It is announced that a new volcano has broken out about two-thirds of a mile from Tehauntepec. In the seismic disturbance incidental to the opening of the volcano the village of Mistiquilla was destroyed. The fatalities, if any, are not reported.

Hurled to Death.

St. Johns, N. F., June 14.—The boiler of a locomotive exploded yesterday, killing Engineer Glasgow, whose terribly mutilated body was found over 100 feet away. The fireman and a brakeman were frightfully scalded.

Ready For Launching.

Bath, Me., June 14.—The two United States government light vessels, Nos. 68 and 69, will be launched from the Bath Iron works next Thursday afternoon.

Captain True Dead.

Farmington, Me., June 14.—Captain William True, a well known member of the state militia, is dead.

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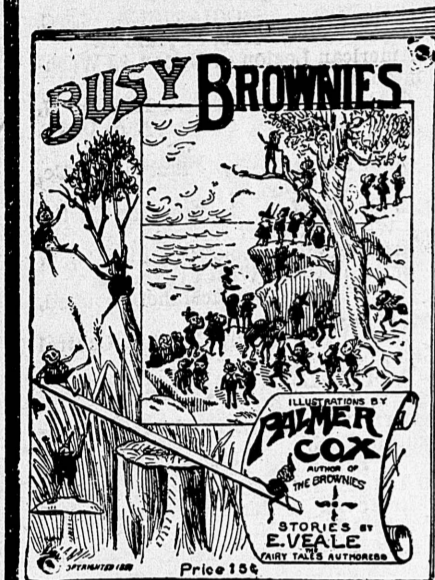
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The Daughters of Rebekah will meet to-night.

The Vestry of Trinity church will meet on Tuesday evening.

The lantern parade of the Twin City Wheelmen will take place on June 29th.

Samuel Ireland is down the harbor to-day after weakfish and a sea breeze.

Eddie Newfield and two friends wheeled down from Danbury, yesterday.

James Sheehan who has been ill for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday.

Dr. Orrin Denton of the corset manufactory, wheeled to Coney Island yesterday.

M. Lubrino has been awarded the contract for the grading of Lexington avenue.

The Trinity Sunday school will give an entertainment and supper Wednesday evening.

A number of the members of the Altair club wheeled to this city from Danbury yesterday.

Veterans of Douglas Fowler Post will find much of interest to them at to-night's meeting.

The barge Whitestone is at Ferris' wharf with a cargo of crushed stone for the use of the city.

The new tool shed at the front of the site of the proposed new Methodist church is being painted.

Miss Katie Fahan of the Merwin street shirt manufactory succeeds John King at the Old Well laundry.

Miss Eva L. Ferris gave a party of her young friends a sail on the naphtha launch Eva L., Saturday evening.

About thirty members of the Twin City Wheel club, rode to Roton, Gregory's and 14-acre pond yesterday.

James Cuff, James Kelly, Maggie Waters and Katie Waters wheeled down from Danbury Saturday afternoon.

Captain Wheeler of the yacht Piecrust made a big catch of blackfish on Saturday, one of which weighed over five pounds.

George Monson of Mattewan, a former engineer at the Electric Light plant, has accepted a position as a trimmer for the company.

It was Captain Gladstone who furnished information that led up to the arrest of Joseph McNamara. The accused was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

The grounds of the Knob club present a beautiful appearance this season, and Captain Joe Lockwood has everything in readiness for the summer campaign.

Wilson Walsh received a severe cut on his knee while wheeling from Bridgeport yesterday. The particulars of the accident he is keeping to himself.

Florence Walz is recovering from a severe illness to the delight of the guests who are anxious to again see the little girl in full enjoyment of her health.

On Wednesday, the Friday afternoon Literary club will spend the day at the popular Knob club. A dinner will be served; a good time is promised the members.

A young man who rode to Bridgeport on an "Eagle" was forced to walk home and tote the Eagle back with him, the "bird" having become seriously wounded with a nail.

There was a big rush for tickets for the St. Joseph's concert at Music hall, next Thursday, the rush being made on Tomlinson's drug store where the reserved seat chart is being checked.

Wray Bedient, the crayon artist, is meeting with splendid success in making crayon pictures at his home on Elizabeth street. He is without doubt the best crayon artist in this section of the state.

A meeting of the Germania Saengerbund was held yesterday, at which meeting it was decided to retain the services of Leader Tiehl of Bridgeport. There were some who objected because Mr. Tiehl was unable to be present on Sundays.

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

Trees Grow Bread and Towels.

The most wonderful tree that grows is found in the Pacific Islands. From this tree the natives procure towels, cloth, tinder, and bread. It is about as tall as a three-story house, and the branches, which come out straight from the tree like so many arms, are covered with leaves and fruit not unlike apples in appearance. This fruit is used as bread, and it is in season during eight months of the year, the natives finding a good living in it.

As for glue, it oozes from the trunk of the tree, and is found useful for many purposes; the leaves make excellent towels for the natives who care to use them; and from the inner bark of the tree a kind of coarse cloth can be made. Besides this, its dried blossoms are used for tinder in lighting fires, and the wood is in great demand for building purposes.

ASSUMED NAMES OF ROYALTY.

They Travel Incognito—Prince of Wales is Earl of Chester.

President Faure's recent interview with Queen Victoria at a French railroad station was a breach of the strict etiquette of royal incognito, as the Queen on her travels is the Countess of Balmoral, and can be recognized officially only by that title. A similar break with tradition was made last year by King Leopold II of Belgium, while in Paris, in acknowledging the cheers of the crowd for the King of the Belgians and accepting dinner invitations, inasmuch as he had gone to Paris as the Count of Ravenstein and returned to Brussels under the same name. The Prince of Wales has never been in Paris; it is the Earl of Chester who is the hero of all the naughty adventures ascribed to Albert Edward.

