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WASHINGTON NEWS. DROWNING ACCIDENT

Tariff Bill Expected to Be Ready for the House on Monday Next.

Every Republican Member Has Been Requested to be on Hand That Day.

> GAZETTE BUREAU, 1235 NEW YORK AVENUE, WASHINGTON June 28.

The House met to-day and after a brief session adjourned as usual to Thursday. It was freely talked that the Tariff bill would be ready for the House's action by Monday next and every republican member was urged to be present on July 5th, despite its being a national holiday.

0 0 0 It is said that Speaker Reed will announce the Committees just before the close of this session, so as to be ready to start business promptly, when Congress again convenes in December. 0 0 0

The first installment of the delegates to the International Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco, July 7-12 to the number of over one hundred, left this city this morning. The second section is scheduled to leave here Wednesday morning. 0 0 0

Charles de Kay, United State Consul General at Berlin, in a report to the State Department, calls attention to the fact that German bicycle makers are deeply concerned at the now very large and growing competition of American machines.

The Consul General says it is not because the American wheels are of foreign make that they sell so rapidly in Germany, but because they are the strongest, lightest, soundest, and most elegant in shape. They have quite taken the field, he says, from Belgian, Austrian, and British wheels. 0 0 0

The Senate committee on finance today settled several vexed questions in connection with the tariff, including Fullers earth, lead ore and iron ore. 0 0 0

Requisitions for \$14,650,000 for the payment of pensions have been granted by the Secretary of the Interior.

0 0 0 Col. W. W. Skiddy of Stamford arrived here to-day to look after the Cove Mills interests in the tariff sched-

SCHOOL MEETING.

ules, now pending.

The Over River School District Voters Will Probably Vote Against Further Expenses.

There will be a special meeting of the voters of the Over River School District, in the school house, this evening at 8 o'clock, to authorize the committee of said district to provide additional school room by the erection of an additional building or the remodeling of the present school building; also to authorize the borrowing of money to

pay for same. A large meeting will no doubt be held, and it appears to be the general impression of the district voters that the question of erecting an additional building or remodeling the present one will be voted down, as they believe that the district is sufficiently in debt and that to burden them with more expense would be an error, especially during the present hard times.

Elliot Released.

William Elliot, the Darien man who tore Chief Bradley's coat into small pieces, was released yesterday after noon upon payment of Judge Gregory's fine amounting in all to \$29. Mrs. Frank Godson of South Norwalk came to his rescue and pawned her watch and a diamond ring to raise the necessary amount.

Railway Clerk Resigns.

Rudolph Karl, a very popular railway mail clerk who has been engaged on the route between New Haven and Pittsfield, Mass., has resigned.

Mr. Karl's health has not been very good of late and it is understood he resigns to take advantage of a flattering offer from a large business house in Bridgeport.

The Day We Celebrate.

Everybody go and see the big display of fireworks on sale at Benedict and Ambler's Branch Store opp. Boston Store Wall St. Norwalk. Call

In Attempting to Pass from Yawl to Sharpie the Former Capsizes.

The Drowned Man Unknown But George Wilmot of Cove Mills Owned a Similar Boat.

There was a drowning accident off Green's reef yesterday afternoon in which the name of the party who was drowned is unknown, although George Wilmot an oysterman of Cove Milis, Stamford, owned a boat similar to the one in which the party was sailing. It is not known, however, whether he is the missing man or not. A telephone message to the Cove Mills elicited the information that Wilmot was away clamming and had not been seen for several days.

Dr. L. M. Allen was out with a party in his yacht Bon Bon and witnessed the accident, but was too far away to render assistance.

Dr. Allen says the boat was a twomasted sharpie with square sails and painted white with green bottom. When he first saw it the man had made his tiller fast and was seated in a yawl towing behind, which he was bailing out. The sharpie was on the starboard tack going like a race horse towards Green's reef, which was passed over, the man still bailing out the yawl.

The Doctor had started after him with the Bon Bon when he saw him stand up and make an attempt to pass from the yawl into the sharpie. Suddenly the yawl capsized and the man was pitched overboard. The Bon Bon and two other yachts reached the spot in a few minutes, but no signs of the man could be found.

The sharpie sailed away at great speed until within about two miles from the reef, she capsized and was picked up and towed into Five Mile river harbor by Captain William Youngs of Mr. A. Solman's launch Laurel.

In towing the sharpie in one of the masts was broken, but no other damage was done. There was nothing in the boat by which the owner could be idenified nor was there any name on the

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Alex. S. Gibson Elected Treasurer National Music Teachers.

The National convention of Music Teachers in session in New York yes-

terday elected the following officers: W. H. Green, president; James P. Keogh of New York, secretary; Alexander S. Gibson of Connecticut, treas-

Executive committee, A. J. Wilkins of Bridgeport, Conn., Carl J. Schmidt of Morristown, N. Y., and F. A. Fowler of New Haven.

New Caps for C. N. G.

Quartermaster-General Van Keuren has issued to the enlisted men of the Connecticut National Guard fatigue caps of the United States Army pattern, in exchange for the old caps. The visor of the new cap will protect the eyes from the sun.

All the Peabody rifles have been exchanged for Springfields.

Colonel Morgan, assistant quarter master-general, was at Niantic, Saturday, looking after the encampment grounds in a general way, preparatory to the coming encampment, and in particular the work of concreting the mess buildings. The concrete floor is a decided improvement in the way of comfort and cleanliness.

Salesmen to Meet.

The 20th annual summer outing of the Connecticut Commercial Travelers' association will be held July 30 at the Sea View hotel, Savin Rock. The society will, after transacting the usual business, indulge in sports and compete for prizes. The sports will be a base ball game, two 100 yard dashes, one for light and the other for heavyweights; a contest at kicking the foot ball, a potato race, wheelbarrow race, and a tug of war; the last named between a New Haven team and any who wish to compete against them. The prizes will be given to the winners of each event.

-Malaria Can Shake

and shackle the strongest constitution. Riggs' Malaria Cure can smite and smother malaria. Will you take it in time, or will you shake and ache and early and avoid the rush. Prices the feel twenty years older? The cure is j28 lw the same then, only slower.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Elliot F. Richmond and Emma F. Raymond United by Rev. S. B. Pond.

The Happy Couple will Forego the Usual Wedding Tour.

Rev. S. B. Pond, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, last night spoke the words that united Elliot F. Richmond and Emma F. Raymond, both of this

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother at 47 Main street, in the presence of the relatives and friends of the couple, at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a steel blue silk dress trimmed with white lace and ribbons and carried a boquet of sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Enyella Leobold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Leobold, wore a dress of white organdy and carried a handsome basket of smilax, white roses and pinks.

The bride and groom with the guests sat down to a wedding supper immediately after the ceremony, and as the usual wedding tour was not to be taken. the guests were entertained until late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond will reside with the bride's mother at 47 Main

Among those present were the bride's mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Richmond and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, H. B. Cook, of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, of West Norwalk, Mrs. Hiram Nash of Westport, J. F. Ruscoe, Mrs. C. Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen, Frank Crozier, of Westport, Mrs. and Miss Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Leobold, Mrs. Frances A. Taylor and daughters Mrs. Leonard Whitney and Miss Mattie Taylor.

MEETING ORDERED.

National Secretary Requests President Barrett to Call Directors Together.

The officers of the United Hatters of North America, who were in Danbury several days ago, returned to their several homes Saturday afternoon, but not before National Secretary Phillips had issued a formal notice to President Barrett to call a special meeting of the Basort had been hurt. national board of directors. This was in accordance with the vote taken by the Danbury and Bethel associations, who comprise more than one-third of of North America, and have the right to demand a meeting under the by-laws

of the organization. Should President Barrett fail to call the board together, Vice-President Moffat will issue the call.

The meeting will probably be held in Danbury this week, it is hoped, by Wednesday or Thursday.

State Monument Completed.

The state monument which is to be erected in the National park at Chattanooga, Georgia, has been completed by Mr. Stephen Masien of Hartford, and will be inspected at Barre, Vt., during the first week in July. Quartermaster General Van Keuren, Colonel Packer and Captain S. E. Chaffee of Derby will visit Barre early in July to inspect the monument, prior to its removal to Chattanooga. As soon as the inspection is through with, Mr. Masien will ship the work to Georgia and it will be erected in time for the dedication, which may take place in August. This monument is the largest and most beautiful memorial that has been ordered by the

State Dental Commission.

Governor Cooke has appointed the following on the State Dental Commission: George L. Parmele, of Hartford; William J. Rider, of Danbury; Charles B. Baker of Bridgeport; Charles P. Graham, of Middletown; and Richard W. Bowne of New London. All the foregoing are reappointments, *except Mr. Baker, who takes the place of Civilion Fones, of Bridgeport. The appointments are for two years from July

He Paid Up,

In the case of George Peterson vs. James H. Beattie, the latter has settled the matter by paying over \$87.90 to John J. Walsh, attorney for Peterson.

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

ANOTHER MURDER. HE WANTED TO DIE SELLECK'S NORWALK

Killed in East Bridgeport.

The Victim Lay on the Pavement All Night With a Fractured Skull.

Yesterday morning Stephen Basort, 21 years old, of East Bridgeport, was found lying unconscious at the rear of the house occupied by Stephen Baseta, and suffering from the effects of a fractured skull and a number of wounds in the region of the groin. Basort died at the Bridgeport hospital at 11 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

The unconscious form of Basort was seen stretched prostrate by a man living in the house adjoining that occupied by Baseta. He notified Baseta and then went to the police station to report the case. The ambulance was called and Dr. Osborn, who went with it, found that Basort's skull was fractured. The appearance of the lower part of his body indicated that he had been brutally kicked and jumped on.

The doctor reported the case to the police as one of a serious assualt with probably fatal consequences, and Superintendent Birmingham ordered Sergeant Redgate to take out three men to look up the assailants of the unconscious man. They arrested Stephen Baseta and Paul Pawlik, who were in the house near which Basort was found. Basort had been with Baseta and Pawlik until late at night.

Another member of the party was Thomas Dirga, the injured man's uncle, who was found at the Wheeler & Wilson factory and arrested.

From what the police could learn of the witnesses, who were refractory and apparently were lying, a row was started in Baseta's house. Basort and the three men left the house and walked to the street, where Basort was attacked. The sidewalk at the front of the house was covered with blood and it is believed that this came from the wounds on Basort's body. The stricken man was picked up and taken to the yard at the rear of the house, where he was left to lie until morning.

