Evening Gazette.

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

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Morgan Creates a Ripple of Excitement in the Senate.

Introduces a Bill for the Annexation of Hawaii as a Territory of the United States.

> GAZETTE BUREAU, 1235 New York Avenue, Washington June 23.

Senator Morgan, democrat, of Alabama, created a ripple of excitement this afternoon by introducing a bill in the Senate providing for the annexation of Hawaii as a territory of the United States. The bill accepts, ratifies and confirms the annexation treaty signed the 16th, and enacts the treaty in all its articles except the seventh, which does not come within the scope of the bill, and provides that on the 4th of July, 1898, the laws of the United shall be extended over the Hawaiin Islands; provided, however, that if it is necessary, Congress may extend the laws to the islands before that time. Provision is made that the commissioners authorized in the treaty shall be appointed by the President, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate. The bill makes an appropriation for the expenses of annexation, etc., of such money as may be necessary, not to exceed \$1,000,000.

This includes provision for the interest on the public debt of Hawaii.

0 0 0 □The Senate has been engaged all day on the wool schedule, but it is hoped to get all obstructions in the Senate out of the way, by next week. 0 0 0

The President sent in to-day two or three more important consular appointments and it was given out that they were such as required special urgency at this time and that all others, would be held in obeyance for some little time yet, until more engrossiag public matters were adjusted. President McKinley is not a deceiver and all who have received promises from him will see them fulfilled.

0 0 0 The Senate has confirmed Messrs. Charles E. Turner, of Waterbury to be Consul General at Ottawa, Canada, and George F. Lincoln of Hartford as consul at Antwerp, Belgium. Mr. Linclon was consul at Antwerp during the Harrison administration and made an exceptionally fine record for business ability and high personal character. This was deemed sufficient cause for his removal by the late Cleveland administration.

Congressman Hill arrived here late last evening, and will be in his seat at the opening of the House to-morrow. 0 0 0

Congressman Russell of the House Ways and Means Committee thinks the Tariff bill should be out of conference between the two houses and finished by the tenth to the fifteenth of July.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

James Fitzsimmons Falls Under a Freight Train at Derby Junction.

James Fitzsimmons, aged 23,a brakeman of New Haven, was fatally injured at Derby Junction at 2 a. m. yesterday, by falling under the freight train upon which he was braking. The train was backing slowly, when Fitzsimmons slipped while passing from one car to another and fell under the wheels, which passed over him. His right leg, was severed at the thigh, and his left foot and lower part of that leg were crushed to a pulp.

GOT HIS TEETH.

Was Tired of Eating Soft Boiled Eggs at Every Meal.

This morning shortly after 6 o'clock, Sergeant Kenney was approached by a oung man on Wall street, who taking im one side, whispered, "Say, I'm ired of eating soft boiled eggs and

ould like my teeth." Without a word the officer walked own Water street to police headquarers where the owner proved his propsty by trying them on, and then dearted for home, a sadder and, we hope,

Base ball scores are bulletined every ight in the window of the telegraph ffice in the post office.

A Danbury Hat Shop's Crew Offer \$100 Towards Deposing President Barrett.

Beckerle & Co. Receive a Sapply of Union Labels by Express.

Further complications in the Danbury hatting situation were apparent yesterday, for Beckerle & Co. received by express in the morning, a large supply of union labels with which to carry on business as a union concern.

The labels were procured for the firm by President Edward Barrett, of the United Hatters of North America.

Shortly after the arrival of the labels they were reported at Hatters' hall, where there was quite a gathering discussing the situation, as has been the case since President Barrett's edict was first announced.

This new phase was quietly talked over, and it was the general opinion that the quicker Mr. Barrett's position was tested the better it would be for all

It has been decided by the Danbury Hat Finishers' association to hold a special meeting at the armory to-night to discuss the attitude taken by President Barrett.

A communication was received from Secretary Phillips, of the United Hatters, in answer to a formal notification sent to him regarding the action of Mr. Barrett. Mr. Phillips stated that as Mr. Barrett had refused to call a special meeting of the board of directors of the national association, he would suggest that a board meeting be called, according to the by-laws, by a request of one-third of the membership.

Another feeling that is growing quite strong among Danbury hatters is to call a special convention of the several districts and call for the impeachment of the president. One shop's crew has offered to furnish \$100 towards defraying the expense.

It is expected that some definite action will be decided upon at the special finishers' meeting to-night.

FUDA WRITES HOME.

Tells His Aged Mother He Is Not Guilty of Murder.

Guiseppi Fuda, the murderer of Maria Carmelia Fuda, who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on December 3 of the present year, at the present term of the Criminal Superior court, yesterday morning wrote a farewell letter to his aged mother in Italy. The document is quite pathetic, but discloses that the prisoner is fully resigned to his fate and that he does not fear death. He says that men are born simply to die and it matters but little in what form death comes. He says that he will die an innocent man and that his wife was murdered by Imapassino, but he had been given a trial and convicted and he supposed he would have to die. The letter will be sent to Italy.

ATTACHED FOR \$6,500.

The Bank of Norwalk Levies Upon The Former George I. Keeler Property Held by Carlysle T. Weeks.

Constable R. N. Morehouse yesterday attached the old George I. Keeler homestead in Middle Five River, consisting of 110 acres, another tract of five acres in Five Mile River, property on Flax Hill and also two tracts of salt meadow.

The attachment was made on a suit of The National Bank of Norwalk against Carlysle T. Weeks for \$6,500, to recover on seven notes given to Mr. Weeks by the late George I. Keeler. The notes are for \$500, \$175, \$250, \$500,

\$350, \$1,200 and \$250 respectively. The writ is returnable at the next term of the Superior court.

A Close Call.

Frank Foster's truck, Gus Martin driver, was struck square by the southbound Pittsfield express, yesterday morning, at the freight house crossing, and completely wrecked. Martin escaped by jumping. The harness was torn from the horse, but the animal was not injured.

Postmaster Byington Commissioned.

Four Connecticut postmasters were commissioned yesterday by the Post Office Department, among them being George H. Byington, at South Wilton. | fleeing from Stamford after the murder | Cure a chance.

TALK IMPEACHMENT. IMAPASSINO GETS TANGLED!

NEATLY TRAPPED IN HIS CONFLICTING STORY BY THE SHREWD STATE'S ATTORNEY.

VERY DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE HIS SEVERAL-STORIES

THE PRISONER BEGINS TO SHOW THE GREAT STRAIN UPON HIS NERVES.

Nicodemo Imapassino, the Italian that he had too good a heart to "give now on trial for complicity in the murder of Carmelia Fuda at East Norwalk on the night of Feb. 17 last and who has been facing the court and the jury for the past week, had the most difficult task of his life yesterday, when he took the witness stand in his own behalf and endeavored to unfasten the damaging chain of circumstantial evidence wound about him through the astuteness of State's Attorney Fessenden.

As might have been expected, the accused made a bad job of it. He was smillingly led among recounting his every action on the night of the murder by the attorney for the state, and when the story was completed, Attorney Fessenden commenced to show to the jury what he termed were glaring inconsistencies about the tale. He succeeded in his purpose of drawing from the witness contradictions of the statements he made on the direct examination and completely upset the shrewd defense behind which Attorney Chamberlain was fortifying Imapassino in his efforts to save the neck of the accused from the hangman's rope. During the morning session Imapas-

sino declared that when Fuda was murdering his wife he stood in front of a house near the bridge just below the scene of the butchery, saw the infuriated Fuda strike the first awful blow on his wife's head which split the skull just back of the left ear, and then saw Fuda strike several blows upon the head of the prostrate form. He declared he heard the agonizing cry of the wretched woman as she realized upon seeing the uplifted blade of the hatchet that she was doomed, as she exclaimed, "Oh, God! You'll kill me" and then only a groan followed. Imapassino repeated this statement several times. The attorney for the state dwelt on this particular portion of the story told by the accused and finally just before he was excused from the stand Mr. Fessenden produced photographs of the bridge and the house referred to by the prisoner and showed how it would have been impossible to stand in front of the house near the bridge and see the spot where the woman was killed. The witness, whether he saw the trap he had falien into or not, endeavored afterward to change his testimony, and his attorney also declared that the state was mistaken in the impression that he had stood in front of the house referred to, but that, on the contrary, the accused had sworn during the morning session that he moved from the front of the house to a spot where he could see distinctly the scene of the tragedy.

Attorney Fessenden called Stenog rapher Hawley, who had taken Imapassino's story in the morning, and the shorthand notes were reviewed in detail by the state, and nowhere did it appear from the report that he had stood anywhere but in front of the house, as stated. Attorney Chamberlain said there must be some mistake, and that a more thorough review of the notes must show that his client said he moved away from in front of the house. Attorney Fessenden asked Imapassino who told him to change his testimony from that submitted yesterday morning to show that he did not stand in front of the house; but the witness declared no one had told him to change the evidence from what he had given. The attorney insinuated that during the noon recess the accused and his attorney had upon an examination of the photographs discovered that Imapassino could not have stood on the bridge as he had sworn and still have witnessed Fuda striking the blows as he testified to. The house would have obstructed the view. All through the examination of Imapassino it was difficult to draw from him a direct answer to the questions propounded by the state. The witness wanted to go into explanations. He did not heed the warnings of the attorneys to answer direct, and it was a hard task

to get all his testimony. Imapassino gave as his reason for

Fuda away" after the latter had begged him to say nothing of what he had seen that night.

It was near the hour of adjournment when the state finished the cross-examination of the accused, and he was excused from the stand. A few more witnesses only will be examined, when the arguments will be opened. It is probable that the case will reach the jury late this afternoon.

Fuda was one of the interested spec tators of the trial yesterday. He sat in the prisoners' pen intently listening to all the testimony of Imapassino, the latter being carried along in the Italian language. With a week's growth of beard on his face, Fuda looks like a

PROMPT SERVICE.

Gazette Signal Flags Indicating Yale's Victory Displayed 21 Minutes After the Start.

In the boat race at Poughkeepsie last evening between the freshman crews of Yale, Harvard and Cornell, the start was made at 7:09 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock a blue signal flag over a blue and white flag on the GAZETTE flag staff told the interested people of Norwalk that Yale had won with Harvard second.

There were hundreds of anxious people in town watching for the flags, and when the blue of Old Eli appeared at the top there was a sigh of relief.

To Manager John H. Hovt the GA-ZETTE is indebted for the prompt telegraph service, which has never been excelled in town, and through his courtesy the GAZETTE will again display signals after the Varsity races to-morrow afternoon.

Highway Commissioner MacDonald has issued the following circular letter to all selectmen in this state:

You will notice to participate under the act for making of highways that you will have to comply with its require-

First.—Read the bill carefully. Second.—Call a town meeting under the statutes stating the purpose for which such meeting is called and get the right to appropriate money. You must send to the highway commissioners the resolution passed at the meeting.

Embodied in the resolution must be a description of the road to be improved, giving the location, the town and county, and the kind of road desired, naming the point of starting and also where you intend to stop.

Drowned in the Connecticut.

Fred Mahl, who was an extensive builder and operator in real estate, was drowned shortly after noon yesterday in the Connecticut river, about four miles below Rocky Hill. He was taking his yacht, the Marion, from Essex to Hartford with Captain Colton, his sailing master. Mr. Mahl was in the small boat, which was being towed behind, when a sudden swerve of the yacht threw the small boat around and pitched Mr. Mahl out.

Regimental Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Twelfth regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, will take place on Monday, June 23, at New Haven. Great preparations have been made for the event, and a fine time is expected by the veterans. Comrades should report at Rooms 10 and 11 at city hall, in time to take the special 10:30 trolleys for the shore.

-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.

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STOCK WORK ONLY.