One of the first monarchs to use an assumed name on his travels was the Emperor Joseph II, who appeared in Paris in 1777 as Count Falkenstein; Paul I of Russia, while Crown Prince, visited the city under the style of Comte du Nord. Louis XVIII in exile called himself Comte de Lille, Charles X, after he was driven out, Comte de Morles and Louis Philippe Comte de Neuilly. The Duc de Bordeaux, "Henry X," lived all his life under the name of Comte de Chambord. Joseph Bonaparte took the name of Count of Surville when in America; Hortense Beauharnais, when no longer Queen of Holland, called herself Duchesse de Saint Leu.

In spite of their assumed names, persons who come in contact with these royal travelers are expected to treat them as though the incognito did not exist. In Switzerland alone has the disguise been taken seriously. The late King William III of Holland was once treated like a private person at Geneva, and came near being taken to the police station. One summer evening he undertook to promenade on a hotel piazza without any clothes on; and the subsequent legal proceedings were stopped only on his promising that he would leave Geneva at once. He never returned to the city.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Third Time He Was in Time.

A comely maiden had among her numerous admirers in the village a bashful carpenter and undertaker. At last he spoke, but, alas, he was too late; she had given her promise to another, and that other she wedded. It so happened that within the first year the young husband died, and the widow bethought herself of her sweetheart, and gave him the coffin to make.

He did so, and, allowing what he considered a decent time to elapse, he again proposed. Alas! he was again too late!

Strange to say, the second husband was short-lived, and again the constant carpenter had the coffin to make.

Then he resolved to cast delicacy aside, and, just as he drove the last screw firmly home, he touched the arm of the twice-widowed fair, and asked: "Has anybody spoke to ye yet?"

He was in time!—Answers.

An Unreasonable Mother.

Two small and lively urchins were attired in their best the other afternoon to attend the matinee with an auntie, and, in the interval before her appearance, escaped just a few seconds from under the watchful eye of their careful mother. When they reappeared after the brief absence the youngest boy, Donald, was in a condition not to be described, but which necessitated at once a change of linen and a general refurbishing before he could be seen in polite society again.

"Donald! Donald!" exclaimed his indignant and long-suffering mother, "what do you mean? Where have you been? Now, I shall have to keep Auntie waiting while I dress you over again. You are a naughty, naughty boy."

"Pshaw!" retorted Donald in an injured, defensive tone, "that ain't nothin'. What y' makin' such a fuss about? I only crawled through the sewer twice."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Boarding House Geometry.

All boarding houses are the same boarding house.

Boarders in the same boarding house and on the same flat are equal to one another.

A single room is that which has no parts and no magnitude.

The landlady of a boarding house is a parallelogram—that is, an oblong angular figure, which cannot be described, but which is equal to anything.

A wrangle is the disinclination of two boarders to each other that meet together, but are not on the same flat. All the other rooms being taken, a single room is said to be a double room.—Truth.

A Unique Marriage Ceremony.

When two Negritos, a people of the Philippine Islands, are to be wedded, the whole tribe is assembled, and the affianced pair climb two trees growing near to each other. The elders then bend the branches until the heads of the couple meet. When the heads have thus come into contact, the marriage is legally accomplished, and great rejoicings take place, a fantastic dance completing the ceremony.

Teacher—Where were you yesterday?

Pupil (whimpering)—It was all Billy Smith's fault. He hypnotized me and made me go fishin' with him.—Philadelphia Press.

Irish Groom: "Will ye send up two sacks of oats an' a bundle of hay?"

Voice from Telephone: "Who for?"

Irish Groom: "The horse, av course, ye fool!"—Punch.

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Ecu batiste made this charming little frock the edges of frills and skirt being trimmed with alternate rows of baby ribbon in a deep shade of scarlet. A short baby lining renders the adjustment more perfect. It is worn over a guimpe of figured batiste spotted in scarlet. The front shaped in square outline is gathered at the upper edge and again below in short waisted effect while the back is simply gathered at the top and is shaped in rounding outline. The full skirt has a straight lower edge that will permit of a wide hem, bands of insertion or tucks. As here illustrated the decoration is of ribbon. Gathers at the top of skirt arrange the fullness which is joined to the lower edge of the waist. The

sleeve consists of ruffles of the material over which full graduated frills that extend down each side of the front, and continuing round the back outline a deep berth. The garment closes at the centre back with button-holes and diminutive pearl buttons. The mode is adapted to all washable fabrics including lawn, dimity, grass-linen, organdies etc. or can be carried out in more expensive textures such as glace, taffeta, China, crep-de-chine, etc. in which instance dainty lace may be employed as a decoration and the frock worn over a guimpe of mousseline or chiffon. Quantity of material 36 inches wide.

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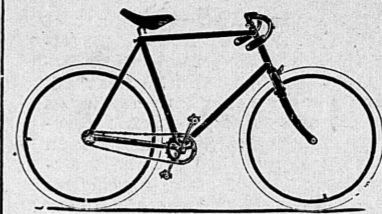
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Increase in Assets,

\$1,997,234.42.

Increase in Surplus,

\$198,816.81.

Increase in New Life Business,

\$1,598,668.00.

Increase in Life Insurance in Force,

\$5,608,680.00.

Increase in Accident Insurance in Force,

\$21,736,500.00

Increase in Accident Premiums,

\$175,086.72—or 62 per cent.

Increase in New Life Insurance Written in Connecticut,

\$310,642.00.

Increase in Total Life Insurance in Connecticut,

\$472,569.00.

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

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

Their figures for 1896 have not been published.

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A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.

Contest Over the Immense Estate of "Spite House" Richardson.

TWO WILLS BROUGHT FORTH

The Earlier One Disinherits the Widow and Leaves the Whole of the \$30,000,000 to the Two Children—A Great Legal Battle.

New York, June 14.—The \$30,000,000 estate of Joseph Richardson, the eccentric millionaire whose funeral took place on Friday, will be divided only after a contest. This promises to be one of the most notable fights over an estate on record in the American courts.