Thomas Dirga, the dead man's uncle, made a statement soon after his arrest in which he said that he saw Basort at the house of George Kopehik. He and Kopehik walked to Baseta's house and later Basort went there. There was nothing of unpleasantness, he said. He left Basort at Basetta's house at 11 o'clock and then went home. He heard nothing further of Basort until when Baseta awoke him and told him that

In contradiction of Dirga's statement that he went home at 11 o'clock the police have witnesses who saw him with Basort at 11.45. It is also thought the membership of the United Hatters strange that Dirga should have disregarded family ties so much as to pay no attention to Baseta's notification of Basort's injury, but to go to work without any apparant concern. Dirga was arrested once for being concerned in a stabbing affray, and has been regarded by the police as a man not above using force to satisfy a grudge.

The murdered man was 21 years old and was a steady, industrious young fellow, who never used liquor or tobacco. He was of Slavish birth, and was organist of the Greek Catholic church. He was not of a quarrelsome disposition and his countrymen who knew him well were surprised to learn of his being where there was trouble.

An autopsy showed that death was due to odema of the lungs, caused by exposure, although the fracture of the skull and the other injuries would have proved fatal.

Nicholas Bolaski, who was with the murdered man at 10 o'clock was arrested.

It was found that the dead man had been robbed as well as assaulted. He carried a gold watch when he left his boarding place, and it was not on his person when he was found. There was no money in his pockets, and it is believed that he was robbed of money as well, for he was prudent and saved considerable each week.

Republic ns Walk Out.

The Republican members of the Stamford common council again showed their opposition to Mayor Bohannon by leaving the meeting last night so that it was impossible to transact any business, though several matters of much importance to the city require immediate attention. Mayor Bohannon issued his eighth veto to-night and it pertained to the Judge Downs matter, which resulted in the Republican members walking out and preventing the transaction of any business. The city affairs are assuming such a serious condition that the citizens are becoming somewhat exercised.

an Ounce of Laudanum.

Emetics Forced Down His Throat at the Hospital.

Michael Timmons, a, teamster employed by Frank Miller of Bridgeport, quarrelled with his wife yesterday at his home. He accused his wife of supporting his brother-in-law in a difficulty they had, and this made him despondent. He had been drinking and was consequently ugly.

He sent out to a drug store and bought half an ounce of laudanum which he poured down his throat. His wife soon discovered his suicidal act and sent to the drug store. The dispenser, came to the house with antidotes but Timmons refused to take them. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance and emetics forced down his throat. He was out of danger in a short time and went home where he raised a row. Father Cremin called at the house and found Timmons with a knife in his hand threatening to use it on anyone who opposed him. An officer took the would-be suicide to the station-house where he was placed in position where he could do no damage to himself or anyone else.

THE GAZETTE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

The Fire Police give an exhibition

B. C. Feeney motoring a lawn mower. Attorney Walsh when he isn't hun-

D. H. Weeks president of a labor union. Senator Keeler riding a "hard

money" bicycle. John H. Hoyt continue to grow good looking.

Genial Sam. Lynes the owner of an

"Eph" Merritt's new boat christened the "Gee Whizz." "Jim" Sutherland more regular in

his attendance at church. The town buy Dorlon's Point and make it a public park.

Judge Gregory wearing a plug hat and gold rimmed spectacles. George H. Allen get so fat that he

can't crawl through a four inch knot-John H. Light heading a subscrip-

tion for a loving cup to be presented to B. W. Maples.

The Lake Waccabuc tourists quit carrying their fish bait in a can labeled "Concentrated Lye."

Jere Donovan build a handsome residence up town. S. C. Palmer learn some new pieces

to speak at public meetings. Fred Hill publish a schedule of fees for performing marriages,-and stick to them.

The Water Commissioners provide 'Campy" with an electric fan these

The City Council eating a shore dinner after Wall street is widened and

paved. Will. DeKlyn playing golf.

George B. St. John send out giltedged tax bills.

Postmaster Malone show some symptoms of getting married. Benjamin J. Sturges donate \$250 to

the Norwalk hospital.

Slipped on Polished Floor.

James M. B. Dwight, brother of President Dwight of Yale University, died at his home in New Haven yesterday. Mr. Dwight slipped and fell on a rug on a highly polished floor Friday night. He sustained a badly broken leg but no serious results were anticipated until Sunday night when his condition took a serious turn. Mr. Dwight was born at Norwich, August 11, 1825 and leaves a wife, but no children.

Morelock to Box.

The curtain-raiser at the Charter Oak's entertainment in Hartford, July 9, will be an event in itself. It will bring together for ten rounds at 112 pounds, the two little giants, "Lew" Meyers, of New York, and "Johnny" Morelock, of Danbury. Meyers will be remembered as the little man who stood Casper Leon, the bantam champion of America, off for fifteen rounds at the last show.

-Flags and lanterns at Benedict and Ambler's Branch Store, Norwalk j28 1w

Choirmaster Stephen Basort Michael Timmons Took Half A Family Record of Value Both in and Out of Town.

An Exhibition of Norwalk's Geneology Field and Will Reward Close Perusal,

Each number of the above serial merits a separate and special book review. Part six, which was issued some few weeks since, is a family record of value both in and out of Norwalk, and affords evidence of extensive research. The number is an exhibition of Norwalk's important geneologyfield andwill reward close and careful perusal. The descent of the New York Kings, Winth rop's Gracie's and Bronson's is therein clearly traced, while the Ketchum, Sherwood, Bulkley, Bolt, Hoyt and Gregory foot-notes afford very suggestive reading.

Of part seven, which is out to-day, it may safely be said that this ancient town has never before furnished so complete a family portraiture. The particular part may be named a Fitch number, but it covers a much wider household range, one chapter is devoted to a mention of the Norwalk and New Canaan Gov. Leete blood; another to a thorough description of William Haynes' Norwalk affinity, while this town's "Mayflower" constituency is un mistakably defined. The foot notes in number, seven, LeGrand Lockwood, Adam Swan, St. Bartholemew's church, etc., are interesting. Numbers six and seven deserve to be bound together: They offer sixty-four semi-folio pages of remarkable historical and genealogical information and instruction.

EAST NORWALK.

Mr. John Rose, of Brook Haven, L. I., is visiting relatives and friends here

Mrs. Charles L. Ainsworth is ill at her home on Cottage avenue.

Mrs. Charles H. Rider spent yesterday with her sister Mrs. John L'Hommedieu at Rowayton.

A party of East Norwalk people attended a clam bake on Butler Island yesterday afternoon with Rowayton friends. Among those who went from here were the Misses Lauretta and Clara Ainsworth, Miss Hattie Rider, C. L. Ainsworth and Harry Ains-

Louis Irwin of Brooklyn is the guest of Homer S. Taylor of East avenue.

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.

An invitation from Charity lodge Daughters of Rebekah of Bridgeport, has been extended to Eureka Lodge of South Norwalk to visit them July 10.

The regular business meeting of Palestine Castle A. O. K. of M. C. was held last night

At a meeting of Concord Division, S. of T., held last night, the following officers were elected: W. P., W. J. Leland; W. A., Lottie Coleman; R. S., Mrs. W. A. Pryor; A. R. S., Willis Nickerson; F. S., W. A. Kellogg; treasurer, Lewis Hubbell; chaplain, S. B. Coggeshall; Con., Mrs. S. Worden; A. C. Grace Hart; I. S., Edith Fitch: O. S., W. E. Peck; P. W. P., Ella Worden.

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

MARRIAGES.

WILSON-MERWIN-In Fairfield, June 28, by Rev. H. W. Wilson of Stratfield, Julian B. Wilson and Eleanor S. Mer-

win. OCHS-WHEELER-In Westport, June 23, Henry R. Ochs and Miss Minnie E. Wheeler.

DEATHS.

CARD.—In Bridgeport, June 28, Catherine, widow of George F. Card, aged 58 years.

MCGRATH.—In Bridgeport, June 28, Julia Maria McGrath, aged 17 years. EDWARDS.—In Ridgefield, June 27, Mary Jay.widow of Jonathan Edwards. DURGY .-- In Danbury, June 28, Mrs.

Isaac E. Durgy, aged 40 years. WILDMAN. — In Danbury, June 27, James B. Wildman, aged 53 years. PRESCOTT.—In Silvermine, June 28,

Mary A. Prescott, aged 85 years. McCusker. - In South Norwalk, June 28, Mary J., wife of Hugh Mc-

Cusker.

TWAIN DECLINES HELP.

The New York Herald's Fund For the

Humorist Is Therefore Discontinued. New York, June 28.—The Herald has discontinued its Mark Twain fund, and the money already subscribed will be returned to the donors. The Herald publishes the following from its Paris edition:

To the Editor of The Herald:

I made no revelation to my family of your generous undertaking in my behalf and for my relief from debt, and in that I was wrong.

Now that they know all about the matter they contend I have no right to allow my friends to help me while my health is good and my ability to work remains; that it is not fair to my friends and not justifiable, and that it will be time enough to accept help when it shall be proven that I am no longer able to work.

I am persuaded that they are right. While they are grateful for what you have done and for the kindly instinct which prompted you, it is urgent that the contributions be returned to the givers with their thanks and mine. I yield to their desire and forward their request and my indorsement of it to

I was glad when you initiated that movement, for I was tired of the fact and worry of debt, but I recognize that it is not permissible for a man whose case is not hopeless to shift his burdens to other men's shoulders.

S. L. CLEMENS. London, June 19, 1897.

KILLING OFF GOMEZ.

Havana Rumors First Have Him Dead and Then Only Wounded.

Havana, June 28.—Rumors have been afloat here since yesterday morning, probably emenating from official circles, that General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander in chief, has been killed in a fight near the military line, in the province of Puerto Principe, extending from Jucaro to Moron.

Later today the report of the killing of General Gomez was modified to the statement that he has been seriously wounded, but nobody outside of official circles believes this report to be true.

La Lucha publishes a dispatch from Tunas giving a report of an interview had by its correspondent with the Spanish General Segura, in which the latter said that in the last engagement between the Spanish forces and the insur-gents under General Maximo Gomez the horse ridden by Gomez was shot under him.

According to official advices, a number of insurgents who have surrendered to the authorities at Placetas assert positively that in the same engagement in which General Gomez's horse was killed the insurgent leader himself was wounded.

Official reports say that no engagements of importance have taken place recently.

Wire Workers In Session.

Cleveland, June 28.-The second annual convention of the Federated Association of Wire Drawers of America is in session here, with about 150 delegates present and President Eugene Conroy of Newcastle. Pa., in the chair, The most important business transacted so far was the changing of the name to the Federated Association of Wire Trades, the object being to admit all the craft engaged in the wire manufac-turing business. This will make it one of the most powerful labor organizations in the country.

Silver Men In Control.

Cincinnati. June 28.—The Democratic State convention will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at Columbus. It is conceded that the free silver men will have as complete control as last year. The large delegations from Cleveland and other cities, as well as from Cincinnati, have been secured by John R. McLean, who is a candidate for United States senator, and it is believed that he will control the convention.

Believe She Was Poisoned.