Nine Cutters at the Star Shirt Rev. Mr. Hamilton's Peacock Factory Dismissed.

The Balance of the Force of Cutters Laid Off for Seven Weeks.

Nine of the cutters at the shirt factoryof Hutchinson, Pierce & Co., on Merwin street were surprised to receive notice on Tuesday evening, that their services were no longer required, and the remaining eight cutters were notified that they could enjoy a vacation of seven weeks.

The discharged men were: Daniel Betts, William Post, Frank Gilbert and Clarence Whipple of Wilton, William Haff, Harry Bennett, Irving Smith, Edward Birch and Nœl B. Stanton of

Norwalk.

The factory will not close until the last of next; week.

The discharge was sudden and owing to lack of work, but in case business should again boom when the factory reopens about August 30th, there is no doubt but what the discharged cutters would again be given employment.

When the factory starts up again stock work only will be done. HAS SCLERODERMA.

A New York Doctor Gives Hope of the Noroton Girl's Recovery.

The Disease Differs From Ossification and is Sometimes Fatal.

Dr. Buckley at his sanitarium in New York, says that the disease of Annie Waterbury, the eleven-year-old girl of Noroton, about whom so much has been printed, was sclercderma, which though uncommon, is well known to the medical profession. It differs from ossification, Dr. Buckley says, and is caused by the action of the nerves on nutrition. The disease is sometimes fatal, the skin contracting so much across the chest that the patient is unable to breathe.

"Miss Waterbury is fairly comfortable," he stated, "and I have hopes that she will recover. In fact, her condition showed some improvement, while I was treating her, but for a cure it is absolutely necessary that she should be where she can have frequent baths. When the new skin hospital, at Nineteenth Street and Second Avenue, is completed in the fall, I expect to have the patient placed there. Because of the rareness of the disease, I had the members of the New York Dermatological Society examine the girl when she was here. Her face is considerably drawn, so that her eyes have a peculiar expression, and the skin on her body is in the same condition. In advanced stages the joints become hardened, and death is likely to result. But as I look for Miss Waterbury's recovery, the expression advanced stages does not apply

THE GAZETTE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

The town charge for pasturage on the Winnipauk trolley tracks.

A road that needs repairing worse than the Seir hill road.

Orders boom at the Shirt factory and all of the discharged cutters taken back. The man who can induce Gus Martin

to get in front of another locomotive. The circulation of THE EVENING GA-

ZETTE keep on increasing each day. The man who lost his teeth and found them again enjoy his dinner to-

Business begin to boom in town. Mail carrier Spicer's horse grow.

Gone to New York.

George Allen accompanied by 'Dutch" Charley took the Belle Horton for New York this morning. George carried a life preserver and Charley the lunch. This is the first time in 26 years that Charley has been to the great city. He promised "Mit" Northrop before leaving that he would bring him home some scallop hooks.

John Beatty, the little grandson of Chief Prowitt, is quite ill with malarial

The scholars in the Kindergarden of the Center school will enjoy a picnic

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

THE HORSE RAN AWAY

Causes an Accident on East Avenue.

Miss Annie Hawxkurst Thrown Out but Escapes Serious Injury.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening as Miss Annie Hawxhurst was driving toward her home in Cranbury and when in front of the residence of Rev. Alexander Hamilton, a large peacock, owned by the reverend gentleman, flew out into the street and alighted in front of the horse and began to crow.

The sight of the bird and its unearthly song was too much for the horse and he wheeled sharply around, cramping the carriage and pitching Miss Hawxhurst out into the street.

The horse quickly freed himself from the carriage and started to run away, but was captured by letter carrier Glendenning in front of his residence.

A crowd quickly gathered and Miss Hawxhurst was assisted to the porch of Carmi Betts' house, where it was found that beyond a general shaking up she had escaped injury.

Mr. Betts hitched Miss Hawxhurst's horse to one of his carriages and drove her to her home in Cranbury. Miss Hawxhurst was considerably unnerved by the accident and it was only through the gentleness of her horse that a more serious runaway was averted.

SEIR HILL.

The Worst Road in the Whole Town of Norwalk.

A GAZETTE reporter had occasion to ride up Seir hill yesterday afternoon, and without exception the road is the worst in the whole town of Norwalk.

A farmer living on the hill was interviewed in regard to the deplorable condition of the road, and remarked that the residents in that locality had made every effort to have Selectman Selleck fix up the road, but without

He stated further that Selectman Merrill had promised to have it re-

paired but it had not been done. As the residents of this locality are tax payers they are entitled to receive some recognition at the hands of the

We are sure that if Selectman Selleck will make a trip over this hill, he will not delay in having it repaired. If Captain Ike cannot go we would suggest that Selectman Merrill be sent over the route on his wheel, and if he escapes with his life, he will advise the first selectman that repairs are badly

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Rev. Dr. Noble Delivers an Eloquent Address.

The graduation exercises of Mrs. M. E. Mead's school were held at Hillside last evening and were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the large and enthusiastic number of visitors.

The graduates were: the Misses Julia Belden Lockwood, Helen Margaret Swartz, Clara Lockwood Betts, Emilie Livingston Jennings, Mary Frances Wakeman, Sara Sodekson and Minnie Papenheiner.

All of the essays read were very fine and showed careful preparation and knowledge of facts.

Mrs. M. E. Mead was congratulated by all the parents and friends of the graduates upon her training and success with the class of '97.

The Rev. Charles R. Treat of New York delivered an interesting address, Dr. Noble made some beautiful and encouraging remarks to the young graduates, and Mrs. M. E. Mead presented the diplomas. Weidenhammer furnished music for dancing and refreshments were served during

The yacht Carrie, owned by Eben Hill, has been sold to Harry Alexander of New York. Mr. Hill does not expect to purchase a new yacht immedi-

DEATHS.

McCaul.—In Bridgeport, June 23, Irene, daughter of James and the late Mary McCaul, aged 5 months.

Powers.—In Litchfield, June 22, Elizabeth Keenan, widow of the late Michael Powers.

POLKINGHORNE. — In Bridgeport, June 23, Mary Ann, widow of the late Edward Polkinghorne, aged 63 years.

TAILORS' STRIKE ENDED.

Now It Is Likely That New York Cloak

makers Will Quit Work. New York, June 23.-The strike of the tailors on the east side is practically at an end, and it is said that 10,000 cloakmakers may strike tomorrow. Whether this will take place or not will be determined at a meeting of the Cloakmakers' union, to be held in New Irving

hall. Broome street. Leader Schoenfeld said that only two of the largest contractors had not come to an agreement with their employees and that only 80 small contractors had failed to call at the headquarters of the settlement committee. He also said that about 500 or 600 men now were out of He expected that all of them would be back in their places by Sunday morning next. He also said that the headquarters of the settlement committee would be closed tomorrow afternoon and that if any of the contractors wanted to settle after that they would have to call at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Tailors, 104 Orchard

The Children's Jacket Makers' union will meet to decide on the strike. A conference will be held among the officers of the organization. The work of this conference will be the consideration of a monster parade in consequence of the victory of the tailors. The date of the parade has been set for July 7. It is claimed by the jacket makers that the Brotherhood of Tailors will join in the parade. The plan is to have Cooper Union or Union square the disbanding place for the parade and to have a big meeting the same night at either of those places.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, June 23.—The appointments of fourth class postmasters to-

New Jersey-Garfield, C. H. Wright; Island Heights, W. R. Vanschock.

Pennsylvania-Hellertown, T. G. Riegel; Homer City, J. C. McMillen; Lack-awaxen, W. C. Cortright; Riceville, Thompson Zahniser; Scotland, W. A. Pentz; Tryonville, E. C. Tulloch; Utah, E. P. Haddon; Willett, H. P. Trusal. Connecticut-South Coventry, G. N.

New York-Cottage, L. P. Smith; Eagle, A. M. Yule; Hulburton, Frank

Underwriters In Session.

Saratoga, June 23.—The national convention of mutual life underwriters began its twenty-second annual session at the Grand Union hotel today. It was formally opened by President Charles E. Rawson of Des Moines. The address of welcome, made by Village President Adelbert P. Knapp, was responded to by George D. Eldridge of New York

Fanciulli Will Not Be Dismissed. Washington, June 23.—Judge Advo-cate General Lemly of the navy department has overruled the findings of the court martial in the case of Professor Fanciulli, leader of the Marine band, and has set aside the verdict of dismissal recommended by the court and substituted a severe reprimand in

Rushing In Oriental Goods.

San Francisco, June 23.—The expectation of a new tariff law in early operation has resulted in the rushing of cargoes of oriental goods to this port. The British freight steamers Glenavon, Hupeh and Cluden have arrived, and the Glenshiel is under way. All but the Hupeh are under Pacific mail charter.

"American Academy In Rome."

Albany, June 23 .- There was incorporated with the secretary of state today a society to be known as the American Academy in Rome. The society proposes to promote the advancement of fine arts in America by the establishment of an institution in Rome for the study of fine arts.

The Dauntless In Trouble Again.

Washington, June 23 .- The secretary of the treasury today received information of the capture of the suspected filibuster Dauntless off Indian key, Fla., with men, arms and ammunition on board. No further particulars are giv-

McGuigan May Leave the Grand Trunk.

Toronto, June 23.-F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk railroad, will, it is reported, shortly vacate that position to become general manager of the Central Vermont railway.

Mme. Marchesi Coming. New York, June 23.-Mme. Mathilde

Marchesi, the great Parisian singing teacher, has signed a six months' contract with R. E. Johnson, whereby for \$40,000 she will give vocal lessons and lectures on methods in New York, Chicago and Boston. Her season begins here Oct. 18 next.

A Rumor Officially Denied.

Madrid, June 23.-An official denial has been made of the statement that the United States government has sent a fresh note to the government of Spain on the subject of Cuba.

GROWTH OF ATHLETICS.

Science and Art and Practice Have Raised the Level of Sports.

It is interesting to notice how science and art on the one side and practice and experience on the other have raised the level of sports and games, almost without exception. Doubtless former generations produced men whose athletic and sporting capacities were at least as great as any to be found now. But records were not kept, science had not turned its attention to the requirements of mere amusements, and the principles of physical training were almost unknown. Hence we find fresh records are continually made in what are technically known as athletic sports, while cricket and football have been brought to a pitch of perfection undreamed of a half century ago. Science has quickened speed in sailing and rowing by improved principles in the building of yachts and boats; has enabled a bicyclist to run at 30 miles an hour; has more than doubled the power of sportsmen with gun and rifle, and, coming to the leading indoor game of billiards, the perfectly constructed tables of the present day, added to skill developed to the highest point, have produced the marvelous performances of the famous experts. - Exchange.

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Which is Better, Try An **Experiment or Profit by** a Norwalk Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. Be successful at home or you doubt

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is.

Now supposing you had a bad back. A lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it.
You will read of so many so-called

But they come from far away places. It's different when the endorsement

comes from home.

Easy to prove that it is so.

Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

Mrs. C. Malone, who resides at No. 31 Plattsville avenue, has reached the allotted span of life, being seventy years of age and is the mother of eight children. She says: "I had kidney and urinary troubles for years. Severe headaches and scantiness of kidney severions. Leat a box of Done's Kidney. cretions. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hale's drug store. I did not take them all for I did not need them. They cured me and I am glad to recommend them to anyone who suffered as I

Doan's Kidney Pills do this if taken as directed. They tone up the kidneys and force them to perform their functions properly. They actually cure the most stubborn cases of kidney disease. Doan's Kidney Pills act at once. You can feel their effects in an hour or so. Try them for weak or lame back.

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THE STRONGEST TEAM.

The Pick of American Athletes In One Combination.