No formal notice of contest has been filed, but the two children of the millionaire, through their lawyers, have offered for probate a will made by Joseph Richardson on Oct. 29, 1894. Another will, bearing date of April 24, 1897, was read in the presence of the beneficiaries Friday evening at the "Spite House," in which Richardson died. The latter will is to be offered for probate tomorrow by Mayo W. Hazeltine and Thomas Darlington, attorneys for Mrs. Richardson.

In the 1894 will Richardson made no provision for his wife. His son, George Richardson of Bridgeport, Conn., and his daughter, Miss Della Richardson, are given the entire estate. By the last will each of the children is given one-third of the estate after two small bequests to the Rev. Henry M. Warren and the Central Park Baptist church are paid, while the widow is given the other third.

A legacy of \$10,000,000 each from their father seems to have proved disappointing to George and Della Richardson, and they will endeavor through the courts to obtain \$5,000,000 more each. They have retained Miller, Peckham & Dixon, and Wheeler H. Peckham will devote himself personally to the fight. The result can only be a will contest compared with which nearly every other contest in the history of American courts will seem insignificant.

Like Mrs. Betty Green.

Miss Della Grace Richardson is said to resemble in many ways Mrs. Hetty Green, both in strength of mind and love for money. While her mother lived, they had as a friend a Mrs. McLeay, the widow of a thrifty Scotchman who had left her property which is said to have been worth between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The site where the "Spite House" stands was a part of her property. When Mr. Richardson announced that he was going to marry Mrs. McLeay, the son did not seem aggrieved, but Miss Della, then 20 years old or more, became very angry, and she never lived in her father's house afterward. She took up her residence at 110 East Houston street, and she lives there today. With her as companions she has a maiden cousin and another maiden lady named Betsy Richardson, who is no relation to her. The three maiden ladies keep house in the upper stories of the old building, and their front door is marked by a very brightly polished brass knob and the absence of either bell or knocker. Whoever wishes to see them must announce his desire by rapping with his knuckles on the door. Two little stores occupy the ground floor, and the storekeepers are Miss Richardson's tenants.

Miss Richardson is now about 50 years old, and her brother is five years younger. He lives in Bridgeport and has a wife and one child, a girl. His relations with his stepmother are said to have been pleasant, and his father and she visited him at times. He is the superintendent of the Bridgeport waterworks, of which his father was the builder and the main stockholder. Besides his children and widow Mr. Richardson leaves nearly a dozen half brothers and sisters, the result of his father's second marriage. Many of these live in or about Albany, and few or none of them, it is said, have ever benefited in any way by Mr. Richardson's wealth. Some of them are very poor.

His Change of Heart.

The change in Mr. Richardson's intentions regarding the disposition of his property is believed to have been brought about largely through his attendance in the last year or two at the Central Park church, or "the little church around the corner," as he called it. He was originally a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The first piece of real property which he acquired in this city is said to have been the house at 110 East Houston street, opposite the Episcopal chapel there, and he attended that chapel when he lived in this house.

Once every Sunday he went to church, and for a number of years he was an attendant at the Church of the Reformer while Dr. Shackelford was its rector. Then he went to Dr. Hughes' church in Seventy-fourth street, but this was too far away to walk, and so he began going to the Central Park church. When young Mr. Warren became the pastor of this church, Mr. Richardson was much interested in him, and it is believed that Mr. Warren may have had something to do with pointing out to the millionaire that it would not be right for him to ignore his wife in his will.

If a contest is made, the effort to break the later will would naturally be upon the lines of showing either undue influence or that Mr. Richardson was not mentally capable of executing a will on April 24 last. Almost up to his last moments, it is said, he was able to sit up, and the dining room of his five-foot house on the ground floor, which he occupied as a bedroom during his illness, was thronged daily with men who had business to transact with him. His doctor protested against his occupying himself with business affairs, but in vain. There was practically no privacy in the little house, and as soon as men were admitted at the front door they could see Mr. Richardson sitting on a sofa in his room, and he insisted upon seeing them.

An Austrian Protest.

London, June 14.—The Austrian government has presented through the foreign office here a protest against the new Canadian tariff in that it discriminates in favor of Great Britain, with which country Austria has a treaty containing the "most favored nation" clause.

THE BOAT RACES.

Rules That Will Govern River Craft at the University Contests.

New York, June 14.—Collector Kilbreth has received the rules formulated by the treasury department which will govern the boat races at Poughkeepsie between the various university teams. They are as follows:

Under the provisions of the act of congress approved May 19, 1896, the following rules will govern the races between the Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania universities on June 23, 25 and 30 and July 2, respectively, at Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson river, and are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

First.—All vessels and craft of every description must be anchored for at least two hours before the time set for the races upon the days set apart therefor and remain anchored during the progress of the same.

Second.—No excursion steamer, yacht or craft of any description shall be permitted to follow on the line of the police boat following the referee's boat.

Third.—No vessel or craft of any description shall be allowed inside or west of the police line adopted by the committee.

The above rules will be strictly enforced by the revenue cutters Manhattan and Hudson.

Oelrichs May Not Referee.

New York, June 14.—A reporter called at the residence of Mr. Herman Oelrichs yesterday to ascertain if he would accept the invitation of the colleges to referee the triangular boat races at Poughkeepsie this month. Mr. Oelrichs is in San Francisco, and Mrs. Oelrichs received a telegram from him saying he did not expect to be able to return until the first week in July.

CAPTAIN WINN KILLED.

The St. Louis Surgeon a Victim of Weyler's Spanish Guerrillas.

Havana, via Key West, June 14.—Captain Foster R. Winn, M. D., of St. Louis, a volunteer surgeon with the Cuban insurgent hospital corps, in the field, is reported to have been killed in an attack by government troops upon an insurgent hospital near Quivicana, province of Havana.

Upon his body were found among other papers of importance letters from Colonel Delgado, Brigadier General Castillo and General Alexander Rodriguez authorizing him to proceed to the United States as a special delegate of the Cuban army hospital corps, with a view of interesting the American Red Cross society in the sufferings of the Cuban insurgents.