Batavia, N. Y., June 28.—The physicians who performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey are satisfied that she came to her death from some corosive poison, but they do not desire to make an official statement until after the chemical analysis, which will be made by Professor Lattimore of Rochester.

Rev. Dr. Barten Dead.

Norfolk, June 28.-Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D., rector of Christ church, died here yesterday, aged 67 years. Dr. Barten was one of the most prominent divines in the southern diocese. He had been rector of Christ church since 1865 and was the spiritual adviser of Jefferson Davis during his incarceration at Fort Monroe.

Two Men Struck by a Train.

Middletown, N. Y., June 28.—David P. Ayres, a prosperous farmer of Bullville, while returning home from this city yesterday was struck by a train. His head was crushed and his horse was killed. The same train, 10 miles further on ran down Orin Banks, fracturing his skull and cutting off one of his legs. He

Millionaire Throop Dead.

Scranton, Pa., June 28.—Benjamin H. Throop, M. D., 86 years of age, and for years one of the most conspicuous figures in the iron, coal, electric and man-ufacturing interests of the upper Lackawanna valley, died at his home here yesterday. He is survived by a widow and a daughter and leaves a fortune estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Tragedy Over a Swing.

Galena, Kan., June 28.—Edward Martin has shot and killed John Johnson and fatally wounded Claude Tuttle The trouble originated over a swing which was put up in the suburbs. Johnson and Tuttle wished to remove the swing, but Martin objected. Martin

Tennessee's New Loan.

Nashville, June 28.—In an interview in The American, Governor Taylor, a member of the state funding board, says the board has borrowed \$350,000 at 4 per cent in New York and will pay the interest on state bonds July 1 and other interest falling due.

The Gold Reserve.

Washington, June 28.—The treasury report shows the gold reserve to be \$142,774,291.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

Local Occurrence That Will Interest Many Readers,

If when a foghorn warns the mariner to shear off the coast, he still hugs the shore and wrecks upon it, whose fault is it? If the red switch light is up and the engine driver deliberately pulls ahead and pitches into another train, blame the driver. If a careless work-man will, in spite of warnings, try to find out how many teeth a buzz saw has and the saw tries to find out how many fingers the workman has, blame the workman—not the saw. If a sick man knows that a certain medicine is doing him good, and he carelessly neglects to use it, blame the man not the medicine. If Norwalk people who have kidney complaint and backache will not take Do n's Kidney Pills, when they are endorsed by scores of citizens, blame the

people, not the endorsers.

Mrs. Joseph Whitley of 61 Belden avenue, says: "I was reading the papers one evening, and came across an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and at the time I was annoyed with a prin in the small of my back and was thinking of trying some preparation to see if I could get relief. Doan's Kid-ney Pills seemed to me to be above the average judging from the cures they had made, and I got a box at Hale's drug store and took them. They produced decided and satisfactory results. I recommend them to my friends."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by

all dealers, price 50 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take

Pen Picture of Sharkey.

Sharkey was a revelation. Small, piglike eyes, set in a great, broad face, as featureless as a canvased ham; a mouth as caim and emotionless as a slit in a meal sack; low brows that even in repose jutted above his eyes in sinister crags; a short neck, thick, heavy and red and buttressed to his body with flutings of freckled brawn; shoulders bossed and knobbed and ridged with iron power; hair straight, stiff and riant as that of a black lion; breast blue with strange tattooing, and a body terrific even in repose—such was Sharkey. With a stone ax in his hand and a dead bear under his foot he would have been a man of the pliocene.

Looking upon him, one realized the stupendous hiatus between mind and matter. Dull, insensate courage gleamed from his eyes, but that was all. Microscopic phrenology could not have discovered a bump of tenderness or mercy on his thick skull.

A sailor? Yes; his thumbs, broad and powerful, had been flattened against ropes and ratlines. His soul had been flattened by circumstances and had never soared above the masthead. He was a fighter by nature, a sailor by accident.—New York Journal.

Ex-Governor Altgeld Awheel

John P. Altgeld has taken to the wheel. He electrified people along the north shore boulevards, Chicago, recently by making his debut on a bicycle. The ex-governor made good progress in his first public appearance as a cyclist.

For several weeks he had been under going the Kneipp treatment for threatened locomotor ataxia. Tramping around in the grass was too tame for the exgovernor, so the doctor prescribed a bi-

The ex-governor has recently improved in health sufficiently to take the first degree on a wheel. An assistant walked at his side, but after riding a few rods Mr. Altgeld gained confidence and went alone. Then he realized the predicament mentioned in Rocky mountain literature of the hunter who had the bear by the tail. He was afraid to let go.

The attempt to maintain the gubernatorial equilibrium resulted in a zigzag course. Scorchers fled, mothers hurried their children to safety and park policemen got ready for emergency duty. After a trial which frequently imperiled his personal safety the ex-governor returned to his hotel and declared the bicycle a good thing. He now expects to ride a wheel off and on throughout the summer. - Exchange.

Should Be a Lively Bout.

Jack Downey and Martin Flaherty have signed articles for a 20 round bout at 128 pounds. It is probable that the meeting will take place on June 28 be-fore one of the New York clubs. The men fought the first battle in Brooklyn last September. It lasted 15 rounds and ended in a draw.

Fell Overboard.

Salem, Mass., June 28.-Jean B. Proussard, 21 years of age, unmarried, was drowned in Salem harbor yesterday. While rowing in a small boat he accidentally unshipped his oars and fell overboard.

The River's Dead.

Springfield, Mass., June 28 .- The body of a man 38 or 40 years of age and evidently a Swede, was found floating in the Connecticut river opposite the city yesterday afternoon.

Student Shine Drowned.

Worcester, Mass., June 28.-Daniel Shine, aged 17, a student at the Classic-al High school, was drowned at Lake Quinsiganond last evening

Letter Carriers For Philadelphia. Washington, June 28.-The postoffice department has allowed 35 additional letter carriers for the Philadelphia postoffice. The order takes effect July 1.

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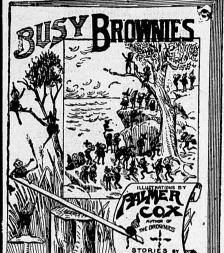
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The Cigarette Trust Trial Rapidly Nearing Completion.

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In the Proceedings.

New York, June 29.-The summing up of counsel in the case of officials of the American Tobacco company indicted for alleged conspiracy, etc., drew the largest crowd of spectators to part four of general sessions today that has visited Judge Fitzgerald's courtroon since the trial began. Persons sought admittance almost as soon as the attendants opened the doors, and by 10:30 o'clock most of the seats were taken though only the fortunate ones possessing credentials of some sort were admitted. District Attorney Olcott, on reaching his office, gave orders that he must not be disturbed by any one, and busied himself immediately with the preparation of his address. Assistant District Attorney Carpenter was the first of the attorneys to reach the courtroom, being soon joined by his colleague, Mr. Hardwicke, with whom he has divided much of the work in connection with the case not done by Mr.

When Joseph H. Choate, leading counsel for the defense, arrived, just before 11, the courtroom was packed to the doors, spectators filling the aisles in all directions, every available seat having been taken. Messrs. Fuller and Rollins, also of the defense, came next, being joined soon afterward by their clients, James B. Duke and Josiah Browne, who have exhibited great interest in the closing proceedings of this rather unusual trial. Judge Fitzgerald disposed of routine business by 11:15 after which Clerk Hall called the roll of jurors, and the officers closed the doors. Mr. Choate then began his address, referring at first to references made to himself by District Attorney Olcott in his opening speech as unjust and without the slightest foundation.

Two Questions.

Mr. Choate told the jury that they would have to consider two main questions: Whether the owner and manufacturer of property for sale has the right to sell it to the community by any manner and whatever terms he pleases him in giving special facility, in order to better market his goods, to those who will agree to give him their exclusive

Commenting on the general aspect of the case, Mr. Choate argued that absolutely no evidence had been given on the important question as to what had been the usages of the tobacco trade in this country for the last 100 years.

"The district attorney," said Mr. Choate, "is a young man who has a wide discretion. I came into the world years before his existence was anticipated. and I would advise him that if in the future he would convict a man he thinks guilty he should offer all the evidence he has against him. He can't convict an innocent man by only stating half

the case:
"I have studied jury trials in this city for the last 50 years," proceeded Mr. Choate, "and I never saw a jury yet that was disposed to find a convic tion upon an indictment instigated and procured solely in furtherance of a civil suit between the party charged in the indictment and the party procuring the

After quoting a little law Mr. Choate went on to glance at the charge.

"What is it?" he asked. "These men are charged with conspiring to do an hear of such a case? It is the first time I have heard of directors in the performance of their duties to shareholders being called on to answer the criminal charge that they were conspira-tors. You don't combine to do an act injurious to the trade unless you conduct your business in such a way as to take away the legal rights of other

"I stand here for absolute freedom of trade," shouted Mr. Choate. "I stand here for unlimited competition by all honest means, and I would like to know in what way these men have acted dis-

The Essential of Intent.

"But, gentlemen, you have also to find that these defendants had criminal intent when they planned their business. That is an essential element in proving them guilty."

Here Mr. Choate broke away from his serious vein. He cast a glance at

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "I would not have you look at the clock. I want you to look at me, or the wicked Duke, or the bad Browne, and if you should get tired of looking at them cast a glance at the youthful district attorney. A thing of beauty is a joy forever. It is a great pleasure always to look at him." Mr. Choate then traced the transactions and doings of the defendants from the time they entered the to

bacco trade. "My learned friend could not help coming out," said Mr. Choate, "with some of the stock phrases of the populace, such as 'dangerously wealthy.' think he used that phrase 33 times. It may be that a legislature will present-ly say that no corporation shall be more than so rich. By and by a legislature may say that no individual shall acquire more than so much property, but until that happens you can be as rich as you can get."

Mr. Choate said that the American Tobacco company had a perfect right to make cigarettes and refuse to sell them. They could sell them to whom and in what quantities they liked. They could even refuse to make contracts, and they could make contracts with any one who would give them their ex-

clusive trade.
"Good heavens," exclaimed Mr.
Choate, "can't private owners of merchandise make such agreements as they like with purchasers? The one phrase we heard more than another from the classic lips of the district attorney was that "it is impossible to carry on the cigarette trade with profit without hav-ing the American company's goods.' "What does that mean? It means that they are the only kind of ciga-

rettes worth dealing in because the world wants to smoke them."

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FEARED TRIAL; KILLED HIMSELF.

John Broadt Took His Life Sooner Than Face a Murder Charge. Hazleton, Pa., June 29.-John Droadt,

indicted for murder, but later released on a habeas corpus hearing, whose trial was to have come up in court at this date, shot and killed himself a few yards

from his home today.

On Feb. 14 Breadt got into an altercation with a number of Italians on ana Tomasella over the head, killing him instantly. Self defense was the plea before the commissioner, and Broadt was released under \$5,000 bail.