Although no international athletic matches are on the tapis for this summer, Captain Bartow S. Weeks of the New York Athletic club will have a team which will be, perhaps, the strongest combination of the sort in existence. Besides the college talent already prominent in the club team Mr. Weeks has enlisted the pick of the college athletes who have developed this year. In the sprints the club will be represented by Hoffman of Pennsylvania, Champion Wefers, Colfert of Princeton, Fisher and Garvan of Yale, Quinlan of Fordham, Lane of Princeton, besides Halpin, Moore, Bloss, Lyons and Wenman. In the quarter mile run the club will be represented by Hoffman of Pennsylvania, Gerard, Garvan and Fisher of Yale, Colfert of Princeton and Lyons and Feldkamp. The club's cracks in the half mile and mile runs will include Champion George Orton and Aleck Grant of Pennsylvania and Cregan of Princeton. For the hurdles will be Williams of Harvard, in addition to Halpin, Feldkamp and Winship. The weights will be, as usual, one of the strongest points of the team. Flanagan, the Irish champion, is, of course, the "bright, particular star" of the lot, but he will be well supported by McCracken of Pennsylvania, Chadwick of Yale and Larkin. Carroll, the Princeton high jumper, will be a member of the New York team, and Garrett and Bottger of the same institution will compete in the broad jump. The pole vaulters will include Van Winkle of Yale and Paulding and Hurlburt. The latest addition to the programmes of field events, the discus throw, will be pretty safe in the hands of Garrett, the champion at the game both in this country and Greece. Flan agan may take part in the discus throwing before the season is over.-New

DISTIRED the Ordinance.

The wheelmen of Millville, N. J., to the number of several hundred, indulged in a big burlesque parade recently in order to show their displeasure at the bicycle ordinance that went into effect lately. They succeeded in creating pandemonium with bells of all descriptions, from sleighbells to trolley gongs. The provisions of the ordinance do not appear to be in any way different from the usual form of regulation and hardly so obnoxious as to warrant wheelmen to make fools of themselves. -New York Sun.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

It is reported from Yale that the best battery of the varsity team is out of the business and one-half of it for good. The Chicagos can properly lay claim to being the giants of the League. It is a hobby with Anson to have tall men

on the team. Burkett is thoroughly indignant at his bad luck in batting. He has been meeting the ball right along, but as regularly hits it to some fielder.

rapping the ball this year as he rapped it in 1892. His batting average will not be lost in the underbrush this sea-Davis of the New York team has had

Duffy, the angel child of Boston, is

every knuckle and every bone on his hand thumped so hard this season that it is painful for him both to bat and to Gus Schmelz has resigned the management of the Washington Baseball

club. The poor work of the Senators this season caused a demand for a change, and he retired voluntarily.

The Australian team visiting this country are not after the big game they thought in their class. After watching a few games between major league teams they concluded to aim lower. They have arranged games with athletic club teams.

THE EVENING GAZETTE

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Sickness Overtakes the Man Who Slew Plunger Jim Fisk.

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Romance of Josie Mansfield and How She Affected the Destiny of Two Bright Men-Stokes Once Under the Shadow of the Gallows.

New York, June 24.-Edward S. Stokes, who murdered Jim Fisk, served a four years' term for it and was restored to citizenship by Grover Cleveland when the latter was governor of this state, is said to be suffering from a complication of diseases and is considered alarmingly ill.

He will soon leave Virginia Hot Springs, where he is now staying, and will go to Carlsbad. Germany.

Mr. Stokes, proprietor of the Hoffman House, has been kept prominently be-



EDWARD S. STOKES.

fore the New York public for a quarter of a century principally through the law courts, civil and criminal.

He was born in Philadelphia, where his father was a merchant of high standing and where he received a high school education.

As a boy he was an athlete, a bright scholar and a favorite with his fellows. When he left school, he went into a stock broker's office and quickly developed talents as a money maker.

Philadelphia soon became too small for the young broker's clerk, and he came to New York in the early sixtics. Wall street was in a whirl of wild and exciting speculation at the time, and young Stokes plunged into the whirl-

pool boldly.

He swam straight as an arrow in the boiling sea and kept his head well above

It was at this time that Jim Fisk, then perhaps the boldest and most successful of the Wall street plungers made the acquaintance of Stokes and admitted him to his friendship. The king of Erie and Stokes soon be-

came intimate, and where one went the other was always seen.

Popular With Women.

At this time Ned Stokes was a strikingly handsome man-he has always been such for that matter-and his grace of body and actual beauty of face made him very popular with women. He was a young god of "the street"

in face, figure and conduct, and he won his way into men's affections and women's hearts with equal ease.

Fisk put chances in his way, and tokes was quick to profit by them, and piled up the dollars rapidly. He accepted all favors, was discreet, a royal good fellow and a sharp, acute

financier. Fisk, a rare judge of character, knew Stokes thoroughly. "He is a nice fellow," the Erie king would say; "a capital fellow, but I wouldn't trust him further than that!" The "that" was a snap of the fingers.

The two were fast friends, ever becoming more and more intimate, until suddenly the ties which bound them were snapped by a woman's hand. Josie Mansfield, young, beautiful, came upon the scene and with one

glance of her eyes won Jim Fisk completely. He installed her in a handsome brown stone house on West Twenty-third street, and there she held nightly receptions of much magnifi-

cence.

Ed Stokes was one of the guests at these receptions, and the hostess looked upon him with extraordinary favor. Some one told Fisk of the progress Stokes had made in Josie's affections, and instantly the ties which bound the friends were broken.

Murdered His Benefactor.

Fisk threw the woman into the street and started in to ruin Stokes in Wall street. He was doing it rapidly and remorselessly when came the tragedy which resulted in Fisk's death and the conviction of Stokes for murder in the first degree, the penalty of which was death on the gallows.

Jan. 4, 1872, Stokes shot Fisk in the Grand Central hotel, on Broadway now the Broadway Central hotel—as the latter was descending the grand

The trial and conviction of Stokes followed quickly, and he was found guilty of murder in the first degree. When he heard the verdict, Stokes sprang to his feet and cried, "Jay Gould has done this!"

The lawyers secured a new trial, and finally, after one of the bitterest legal fights ever seen in our criminal courts
—a fight that cost the Stokes side a great fortune—E. S. Stokes was sent to prison for four years on a verdict of

In 1876 he was a free man again, and then he was taken by his friend, Cassius Read, to live at the Hoffman

He met John W. Mackay, the millionaire, and became associated with him in great business schemes, among them the Postal Telegraph company. Stokes made money fast, was always in litigation, was a power among a cer-tain class of politicians and had the handsomest barroom in the United

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Today, after a hard and bitter fight in the courts, he is on top and his en-emies are at a standstill.

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ommend it.
In cases of hay fever, California Catarrh Cure gives instant relief, and used in season it will entirely prevent the malady.

The Railroad company has a gang of men at work to-day connecting the water pipe with the Wall street depot.

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Mrs. George H. Byington, wife of the recently appointed postmaster at South Wilton, is ill with chills and fever.

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Miss Etta Carter who has been gtuse at the home of Dr.R. L. Higgins has returned to her home in New York.

CEREAL COFFEE DRINKERS BE-WARE!

If you have been deceived and tried If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c. and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran,) don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at 4 the price. Get a package of your at 1 the price. Get a package of your grocer to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Froeb and family have started for an extended visit in Philadelphia.

MISS BREWSTER IS DYING.

The Girl Who Shot Anna Wheeler Will Never Be Brought to Trial.

Montpelier, Vt., June 24.--Mildred Brewster will never be tried for the murder of Anna Wheeler, and the prosecution will probably not issue a complaint against the young woman. Miss Brewster is dying. She has been past all hope of recovery for a week, and the physicians at the Heaton hospital anticipate her death at any time. shooting of Anna Wheeler by Mildred Brewster and her attempted suicide occurred on Saturday morning, May 29. It has been impossible to extricate the ball from Miss Brewster's head. The young woman is conscious nearly all the time, and is able to converse intelligently. She suffers constantly, how-

Miss Brewster shot Anna Wheeler and put a bullet into her own head in a fit of jealousy aroused by the knowledge that Miss Wheeler had become engaged to John Wheeler and that she was going to Barre with him on Me-morial day. She has told her father that when she dies he must publish in the newspapers the letters which she received from Wheeler and which are now locked in her trunk.

The Catamount Tavern Monument.

Bennington, Vt., June 24.-The dedication of the Catamount tavern monument, which was a part of the programme of the Vermont department G. A. R. encampment, took place a Bennington Center this afternoon. The principal address was made by Mr. Frederick Jennings of New York, who on behalf of the subscribers, presented the monument to the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical society.

Denver's Election Scandal

Denver, June 24.—The special grand ury appointed to investigate the robbery of ballot boxes and other frauds committed at the late city election has returned 38 indictments against 19 election officers for violation of the election laws. The names of the indicted have not yet been made public.

Albany, June 24.-The Internations Bell Telephone company, limited, of New York city filed a certificate today with the secretary of state announcing that its capital stock has been reduced from \$1,000,000, divided into \$100 shares to \$750,000, consisting of shares of \$75

Woman Accused of Murder. Leroy, Minn., June 24.-Mrs. David

Gittel, formerly Mrs. L. M. Pickett, has been arrested charged with murder-ing her husband in Moody county, S. D., about three years ago. Pickett died in a burning house. He carried considerable life insurance.

An Alabama Episode.

Selma, Ala., June 24.-Frank Riggs. prominent merchant, was shot and instantly killed and William Reese was seriously wounded in a shooting scrape at Belknap, Ala. W. A. Sewall, Riggs father-in-law, also took part in the shooting. American Locomotives For Japan.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 24.-The

Schenectady Locomotive works have received an order for 12 narrow gauge passenger locomotives for the Kiusku Railway company of Japan. The general design is of American type.

Metropolitan Traction Dividend. New York, June 24.—The directors of the Metropolitan Traction company have declared a regular quarterly divi

dend of 11/4 per cent, payable July 15. Brooklyn Gets the Saengerfest. Philadelphia, June 24.-At today's

business session of the Saengerfest Brooklyn was unanimously selected as the next place of meeting.

Spicide of a Lawver.

Springfield, Mass., June 24.—Joseph M. Ross, a well known lawyer, committed suicide here today by hanging.

The Weather. Generally fair; warmer; southerly

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stool

Exchange. NEW YORK, June 23.—Money on call nominal ly at lal½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 34 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actua ransactions in bankers' bills at \$4.873/8a4.871 transactions in bankers' bills at \$4.8766a4.87½ for demand and at \$4.85½4a4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.87a4.87½ and \$4.88a4.88½. Commercial bills, \$4.85½. Silver certificates, 60½6c 60%c. Bar silver, 60½6c. Mexican dollars, 47%c. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds firm.

Closing prices:

General Markets.

New York, June 23.—FLOUR—State and western was quiet and steady; city mills patents, \$4.60a4.85; winter patents, \$4.40a4.75; city mills clears, \$4.60a4.75; winter straights,

WHEAT-No. 2 red opened firmer and advanced on light northwestern receipts and covering, especially in July options; July, 71/4:: 7476c.; September, 76/427678c. RYE-Quiet; No. 2 western, 361/4c., c. i. f.,

Buffalo. CORN-No. 2 was quiet and easier on favorable crop news; July. 291/4a293/c.; August, 29%c. OATS-No. 2 were inactive; track. white.

state, 25a3lc.; track, white, western, 25a3lc.
PORK — Steady; mess, \$8.25a8.75; family LARD-Dull; prime western steam, \$3.95 BUTTER-Quiet; state dairy, 10a14c.; state

creamery, Ilal5c. CHEESE — Quiet; state, large, 8½488½c.; mall, 7½48c. EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 11½4

12c.; western, 10½a1lc.
SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 2½c.; refined steady; crusher, 5½c.; powdered, 5c.
TURPENTINE—Steady at 27a27½c.
RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4½a6c.; Japan, 4½ TALLOW—Quiet; city, 3 1-16a31/4c.; country, 3 3-16a33/4c.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897

The Queen's Jubilee.