Dr. Winn had been for months with the insurgent forces, acting as chief inspector of hospitals for the Havana division. When attacked, although taken by surprise and having only a handful of poorly armed men at his command, Dr. Winn is reported to have made a most resolute defense of the hospital. His resistance was not entirely ineffectual, for he held the Spanish troops at bay until a majority of the ill and wounded had been borne away in hammocks to places of safety. Then he fell. His coat and shoes were stripped off by the Spanish guerrillas, whose commander brought them to Havana as trophies of the raid and placed them upon exhibition at the palace headquarters of Captain General Weyler's general staff.

The Glass Strike Threatened.

Anderson, Ind., June 14.—The window glass workers' strike in the Anderson Glass company factories has been declared off, and work will begin at once. The company agrees to see that the cutters shall not discriminate against blowers and gatherers, and if they do so seven days' notice will be given and the factories close again. It is believed that the factories will now be able to run until the end of the present wage scale term, June 30. Blowers and gatherers are to have a national meeting at Cleveland on July 6.

Aldrich Sent Home.

Washington, June 14.—Senator Aldrich, by order of his physician, has been confined to his room at the Arlington almost all the time since the first week of the tariff debate with an aggravated attack of indigestion and dysentery. He was able to be present at the first caucus on the sugar schedule and was taken with a relapse afterward. As he did not improve his physician directed that he should go where he would have absolute rest.

That Baseball Deal.

Indianapolis, June 14.—It is understood that the baseball deal in which Dickson and Talbot are interested is likely to go through, that they will soon own the Indianapolis and Cleveland clubs, and Indianapolis will have National league ball within a few weeks. It is not known what disposition will be made of the Indianapolis Western league team.

Don't Want the G. A. R. Men.

Augusta, Ga., June 14.—The Confederate survivors in this city adopted resolutions last night declaring against the invitation of Grand Army men to the Confederate reunion at Nashville next month. Southern history has engendered much bitterness against that organization through the southern states.

Charged With Murder.

Norfolk, June 14.—The United States warship Yantic has arrived, having on board in double irons Paul Blanchard, alias Blanchart, who is charged with murdering John Christiansen on the American bark Justin H. Ingersoll of New York while she was at sea on Dec. 28 last near Bermuda.

President Boulwort Dead.

Richmond, June 14.—Austin L. Boulwort, president of the First National bank, is dead. Mr. Boulwort was 54 years of age, was a lawyer by profession and served gallantly in the Confederate army as a lieutenant of cavalry.

The Merrimac Rising.

Amesbury, Mass., June 14.—The Merrimac river has risen here about four feet and is still rising. A big log drive is floating down the river, and considerable damage to yachts and small craft is reported from various points.

Colonel Forsyth Retired.

Washington, June 14.—Lieutenant Colonel Lewis C. Forsyth, deputy quartermaster general, has been retired.

A BIG BOOM BREAKS.

Millions of Feet of Logs Threaten Bridges Over the Connecticut River.

Springfield, Mass., June 12.—A large part of a drive of logs in the Connecticut river, containing 28,000,000 feet, is on the way to the sound, the boom at Holyoke, which was relied upon to stop them, having broken at 6 a. m. A temporary boom has been constructed at Springdale, just below Holyoke, and many logs will be caught there, but the greater part has already passed. The water is still rising.

One of the abutments and part of the bridge over the Connecticut river at Sunderland have been carried away, and other bridges are threatened.

One Hundred and Fifty-seven Postmasters.

Washington, June 12.—The postoffice department made a new record in fourth class postmasters, 157 offices being filled. Among the offices filled are: Connecticut—Reuben Rockwell, Colebrook.

Maryland—Cyrus Keefer, Buena Vista Springs; W. E. Loose, Clear Springs.

Massachusetts—R. N. Hayden, Cooleyville; C. B. Paine, Dudley; George Abbott, East Douglass; C. W. Daugherty, Huntington; F. M. Thompson, Line; M. L. Holmes, South Egmont; Alice White, West Hawley.

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Cyclone Killed One Man.

Lyle, Minn., June 12.—Henry Hanson was the only man killed by the tornado. There are ten injured, some of them so badly that further deaths are possible.

Stocks' Great Bicycle Ride.

London, June 12.—J. W. Stocks rode 32 1/4 miles in an hour on a bicycle at the Crystal Palace.



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

INCOME,

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

DISBURSEMENTS,

To 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 10,781,005 64
\$ 36,218,575 14

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities \$ 110,125,082 14
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 71,543,929 64
Loans on Stocks 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
\$ 234,744,148 42
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

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NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1897.

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

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Yours respectfully,
A. M. RAMSEY.

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

Under the Reform Administration New York has clean streets, and strikingly novel as this experience is to Gothamites, they are being constantly shocked by other equally interesting innovations in the Street Cleaning Department. Everyone recalls how, a year ago, the street sweepers were put into white duck uniforms, which won for them the cognomen of "White Wings." Later they were accorded universal praise from the carpers and supporters alike for their appearance upon dress parade—a thing unheard of until Col. Waring announced the scheme and issued his orders for it.

And now it has just become known that a bureau of arbitration has actually been in working existence for a year in the Commissioner's Department. With the confidence, which experience has given him, in the sense of justice that prevails among all men, Col. Waring made up his mind to relegate the disputes to the men themselves for settlement. This was his plan.

He called upon the men—sweepers and drivers—to select from their own number forty-one representatives to constitute a general committee for the hearing and arbitration of disputes.

This committee was to hear all complaints and decide all that they could, referring others, with its recommendations, to a higher body composed of five of its members, selected by itself, and five representatives of the Commissioners, including stable foremen, division foremen, and the like. This higher body was to pass upon all matters which the lower body could not in itself settle, and the final decision in every case rested with the Commissioner.

After a year's experience it is found that of 345 cases considered by the "Committee of 41" 221 cases were settled by that committee without reference. All the rest were settled by the higher board without strike or difficulty of any kind.

The Commissioner himself has found that the recommendations of the two boards are in the main just and right, and he has been able to act upon them with a clear conscience. The only conspicuous case in which he has overruled them was one in which he decided in favor of the laborer and against himself.