He was to have left here on the 7:10 train for Wilkesbarre, where the tria ive trial preyed upon his mind. During the morning he attempted to kill him self several times, but was prevented by his wife. He got away from her finally and ran from the house. He placed the revolver in his mouth and fired while running and expired a few minutes later. The shooting occurred in sight of his wife and five children.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Reduced Rates For Their Convention. Large Crowds Expected.

Chicago, June 29.—Beginning today, passenger agents here will sell tickets from Chicago to San Francisco for \$25 for the west bound trip. This will continue through Saturday night. The tickets are issued on account of the sixteenth annual Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held in San Francisco from July 7 to 14, inclusive and it is estimated that from 15,000 to 25,000 excursionists will be carried west by railroads running out of Chicago. A large proportion of these Christian En deavor tourists will come from the east, and they will begin arriving in Chicago tomorrow. Reports from Cincinnati, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Kansas City and other points indicate that the transcontinental lines will be taxed to their utmost capacity.

Constantinople, June 29.-Another attempt upon the part of the sultan to secure Germany's support for the retention of Thessaly has met with a refusal and the advice to conform to Eu rope's wishes on the subject. An inci dent typical of the situation occurred here. During the panic caused by the salute fired in honor of the jubilee of Queen Victoria the Mussulmans trooped into the streets, armed with bludgeons and asked the police whether the Greeks or the Armenians were to be at-

An Iron Workers' Strike Settled. Hollidaysburg, Pa., June 29.—The striking employees of the Eleanor Iron works of Hollidaysburg held a meeting and decided to resume work. The mer had been receiving \$3 per ton for puddling and the company sought a reduc-tion to \$2.50. The compromise was effected on the basis of \$2.75 per ton.

Escaped Prisoners In Jail Again.

Canton, N. Y., June 29.—George Flint and Henry Mashawa, the two counterfeiters who escaped from prison, are both in jail here. Mashawa surrendered himself today and Flint gave himself up on Saturday night.

Switzerland and Japan.

London, June 29.—A dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, says that the bundesrath has refused to ratify the commercial treaty with Japan, owing to the prohibitive duty placed upon clocks and watches.

Drowned In a Watering Trough. Middletown, N. Y., June 29.-Daniel

Jackson, 70, a farmer who resided near here, committed suicide by drowning in a watering trough on his farm. The deceased was very despondent for some time past.

Netherlands Ministry Out.

The Hague, June 29.—The ministry has resigned, and the queen regent has had an audience with Dr. J. Roell, the minister of foreign affairs and president of the ministerial council.

The Weather. Generally fair; warmer; southerly

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Money on call nominal NEW YORK, June 28.—Money on call nominally at 1al½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3a 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87a4.87½ for demand and at \$4.86a4.80½ for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.87a4.87½ and \$4.88a4.88½. Commercial bills, \$4.85½. Silver certificates, 60½ 60%c. Bar silver, 60%c. Mexican dollars, 47½c. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet.

General Markets.

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New York, June 28.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents. \$4.60a4.85; winter patents, \$4.40a4.70; city mills clears, \$4.60a4.75; winter straights, \$4a4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened active and regular, declining sharply under heavy unloading of July, but rallying later on covering; July, 75½a76¼c.; September, 71½a72½c.

RYE—No. 2 western, 36¼c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

falo. CORN—No. 2 firm and higher on general covering; July, 2556a29%c.; August, 305cc. OATS—No. 2 dull, but steady; track. white, state, 24a30c.; track, white, western, 24a30c. PORK—Firm; mess, \$8.25a8.75; family, \$9.25a

LARD-Stronger; prime western steam, \$4.25

BUTTER—Very firm; state dairy, 10a14c.; state creamery, 11a15c.
CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 73/a8c.; small,

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 1943cc.; small, 71/437/5c.
EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11a layc.; western, 10a11/4c.
SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined steady; crushed, 55/cc.; powdered, 5c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet.
MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 22a28c.
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Greater New York.

New York city now contains three hundred and sixty square miles. It is twice as large as the District of Columbia, and about one-fourth of the area of the state of Rhode Island. The city, it will be perceived, is proportionately as big in territory as in population. The management of this great municipality is the most serious undertaking which has yet been ventured upon by the people of this continent.

Over River School Meeting.

The special meeting of the voters of the Over River school district this evening, to authorize the committee to erect an additional building to accommodate the children of the district, or to remodel the present structure, will probably adjourn after voting down the proposition, it being generally understood that the district has all the expense possible to carry under the present hard times, and that the present building will have to serve for the present at least.

General Woodford and Cuba.

A Madrid newspaper has seized upon a speech made by General Woodford some twenty-five years ago, delivered during the ten years' war for Cuban freedom, and argues from the sentiments then expressed that General Woodford, is not, or should not be, acceptable as this country's representative at the Spanish court. The sentiments complained of were very generally held in the United States at that time, This country sympathized t' en. as it sympathizes now, with Cuba's effort to throw off the Spanish yoke. General Woodford was then as he now is, a representative American citizen. If he were not a friend of freedom, he would be unworthy of, and would not have received, his present assignment.

This sort of talk from Spanish sources shows how utterly unable the Spanish people are to comprehend the representative sentiment of the country on the subject of Cuba. It is practically all one way. Only here and there may he found a champion of Spain, in her war on Cuba in the United States; a mere corporal's guard. The people, in office, and out of office, condemn the Spanish policy as barbarous and unworthy of the age, and want it stopped. The new American minister, if he is to serve his people properly, must, in the nature of things, represent this sentiment. The question of his being persona grata to Spain, while important, is not half so important as his being persona grata to his own people.

In other words, if Spain should take the ground that only an American who indorses her policy toward Cuba should be chosen for the minister's post at Madrid, that would be tantamount to terminating all diplomatic relations between the two countries. Where would the President turn for such a man? What would the President be thinking of if he were to try to find such a man? And how many votes for confirmation would such a nomination in the Senate?

General Woodford is going to Madrid for business purposes. His pockets are not to be stuffed with sugar plums for Spanish consumption. There will be no outflow from his mouth of praise for Spain, and of dispraise of his own people. Spain is not to hear from him that the Americans are a turbulent people who need the restraint of a strong hand, and in this Cuban matter are boisterously all wrong, the victims of a crude and mistaken sentiment about liberty.

FEMININE CHAT.

Too much iced tea produces nervous.

Bustles and fans are both small this season.

Huguenot frilling is a dainty summer novelty.

Empire jackets somehow do not seem to take.

There is one comfort in the tip-tilted hat—it does not require a curly bang. Bathing suits of black silk, with white trimmings, are deemed very

cept when they are walking with them.

One-half the women invest their savings in houses, the other half in diamonds.

It is the surest way to win a woman's ill-will to guess her age as greater than it is.

The very correct maiden has colored studs and sleeve links to match each shirt waist. The traveler who for the day runs

away to the mountains finds the laurel in gorgeous bloom. Dainty statuettes representing a

dancer with her skirts outspread cost only seventy-five cents. Don't scowl if you wish to have

pretty eves. French cashmere is much favored for

house gowns. The tea jacket is much jauntier than

the tea gown.

A double chin can be cured by correct breathing.

Norfolk jackets retain their last season's popularity.

Very thin note paper has an essentially foreign look.

The woman who can cry easily sel-

dom feels deeply. There is a lot of moral backbone in a

well-fitting gown. Bicycles have not yet been employed

by church-goers. Don't go to any entertainment with-

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It is a rare species of wisdom to carry an umbrella on a cloudless day.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE! The National Bank of Norwalk.

CAPITAL \$240,000.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three (3) per cent, payable on and after July 1, 1897.

H. P. PRICE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND Central National Bank

The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three per cent. payable on and after

WM. A. CURTIS, Cashier. Norwalk, Conn., June 26, 1897.

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OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of The City of Norwalk has determined upon and adopted the assessment of BENEFITS resulting and accruing from the alterations, enlargement, change and widening of Wall Street, in said City, on the southerly side thereof, between the easterly corner of Wall and Water Streets, in said City, and the east line of property City, and the east line of property owned by the heirs of William B. E. Lockwood, deceased, and occupied now or formerly by G. Ghiotto, as follows: To Jane L. F. Bishop and William F. Bishop, To Elizabeth Raymond, Lewis H.

Raymond and Hannah R. Ambler (Wall street),

To Le Grand Jackson, To George C. Lockwood (Hotel 85.00 property), To John Hadden and Isabella M.

Hadden. To The Fairfield County Nation-50.00 al Bank. To The Norwalk Savings Society (Bank Bldg.). To Estate of William E. Dann, 50.00

deceased, To Sophia A. Weed, Samuel L. Weed and Edward P. Weed 75.00

(38 Wall street),
To Harriot S. Byington and
Aaron H. Byington, owners,
and The Bridgeport Savings 500.00 50.00

Bank, mortgagee,
To The Norwalk Savings Society (Bridge lot etc.),
To Estate of Joseph W. Hubbell,
deceased (1 & 3 Main street), 375.00 To Jeremiah Donovan (on Wall street), 375.00

To George W. Selleck, Isaac Selleck and Henry Selleck (Selleck Bros.), To The Norwalk Street Railway Company (Car Barn Property), 100.00 To William Meseberg, owner, and Estate of George Holmes,

deceased, mortgagee, 35.00 To Francis E. Quintard and Frederick H. Quintard, To John J. Hanlon and William P. Hanlon, owners, and The Norwalk Savings Society, 40.00

mortgagee, To Mary E. Honnecker, owner, and The Norwalk Savings Society, mortgagee, To William A. Vogel, To Sophia A. Weed, owner, and

Estate of Edward P. Weed, 30.00 mortgagee, To The National Bank of Norwalk, To Andrew Selleck, 45.00

30.00

50.00

60.00

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90.00

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55.00

To The Danbury and Norwalk Railroad Company, and The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, 70.00 To Rebecca I. Cole and Ira Cole.

owners, and The Norwalk
Savings Society, mortgagee, *

150.00

To Sophia A. Weed, (opera house block.)