London's wonderful pageant was primarily, of course, a personal tribute to Queen Victoria, whose exceptionally long and prosperous reign is celebrated by a demonstration not merely official but popular. There can be no question of the warm place the aged Queen holds in the hearts of all the English people, nor need there be any question of their hearty loyalty to the constitutional office she has so long and so faithfully filled. While the political institutions of Great Britain have undergone a change during her reign that amounts to a gradual revolution, from an aristocracy to a democracy, the revolution has come about under forms that have ensured its stability, and the Crown, though practically divested of its autocratic powers, is still the symbol of the national unity and strength.

But Tuesday's demonstration, says the Philadelphia Times, was very much more than a personal tribute or than a mere festival of royalty. It was more, too, than the exhibition of military power, by which it doubtless was intended to impress the world. The great gathering of soldiers, representing branches of the service upon every continent, supported by the enormous fleet whose assemblage is one of the features of the Jubilee, is well calculated, at this time, to draw renewed attention to England's strength. The real triumphs of the reign have been those of peace-of commerce and industry and invention, of social advancement and domestic comfort, of education and the arts. It is not these that are expressed in the Jubilee parade, but rather the vast expansion of the British Empire.

Yet this expansion has not been due to the military power. The really significant figures in the triumphal procession are not the colonial troops so much as the representatives of the colonial governments, the practically independent States that have grown up all around the globe, upon both hemiwheres and in the remote Antipodes, and that the more enlightened views of human rights and liberties characteristic of our century have kept still joined in one vast English federation.

Rome in her mightiest days was not the capital of so wide an empire as that of which London is the metropolis today. And the glory of London is the greater because the most important of these far-off members of the Empire are held by ties of kinship, in language laws and institutions, and not by force

It thats Americans nothing to acknowselge this, for in the contrasted colonial policy of the period of Victoria and of that of George the Third, we can recognize something of our own national contribution to the political progress of the world and to the expanding influence of the English-speaking race. With Asian conquest and African aggression we have neither sympathy nor concern, but the growth of English commonwealths more or less assimilated to our own is not the less interesting and inspiriting to us because they still hold to ties that we found necessary to break, and in doing so made it possible for them to retain

Imperial government bears lightly now on the English colonies, whose ministers are gathered to testify their allegiance to the Crown. The conditions that compelled our separation scarcely exist for them, and we can thus congratulate them on their freedom without excepting to the sentiment that still attaches them to their old home. To those who believe in the great destiny of the English-speaking race, that already dominates so large a part of the world, this demonstration in London has more than only natural significance, and the official parade of military imperialism, however picturesque, is but theatrical and trivial as compared with the unofficial exhibition of the world-wide influence that has gone out from the "island realm."

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

A Terrible Warning.

whose husbands are frequently detained at the lodge. According to the New York Advertiser a Western woman whose husband was in the convivial habit of returning from a business engagement in the small hours of the morning bought a death's head mask with phosphorescent eyes, and one fine night sat up for him. Hearing a noise at the front door, she descended in her night gown and the mask and threw open the door with a well practiced whoop. Instead of her husband, however, a burglar happened to be on the outside, who promptly dropped dead from fright and now the ingenious wife has achieved no end of notoriety and been hauled to court.

FEMININE CHAT.

Sometimes a single new chair makes the other surroundings appear so shabby that it is the means of eventually putting a mortgage on the house.

A woman never fully appreciates the courtesy of a conductor until he closes her umbrella for her when she steps on his car on a pouring rainy day.

Fourth of July luncheons will flourish some wonderful red, white and blue decorations.

To realize that your house must be dusted at least three times a day live on a street where paving is going on. The so-called cat-nap will brighten

up many an individual so that they can stand an all-night vigil with equanimi-Chatelaines have grown so ordinary that a whole array of gold (?) ornaments

can be bought for three dollars and a The trunk and bag section of all shops

s particularly active these days. The house fly and the mosquito are struggling in friendly rivalry at this

To have one's bicycle lamp go to pieces fully two miles away from home is no fun when it means walk or be ar-

Don't put love letters in thin envelopes unless you wish the postman to read the sentimental passages they the scene, leaving a stream of water contain.

With linen at ten cents a yard a very aesthetic costume is within the realm of possibility for a very small price.

Some panama hats look as though they had been made from molasses candy. The mind that can stand a big disap

elated over a great joy. In this season of feather frenzy the plumes on last year's hat are made to

pointment does not become unduly

FORTUNES OF THE OLD WORLD.

do double duty.

Croesus' Wealth not Equal to that Possessed by the Vanderbilts.

While reading of the large sums possessed by modern millionaires, it is interesting to recall the notable fortunes of ancient days. Croesus, whose name has become a byword for excessive wealth, could certainly not have bought up a Vanderbilt; his whole fortune did not much exceed three mil lions. A far greater sum was left by the infamous and miserly Tiberius, who was worth \$118,125,000 at his death, and it is said that his successor, Caligula, squandered this immense wealth within a year. Seneca had a tidy little portion of \$17,500,000, which could have hardly been the case had his philosophy been pure and unalloyed. Appius, discovering that his treasury contained only \$400,000, committed suicide from fear of poverty; a single repast cost Lucullus \$100,000, and at one of her banquets Cleopatra made Antony drink a pearl valued at \$50,000. In extent of fortune, certain living millionaires may beat the ancients, but in the matter of extravagance we think the balance is on the other side.-Scraps.

WOMAN IN FINLAND.

That Country More Progressive for Wo-

men than Generally Supposed. People don't think of Finland as progressive, but in that country the women are making rapid progress. For more than twenty-five years the zymnasiums have admitted both sexes. and in the University of Helsingfors there are now 200 women students. There are two flourishing clubs of women. About one thousand are now employed in postoffices, railroad and telegraph bureaus, and other departments of the public service; more than nine hundred are engaged as eachers in schools of various grades, and it is not uncommon to see among their pupils young men of 18 who are preparing for an academic or commercial course. At least three thousand women are in business. Fifty-two of the eighty poor-houses have women superintendents, and all the dairies are managed by women.-Chicago Inter-

Advancement.

"It's wonderful," said the man who is always earnest, "to see how they can develop the intellects of the lower animals. There is no telling how much we may be able to benefit them by systematic education."

"What suggested that idea?"

"A chimpanzee that I saw. He was once in a perfectly wild condition. Now they have by patient training taught him to chew tobacco, smoke a pipe, play cards and drink with -Washington Star.

GEMS BY JERSEY LIARS.

Here is a terrible warning to wives Middlesex County Said to Outrank All Others in Ananiases.

Oh, the Jersey Ananias, he doth lie, He is seein' sights and vishuns—in his eye, When a little slip betrays him Not a tittle does it phase him,

He will hide it with a whopper, piled up high He has tales of snakes and bulldogs to bequeath, And for cat tales he will wear a laurel wreath. He. will tell, although 'tis risky, Of the eel that liked its whiskey

And the hen that chewed tobacker with her

Plymouth Rock That Chews Tobacco. Strange stories of wonderful hap penings in the country districts come from Middlesex County, N. J. In Madison township Charles Hawley, a farmer and chicken raiser, tells a marvelous story about a Plymout! Rock hen, which is his pride. The other day as he was about to put a wad of tobacco into his mouth the fowl snatched it from him and walked away chewing it. Hawley pursued, but could not catch the thief. "It's an honest fact," he says, "that that hen likes terbacker. I tried her afterward, and she will eat whole plugs of it at a time. I have a hard time of it now keeping her supplied, although they do say a hen has no teeth."

Hobo, Bulldog and Snake.

Joseph Morgan, of South Brunswick, has a farm which lies along Lawrence Being bothered by tramps, he keeps a pugnacious bulldog. Recently a tattered hobo walked into the yard, knocked on the back door and asked for a meal. The bulldog started for him. The tramp started for the back fence. The dog chased him across the fields in the direction of the brook. Mr. Morgan pursued. He saw his dog and his caller disappear through the bushes that skirted Lawrence Brook. As he hastened along he heard screams coming from the bushes, and concluded that his dog had caught the tramp. When he parted the bushes he saw the tramp hanging from a tree limb over the water. Above him was a large black snake, so he didn't dare to climb higher. If he slipped back the dog would catch him. If he let go his hold he would get an unwelcome bath.

The farmer stood on the bank laughing at the tramp's plight. Suddenly the snake began to descend the tree. The tramp, with a cry, let go and fell into the brook. The snake and dog dived after him. That was the last seen of the snake, but the tramp emerged immediately with the dog holding fast to him. The farmer called the dog off, and the tramp fled from on the ground behind him.

over twenty years.—Judge. had a chance at thet parlor nights, fer ten daughters, yer know, an' I hain't fer one night before I die. I've got wonld like ter go an' sit in th' parlor Brother Jones-Yes, parson;

Brother Jones? you would like to do before you die Parson Goodman—Is there anything

A Natural Loss.

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SOUTH NORWALK

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A song recital by the pupils of Mrs. A. F. Wheeler will be given next Wednesday evening, in the Baptist church.

The Industrial League of the Methodist church will hold a meeting at the home of Edward Brush on Bayview avenue to-morrow night.

Mrs. Mead's scholars left on the 10 o'clock train this morning for their respective homes.

-Eddy refrigerators at a sacrifice. So. Norwalk Hardware Co.

About fifty members of the Norwalk Yacht club enjoyed a fish chowder at the club house last night, as the guest of ex-Senator John H. Ferris. They went and returned on special trolley cars. The Senator's speedy launch Eva L was on hand and made several trips with parties out into the sound.

Clarence Osborn has a party out for a sail on the Sound to-day in his new

George L. Rockwell and family left. yesterday for an extended visit at Watch Hill.

—Buy an Eddy refrigerator and save 25 per cent. on your ice bill. So. Norwalk Hardware Co.

Joseph Thomas of New York, is visiting with his cousin, Ben F. Andrews, at the latter's home on West avenue.

The graduation exercises of the New Haven State Normol school will be held to-morrow afternoon. Among the local young ladies who will graduate are the Misses Helen Augusta McGue, Millie Wilcox, Marie Keith and Estelle Whit-

Superintendent King William Mansfield will give a trolley ride to a party of friends this evening.

The Matinee Euchre club held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Minnie Knapp at her home on Washington street, Mrs. George R. Byington won the first prize and Miss Labour the guests. Refreshments were served as usual after games.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Charles Fitch is ill at his home on East avenue.

Rev. D. L. Ferris, of Stamford, is nursing a light attack of scarlet fever.

Dwyer's City of Norwalk Band will rehearse to-night.

The supper of the Insurance men at Dorlon's last evening was greatly en-

Miss Grace Stommell will preside at the organ of the First Congregational church next Sunday.

Watermelons and peaches are in the markets. The doctors are also complaining of lack of business.

The subject of the meeting this evening in the Congregational chapel will be "God's Handiwork in Nature." Pastor's hour in Church Study as usual at

PERSONAL NOTES.

Rev. William R. Bennett son of Edwin Bennett of Madison, N. J., leaves New York on June 30, for a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Treadwell are visiting in Cornwall.

Miss Ella Lockwood and Miss Kittie Clark of Danbury are guests of Miss Fannie Clark of Merwin street.

Rev. I. S. Sands, and family, leave to-day for Lynn, Mass., where Mr. Sands has been appointed a new field of labor.

Soaks His Bait in Whiskey.