The man had been dismissed for misconduct. Both boards found that the dismissal was just. The Commissioner felt the threat of dismissal had been punishment enough for the offense—the man not having intended to offend—and so he overruled the board and reinstated the man.

The scheme embraces not merely complaints, but suggestions for the improvement of the service, and the Commissioner has found the suggestions are very valuable, springing as they do from the practical experience of the men, and from their disposition to aid and improve a service in which they feel they have been admitted to an interest.

He has modified rules in accordance with these suggestions, and has changed methods where the suggestions pointed out the desirability of change.

After a year of this experiment the men themselves invited Commissioner Waring and his representatives to a celebration of its success. There were no reporters present at the celebration, and this is the first account of it that has been made in the newspapers.

It has been proved to the satisfaction of all those who are acquainted with the practical workings of enterprises, either public or private, designed to relieve the poor, that almost everything depends upon the manner in which the persons to be helped are housed. No matter how many beneficial influences are brought to bear upon them from the outside, they will seldom rise far above the general tone of their home surroundings. That the average New York tenement is about as wretchedly planned a dwelling as could easily have been devised is freely admitted by everybody. Its faults are so deep-seated that in the majority of cases an attempt to repair them is useless. Sometimes slight modifications and improvements can be accomplished, but upon investigation it is found that the only adequate remedy lies in tearing down and building up anew on a totally different scheme.

Although it has been pushed more vigorously of late, and seems nearer the desired fulfillment now than ever, the idea of the model tenement is not a new one. As long ago as 1854, what was called a model building of the sort was erected between Elizabeth and Mott streets. It contained 348 apartments, and cost \$60,000. At the present day the features of this building would not commend themselves to architects, and, when compared to some of the later tenement structures, it would undoubtedly seem a rather poorly contrived "model," but it was good for its time, and the fact of its existence showed the interest taken even then in this important problem.

Theodore Roosevelt, in resigning from the New York Police Department sent a long valedictory to Mayor Strong praising him for his administration, and defending the record of the Police Department. In a statement of the press Mr. Roosevelt also gave unstinted praise to the Health Department. In neither letter nor statement did he attack his enemies in the Police Board. He simply ignored them. The only Police Commissioner whom he picked out for commendation was Mr. Andrews. He did not refer to Colonel Grant or Mr. Parker. Of Mayor Strong he said that people were now realizing that he has given far and away the best administration the city has ever had. There could be no higher praise than that.

CRANKS' COLUMN.

Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.

The latest wrinkle in bicycle attachments is a concealed brake. It is affected by riders who realize that they need a brake, but are too vain to admit the fact. They have an idea, shared by most young riders, that it is "girlish" to carry a brake, and if they can have one that will be out of sight until needed, they would be delighted to use it. Unfortunately for people of this way of thinking, out of hundreds of concealed brakes now patented, not one has been a success. They are all complicated, easily get out of order, and, in an emergency, fail to work.



A member of the L. A. W. says, in the Bulletin: "Having toured in England and other parts of the world, I would say that \$3.50 a day will cover expenses in England, and one may do even better by joining the Cyclers' Touring Club. I should advise buying a thin rubber cape; it will come in handy in rolling up luggage and during the frequent showers. They can be obtained anywhere in England, and are made especially for wheelmen. In general, I would say to my cycling friends that England and Japan make the best touring grounds. For cheapness, comfort and beauty of scenery, other countries must take a back seat. Steer clear of Mexico and Yellowstone Park, and don't take your wheel to Alaska, as I have seen some people do. There are but sixteen miles of road in all of Alaska.

English cycle critics are writing very bitter articles about American bicycles, and finding numerous reasons why no one should buy them. This is pretty good evidence that some one is buying them, and the sales will increase if American makers will keep up to the high standard they have established. A hundred bad machines sold in England will prevent the sale of a thousand good ones.

There had been a collision between the street car and the bicyclist. The street car had made the touch-down. "How did this thing happen?" demanded the policeman.

"I don't know," replied the cyclist, earnestly; "I did everything I could. I rang my bell and yelled for the blamed old car to get out of the way, but it didn't. That's all."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.



The New York correspondent of a contemporary says that a man must now be round-shouldered to be in fashion. We suppose the bicycle hump is responsible for that, though even less dignified reasons are given, such as the wearing of high collars or the peculiar cut of the coat.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The proposition made by E. C. Bald to ride a series of races against any professional for from \$1,000 to \$5,000 has aroused the ire of Tom Butler, the Boston expert. The latter expresses his willingness to meet Bald, and seems to be anxious to clinch the match at once.

The House of Representatives is to employ two bicycle riders at \$5 a day to carry copy and proofs to and from the Government Printing Office. Here are excellent chances for a pair of statesmen who may happen to be out of jobs.—Washington Post.

Medical—They say now that a bicycle cures consumption.
"Yes, I can't expect three meals a day until I get mine paid for."—Detroit Free Press.

A match-box attached to the handle bar is the latest device. Its chief use will be for women, who have no handy pockets, like men, in which to carry matches and other necessities.

It is not meet that bicycles should greet each other with clapping of hand. Rather let them pay a formal, distant greeting, one to the other.

BLIND TOM'S OLD AGE.

HIS CHARACTERISTIC DIVERSION AT HIS HOME IN JERSEY.

Like a Child in Many Ways—Selfish in Some Respects and Deeply Religious in Others. Has no Desire for the Companionship of his Relation.

"What has become of Blind Tom?" This question is often asked by old theatre-goers, who remember the days before the war, when the gifted musical idiot was the star attraction in lyceums, town halls and lecture rooms, with which the simpler tastes of most amusement seekers of those times were satisfied.

Tom was only a lad then, the slave of a Georgia planter, and his mental weakness, together with his blindness, served to increase the interest of those who saw and heard this ignorant little fellow, with unerring touch, draw from the piano-forte its sweetest and most melodious strains as well as its grandest and most solemn harmonies.