To Julia P. Wilson, 500.00 To Michael Ratchford and Mary Ratchford, owners, and Edward Merrill, mortgagee,

o Manice DeF. Lockwood, Buckingham Lockwood and William B. E. Lockwood, To Edward K. Lockwood, (Wall street),

To Estate James Mallory, deceased. To Estate Lupertia L. Beebe, deceased

To F. St. John Lockwood, To John O'Sullivan, owner, and The Norwalk Savings Society and Jeremiah Donovan, mort-

gagees,
To Estate Joseph W. Hubbell,
deceased, (5 Main street,)
To Sarah E. Staples, (7 Main St.,) To George C. Lockwood, (9 Main

street,) To Edward K. Lockwood, (11 Main street,)

and The Fairfield County Savings Bank, mortgagee, To Ralph Moody, owner, and Joseph P. Moody, mortgagee, To Franklin J. Curtis and Anna

E. Curtis, To Charles DeKlyn, owner, and The Norwalk Savings Society,

mortgagee,
To Sarah E. Lockwood and
Charles S. Lockwood, owners,
and Hannah R. Ambler, Elizabeth Raymond and Lewis H.
Raymond, and The Norwalk
Savings Society, mortgagees,
To Hannah R. Ambler, Eliza-

35.00 beth Raymond and Lewis H.
Raymond, (Main street,)
To Jeremiah Donovan, (Main

street,)
To Estate Samuel E. Olmstead, deceased,
To Joseph Matheis and Henry
Matheis, owners, and Louise
O. Coolidge, mortgagee,
To Noah Wood, owner, and The 130.00

Norwalk Savings Society and The Fairfield County National

Bank, mortgagees,
To Isaac Lee, owner, and The
Norwalk Savings Society, 50.00 25.00 mortgagee, To Platt Price, owner, and The

Norwalk Savings Society, 50.00 mortgagee. To Estate William K. James,

deceased. To Ebenezer J. Hill, To The Norwalk Tramway com-360.00. pany, 360.00. And that such assessments shall be-

come due and payable to the City of Norwalk, thirty days from the date of this notice. And notice is also hereby given that the Council of the City of Norwalk has

determined upon and adopted the assessment and appraisal of DAMAGES sessment and appraisal of DAMAGES resulting from such alterations, from the taking of such land, from the widening of said Street, or from any or all of the same, as follows:

To Julia P. Wilson, \$1,700 00
To Michael Ratchford and Mary Ratchford, owners, and Edward Marrill, mortgagee, 4,950.00
To heirs of William B. E. Lockwood, deceased, 2,750.00

And that such damages thus appraised shall be paid to the persons to whom they are appraised, or their authorized agents, from the treasury of the City of Norwalk, within sixty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at The City of Norwalk, June 20th 1807

By Order of the Council of said City. EDWARD M. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

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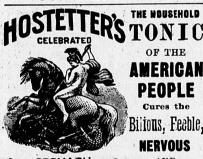
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SOUTH NORWALK FIRE DEPART-MENT.

Chief Engineer, Edward V. Baker; First Assistant, D. W. Harford; Second Assistant, George W. Bogardus; Secretary Department, Andrew J.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES. City of Norwalk-Librarian, Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo, 20 Wall N. South Norwalk—Librarian, Angeline Scott, 103 Washington, S. N.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

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Baldwin, Arthur H., 83 Wall, N.
Bean, Wright B., 5 W. ave., S. N.
Benadict, George W., 25 W. ave., S. N.
Behannal, Chas. (1., 64 S. M., S. N.
Bohannal, John G., 64 S. M., S. N.
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Clark, Arthur N., 17 S. Main, S. N.
Coburn, J. M., 55 S. Main, S. N.
Dewolfe, D. C., 64 S. Main, S. N.
Dumortier, John, 9 Wash'n, S. N.
Fairchild, J. B., Winnipauk,
Glines, W. C., 59 Wall, N.
Gregory, James G., 5 W. ave., N.
Higgins, Royal L., 55 W. ave., N.
Hitchcock, Dexter, 16 W. ave., N.
Hitchcock, Walter, 68 Wall, N.
Huntington, S. H., 129 Main, N. Huntington, S. H., 129 Main, N. Kennedy, John T., 18 S. Main, S. N. McGonegal, G. R., 59 West ave., N. Pardee, E. V. D., 35 N. Main, S. N. Peck, Eli J., 66 Gregory P. R., E. N. Pekk, Ell J., 66 Gregory F. R., E. N. Phinney, L. N., 26 W. ave., N. Schavoir, Fredk., 9 Wash'n, S. N. Sherer, Henry C., 10 Wash'n, S. N. Smith, Edwin E., "Kensett," N. Tito, V. G., 2 Burbank, S. N. Tracey, William J., 23 W. ave., N.

CHURCHES. First Baptist-Pastor, Rev. Frank E. Robbins, 71 East ave., N First Baptist-Pastor, Rev. F. V. At-

kinson, Main street, Rowayton. South Norwalk Baptist—Pastor, Rev. Richard O. Sherwood, 7 West ave. S. N. First Congregational—Pastor, Rev. Thomas K. Noble, corner Park and Lewis streets, N.

Congregational—Pastor, Rev. Gerald H. Beard, West street, junction North Main and West avenue, S. N.

Swedish Bethlehem Cong.-Pastor, Rev. Otto Swenson, Riverside avenue, E. N.

German Evangelical St. Peter's-Pastor, Rev. Mr. Kohler, North Main street, S. N.

St. Paul's Episcopal-Rector, Rev. S. B. Pond, East avenue and Church st., and Chapel of Our Holy Savior, Berk-

ley street, N. Grace Protestant Episcopal-Rector, , Junction Belden avenue and Cross street, N.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal—Rector, Rev. F. W. Norris, Fairfield avenue corner of West street., S. N. East Avenue Methodist Episcopal—

Pastor, Rev. Arthur J. Smith, East avenue corner Henry street, E. N. Norwalk Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. F. A. Scofield, West avenue corner Mott avenue, N.

First Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, West ave., S. N. West Norwalk Methodist Mission— Pastor, Rev. Isaac B. Brown, West N. Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. Henry C. Whitney, Main corner Maple

avenue, Rowayton. African Methodist Episcopal—Pastor Rev. I. S. Sands, 15 Knight street, N. St. Mary's R. C.—Pastor, Rev. John

St. Joseph's R. C.—Pastor, Rev. J. .T Winters, Music Hall, S. N. Advent-Pastor, -___, Van Zandt avenue, E. N.

Christian Union Association-West Norwalk. Union Church Society-Cranbury.

SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC. Alphia Wheel Club, 51 Main N. American Legion of Honor, 92 Wash-

A. O. H., Division No. 1, 18 Wall. N. D. of E., Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., 18 Wall, N.

A. O. K., of M. C., Pioneer Castle, Gazette Building, N. A. O. K., of M. C., Palestine Castle, 102 Washington, S. N.

Arion Singing Society, Madison, S. N. Catholic Club, West avenue, N. C. B. L., Bishop McMahon Council, 18 Wall, N. D. A. R., Norwalk Chapter, Central Club, N.

D. of H., Louis Lodge, 102 Washing-Germania Saengerbund, 162 Wash-

ington, S. N. Hat Trimmers' Association, G. A. R. Rooms, Washington, S. N. Improved Order Heptasophs, 102 Washington, S. N. I. O. R. M., Uncas Tribe, 118 Wash-

ington, S. N. Independent O. R. M. Schiller Stamm 102 Washington, S. N. K. of C., Catholic Union Council, 20

K. of P., Olive Branch Lodge, 83 Washington, S. N.

K. of G. E., Union Castle, 83 Washington, S. N. Knob Outing Club, Club House near Wilson Point

Naromake Gun Club, 9 Main, N. N. A. S. E., 8 North Main, S. N.
N. P. U., Security Council, Gazette
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N. E. O. P., P. C. Lounsbury Lodge,

83 Washington, S. N. Norwalk Barbers' Union, 66 Washington, S. N., 13 Main, N.
Norwalk Club, 63 & 65 Wall, N.

N. H. F. A., of the U. H. of N. A., 102 Washington, S. N. Norwalk Hospital Assoc., 24 Leonard.

Norwalk Lawn Tennis Club, Mott Norwalk Medical Assoc., 63 & 65

Wall, N. Norwalk Yacht Club, Hickory Bluff, O. B. A. Lodge, 100 Washington S. N.

O. D. H. S., Humboldt Lodge, 102 Washington, S. N Painters' and Decorators' Union, 45 Wall, N.

Pequonnock Club. 13 Main. N

Pine Ledge Outing Club, Roton Point Robert Emmet Club, 20 Wall, N. S. A. R., Norwalk Branch, No. 5.
Sons of St. George, Welcome
Stranger Lodge, 13 Main street, N.
Twin City Wheelmen, 83 Washing-

on, S. N.

O. U. A. M., Defender Council, N. U. B. of C. & J., of America, Norwalk Local, Gazette Bldg., N. U. O. G. C., Sherman Commandery, Gazette Building, N. Central Club, 57 West avenue, N. Woman's Exchange, 57 West ave., N.

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Butler Chapter, 20 S. Main, S. N. Clinton Commandery, K. T., Masonic Bldg, N.

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ROYAL ARCANUM. Ponasus Council, Water, S. N. Sherman Council, 126 Wash'n, S. N.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES. I. O. G. T., Washington Lodge, Cranbury. Concord Division, Gazette B'l'd., N. Minnehaha Division, 83 Wash'n, S. N

Rising Star Division, Crow's Hall, W. C. T. U., City Mission Room, S. N Y. W. C. T. U., City Mission Room, S. N.

G. A. R. Buckingham Post, Wall, N. Buckingham, W. R. C., G. A. R., Hall

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Washington, S. N. O. S. Ferry Command, 100 Washington, S. N.

J. Furlong, West ave. corner Chapel N.

SOUTH NORWALK.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

A meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church was held last

A Pink Tea will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church to-night.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary society in the parlors of the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon, at which time contributions to the missionary fund will be received.

Charles L. Wing, formerly of this city, graduated at the Haffley School of Commerce Saturday night.

P. J. Murray, who has been working in San Francisco, is in town shaking hands with old friends.

Ben F. Andrews left this afternoon with the Christian Endeavor party for San Francisco.

A Sterling wheel was stolen from Mr. Jeliffe, of Southport, last night. It is described as being green enameled and bearing the number 1723. The police have been notified and are on the lookout for it.

Miss Edith Frost, of Brooklyn, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trowbridge at their home on South Main

Mary J., wife of Hugh McCusker, died at her home on Marshall street last night. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

The lantern parade of the Twin City Wheelmen takes place to-night.

The Polaris, a jib and mainsail yacht, ran aground on Round Beach at noon yesterday. She was gotten off at high tide last night and is now tied up to the wharf in this city.

A grey mare belonging to Anton Nagg was left out in the lot to graze last night. He evidently strayed away as his owner was looking for him this morning.

John Petro, whose case was reported in yesterday's Gazette, has sworn out warrants for the arrest of his assailants, and they will probably be served this afternoon.

"Jack" Seymour, the well known newsboy of this city, and a Miss Slattery, of Norwalk, are reported to have eloped. Those who know the parties are of the opinion that the story is a

The T. A. B. and L. will hold a jollification in Music Hall to-morrow evening.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The water at the Knob registers 62 °.

-Fireworks at Hayes' 5 Main. j28 3t. Lost a plain gold ring, see adv.

Reporter Fred A. Taylor of the GA-ZETTE is slowly improving, but is not yet able to sit up for any length of time

Eph Merritt will launch his new yacht next week.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Twelfth regiment, C. V., was held at Lighthouse Point yesterday.