Colonel Pete Rickler, of East Brunswick, is the greatest fisherman in Middlesex County. He claims to have a great secret for hooking fish. Yesterday he confided this secret to a friend over a social glass. "Soak your bait in whiskey," he said. "Fish like it. But be sure and use apple whisker. They don't like rye." A few days ago the Colonel went fishing and drank a.l his whiskey before he thought of soaking his bait. He then tied the empty bottle to his line and cast it over. While waiting for a bite he went to sleep. Soon he was aroused by a hard pull on the line. Drawing it in he found that a large eel had crawled into the bottle and could not get out. The Colonel was obliged to break the bottle to get the fish. All East Brunswick wonders at the prowess of Colonel Pete. He has a daughter who has large trustful eyes like a gazelle. She could not tell a lie, and she verifies her father's story in every par-

As It Seemed to Him.

"Doctah I gwine ax yo' fo' annudder o' dem ermetic powdars dat yo' gib me las' week w'en I done be'n sick wid

"Then you have had another attack, have you, Jasper?"

"Not 'zackly, sah, but I done drap mer pipe down de well, sah, an' from de way dat powdah pufform in de case er merse'f, I got er right ter t'ink dat ef I drap it down de well hit gwine ter bring dat pipe ter de sufface in erbout fo' seconds, sah."-Boston

DR. BREWSTER ACCEPTS.

He Sends Word That He Will Become Coadjutor Bishop of Connecticut.

The Rev. Francis Goodwin, of Hartford, chairman of the convention committee, of which the Rev. G. W. Douglas and Burton Mansfield, of New Haven, and William W. Skiddy, of Stamford, are the other members has received a letter from the Rev. Dr. Chauncey H. Brewster of Brooklyn, accepting the office of bishop coadjutor, to which he was chosen at the Episcopal diocesan convention at Waterbury, two weeks ago. Dr. Brewster expressed his sincere appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon him.

EAST NORWALK.

Miss Emilie Osborn and Miss Fannie Rice who have been visiting Mrs. Charles H. Rider of Cottage avenue, returned to their homes in Brooklyn

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the East avenue M. E. church will be held this evening in the lecture room and will be led by the pastor.

Mrs. Charles L. Ainsworth of Cottage avenue is visiting friends in Rowavton to-day.

William Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Osborne avenue, is expected home next week from Annapolis, Md., where he has been teaching the past year.

Builder Sues For His Pay.

The suit of Michæl Connery, a Norwalk builder, against John Belton and wife was on trial in the Civil Superior court yesterday afternoon. Connery built a house for the defendants which they claim does not comply with the specifications and refuse to pay for it. The suit is to enforce payment. Attorneys Hurlbutt & Gregory appear for the defendants.

FRATERNAL NEWS.

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

Butler Lodge, I. O. O. F. conferred the second degree last night

The Daughters of Hermann held their semi-annual meeting and elected officers last night.

PENSION OFFICE PLAYS DETECTIVE. Reuniting Families as a Side Issue in Its Business.

The Pension Office, besides examining into pension claims and passing on them, does an enormous amount of other business in the way of reuniting families-we find husbands for wives, wives for husbands, parents for children and children for parents. Only recently a case came under my observation which illustrates my meaning, and 'tis a sample of a number of others. An application was received from a lady who applied for a widow's pension. She gave the name of her husband, his service, company and regiment. In looking into the claim it was found that the husband was alive and drawing a pension through the pension agency at Chicago. The woman, who resides in Massachusetts, was so informed, says the Washington Star.

Immediately came a reply from her asking the address of the man, which was furnished. A correspondence ensued between them, and when they satisfied themselves that they were on the right track they arranged a meeting. The man thought that his wife had died, and at the close of the war entered the regular army and went West. The woman, not hearing from her husband, became convinced that he had been killed or had died. She was unofficially informed that he had died in a hospital, and supposed it was a fact. In the meantime she had married again. Her second husband had died, and had been dead over ten years when she applied for a pension.

Another case I call to mind is that of a soldier who originally lived at Niagara Falls. He went in the army and served under Sherman. At the close of the war he settled in New Orleans. He had positive information that his wife had died, but he was never able to get any information as to what had become of his three children, except that they had been sent to an orphan asylum. He did not know in what State the orphan asylum was located. Neither did the children know whether their father was dead or alive, though from what they had been able to pick up in the way of information from time to time they concluded that he had passed to the other side.

It happened that the daughter of the soldier not only grew up to be a beautiful woman, but had married a wealthy man. She wrote to the War Department to learn of the whereabouts of her father's grave, but there was no record of it. She then wrote to the Pension Office for the address of a man she had heard served with her father, and who at one time lived at Niagara Falls. The ending of it all was that the children found the father and the father found his children. There are hundreds of such cases, though, of course, the number of them is becoming smaller as time passes.

All Left.

"Was there any thing left of the estate after it got through the courts?" "Oh, yes, the heirs."-Chicago Jour-

Sunflower Seed Oll.

Dr. Wiley, the chemist of the Agricultural Department in Washington. says that, in his opinion, the coming salad oil will be made of sunflower seed. It is a perfect substitute for olve oil, and will be so cheap that it may be used on the poor man's table. His remark was probably meant to encourage farmers in raising sunflower seed, but it is likely to work the other way. Farmers prefer to raise something that will be dear, and not cheap. -New York Tribune.

His Earthly Effects. "Well, Uncle Jim," said the lawyer, 'the doctor says there's no hope for

you." "Yes, suh; dey tells me I gwine ter cross over."

"Have you made your will?"

"Yes, suh; I done will ter go." "I mean," said the lawyer, in an explanatory way, "have you got anything to leave?"

"Oh, yes, suh!" exclaimed the old man joyfully. "One wife en de rheumatism!"-Atlanta Comtitution.

A Doubtful Compliment.

"Did you read my article in this morning's paper?" "Yes, my boy; I read it through wice.

"That's a great compliment." "I read it twice to try and understand what it was about."-New York Journal.

A Puzzle for the Barber.

Three brothers bearing a remarkable resemblance to one another are in the habit of shaving at the same barber's shop. Not long ago one of the brothers entered the shop early in the morning, and was shaved by a German who had been at work in the shop only a few days. About noon another brother came in and underwent a similar operation at the hands of the same barber. In the evening the third brother made his appearance, when the German, dropping his razor in astonishment, exclaimed: "Vell, upon my vord! dat man hash de fashtest beard I never saw: I shaves him dis morning, shaves him at dinner-times, and he gomes back now mit his beard so long as it never vash!"

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HE comparative merits of the so-called "purely mutual" system of management for life insurance companies and of stock management are clearly shown by the following comparisons. We have selected the largest proxy-mutual company in the New England States (the Connecticut Mutual, and compare it, with the ÆTNA LIFE, the largest com-

pany with stock management.

The Connecticut Mutual, by its annual statement filed with the Insurance The Connecticut Mutual, by its annuary 1, 1897, shows that it has \$525,093.79 more than its entire surplus, invested in real estate. (It increased its holdings of real estate in 1896, \$1,108,702.75). Its taxes repairs and expenses on real estate in 1896 amounted to \$298,675.90, or \$42.91I.31 more than its entire income from that source, hence it appears from the sworn statement of that company that no income was realized from its surplus, nor from the \$525,093.79 (the excess of real estate over surplus), but, on the contrary it was behind from that source, as shown above, \$42,911.31

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Of the ÆTNA LIFE'S surplus (\$6,711,502.25), it had on the first of January last, as shown by its statement filed with the Commissioner, real estate amounting to \$486,348.25, leaving of its surplus to be otherwise invested \$6,225,154.00. Its net income from real estate amounted to \$8,150.82. Its surplus not invested in real estate earned in 1896 5 1-10 per cent, or \$317,482.85, to which add its income from real estate as above, makes \$325,633.67 earned upon its surplus alone. The Connecticut Mutual, on the other hand, instead of earning anything on this past of its assets shows a loss as above stated of \$42.911.31.

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These unfavorable investments affect the dividends of that company. (Had the Connecticut Mutual obtained as favorable results, in the above particular, as the ÆTNA LIFE, it would have gained in the year 1896, over its present experience, \$469,138,25.):

\$10,000-TEN-PAYMENT LIFE PLAN-AGE 57.

Comparison of results under two policies on the life of GEN. SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, of Boston, Mass., issued the same year, at the same age, same term and alike in all important particulars: ÆTNA LIFE.—No. 184,491. CONNECTICUT MUTUAL.—No. 191,026.

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Saving in the ÆTNA LIFE, including interest on the payments to date, amounts to \$654.55.

ANOTHER COMPARISON.

\$20,000-15-PAYMENT LIFE PLAN-AGE 42 Fina Life.-No. 167.013. (Raised to \$20,000 for comparison). Conn. Mutual.-No. 185,836

Pre- mium.	Dividend.	Net Payment.	Year.	Premium.	Dividend.	Net Payment.	Savings in Ætna Life with Interest.
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Difference in net payments in ÆTNA LIFE'S favor, \$876.86. Adding interest, to date, on different payments, the amountwill be increased to \$1,224.18

LEXOW AS A WITNESS.

The Conductor of Investigations at the Cigarette Trial.

ARGUMENT OVER EVIDENCE.

The Defense Objected to Having the Senator Testify, but Judge Fitzgerald Permitted Him to Do So-That Famous "Black List."

New York, June 24.-Many persons went to part four of general sessions today, where the trial of the officials of the American Tobacco company is going on before Judge' Fitzgerald, in the hope that interesting arguments might be heard over the question of admitting Senator Lexow's testimony as to what was brought out before his trust investigating committee last winter respecting the formation of the de-fendants' company. The question was only touched upon before the adjournment yesterday, objection being made to the testimony by the defense, all the lawyers finally agreeing to let the matter go over until today, when the court was expected to pass upon the questions involved. Most of the attorneys appeared in court early today, evidently expecting an interesting session. Mr. Fuller of the defense declared, before the proceedings were opened, that testimony given before legislative committees had always been obtained with the implied understanding that it should not be used against the parties in subsequent proceedings. That, he thought, was distinctly understood at the time that his clients, James B. Duke and Josiah Browne, testified during the city hall proceedings last win-

Senator Lexow was early in court, occupying a seat within the railing in-closing the space reserved for attor-



SENATOR LEXOW.

nevs. District Attorney Olcott held a whispered conversation with the court after the minor cases were disposed of. Mr. Olcott then addressed the court upon the question of admitting Senator Lexow's testimony, calling attention to section 395 of the code of criminal pro-

Olcott Carries His Point.

"We have nothing in the present inthat that committee (Senator Lexow's) could have exercised against Browne and Duke to testify regarding these matters against their constitutional right to object. The law supposes that every man knows the law." Cases were referred to supporting the contention that witnesses must judge for themselves as to whether the testimony asked of them tends to criminate them or not. Section 79 of the penal code, which figured in the court's decision of the Sharp case and which was referred to as having an important bearing on the present case, did not, the prosecution contended, interfere as to the giving of the present testimony.

Mr. Rollins, for the defense, declared that they did not propose to make an extended argument, but would object to the testimony on the grounds referred to yesterday, that it was improper, and it should not be admitted. This closed the arguments, and after reviewing the questions at issue in a few words the court overruled the objection, and Senator Lexow took the stand.

Lexow's Testimony.