The question as to Blind Tom's whereabouts can be answered best by a tall, broad-shouldered, neatly dressed colored man, whose gray hair and sightless eyes increase the impressiveness of his appearance, in a comfortable cottage at the Highlands of Navesink, on the New Jersey side of the lower New York bay. This elderly colored man is the Blind Tom of today, and for several years he has lived there in ease and comfort with his guardian, Mrs. Eliza Lerche, who was appointed ten years ago by Justice Andrews of the Supreme Court as committee of the person and property of the musician. She was then the widow of John G. Bethune, who had charge of Blind Tom for many years, and the old man was given into her care only after a long legal struggle with her father-in-law, James N. Bethune.

When Mrs. Bethune took charge of Tom she found that his popularity as a public attraction had greatly waned, owing to the fact that he had been before the public many years, and that his former managers had made all the money they could out of the peculiar musical talent of the simple-minded colored man without preserving his value as an attraction by replacing his worn-out repertoire with more modern musical pieces. Tom was also getting old, and was physically worn out by the night and day travel consequent on one-night-stand performances. He had been, handed over to Mrs. Bethune with no money and no property, personal or otherwise, out of the hundreds of dollars which he had earned during the previous quarter of a century. So it was necessary to keep him at work a while longer to provide for his future maintenance in case he became disabled by age or infirmities, and also to enable him to take care of his old mother, who was still alive in one of the Southern States, and looked to Tom for support.

More than three years ago Mrs. Bethune, who was then Mrs. Lerche, having married Albrecht J. Lerche, the lawyer, who had fought her legal battles in the courts, had saved enough money to warrant the temporary withdrawal of Blind Tom from the amusement world, so that he might recover his health, and, at the same time, familiarize himself with modern musical compositions.

Tom enjoys his long rest, after so many years of incessant travel and work. He does very little visiting among his neighbors and receives few callers at his cottage. He finds sufficient companionship in his piano. He passes hours at a time at the piano, playing his old pieces and practising new ones.

In spite of his advanced years and his reserved, formal demeanor in company, Tom is merely an overgrown child, and has to be carefully watched by a male nurse, specially hired for that purpose. He has all the selfishness of a spoiled child, and is jealous of any attention paid to any one else in his presence. He has little natural affection and cares only for those who minister directly to his wants. He is willing that his mother should be taken care of out of the money he has earned, but he does not wish to have her or his brother and sisters near him, for fear that they may annoy him or prevent his being the sole object of the attentions of those around him. With the exception of this child-like selfishness Blind Tom is extremely moral and religious in his habits and disposition. He never eats without first offering a prayer, and on Sundays will only play church music on his piano. He will have nothing to do with any one who drinks liquor, and will quickly order from the room any person who uses profane or improper language in his presence.—New York Sun.

Not Particular.
"I suppose," she said acridly, "that you would turn up your nose at cold victuals."
"No, ma'am," replied Meandering Mike. "You'd be surprised to see how good-natured I'd take it if you was to offer me a Roman punch or champagne frappe."—Washington Star.

But the Old Man Remained.
Secretary Carlisle once issued an order that no two members of a family should be employed in the United States Treasury Department at the same time. This order caused several dismissals and forced resignations, and one young woman, whose mother had been forced to leave, entered an indignant protest with Logan Carlisle, the Secretary's son and chief clerk of the department. She pleaded, threatened, and finally said: "Well, Mr. Chief Clerk, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Both your father and yourself being here, the rule is violated, and I think it a shame that such favoritism should be displayed!" Logan drummed on his desk with his pencil, and assumed a far-away look. Finally he said: "Well, I guess the old man will have to go."—San Francisco

For the Reputation of the Sex.
A stylishly attired young woman boarded a market street car and stared haughtily over the occupants. A young man arose and offered his seat. She sank into it without even a glance or nod in acknowledgment.

A white-haired, kindly-faced old lady who sat opposite looked surprised, then pained, then rose, and with a bow and a smile, said to the young man: "For the reputation of our sex I must thank you for your courtesy."
The young lady flushed, and fixed her gaze on the opposite sidewalk.—San Francisco Post.

The bald-headed man stroked his pate. "I was a football player once," said he. "I raised a lovely shock of hair—just for novelty's sake, you know. Now"—the bald-headed man stroked his pate again—"the novelty is—ms to have worn off." Spare Moments.

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A MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.
Alexander III. stood in constant fear of being assassinated.

Alexander III. of Russia was incessantly haunted by the fear of assassination, and he had good cause to feel anxious. On several occasions his life was saved by what seemed the direct intervention of supernatural power. Once, says a contemporary, his life was preserved by the second thought, itself an inspiration, of an officer of the Czar's body guard. Shortly after General Gourko had been called from Odessa to act as military governor of St. Petersburg, a policeman, posted at the top of the Nevsky Prospect, caught sight early one morning of an equipage coming up the thoroughfares at a trot. It bore armorial devices familiar to everybody. It was driven by a coachman recognized as a servant of Prefect Gourko, and on each side rode the regular escort of six mounted Cossacks. General Gourko and his escort—for the guardian of the peace had easily recognized and hastily saluted his chief, the new prefect of police—made their way to the massive Winter Palace, and the General alighted and rang. To the doorkeeper—an officer of the bodyguard—he briefly stated the object of his visit; he desired an immediate conference with the Czar. The hour was early, but his business brooked no delay, for it concerned the safety of Alexander himself. The janitor was at first inexorable, expostulating that his imperial master had been in bed only an hour; but at last he yielded. Up the broad staircase they went together, pausing in their ascent only when they had reached a landing giving access to one of the capacious saloons. At this point General Gourko was instructed to wait. At this point, too, the Czar's guardian seems to have repented of his decision. Closely scrutinizing the prefect of police, and proceeding in the direction of the emperor's sleeping apartments, he did not arouse the Czar at all. What he did was to ascend to the guard room and despatch a messenger. During his absence the Czar calmly slept on. A quarter of an hour later the messenger returned. He had been sent to General Gourko's residence, and he brought back the information that the prefect of police was at that moment in bed. The early visitor, therefore, was an impostor. He was something more, for from his pockets, after he had been seized and pinioned, was drawn forth a six-barrelled revolver and a two-edged hunting knife. The Czar's life had been saved, yet it had hung for a few minutes in the balance. The made-up Gourko—the prefect of police imitated down to the minutest details of hair, complexion and wig—might have deceived even the Czar himself. Not a whit less perfect was the art which had reproduced the Gourko coach and escort. Only the sham prefect was secured, however; his confederates escaped.