The Street Railway company will berunning their cars up to the South walk depot on Thursday, July 1.

ibert Bishop punctured the tire of his bicycle yesterday and was obliged to resort to the Roton Point trolley cars to get home.

The propeller City of Norwalk ran aground this morning near the freight house owing to the low tide.

On Saturday, the Central National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent; payable on and after

Rev. D. M. Seward will lecture in the First Congregational church Thursday evening, and on next Sunday Rev. A. F. Beard will administer the communion.

Mrs. Mary A. Prescott died at her home in Silvermine yesterday, aged eighty-five years. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon and the interment will be held in Silvermine cemetery.

Two handsome half-raters came down the Danbury division from Boston yesterday consigned to Clinton H. Crane of Oyster Bay, L. I. Mr. Crane was on hand with several friends to receive them and launched the boats from the end of the dock and sailed away for Oyster Bay.

The early risers are getting few and far between these dark mornings and Sergeant Kenney is getting lonesome patrolling his beat alone.

Trolley car No. 24 of the Street Railway will convey the guests from the Bell-Kellogg wedding to the depot tomorrow evening, leaving the corner of Center avenue at 7:15 o'clock.

The National Bank of Norwalk have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. payable on and after July 1st.

Miss Ann Jennings is seriously sick at her home on Merwin street.

Clinton Commandery, K. T. will go to Danbury on the 10 o'clock train tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of the late James B. Wildman.

Charles A. Burr is quite ill with the grip and a threatened attack of pneumonia.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Freda and Miss Emily Furguson left for East Fryeburg Me., to-day for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Luella Lane is visiting in New

Frank Mallory of Jersey City, is-visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. William K. Lewis, on Lewis street.

Leonard Wildman of Danbury, is in

There is a break in the water main on Main street near the residence of Councilman Boyer, another on Union avenue, and still another on France street. These be great days for Coroner Roach.

A Barn Dance.

On the evening of Friday, July 2 Miss Louise B. Woodward will give a barn dance in honor of the Misses Doughten and Pugsley. .

Nearly Broke His Neck.

A horse driven by William Smith of Broad River, stumbled and fell on Wall street, near West avenue, this morning. The animal fell upon his neck and for a time it was thought that it was broken. He was finally gotten upon his feet and driven home.

Mrs. Mary Jay Edwards.

Mrs. Mary Jay Edwards, widow of Jonathan Edwards, cied at her home in Ridgefield Sunday. She was a daughter of the late Dr. John Clarkson Jay, of Rye, N. Y., grandson of Chief Justice Jay. The funeral will be held at Christ Church, Rye, on Wednesday, at 2:15 o'clock.

Dead on the Street.

James B. Wildman, formerly Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, dropped dead on the street at Danbury Sunday evening. He was 59 years old. Mr. Wildman was one of the most prominent Masons in the state and was a member of Clinton Commandery at the time of his

THE SUBMARINE BOAT

Modern Naval Warfare Will be Revolu tionized by This Invention.

If the Holland submarine torpedo boat, which was successfully launched at Elizabeth, N. J., performs what is claimed for and expected of it, it is cer tain to cause a great revolution in the present system of naval warfare Many attempts in former years were made by inventors to devise a submarine boat which would answer every necessary requirement for such a craft but all such have hitherto, when brought to trial, exhibited some fatal defect which rendered their adoption as an essential feature of the navy out of the question. Within the last four or five years, however, the problem seems to have been solved to a greater or less degree of completeness by Mr. Holland, and other inventors as well About four years ago a Board of Naval Officers made a thorough examination of the plans and proposals of the different American inventors, with the idea of adopting the best for the United States navy. They pronounced emphatically for the vessel designed by Mr. Holland, and declared it to be both ingenious and efficient. Thus it is not surprising that the construction of the boat has been watched with more than ordinary interest by both American and European naval authorities, and that the latter are said to be eager to purchase it should it perform all that is promised when ready for

trial. The value of a craft of the character claimed for the Holland submarine tor pedo boat to this or any other Government possessing it would be simply enormous. Through its advent the systems of modern naval warfare must be in a great measure revolutionized, more, even, than that brought about by the perfecting of the torpedo. The best protected war vessels would become almost absolutely helpless against a craft which can make good speed in or under the surface, can rise or sink at will below the point of attack, and remain under water for many hours together. The successful operation of the submarine torpedo boat must set inventors to work to devise some entirely new features in defensive naval warfare which will as nearly as may be counteract the deadly chensive device. That they will suceccd in time in accomplishing this to at reast a great extent is almost a cer-.haty: In the meantime, the submame peat will be the most effective it or a navy.

A Comparison.

"No," said Mr. Cumrox, pensively. "it isn't the amount of time that thing takes that regulates its import

"What makes you think of that?" in quired his wife. "Our daughter. When graduation

day comes it'll only take her fifteen or the public about 'The Inconsistencies of Modern Thought and the Ultimate Destiny of the Human Race." But it'll take her half an hour or more to make up her mind as to what kind of syrup she wants in her soda water."-Wash ington Star.

SPANNED BY A LONG BRIDGE.

Noted Structure Recently Erected Over the Danube The longest railroad bridge of Europe, and, in fact, of the whole world,

was recently opened to traffic with great ceremony, says the Washington Star. The new railroad bridge over the

Danube river at Czervanoda is one of the most technical achievements of recent date. For more than nine miles this bridge crosses the Danube proper, and the so-called territory of inundation, which is annually under water for a certain period of time.

The largest spans are over the main current of the river, there being one of 620 feet and four of 455 feet. The total length of the bridge proper, without approaches, is 13,325 feet, while the other largest railroad bridges in the world measure as follows: Tay bridge, Scotland, 10,725 feet; Mississippi bridge, 10,000 feet, and the Forth bridge, Scotland, 7,800 feet.

The clear neight of the bridge over the main channel is so calculated that even at high water the largest vessels sailing on the Danube may pass under

When Mrs. Tom Scorch asked her husband what kind of meat he would ave for dinner, that enthusiastic wheelman replied: "Guess we'd better have a little bicycle meet." And

There is a very easy and simple way to tell if a giamond is genuine. Make a small dot on a piece of paper with a lead pencil, and look at it through the diamond. If it shows but a single dot the diamond is genuine; if it shows more than one, or the mark appears scattered, it is false, no matter what It cost.

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Stock and Mutual Management Compared. ÆTNA LIFE and CONNECTICUT MUTUAL.

ment 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 Commissioner of this State, January 1, 1897, shows that it has \$525,093.79 more than its entire surplus. invested in feal 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 e tire 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 texts are surplus) but on the contrary it was behind from that source as 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 part 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:

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL -No. 191,026. ÆTNA LIFE.—No. 184,491. Year. Pre-Savings in Ætna Life Pre- |Divi- | Net mium. dend. Payment. dend. with Interest. Payment \$165 30 110 33 \$964.50 \$854.30 \$854.30 823.90 803.81 1891 \$60.90 903.60 103 97 50.49 61.94 1892 1893 1894 105.40 859.10 84 09 792.36 66 69 836.50 780.45 50 8I 37 I6 768.03 813.40 86.27 790.10 755.04 1896 174.40 741.40 122.90

.....\$6,319.29 6,826.20 \$654 55 Saving in the ÆTNA L1FE, including interest on the payments to date, amounts to \$654.55

ANOTHER COMPARISON.

\$20,000 -15-PAYMENT LIFE PLAN-AGE 42

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

THE HEADLESS PUZZLE.

New York's Latest Murder Mystery Is No Nearer a Solution.

MEINECKE STILL MISSING.

His Wife and Some Friends Think That the Body May Be His, While Others Declare Positively That It Is Not-Theories Advanced.

New York, June 29.—The murderer who slashed a man to death and then sawed his body to pieces to prevent the identification of his victim and his own possible detection is still at large and undetected. Who the murdered man was is still not known for certainty, although it was thought today that he might have been Max Carl Weinecke, a Danish salesman and inventor who

disappeared from his home on May 17.
Weinecke was 42 years old. He lived with his wife and two children at 82 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. He had an office at 108 Fulton street, which he occupied in company with a man named John Johnson. They took orders for Nelson & Co., dealers in metal specialties, whose offices adjoined theirs. Weinecke was a very successful salesman. He also had invented small novelties, such as cigarette rollers, and he and Johnson put them on the market. They spoke of one another as partners.

Johnson had boarded with the Weineckes, and was very friendly with both Mr. and Mrs. Weinecke. After Weinecke disappeared Mrs. Weinecke removed to 333 East Twenty-eighth*street. Johnson and other boarders went with

The business of Nelson & Co. is carried on by A. Aarons. Mr. Aarons said today that about five weeks ago Johnson came to him and told him that his partner, Weinecke, had once been a United States lumber inspector, and that he had got his old job back and had left for the south.

Mrs. Weinecke did not know that her husband was going away, and reported his disappearance to the police. She said that she believed that he had gone away purposely from her, but that she thought he had been murdered by some enemy subsequently. She sent her sister and one of her boarders, Gustav Lundholm, to the morgue to see the body, and they thought it was Weinecke's. She went there herself later, and said that the hands looked like her husband's.

There is a scar on the index finger of the left hand, possibly made by an operation for a felon. Mrs. Weinecke could not remember that her husband had such a scar.

Contradictory Evidence.

John Johnson called at the morgue today with Adolph Carson, another of the boarders in the Weinecke house, and said he thought the body was not that of Weinecke.

The police are looking up the records of missing men for the last month or The Brooklyn police reported today that Charles E. Russell, aged 30, of 548 Madison street, Brooklyn, disappeared on June 26. He was about the same size as the murdered man and had a pineapple birthmark on his chest. They considered this important, because a part of the flesh had been cut away from the chest of the trunk found in the river, the only probable reason for this being to remove means of identification, such as a birthmark.

From Long Island City came the theory that the murdered man was Robert Woods, a butcher, who disappeared on June 17. Woods' horse was found wandering in the streets of Greenpoint, and it was learned that the butcher had left his store in Ravenswood that morning to go to the market. He had \$150 with him and was never seen by his friends again. They say that the first finger of his left hand bore a scar similar to that of the hand in the morgue.

It has been suggested that the murder was committed near Highbridge and that after the work of mutilation had been completed part of the body was thrown into the Harlem river and the other part taken in a wagon along Undercliff avenue and thrown over the

Detectives Carey and Aloncle of the Highbridge station are at work on the mystery in that district. They said this morning that they felt certain that the murder had not been committed in that neighborhood. No person is missing in Highbridge whose description might answer that of this murdered man.

The detectives also said that the part

of the body found floating in the river could not have been thrown into the Harlem river at Highbridge. If it had, they said that the current would have carried it out through the Bronx kills into the sound. They are sure that the crime was committed in the central part of the city and that the part of the body found in Highbridge was carried there to be thrown over the wall that edges Undercliff avenue.