After telling of the appointment of the committee and the men who com-

posed it Mr. Lexow said:
Mr. Duke said the American Tobacco company had been formed as a result of the combination of five concerns. which he named; that certain other to bacco firms not in the cigarette business had been absorbed; that the firm reserved discretionary rights in the se-lection of consignees, and that for a violation of contract or agreement felt that it had the right and acted upon that feeling of cutting off consignments; that the company was not a monopoly, although it controlled between 80 and 90 per cent of the entire output of all the factories in the United States; that the only trade they controlled was that in the special brands of cigarettes which they owned; that business had increased so largely that many more persons were employed; that they fixed the rates to be charged and compelled the consignees to live up

to them. Then Mr. Olcott offered the "black list" as evidence. Mr. Choate and Mr. Fuller objected strenuously, but their protests were overruled and the list went in. Then Mr. Olcott read the list. It was a damning one for the trust. The name of firm after firm was read with the announcement of the reason why the trust would sell the dealers

no more cigarettes.

In nine cases out of ten it was for "pushing the sale of Admiral cigarettes." In some cases it was for displaying advertisements derogatory to the American Tobacco company. These advertisements bore the name of the Admiral cigarettes, with the words, "Not made by a trust."

The list of blacklisted firms contained names in nearly every state in the Union, and in connection with each was given the number by which the dealer had been known, together with a reference to the books of the firm, in which the details of the case could be found.

What Secretary Browne Said. Then the senator was asked about the testimony of Secretary Josiah Browne. He said that Mr. Browne testified regarding the schedules of prices and the commission agreement of the tobacco company. Mr. Ocott asked him to identify a paper which he said

was a copy of schedules. Mr. Choate objected, and there was a long argu-

"Where did you first get that paper?" asked Judge Fitzgerald.

There was a general laugh when Senator Lexow replied, "I think from Ein-stein & Townsend." That firm is counsel for the National Tobacco and Cigarette company, rival of the American Tobacco company.

"Let Senator Lexow use his wonder-ful memory," said Mr. Choate, but Judge Fitzgerald allowed him to look at the book to identify figures as testified to by Mr. Brown.

There was a long wrangle then over Mr. Choate's endeavor to learn the circumstances under which he obtained the schedule, but Senator Lexow could not remember, and he did not know, he

said, just who gave it to him. Mr. Olcott wanted to have the report of the proceedings of the investigation admitted in evidence, but not all of it, and there was another wrangle over that. Part of it was admitted.

THE HOFFMAN TANGLE.

Theodore Figel, a Bookkeeper, Questioned by the Coroner.

San Francisco, June 24.—At the coro ner's inquest Theodore Figel, the bookkeeper for the firm of which the late Isaac Hoffman was a partner, testified that he last saw Hoffman alive at the entrance to the store on June 1. He re-iterated the story of the receipt for \$9,500, which he said Hoffman had given to him in acknowledgment of sums which Hoffman had drawn from time to time without the knowledge of his

partner in New York.
Figel said he began to bet on the races last December and had won \$10,000. With some reluctance he admitted that Hoffman told him that he (Hoffman) had hired a man to set the fire which burned the firm's store some months ago. He also intimated that Hoffman caused false entries to be made in the

Daniel T. Ames, the expert in handwriting, was put on the stand and testified that the receipt for \$9,500 purporting to have been signed by Hoffman was a forgery.

Lexington, Ky., June 24.-Governor Bradley has ordered out three companies of the state guard to accompany George Deeming, the negro in jail at Louisville, to Simpson county, where he is to be tried. In the race war in Simpson county a mob of men went to home of Deeming to kill him, and he shot and killed the leader, a young farmer named Conn, dispersing the mob. The Simpson county Kuklux have sworn to hang him.

To Reform the Cannibals.

San Francisco, June 24.-The Morning Star, with its captain and crew of Christians, is ready to make another tour among the cannibal islands in the south sea. The vessel will be manned by men who will preach the gospel to the natives. Two young ladies also will go out as missionaries. They will make their future residence on some of the little islands, where they will continue their work for life.

Bushnell Renominated.

Toledo, June 24. — The Republican state convention today renominated Asa S. Bushnell for governor of Ohio. The nomination was made by acclamation. Asa Jones was renominated for lieutenant governor. J. F. Burkett was renominated for justice of the supreme court and Frank S. Monett for attorney general. M. A. Hanna was indorsed for the senate.

London, June 24.—With one exception, all of the ships assigned to take part in the naval review at Spithead on Satur day have arrived off that place and taken their designated positions. The missing vessel is the training brig Sea. lark, which, it is feared, has been lost, with all on board, in the heavy gale that has swept the channel.

New York, June 24.-James T. John son, a painter employed on the Brook lyn bridge, while at work on the Brook lyn tower met a horrible death. He and a companion were hoisting a scaffold inside the structure when sudden-ly the ropes gave way and Johnson was precipitated violently into the well hole of the tower, 120 feet deep.

Gold Shipments to Europe.

New York, June 24.-Lazard Freres will export to Europe tomorrow \$650,000 gold. With the export of \$500,000 by Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston this makes the total gold shipments for tomorrow \$1,150,000, and the grand total since the present export movement began on April 27 \$20,841,722.

Miss Pabst Married.

Milwaukee, June 24.-Miss Emma Pabst, youngest daughter of Captain Fred Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing company, was married to Rudolph Nunnamaker of this city. Rev. William Streissguth, who married the father and mother of the bride, offi-

Chloroformed Three Families.

Hicksville, N. Y., June 24.-Burglars entered the homes of Dr. Edward Rave, William Braun and John Maleck, chlo roformed all the occupants and carried away money, jewelry and other articles aggregating over \$1,000 in value There is no clew to the robbers.

Collector Kilbreth Is Sinking. Southampton, N. Y., June 24.—The condition of Collector Kilbreth is much worse. He seems to be sinking rapidly and his physicians have practically

given up all hopes of his recovery. Big Bid For Galtee More. Chicago, June 24.—It is reported here that Marcus Daly has made the owner of Galtee More an offer of \$125,000 cash

and half of the horse's earnings for the

famous English Derby winner. Deaths From the Heat.

New Orleans, June 24.—The intense heat continues here. Five deaths have been reported today, among them being Bishop Dudley, a well known cotton

Washington, June 24.-The president attended the exercises of the Georgetown college and conferred the degrees on the graduates.

SPORTS IN ENGLAND.

A Member of Parliament Writes a Review of British Pastimes.

The Hon. H. J. Gladstone, M. P., recently published a long and exhaustive review of British sports from the beginning of the Victorian era.

On the subject of athletic sports he

"Attention is more than ever given to running, jumping and gymnastics. The Amateur Athletic association controls, with wise and firm judgment, the vexed questions arising on the status of an amateur. The National Physical Recreation society, with its organized classes under voluntary instruction. numbering over 60,000, looks after the physical welfare of the young people in crowded districts. Every town now of any importance has its own gymnasia, and physical exercises now form part of the curriculum in our national elementary schools."

In speaking of rowing the historian touched with pardonable pride upon the Henley regatta and the fine records

there made: "In 1839 the famous Henley regatta was instituted and has become one of the sights of Europe. Regattas are now annually held on the broader reaches of all the more important rivers in England. The annual Oxford and Cambridge race, first rowed in 1829, has lost none of its popularity. We have been teaching the civilized world how to row. The finest carsmanship seemed till comparatively recently to be our exclusive possession. The four oared race between Harvard and Oxford in 1869, in which the visitors were badly beaten, was the precursor of other challenges from America, Canada, Austra-lia and, last of all, France. For the time, at any rate, the sculling cham-pionship has passed to the colonies. And quite recently, to the astonishment and almost the dismay of Englishmen, a strong London rowing club eight was beaten on the Seine by a French crew. France has not been able to repeat her victory at Henley, where, however, her gallant representatives have received a characteristically warm welcome. The speed of races has greatly increased. This is due to finer carsmanship and the improvements in boatbuilding. The two principal changes have been the introduction of keelless boats and sliding seats."

TALMAGE NOT A CYCLIST.

Still He Thinks Other Ministers Should Ride and Would Like to Himself.

"Do you ride the bicycle, Dr. Talmage?" the well known preacher was asked not long ago.

"No," he replied, "I don't ride, for the reason that I would be sure to have too many falls for comfort and then, too, I am a poor mechanic, and if the slightest thing got out of order with the wheel I would never be able to repair it, no matter how great the emergency. I'm a great believer in physical exercise, however, and I ride horseback and have a fine gymnasium up stairs, where I spend a half hour every day."

'But what do you think of the bicycle as a means of locomotion for the clergy? Shall a minister ride just the same as any other man, or is it a little undignified for him to go spinning through the streets on a bicycle?'

"Certainly ministers should ride if they want to," answered Dr. Talmage. "As for dignity, I don't see how they can lose any of it on a wheel, but if they do, why, it's not much loss anyway. I have seen ministers of the gospel on bicycles in high silk hats and Prince Albert coats, their coattails flying behind them. People on the sidewalks laughed, because it seemed a litle ludicrous, but what of ister by riding on a wheel in that fashion can make people laugh, which means making them forget their troubles for a very short time, why then that minister has done a good and charitable action. He has been far more righteous than if he had kept his dignity and lost the opportunity of making people laugh. Let the clergy wheel away, I say. I would like to join them if I could keep up with the procession. But I couldn't. I should fall off."— Washington Post.



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

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

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THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

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

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, 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 and the Cashier, together with the the respective assistants of such officers. fully 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

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 NEW YORK. JANUARY 25, 1897.

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GENTLEMEN: For the benefit of all suffering from dyspepsia and general debility I beg to submit my testimonial as to the efficacy of your P. P. P., Lipp-man's Great Remedy, as a positive cure for all the distressing complaints from which I suffered.

My system was also full of Malaria and my condition was growing very serious; I had no appetite, was losing strength and was completely broken down in health, but now my health is completely restored, and I can eat like a field laborer, without the slightest fear of any serious results.

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SEEIN' THINGS.

I ain't afeared uv snakes, or toads, or bugs An' things 'at girls are skeered uv I think are awful nice! I'm pretty brave, I guess; an' yet I hate to go

to bed.

For, when I'm tucked up warm an' snug an' when my prayers are said,

Mother tells me "Happy dreams!" and takes away the light

An' leaves me lyin' all alone an' seein' things

S. metimes they're in the corner, sometimes Sometimes they're all a-standin' in the mid-dle of the floor; Sometimes they're are a-sittin' down, some-

times they're walkin' round
So softly and so creepy-like they never make
a sound.
Sometimes they are as black as ink, an' other

times they're wn'te—
But the color ain't no difference when you see
things at night!

Once, when I licked a feller 'at had just moved on our street
An' father sent me up to bed without a bite

I woke up in the dark an' saw things standin' in a row, A-lookin' at me cross-eyed an' p'intin' at me

So. Oh, my! I was so skeered that time I never slep' a mite— It's almost alluz when I'm bad I see things at

Lucky thing I ain't a girl, or I'd be skeered to death! Bein' I'm a boy, 1 duck my head an' hold my breath;

An' I am, Oh, so sorry I'm a naughty boy, an' then I promise to be better an' say my prayers again! Gran'ma tells me that's the only way to

make it right
When a feller has been wicked an' sees things at night. An so when other naughty boys would coax

me into sin,
I try to skwush the Tempter's voice 'at urges me within;
An' when they's pie for supper or cakes'at's

big an' nice, I want to—but do not pass my plate f'r them things twice!
No ruther let starvation wipe me slowly out

o' sight
Than I should keep a livin' on an' seein'
things at night!—Eugene Field.

THE CELLINI VASE

BY M. E. TORRENCE.

Mrs. Branscombe had a passion for bric-a-brac. Not the ordinary, modern kind, such as any uncultivated woman might have possessed herself of by the simple process of paying for it, but interesting things that were valuable for their rarity and their history and the celebrity of their inventors or discoverers.