Striving to Please.
"One of our oldest subscribers," said the foreman, mailing clerk and advertising solicitor of the Plunkville Bugle, "has written to say that he wouldn't be found dead with our measly sheet on him."
"We've got to win him back," said the editor. "Put in an ad. to the effect that we will give \$8 accident insurance to the heirs of any man who dies with a current copy of our paper about his clothes."—Indianapolis Journal.

Undeniable.
"A woman doesn't really have any brains until she is over twenty-five years old," said the man who knows it all.
"She would have if she needed them," said the admirer of the sex, and none could say him nit.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Tenor.
"Yes," she said to the young man, "I have been present when you acted."
"Indeed?"
"I think you were with an opera company. Your voice is a tenor, isn't it?"
"No," he answered, "I guess you are thinking about my salary."—Washington Star.

Gets Home Earlier Now.
"The days are getting longer," remarked Mr. Vivvies whose habits have developed a vein of sarcasm in his wife.
"Yes. The sun rises much earlier. And I'm really sorry for your sake."
"I don't see why."
"It compels you to hurry so to get home before daylight."—Washington Star.

The Czar's Feat.
Physicians who have been instructed to deny reports of the Czar's ill health tell remarkable stories of his physical achievements. They say that he is out every morning as soon as it is light, and keeps himself in condition by running a verst (1,100 yards, or about five furlongs), watch in hand, to see that he can do it in his average time.
One of his amusements is said to be shooting from a bicycle, and he can bring down a crow even when he is going at a good speed.—New York Journal.

Banana Leaves.
Banana-leaves serve many purposes, for of them are made tough paper, from the thinnest tissue to thickest cardboard, clothing, hats and brushes, mats and hammocks. Millions of pounds of banana fibre, misnamed Manila "hemp," are each year brought to the United States or taken to Europe, and spun into cordage from the fineness of silk up through the size of twine to the bigness of mammoth cables; and many a dainty handkerchief and bit of fine lace has been woven from the fibres of banana-leaves by the deft fingers of the women of South America and of the far East.

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BERING SEA DISPUTE.

England Said to Have Modified Her Position on the Question.

CASE MAY NOW BE REOPENED

Embassador Hay Brings His Persuasive Powers to Bear on Lord Salisbury With Effect—John W. Foster's Interview With Mr. Liebes.

London, June 14.—There is reason to believe that in consequence of the representations made by Colonel John Hay, the United States ambassador, to the foreign office the attitude of the British government with regard to the reopening of the Bering sea question has undergone some modification and that Lord Salisbury is disposed to discuss matters now.

John W. Foster, who is now in St. Petersburg, is expected back in London on July 1. He did not call at the foreign office in the few days he was in London, but he had conferences with Colonel Hay, and on the day previous to his departure he had an interview of nearly an hour with Mr. Liebes of the North American Commercial company, who had been in communication with the embassy during Mr. Bayard's term of office regarding the false statements alleged to have been made by Canadian sealers respecting the sex of their catch.

Mr. Foster was informed by Mr. Liebes that his going to Russia and any arrangements he might make there would not be binding upon England, as Great Britain, so far as he could learn, would do nothing in the matter until the five years specified by the Paris award had expired.

Willing to Sell.

Mr. Liebes then said to Mr. Foster: "I will be very willing personally to pay the Canadians any profits they have made during the past three years and will furnish good security for the amount, provided the governments concerned will satisfy the Canadians in the way of buying their vessels."

"Would they be satisfied?" remarked Mr. Foster.

Mr. Liebes replied: "I have seen here Leopold Boscowitz, son of Joseph Boscowitz of Victoria, B. C., a Canadian sealer having large interests, and he said to me, 'I assure you, if we be compensated for our vessels, the question can be settled in ten minutes.'" Mr. Liebes rejoined, "Have you authority to speak for any one besides yourself?" to which Mr. Boscowitz said, "All the Canadians will be very glad to be bought out."

"I suppose you will expect a large profit?" said Mr. Liebes, to which reply was made: "No. As the business has not been very profitable we shall be glad to get out of it."

No Seals, No Subsidy.

Mr. Liebes having recounted this to Mr. Foster, the commissioner replied: "Even if such a proposal were made I doubt if the United States congress would ever vote money for such a purpose."

Mr. Liebes said in answer: "I do not think there is any other way of settling the matter. On the one side, we have the ownership of property, and the other side has legally the right to destroy it. Unless the parties interested can be compensated in some way by receiving part of the profits or by being bought out it cannot be settled. As far as the North American company is concerned, we do not care either way, but if we get no subsidy to the United States government."

The Russian agent who has been in London trying to find out whether there is any truth in the assertion that a large percentage of the pelagic skins lying in London are females found that about 80 per cent of them were females. He has been summoned to return to Russia.

Bering Sea Claims.

Toronto, June 14.—The World's Ottawa special says: "The Bering sea claim commission meets in Montreal next Wednesday. It is understood that argument will not be heard at this meeting, and the proceedings do not promise to be very lengthy. Notice has been given by the United States consul of a motion to permit that country to put in further evidence, but this motion will be strongly opposed by the Canadian representatives. It is expected that the final meeting to hear arguments will be held at Halifax some time in August."

A Preacher In Jail.

Boston, June 14.—The Rev. William F. Davis, who has preached on Boston Common whenever he has taken a notion to do so, went to jail yesterday for three months for preaching there. He served nine months in 1894 for a similar offense, but began to preach again when he got out, holding that this is a country where free speech is permitted. The prisoner is about 45 years old. He is a Harvard graduate.