The police of the Union Market station, in whose precinct the upper part of the body was found, are equally certain that the murder was not committed in their district. The central office d like to say that they detectives don't thin! deed was done in this

city at ail. Murderer May Never Be Caught.

It is quite possible, or even probable, that the cunning of the murderer may baffle all attempts to detect his crime. Unless the head is found, which seems unlikely, the identity of the victim may never become known. It may have been buried or it may have been burned. It is likely that the clothing has been completely destroyed.

When the upper half of the headless body of a man was found in the East river on Saturday, the police jumped to the conclusion that it had come from a medical scudent's dissecting table. It needed the development of facts point ing indisputably to murder to make them give up the easier theory and to get to work upon one of the strangest mysteries of crime ever known in this city. A careful autopsy at the morgue showed that the man had been killed by a stab thrust through the heart. The finding of another part of the trunk of a man's body by the roadside near the Washington bridge, which proved on examination to fit exactly with the first part, only served to deepen the mystery, although it clinched

the murder theory.

When the police finally settled down to work, they found that they had very little to go upon. The upper half of the

trunk found in the East river at Eleventh street had for one of its wrappings a piece of red oilcloth. It was hoped that this might be some kind of a clew, but it was quickly found that the oilcloth was of a variety very common on the east side. It is peddled about the city in pushcarts and is sold by scores

of dealers. The other coverings were a bit of white cheesecloth, of which an enormous quantity is sold in this city, and common heavy brown wrapping paper. It was with stout twine of a pinkish hue knotted in many places. No marks were found on any of the wrappings.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon and the other surgeons who assisted him at the autopsy told the police that the man had been 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds. From an examination of the hands they thought that the man had not been engaged re-cently in manual labor. The red oilcloth and the victim's probable height and weight were not very tangible clews.

The Head Sawed Off.

The autopsy showed that the head had been sawed off close under the chin. The trunk had been sawed in two at the fifth rib. Some flesh had been cut from the chest, perhaps to remove marks of identification. Two stab wounds were found. One was on the left side of the chest passing into the apex of the heart. This was the one that caused death The other was a slash above the left collar bone, penetrating to the apex of the left lung, but not in itself a mortal wound.
The doctors all agreed that the

wounds had been made by a knife at least 10 inches long and having a blade an inch wide. The deadly stab wound was 2 inches wide on the chest. The blade had cut clear through the muscles and had completely severed the apex of the heart. The blood had extravasated, showing that the wounds were not made after death.

An important thing to determine was how long the man had been murdered. Dr. O'Hanlon decided that death had not occurred more than 36 hours before he made the autopsy. This would place the time of the murder at Friday night or early Saturday morning. The other doctors agreed that it could not have occurred earlier than Thursday night at least.

The second part of the body was found yesterday on a ledge of the wall which runs up from the Ogden woods to Undercliff avenue, in the neighborhood of Washington bridge. It was wrapped in red oilcloth and tied with a hempen cord. The oilcloth corresponded exactly with that on the part of the trunk found in the East river, six miles The inside wrappings were cheesecloth and brown paper, similar to the ones on the river bundle.

The doctors found that the two parts of the trunk fitted exactly. The legs had been sawed at the thighs. There were six long cuts or scratches on the back of the lower part of the trunk, only two of them deeper than the skin possibly made by the point of a cotton hook used in dragging the trunk about

Boies on Free Silver.

Waterloo, Ia., June 29.-Former Governor Horace Boies, in a letter to Colonel D. N. Fox of Des Moines, which the latter will reproduce in his forthcoming book, thus speaks of free silver: "For one, I do not believe it possible to succeed upon a platform that demands the unqualified free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold. We have fought that battle, and it is lost. We can never fight it over under circumstances more favorable to ourselves. If we hope to succeed, we must abandon this extreme demand."

Weyler's Supreme Effort.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 29.-General Weyler has requested 20,000 more colonial volunteers, with the intention of starting an active campaign. He has also demanded from Spain 40,000 additional troops to reach Cuba by Sep. 1. The rainy season will be drawing to a close at this time, and it is asserted that he will make the effort of his life to conquer the insurgents then.

Guarding a Gold Mine Cemetery.

Lendville, Colo., June 29.—The Roman Catholic cemetery here is surrounded by a guard of heavily armed men to keep off claim jumpers. Some time ago the rector of the Roman Catholic church applied for a patent for the cemetery ground as a placer mine, but owing to some defect the papers were returned, and as the matter stands now the land is open to location.

Degrees For British Scientists.

Toronto, June 29.—Trinity university has offered the honorary degree of D. C. L. to the following members of the British Association For the Advancement of Science, to be conferred at the meeting of the association here in August: Sir John Evans, president of the association: Lord Rayleigh, Lord Lister Sir John Lubbock and Professor Forsyth of Cambridge.

Youthful Would Be Train Wrecker.

Annapolis, Md., June 29.—James H. Smith, colored, 14, is in jail, charged with an attempt to wreck the Bay Ridge excursion train from Washington yesterday. Smith was seen to place a railroad tie on the track at a point near Darkwoods. An employee of the road saw the occurrence and frightened the boy away.

Emperor William Entertains.

Kiel, Germany, June 29.—Emperor William gave a dinner on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern in honor of Queen Victoria's jubilee. The guests included King Leopold of Belgium, the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe; the British embassador to Germany, Sir Frank C. Lascelles, and others.

Speaker Reed Cannot Attend.

Washington, June 29.—Speaker Reed has decided in view of the proximity of the return of the tariff bill from senate that he will be unable to attend the meeting of the Republican clubs in Detroit, July 13, where it was expected he would make an address.

Death of Colonel Mussey.

Middlebury, Vt., June 29.-Colonel F. D. Mussey, the well known Washington correspondent, died suddenly here of Bright's disease. He was 51 years of age and had been ill for some time.

One Day's Government Receipts. Washington, June 29.—National bank potes received today for redemption, \$312,792; government receipts from internal revenue, \$909,803; customs, \$721,-406; miscellaneous, \$22,174.

TIMELY TURF TIPS.

Litte Tobe, 2:191/4, has been gelded. Robbie P is not winning over in Eu-

The track at Mystic was never in better shape.

John Splan prefers a side to an overdraw check.

Readville's next meeting occurs June 28 to July 2.

Tom Medium, 2:161/4, is in Merrifield's stable.

Prince Alert is carrying his head straight this spring. The dam of Falkland, 2:1334, will be

bred to Bingen, 2:121/2. A lady at Westfield, N. Y., has purchased Billy J, 2:151/4, to drive on the

road. Three pacers and one trotter entered the standard list at the Colorado Springs

meeting. At Versailles, Ky., recently Fanny Foley stepped a half in 1:08% and a

quarter in 323/4 seconds. The few meetings thus far held have furnished 42 new performers, of which

23 are trotters and 19 are pacers. The late John A. Goldsmith won \$140,000 for Mr. Corbett in three years while campaigning the San Mateo

horses. John S, Mott Medium, Electric Prince, Barre and other well known performers owned by the late Charles Broad,

Wilkesbarre, Pa., are soon to be sold. Belle G, that trotted in 2:123/4 with 32 ounces of iron in front last season, will, no doubt, prove to be a sensation-

al pacer this season in the green classes.

A Duel on Bicycles.

The first duel of this kind took place not long since in Spain between Senors Moreno and Perez, who both were members of the Granada Bicycle club, and it ended fatally for the latter. Accompanied by their seconds, they wheeled out some distance on the road to Malaga, to a secluded spot. There, posted 700 feet apart, at a sign they wheeled toward each other, each directing his machine with his left hand and brandishing in his right that terrible knife of Spain, the navaja. At the first clash Perez pierced the left arm of Moreno, but at the third encounter Moreno thrust his knife into the breast of Perez, who, in a few minutes, died from internal hemorrhage.—Cincinnati Enquirer

The Weather.

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INCOME.

\$ 39,593,414 20 **Received for Premiums** 10,109,281 07 From all Other Sources

\$ 49,702,695 27 DISBURSEMENTS, To Policy-holders for Claims by Death \$ 12,595,113 39 To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,842,456 11 For all Other Accounts 10,781,005 64 \$36,218,575 14 ASSETS. **United States Bonds and other Securities** \$ 1 1 0,125,082 14 71,543,929 First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 11,091,525 00 Loans on Stocks and Bonds 22,767,666 60 **Real Estate** 12,680,390 00 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 6,535,555 06 Accrued interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. \$ 234,744,148 42 Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities 205,010.633 72 \$ 29,733,514 70 Surplus Insurance and Annuities in force **\$** 918,698,338 45

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committe e

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

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

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between ate of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the freasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and and the Cashier, together with the the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by Cashier.

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted NEW YORK. JANUARY 25, 1897.

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P. P. SAVES HIS LEG.

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a sound and useful leg.
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LOST POWER OF SPEECH.

Senator Pettigrew Stricken With Paralysh of the Vocal Cord During Debate.

Washington, June 28.-An abrupt and startling halt in the tariff debate ococcurred in the senate Saturday afternoon, when, in the midst of a passionate speech, Senator Pettigrew, silver Republican of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis of the vocal which brought his vehement speech to a close with a sentence half uttered. The senator was not physically incapacitated except in the sudden loss of the power of speech. Although he took his seat unaided, his associates felt that grave possibilities were involved in such an attack. They were quickly by his side, and he was ministered to with as little confusion as possible. He left the chamber soon after and was taken home by his friends.

Senator Pettigrew rallied rapidly and last evening chatted pleasantly with his family and a few friends who called at his home. He was still a little weak from the effect of the attack, but was greatly improved and said he felt quite well. There was no fever nor any unpleasant symptoms growing out of the attack, and he wanted his friends assured that he was not in a serious condition. His physician anticipates no serious results.

VIOLATED THE PENAL CODE.

Police Commissioners Clements and Rickard of Schenectady Are Accused.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 28.-A decided sensation has been created here by the exposure which puts Police Commissioners John Clements and Jay Rickard in an unpleasant light. Both are prominent merchants, the former being a proprietor of a large grocery store and the latter of an extensive sporting goods house.

They are charged with violating section 473 of the penal code, which provides that a public officer who makes any contract or sale in his official capacity, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

An examination of the police commissioners' reports shows that both Clements and Rickard have as police commissioners sold goods to the city and then have audited their own bills. Their cases will be presented to the grand jury.

Forger Cunningham Sentenced. Cleveland, June 28.—Charles N. Cun-

ningham, who forged Judge E. T. Hamilton's name to a check for \$75,000, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The case excited the attention of the medical world, as expert physicians held that, owing to a depression in Cunningham's skull which pressed upon the brain, he was virtually insane. He underwent an operation to remove the pressure and that it cleared his reason. The court held, however, that there was no evidence that the depression affected Cunningham's sanity.