She had a fan that was said to have once belonged to the last Tycoon, who had been imprisoned and who was said to have shaded his face with this identical fan as he listened to the decree which subjected him to durance vile and abolished the tycoonate forever. Mrs. Branscombe held to this theory with unshaken tenacity, but her nephew Will had been the victim of doubt ever since he had chanced upon a factory in Philadelphia which turned out an inexhaustible supply of genuine Japanese fans so like royal relic that when he replaced it for a week with one of the late manufacture his aunt did not seem to know the differ-

He had not called her attention to the experiment, because he had never forgotten one he had tried with the famous roc's egg, and he did not believe that she ever had either. The roc's egg had been the joy of her heart and the pride of her soul, and she had treasured it with anxious care for more than five years, until one day Will, in an unseemly fit of glee, had accidentally knocked it out of the nest in which it had been calmly reposing so long and it was shattered into fragments. Thereupon it was revealed that the famous egg had been cunningly contrived with a preparation of lime carefully glazed over the surface, and no mysterious roc had ever had anything to do with its production.

Will could never get over the impression that it was scarcely fair that he should be blamed for the latter fact. He might have thought it only just that his aunt should have been vexed with him for his carelessness in knocking down her treasure, but she had never seemed half so indignant toward him for that as because of the little circumstance that the egg turned out not to be genuine. How did she suppose he could help that?

Will believed it was the roc's egg that ruined him. She had not seemed to cherish any violent animosity towards him previous to that. Since that tragic event her treatment of him had been really heart-breaking. Not that he should have cared so much had it been merely for his own sake and hers, though he had always tried to be a dutiful and affectionate nephew. There was Mabel. She was Mrs. Branscombe's niece and lived with her. It will be seen without difficulty, when taken in connection with the fact that Will was in love with Mabel, that the situation was embarrassingly complicated. It really became necessary to Will's happiness that his relations with Mrs. Branscombe should be placed on a friendly footing.

There was but one way by which Will could reinstate himself in the good graces of Mrs. Branscombe, and Branscombe remained in delightful contemplation of the wonderful handieven that seemed impossible from a casual view. She had become poswork of Cellini. sessed of a wild longing for a Cellini vase. Perhaps there was no reason why a Cellini medal or a Cellini seal might not have answered the purpose quite as well, but for some reason Mrs. Branscombe's ambition had taken the form of a Cellini vase. There was a tradition of total depravity lingering about the memory of Cellini which, by a subtile law of the affinity of opposites, rendered all things connected with him objects of irresistible attraction to a woman of the rigid propriety of Mrs. Branscombe. Therefore, it became necessary that she should come into possession of a Cellini vase with protecting themselves.-New York as little delay as wilght be.

"You shall have it," Will had said in

a burst of affection. That was just before he went to Florence. Mrs. Branscombe felt in an unusually friendly humor with him; first for his devotion to her interests;

second for his absence. He wrote often to Mrs. Branscombe; not once to Mabel. Neither did he send her any message. Mrs. Branscembe had always had faith in the remedial effect of absence in sentimental cases. It seemed to increase the affection of aunt and nephew. She was growing almost fond of him now that he was

out of the way. "Will's a good fellow, when he's in another country, isn't he?" she said to Mabel.

"Oh, yes," assented the girl cheerfully.

"He is improving his mind. It is a good thing. I have always thought it needed improvement. I think it would bear more improvement than any other mind I know. It will never be as good as Mr. Aston's, but it could be much better than it is."

Mr. Aston was Mabel's new lover, and he had a great deal of money in bonds and one of the finest houses in town; two circumstances which have a tendency to brighten a man's intellect wonderfully in public estimation.

'I think it will take a long time to improve Will's mind to any perceptidegree," said Mrs. Branscombe carefully. "He will probably be abroad five years, at least."

"What about the vase all the time?" asked Mabel.

"It will take a long time to find it," said Mrs. Branscombe with all the moral superiority of one who is conscious of aspiring to different heights. "If he should find it sooner he could send it to me."

"I have found it," Will wrote soon after this. "That is, I have found the place where it ought to be. That it is not there is only an indication of the general derangement of the universe. It was sold some time ago to a member of the ex-royal family of France. It happens, luckily for me, however the poor devil of a royalist may feel about it, that he has fallen dead broke and all his collections are to be put up for sale. So here's for Paris, and wish me good luck."

The next time she heard from Will he had gone to Rome, having been informed that the precious object had | been bought for a Cardinal and taken to the Imperial City. The Cardinal had since died and there was a hope that the coveted treasure might be within grasp. Then he wrote from Madrid, where he had gone in consequence of a rumor that the precious vase had been sent to the Spanish Capital and placed in a museum.

After that she did not hear from him for a long time. She began to grow uneasy, first for the Cellini vase and then for her nephew. She had not before known how fond she was of

It was a year from the time of his departure that Will returned, walking in one evening as quietly as if he had been down town for an hour or so, and had just come back. Mrs. Brascombe sprang to meet him

in transports of delight. After she had welcomed him and asked him how he was and where he had been and why he had not written her, she said:-"I forgive you for not bringing the

vase. After all, Will, I think I'd rather have you. You know I was always fond of you." Will almost whistled in an excess

of incredulity, but checked himself in

"That reminds me, though," he said, taking a box out from some mysterious hiding place, "that I did bring the

He opened the box and took from it a vase beautifully wrought of silver, ornamented on one side with a golden Venus rising from a silver sea, and on the other with a swarm of small Tritons disporting themselves gaily on the crests of silvery waves.

After a period of breathless contemplation, Mrs. Branscombe said,-

"What can I do to pay you for such

"You know there is only one thing thing I want."

Mrs. Branscombe looked at Mabel. standing with eyes downcast, not looking one at the classic piece of workmanship.

"Child, how can you be so insensible? Do look at the charming thing. If it's Mabel you mean you can ask

"I have asked her." "You undutiful-

Then her eye again fell upon the exquisite carving of the master goldsmith, and she relented.

"What did she say?"

"She said she would not do anything without your consent, when you have been so good to her."

"Good child," said Mrs. Branscombe,

with one eye fixed apparently on the girl and the other on the vase. "I can't refuse you anything now, Will." Will and Mabel withdrew to the next room to discuss the subject, while Mrs.

"Do you suppose it is genuine?" Mabel asked the day after she and Will had returned from their bridal tour. They were looking at Mrs. Branscombe's treasures, chief among which was the marvelous vase.

"I know it is," replied Will. "How do you know?"

He bent over her and whispered,-"Because I made it myself."

Willie-Pa, why can't a man have more than one wife if he wants to? Pa-My boy, the law undertakes to protect those who are incapable of

LIFE IN A HAREM.

STORY OF AN ENGLISH SHOP GIFL WHO MARRIED A PERSIAN.

He was First Cousin of the Shah-Took His Wife to India After They had Spent Two Happy Years in England-She Then Learned She Was Wife No. 4.

Seven years ago Miss Frances Blackman was a stall girl at the Crystal Palace, and sold ivory bric-a-brac to whomsoever would buy. She was a rather pretty girl, and at the time of the Shah's visit to England captivated the fancy of a dark skinned nobleman of the potentate's party.

This man proved to be Abdullah Hussein Khan, a cousin of the Shah, and a man of great wealth and influence in his own country. Stopping one day at the stalls he was greatly attracted by Miss Blackman and bought some trifles from her. He returned the next day and bought some more.

When he appeared the third day Miss Blackman perceived that it was she, and not her wares, that attracted the dark skinned stranger, and thereupon the romance began. History is silent upon the details of the courtship, but it is known that he gave her many costly gifts of exquisite Eastern workmanship and eventually proposed, was accepted and married her. The ceremony was celebrated in a Roman Catholic church in the beginning of 1890.

Abdullah Hussein Khan was from the beginning exceedingly fond of his pretty English bride. He obtained permission to remain in England when the Shah went home, and hired a handsome flat at Hyde Park Mansion, where he lived in supreme happiness for nearly two years. He had told his wife of his rank and his wealth, but he had not yet mentioned the fact that he already had three other wives at home.

But in 1892 there came a command from the Shah to return home. Abdullah had by this time decided to make England his home. He was a man of cultivation and had found European civilization much to his taste.

But, under penalty of forfeiting his estates, he was obliged to obey the Shah's orders, and when he reached Teheran he had to tell his English bride that she was only No. 4. One can imagine the scene, the tears, the protestations and all the rest. But there was nothing for the young wife to do but to submit, and she had the satisfaction of being the preferred wife, the first lady of the harem.

A few months ago Abdullah suddenly died, much to his wife's grief. His eldest son, jealous because his father had settled so much property upon Beebee's little son, seized the house and sealed the doors. Beebee broke the seals, and was arrested; and three attempts were made to poison her, the last so nearly successful that an English doctor barely succeeded in saving her life. Through the intervention of the British Legation she finally obtained her property and sailed for London, where she recently arrived with her boy.

This little boy, Allah Nasrit, or the "Gift of God," has exchanged the baggy satin trousers and loose silken coat, set off with diamond buttons. of his own country for the sailor costume of a British tar. He is a handsome, clever boy, and at the age of four already displays the autocracy enjoyed by his

sex in Persia. "He much needs the discipline of an says his mother, "for Inglish school. in Persia his word was law. Being coheir with an only brother, he was lord of the village in which we lived, and every child was his slave. When brought in to amuse him, if their bows were not sufficiently reverential and conduct irreproachable, he issued instructions, and the small offenders were promptly beaten, for Persian boys are taught tyranny from the cradle .-New York Herald.

VARIETIES.

A school teacher at Port Allegheny, N. Y., the other day received the following note: "My boy tells me that when I trink beer der overcoat vrom my stummack gets too thick. Please be so kind and don't interfere in my family affairs."

The mischievous little sparrow brings up more young ones in the course of the year than any of our birds. It generally lays from March until September, broods being brought up with scarcely any interval. The nest contains, on an average, five eggs. Sylvia Du Maurier, one of George Du Maurier's daughters, apprenticed herself to Mrs. Nettleship, a noted

London dressmaker, for a year, and went through all the work of dressmaking from the beginning to the fin-The German traveller Von Ihering has discovered in Brazil a species of

ants which have regular summer and winter resorts. In winter they live on the ground, in summer in big nests constructed on trees, in order to escape the danger of inundation when the snow melts and the rivers rise. It is said that a young woman once asked Chief Joseph if he had ever

scalped any one. When the question was translated to him Joseph looked at the fair questioner intently, then walked around behind her and viewed the knot of hair only half hidden by her bonnet. "Tell her," he said to the interpreter, "that I have nothing in my collection as fine as that."

The Florida Legislature has passed a bill for the protection of sponges. So has the New York Legislature, but it is disguised as a measure for the restoration of free lunch.-Buffalo Ex-



MRS. M'KINLEY'S MAIL.

Many Silly Begging Letters which She

The President's wife duplicates in a small degree the experience of the President with correspondents. Mrs. McKinley receives every day a great many letters, and one would think is a great slab of red wood, the cross from them that we were a nation of beggars. One woman writes asking Mrs. McKinley's influence for the writer's husband, who is an applicant for office. Another says that she needs money, and she is sure the President's wife can spare her a few dollars. Another wants a photograph; another an autograph; but by far the greatest number of the beggars want pieces of the dress Mrs. McKinley wore at the inauguration ball. Mrs. McKinley is not tearing up her dress for the benefit of souvenir hunters. Nor is she distributing her photographs or autographs among strangers. Mrs. Mc-Kinley's mail is handled like that of the President. It goes first to the White House clerks. They sort out the personal letters from those which are written by strangers, and the letters from strangers they open and read. Formal acknowledgements of these letters are sent, written and signed by the clerks. Mrs. McKinley seldom sees any of them. Personal letters Mrs. McKinley opens and reads. Her private correspondence she carries on as she has always done; but the White House clerks attend to what may be called her official mail. - Leslie's

Unfortunate.

Pat-Shure, Mike, an' this is a

strange country. Mike-Why, Pat?