Wheat For Starving India.

San Francisco, June 14.—The whale-back steamer City of Everett has sailed with a large cargo of wheat and corn for the relief of starving India. Just before the vessel left the wharf religious services were held on the dock, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Hobbs of Jacksonville, Ills. Hymns were sung and prayers offered for a quick and safe voyage of the big steamer on its errand of mercy.

Green Goods Men In Mexico.

City of Mexico, June 14.—The green goods man has invaded Mexico, and thousands of the well known circular offers printed in Spanish have been circulated in country districts of this country. The swindlers are operating from this city and are believed to be Americans. Government detectives are on their track, and if captured the swindlers will be severely punished.

An Editor Kills a Mayor.

Bunker Hill, Ills., June 14.—Mayor John R. Richards of this city was shot twice by Captain F. Y. Hedley, editor of The Gazette, at noon yesterday and died last evening. The tragedy is the culmination of an old feud. Hedley, once surrendered to the authorities and was taken to Carlinville, where he waived examination and gave bail for \$2,000 to appear at the September term of the court.

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A FUND FOR MARK TWAIN.

The New York Herald Starts It With a Subscription of \$1,000.

New York, June 14.—The New York Herald has started a fund for Mark Twain, the celebrated American humorist, opening the list with a subscription of \$1,000. The Herald makes known its plan in the following words:

Although natural delicacy prevents Mr. Samuel L. Clemens, who has made the pseudonym of Mark Twain a household word, from unveiling his private affairs to the public, it is well known that he is at present in sore pecuniary straits. Therefore The Herald today opens a subscription for him with the sum of \$1,000. It trusts that many will be glad to have this opportunity of testifying to the feelings of esteem, gratitude and sympathy which they feel for him.

There is a peculiar pathos in the situation which has overtaken the greatest merry-maker of the day. He who has lightened the load of life for an entire generation is himself bowed down by care. Mark Twain is more than a mere jester. His fun is of the superior kind that is based on truth. He has a hatred of sham and humbug so keen that it can only find relief in the uproarious laughter that helps to clear the air of cant. He is above all an American, imbued with the American spirit. He is a democrat in love with democracy, and the gospel which he preaches is one with that which is preached by the history of the American republic. All good Americans should therefore lend him a helping hand, and all readers of English should wish to make some return for the many hours of enjoyment which he has given them.

THE ARMISTICE BROKEN.

Turkish Troops Are Preparing For a Renewal of Hostilities.

London, June 14.—A special dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph company reports that the armistice between Greece and Turkey has been broken by the Turks' mobilizing reinforcements, fortifying Volo and Prevesa and sending troops to various islands. The dispatch reports also that the Turkish fleet passed out through the Dardanelles at 10 o'clock last night.

Confiscation In Thessaly.

Athens, June 14.—The governor of Volo has issued a proclamation that the property of refugees who do not return to Thessaly with their families within a fortnight will be confiscated by the Ottoman government.

Labouchere Roasts Turkey.

London, June 14.—Mr. Henry Labouchere, in the course of a long address at a meeting of the Twickenham Liberal-Radical association, of which he is president, last evening violently attacked the policy of Lord Salisbury, saying that England might as well guarantee the integrity of hell and the dominions of the devil as of the Turkish empire. The action of the government abroad, he declared had disgraced every Englishman, and the country was suffering from an orgy of Toryism.

Indicted For Bribery.

Boston, June 14.—James C. Donovan of Lowell has been indicted for bribery, and City Treasurer E. R. Donovan of that city and Lawyer B. D. O'Connell have been indicted for being accessories to bribery. It is alleged that J. C. Donovan, brother of the city treasurer, bribed Arthur W. Lang, a member of the city council, to vote in E. R. Donovan's favor by giving him ten \$25 bank notes and that Lawyer O'Connell and Treasurer Donovan were parties to the bribery.

Disappeared From the Steamer.

Clinton, Ia., June 14.—Miss Bertha Knaack, aged 22, niece of Captain W. C. Knaack of the steamer Vern Swaine, mysteriously disappeared from the steamer June 10 last at or near Princeton, Ia. Her wraps, hat and valise were found on the boat. She was to have been married to a prominent Davenport young man on June 23. No trace of her can be found.

Michaels Now Eligible.

Baltimore, June 14.—Chairman Mott of the L. A. W. racing board announces in a special bulletin the receipt of the following cable dispatch from London, "Michaels' suspension removed." In consequence of this Mr. Mott declares that Mr. Michaels is eligible in all territory under the jurisdiction of the League of American Wheelmen.

Thrown and Killed.

New Milford, Conn., June 14.—John N. Squires, a prominent farmer, was driving a pair of spirited horses yesterday, when one of the animals took fright, and the pair started on a run. Mr. Squires was thrown out, and when picked up was dead. He was 74 years of age.

A Blue Blooded Baby.

London, June 14.—Princess Adolphus of Teck, formerly Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, gave birth to a daughter yesterday. Prince Adolphus of Teck is the eldest son of Princess Mary of Teck, cousin of the queen of England.

Against the Women.

Athens, Ga., June 14.—The board of trustees of the State university voted against Chancellor Boggs' recommendation for the admission of women on the ground that they have no right to take the step without authority from the legislature.

A Long Strike Ended.

Lynn, Mass., June 14.—The strike of the iron molders at the General Electric company's river works that has been in effect since Oct. 16, 1895, has been declared off by the Lynn lodge of Iron and Brass Molders' International union.

Tupper Disappoints Boston.

Ottawa, June 14.—Sir Charles Tupper will sail for England on Saturday, 19th inst., and consequently has been compelled to decline the invitation to be present at the queen's jubilee banquet at Boston on the 21st inst.

Life Imprisonment.

Cleveland, June 14.—Bushrod Keich, the wife murderer, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment. At a previous trial he was convicted of murder in the first degree.

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