Weekly.

Pat-Whin Oi came into it Oi hadn't a rag to me back. Now look at me! Oi'm all rags.-New York Journal.

Likely Enough.

Visitor (in dime museum)-Where is that "forty-day faster" that you ad-

vertise? Manager (absent-mindedly) - He's gone out to his dinner.

As It Seemed to Him. "Do you think Othello had any right to kill Desdemona?"

"Certainly. Any woman who sobs in bed ought to be killed."-Philadelphia Press.

W. W. ASTOR'S BIG TREE WAGER. A Cross Section of a Giant of the California Forests Sent to London

The German ship Maria Hackfield loaded in San Francisco for London. took on board a piece of cargo consigned to William Waldorf Astor. It section of one of the big trees of California, 14 feet 4 inches in diameter.

Under present circumstances its shipment is of more than ordinary interest. It will decide a wager in favor of Mr. Astor, and will demonstrate that he did not tell a whopper about big trees to the Britishers.

At a dinner party given some time ago in London, during the story-telling stage, Mr. Astor spoke about great redwoods. Some of his hearers were skeptical. This nettled Mr. Astor, and to prove his assertion he offered a wager that he could procure from one cross section of a California big tree a table large enough to accommodate all of the forty guests assembled.

The wager was accepted and hence the shipment. The piece of redwood was cut from one of many giant trees of Humboldt county forests. There is not the least blemish in the piece. Heavy wire cables were bound around its outer rim and heavy planks protect it from being split.

It is about three feet thick, and weighs about nineteen tons. It was brought from the lumber woods in the steamer National City, and the ship's hatchway just gave the big slab a play of one inch as it was being lowered into the hold.

Russian Hunting Dogs.

Harding Cox writes about laika, or northern dog, to the London Field.

"The duties of the true laika," he says, "are of an extremely varied nature. Among the Chinese about 1,000,-000 are eaten every year, while in Russia the beast is trained for all sorts of hunting-squirrels, bear, deer, snipe, capercailzie, ermine, sable, and all the other beasts are taken with them, even the wolves. It is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 rubles worth of game is taken every year with the aid of the

laikas in Russia. "In the Polar swamps the laikas are used in drawing sledges as well as hunting by the natives, while their warm nelts are made to serve as coats and trousers after death."





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THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Members of the Lords and Commons Received by Victoria.

A HARD DAY FOR THE QUEEN

Exacting Programme Through Which the Aged Ruler of England Struggled Bravely-Addresses Galore-The Return to Windsor.

London, June 24.—This was one of the most fatiguing days of the week for the queen, the official programme demanding the reception of several distinguished bodies of official personages and the reception of addresses at Slough, Eton and Windsor. The chief event of the day was the presentation to the queen of congratulatory addresses by both houses of parliament, which took place at Buckingham palace.

Nearly half a century has passed since the house of commons visited the sovereign in a body, the last occasion being the presentation of an address acknowledging the reception of the queen's message announcing the declaration of war against Russia, and not since the early forties, when addresses were made congratulating the queen on the failure of attempts at assassination, has she received the two houses together. There were brief formalities at Westminster today, the two houses meeting and the formal announcement being made by Lord Salisbury in the house of lords and Mr. Balfour in the house of commons that the queen would be pleased to receive the two houses. The lords and commons then proceeded to the pal-There they assembled in the chamber adjoining the ballroom, and after a brief delay the door were thrown open, and the announcement was made that the queen was prepared to give them audience. Thereupon the lord chancel-lor and the speaker of the house of commons advanced side by side, each followed by the members of his own house The lord chancellor knelt before the queen, read the address while on his knees and handed it to Victoria.

All Entertained at Luncheon.

After the parliamentary ceremony the queen received in the same manner the mayors and provests of provinces and chairmen of county councils, and all were afterward entertained at a luncheon in the palace. They were attired in levee dress, consisting of black knickerbockers and stockings, black velvet coats with steel buttons, black plumed hats and swords.

The queen left the palace soon after 4:30 p. m., neturning to Paddington railroad station by the same route as that followed on her arrival. She was greeted with the same enthusiasm. There was a pretty sight on Constitution hill, near the palace, where, on the grand stands used to view the procession yesterday, were 10,000 children from the board schools, British church of England schools, Wesleyan schools, Catholic schools and Jewish schools, who were inspected by the queen. Each child wore a special medal, together with a red badge, and the teachers wore blue badges and white dresses. On the arrival of the queen the children all joined in singing the national anthem, led by a band.

The Marquis of Londonderry, as chairman, then presented an address on behalf of the school board, and the bishop of London and others did the same on behalf of the other school bodies. Among the members of the committee present were Cardinal Vaughn and Baron Rothschild. There was a tremendous outburst of cheering as the queen departed. The weather was per-

The Arrival at Slough.

The queen arrived at Slough at 6:30 p. m. and was received there by Baron Nathaniel Meyer de Rothschild, the lord lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, and by the other county officials. Addresses were presented to her majesty by the county magistrates, the county council and the urban district council. Her majesty replied briefly to each address and left Slough through a castellated arch of the mediæval periods. The whole place was decorated in the most handsome manner. The Royal Horse guards furnished the escort of the

At Eton college a gateway of the period when the college was founded, that of Henry VI, A. D. 1440, had been erected, and there were also statues representing Henry and Margaret of An-jou, as well as of the patron saints of college, St. Mary and St. Nicholas. At the summit of the arch stood four Eton boys dressed as heralds, and they assumed to sound their trumpets, which was done by the state trumpeters of the guards.

At the entrance of the Upper school where the queen stopped, there was an arcade of the Jacobin period, on which were emblazoned the names of the boys educated at Eton and who subsequently had become famous. Some of the names were illuminated on parchment and entitled, "The Roll of the Famous."

A Touching Episode.

A reporter of The Daily Chronicle, in his account of the scenes about Buckingham palace yesterday, says:

"The most touching incident of the day was to come. I had moved out into the fore court when a cheer from the people just behind the railings warned me to look back. Then, above the gold and crimson of the center balcony, the nurses of the Duchess of York were seen opening a window and her two children came out into the sunlight in plain white frocks, with blue sashes. Behind them was a slight form tinier still. As the eldest heard the cheering he raised his little arm above his eyes and saluted. The people's enthusiasm was unbounded."

British Papers Praise Us.

London, June 24.—All the London newspapers, from The Times downward, express the greatest gratification at the kindly comments of the American newspapers on the queen's jubilee and at the vivid accounts of the celebration contained in the newspapers of the United States.

Senate Chaplain Lauds Queen.

Washington, June 24.—The acting chaplain paid an eloquent tribute to long and illustrious reign of Queen Victoria in the opening prayer before the senate today.

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MILITIAMEN QUARREL.

The Mustering Out of the Battery Almos

Syracuse, June 24.—The Fifth battery was mustered out of service of the state national guard Monday night, and it has just leaked cut that the occasion was characterized by a disgraceful exhibition of rowdyism such as many military men say lies at the bottom of the trouble which has resulted in the disbanding of the company. Major L. W. Pettebone, inspector of the Fourth brigade, from Buffalo headquarters mustered out the company and gave the men their discharge papers.

After the brief ceremony was concluded the men of the disbanded organiza-tion stood about in groups talking over the situation and exchanging condolences. Some one proposed a cheer for Captain A. D. Hayes of the defunct Fifth battery. One man shouted, "What's the matter with Captain Hayes?" but before the customary "He's all right!" could be given a bat-tery man shouted out an epithet. This

was the signal for a general melee. One member of the company who resented the insult to his old captain sprang at the rowdy and landed four or five stiff punches on his head and face. In a second the men had grappled in a corner and half a dozen other battery boys had joined in the fight. Some of the officers of the Forty-first Separate com-pany who happened to be present stopped what was assuming the proportions

The disbanding of the Fifth battery opens the way for the formation of a new company of artillery at Buffalo The Fifth battery alleges shameful treatment as the cause of the disbanding. The guns and some of the harness used saw service in the civil war. Repeated protests and requests for better equipments have been unheeded, and the mustering out of the battery is only the natural result of this neglect. What the battery men say is a last insult is the fact that some of the discharge papers sent on to them are not of the grade earned. Men who have served a full five years are entitled to full and honorable discharge papers which exempt them from jury duty for life. There were eight or ten such men in the company, yet it is said that they received papers entitling them to honorable discharge only. These papers have been returned for correction.

Major Alexander Barnie, assistant in the ordnance department, has shipped the guns used by the battery to the arsenal in New York, and they will probably be exhibited as rare old war curi-Local militiamen say that they are good for nothing else.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, June 24.-The appointnents of fourth class postmasters today were: Connecticut-Woodstock, J. T. Morse.

New York-Linden, Alda Roderick; Watts Flats, Dewitt Alsdorf. New Jersey-Clayton, R. T. Beckett;

Port Norris, J. O. Heritage. Pennsylvania—Aaronsburg, M. M. Musser; Bernville, M. K. Maubeck; Bingen, Jacob Campbell; Elderton, Harvey Rankin; Gaines, M. M. Smith; Guys Mills, E. J. Hall; Hartstown, M. M. Miller: Kantz, I. B. Romig; Lycippus, W. D. Immel; Millerton, J. B. Miller; Milnesville, C. S. Mason; Mitchells Mills, S. A. Crossman; Pleasant Unity, C. E. Kelley; Sylvania, C. E. Waldo Woodcock, C. Schultz.

Chicago Students In a Fight.

Chicago, June 24.—The senior class day exercises at the University of Chicago were interrupted by a fight between seniors and under class men. The under class men attempted to setze the senior flag. The flag was saved, but the face of President James Brown was badly battered, and Harry Coy was thrown down the stairs of the Ryerson tower and picked up at the bottom with a dislocated shoulder.

A Gift to Smith College.

Springfield, Mass., June 24.—At the commencement exercises of Smith college, in Northampton, President Seelye announced that the man who made the offer to the class of '95 to give \$2,000 for every \$1,000 raised by the class for ar academic building and made an additional offer of \$10,000, conditional that the alumnæ should raise the other \$9,-000 for the erection of a scientific labo ratory building.

Blown Up With Dynamite.

Pittsburg, June 24.—An Italian labor-er's shanty, near Brilliant station, was blown up by dynamite, and Gaetus Antinello was killed, Tigtorina Sartorilla was fatally injured and a number of others received injuries. Thirteen Italians have been arrested pending an in-

An Embargo on Tea.

San Francisco, June 24.—About 80,000 pounds of tea, brought to this port since May 1, has been officially declared inferior to the standard of quality established by the secretary of the treasury and will not be permitted to come out of bond. The importers are protesting.

British Officers Shot.

Bombay, June 24.—As Plague Commissioner Rand and Lieutenant Averst were leaving the governor's reception at Ganeskind, in honor of the queen's jubilee, a native behind some trees shot both the officers. Averst died, and the condition of Rand is very serious.

Adlai Stevenson's Son-in-law.

Bloomington, Ills., June 24.—Rev. Martin Hardin of Harrodsburg, Ky., son-in-law of ex-Vice President Steven son of this city, has accepted a call to the pulpit of Green Hill Presbyterian church, Girard avenue, Philadelphia, and will assume the pastorate Oct. 1.

In Holman's Old District.

Columbus, Ind., June 24.-The Republican convention of the Fourth Indiana district has nominated Major Charles W. Lee of Vevay, Ind., to succeed the late W. S. Holman in congress.

General Gordon Re-elected.

Nashville, June 24.-General John B. Gordon was today re-elected general commanding of the United Confederate Veterans in spite of his repeated refusals to serve.

To Annex Hawaii.

Washington, June 24.—Senator Morgan of Alabama has introduced a bill to regulate the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

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