Gertrude Allen Arrested.

Lansing, Mich., June 28.—Gertrude Allen, who figured conspicuously here a few years ago in a sensational forgery case, has been arrested here on a fugitive warrant as the result of an indictment at Denver for forging election returns at the April municipal election while officiating as one of the judges. She declares her innocence and gave bail to appear when wanted. She holds the position of ordinance clerk in the city clerk's office in Denver, and is at her home in Michigan on leave of ab-

Will Pass Their Wheels.

Toronto, June 28.-Rev. A. C. Crews, secretary of the Canadian Epworth league, has been notified by the government that all American delegates to the Epworth league convention to be held here July 14 will be allowed to pass their bicycles through the cusoms on presentation of Epworthleague certificates. Rev. Dr. Schell of Chicago, general secretary, expects 25,000 delegates will be in attendance.

Pulitzer Again In Control.

St. Louis, June 28.-The Pulitzer Publishing company has resumed the management of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Colonel Charles H. Jones having resigned as editor and manager and severed all connection with the paper. Mr. John Norris of the New York World becomes general manager pro tem.

A China Orphanage.

Springfield, O., June 28.—Bishop C. C. MacCabe of the M. E. church, who is here to confer with the Rev. William Brewster, a returned missionary, announces that he intends to build a fine orphanage in the Hing Hua district, China, and donate it to missionary

Novelist Hawkins to Read Here.

London, June 28.-Major James B. Pond, the American manager, has made arrangements with Anthony Hope Hawkins, the novelist, for a series of 50 readings to be given in the United States in the autumn. The readings will be from the novelist's own works.

May Cost Another Life.

Rochester, June 28.—Charles Wolf, who was shot in a fight near the Lyell avenue bridge night before last by John Pursley, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday. The death of Wolf means that young Pursley may have to face the charge of murder.

Lack of Business. Clinton. Mass., June 28.—The Bigelow

Carpet company has announced to its employees that the factory will be closed on July 1, and the work will not be resumed until Aug. 1. The reason given is lack of business.

His Body In the Canal.

Rochester, June 28.—The body of Martin Tobin of Brighton, a Central Hudson flagman at the Livingston crossing, near Rock cut, was found in the canal yesterday.

King Pleads Not Guilty. Boston, June 28.-Albert M. King, the

embezzling messenger of the Boylston bank, pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing \$30,000 and furnished \$2,500 bail for appearance.

Justice Long Delayed.

Providence, June 28.-Martin Dalton has just been sentenced to life imprisonment for participation in the murder and robbery of aged Anthony Haswell several years ago.

A SOCIETY GIRL WHO POSES.

How Miss Bradley of Washington Became

a Professional Model. Miss Kate Mickles Bradley, daughter of the late Col. George W. Bradley. U. S. A., has become a professional model, and her adoption of this rather unusual vocation has come about in a most natural way, and makes a pretty story.

A few months ago Miss Bradley and her mother returned to their home after eight years' absence in the West. At the time of her departure Miss Bradley was an almost helpless invalid, but during her sojourn West she seemed to have been touched by a fairy's wand and transformed into a perfection of physical vigor and

Miss Bradley moves in Washingon's most exclusive army and social circles, and her unique and beautiful 'song pantomines," in which she illustrated melodies by means of gestures, have been the feature of many entertainments given by the smart set during the season just closed.

While giving these prose poems she wore an aesthetic gown with Greek effects, the bodice low and the arms bare, and her dark hair caught in a classic knot at the back of her shapey head.

Mr. Lucien Powell, the artist, was present on one of these occasions, when he was so impressed with the beauty of her work that he gave her a letter of introduction to Mr. Jerome Uhl, and another to Mr. Richard Brooke. Mr. Brooke, in turn, sent her with a letter to the Art League, where she was immediately accepted, and began her experience as a model by posing for the head and shoulders before the portrait class of the league. She then posed for Mr. Uhl's painting, 'A Morning Call," which was intended for the Cosmos exhibition, but was reported by the jury on selection as being too large.

The Bradley home is exquisitely artistic in its appointments, and numbers among its attractions a small but complete conservatory, Mrs. Bradley being as devoted to her flowers as her gifted young daughter is to her art .-Washington Times.

SHE GETS PHOTOGRAPHS.

A New Vocation which a Woman Pursues on the Fringe of Society.

The craze for illustration in the weeklies and monthlies and recreation and fashion journals of the day has created a new occupation, that of the photograph getter. The photograph getter accumulates a collection of rare ikenesses and rents them out at so much a head, to be used for illustrating articles. People who are known to be approachable are not worth so much in the field as those who are suspected of objecting to notoriety. The pictures of conspicuous society women who are frequently heard to declare that they would not give their photographs to anybody for publication are rated at \$5, or perhaps as high as \$7. Those of vomen whose features have apppeared once or twice in proximity to type bring only \$2.50, but all have a value. Only pictures of professionals are valueless to the photograph getter. They are a drug in the market, no matter how fair of form and feature or how unique or artistic. The fact that the subjects go to the photographer on business and not for diversion spoils the pictures for the photograph getter.

The photograph getter, whether gently born or not, old or young, fair or homely, must be a diplomatist of no mean pretensions in order to succeed at her task. It is also essential that she should be if not actually in the swim at least so close on the verge thereof that the little eddying currents reach her and she obtains more than a superficial idea of what is going on in mid-stream.-New York Sun.

BASE INGRATITUDE.

The Redbirds Assaulted the Saver of

their Nest. I got into a row with a pair of carlinals one morning, says Maurice Thompson, in the Atlantic Monthly, the whole proceeding on their part showing shameless ingratitude. Hearing some bluejays making a great noise in a wild plum thicket not far from the tent, I took up my bow and went to see what was the matter for such a hubbub. A mob of jays had surrounded a little hawk, which I soon discovered in the middle of a plum tree, where he sat quite still, evidently afraid. He saw me, however, and made a dash to break the line of his enemies; but he could not go far, they worried him so. I ran forward under cover of some low foliage, presently reaching a point from which I could shoot at short range, and brought him down. Now the jays turned tail and flew away. But it had chanced that I shot from very close beside a cardinal's nest: indeed. my right elbow jostled it at the recoil of the bow. Then came trouble. Both redbirds assaulted me, pouncing at me with vicious beak-snappings, almost striking me in the face. They seemed not to account it anything that I had slain the marauder who would have made a meal upon one of them or their tender nestlings. Such is avian grat-

Fairy Tales.

A chamber where camphor is manufactured is a veritable fairy palace of pure white crystals. Fac-similes of palms, ferns and masses of tropical vegetation droop in graceful festoons from the roof and cover the walls.

Dandelion Leaves.

Some one who has tried it says that f two or three dandelion leaves be chewed before going to bed they will induce sleep, no matter how nervous or worried one may be.

COULD TALK ABOUT FLIES.

Dull Pupil Who Proved He was not a Foor

When it Came to His Specialty. One of the speakers at a banquet given here recently, says the Washington Post, dwelt at some length upon a man's natural aptitude to the vocation in life he pursued. He told an interesting story illustrating his meaning from one of his schoolboy recollections, as follows:

"At my first school there was a boy to whom the teacher could not succeed in imparting the simplest rules of elementary knowledge. Try as she might, her efforts were failures. Her patience, after exhausting trials, turned to despair. One day, when he seemed duller than usual she sent him from the recitation bench to his seat with a severe reprimand, promising to recommend his dismissal to the trustees.

"Shortly afterward she observed him bending over some pursuit at his desk. His eyes were lighted with an expression that seemed inspiration. Anxious to know the cause of this almost miraculous transformation from sloth that was sluggish to activity that was life, she passed down the aisle by his desk on some pretext that would not disturb him, and found the cause of his glowing study to be the examination of a fly, which he had caught and was examining, having dissected it into parts. The truth dawned upon the teacher. The boy's mind ran to entomology. He was a born natural-

"The teacher said nothing, but that afternoon called up the entire class for general recitation. The boy's appearance was as dull as ever. 'Boys,' said the teacher addressing the entire school, 'I want to see how far your general powers of observation on trivial subjects go. For instance, you have all seen thousands of flies. Now, I want each of you to tell me his impressions of a fly.' Beyond the fact that a fly was a fly and had two wings not one of the school could say anything further. At the first mention of the subject the dull boy was all aglow. He held up his hand and snapped his fingers. He realized his superiority. It was his day. He told of the fly from a general and analytical standpoint, its interior and exterior construction, its habits, its food, its generation and its propensities. The rest of the school sat astonished. The boy went on and launched into a general description of bugs and insects he had

caught in the woods. "From that day the teacher encouraged his peculiar aptitude, and troubled him no more with the rules of grammar and arithmetic. She went into the woods with him and helped in his studies of nature. She brought the attention of the school trustees to his case, and, to make a long story short, he was sent to Europe for study. In Leipsic he was made moderator of the Natural Conservatory of Science. He held for a time an important position in the Smithsonian, at Washington, D. C., and he is now in Paris, one of the leading entomologists of the world.

GOOD AMERICAN MANNERS.

The Politeness, However, Evidently not

Appreciated. It was in the elevator of the Hotel Continental in Paris-one of those slow-going machines in which this noted hotel delights. Four or five persons were in the car besides the operator, who had waxed fat in his laborious occupation of pulling on the rope. One of the company was fresh from the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, where, indeed, his whole time was employed when not engaged in the necessary relaxation at Versailles, in the Bois, at the café, or in other restful places of the world's capital. His companion was not of this description. Among the others were a lady and a gentleman, to the former of whom the two Americans had removed their hats. But the gentleman with her made no motion to remove his, but regarded the company with a studied indiff-

erence. "Oh." said one of the Americans, 'it does not appear to be necessary to remove one's hat here," and thereupon clapped his on his head. The lady and gentleman getting out at the next floor, the elevator guard politely informed the remainder of the company that they were the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the latter being own sister to the then Imperial Autocrat of All the Russias, as I believe-it was stated.-Ar chitecture and Building.

Mouths of Some Animals. The largest mouth, proportioned to the size of the animal, is that of the frog. The mouth of the leech is a powerful sucker, which will sustain many times its weight. The tongue of the toad and the frog is prehensile. By means of it these animals seize and hold their prey. The mouth of the lobster is small, and he must tear his food to pieces with his claws before he can devour it. The mouth of the octopus is in the center of his body and is provided with a beak closely resembling that of a parrot. The teeth of fish, like the teeth of most animals, are not fastened to the bone, but are held in sockets.

"Has your son any special talent?" asked one man.

"Yes," replied the other, "I think he's an inventor." "Has he invented many things?"

"Yes, most of them reasons why I should give him money."-Washington Star.

Forced grief "Are you sorry that you hit Freddie?" asked Harold's mother the other

"Yes," answered Harold, "I had to be sorry, for Pa saw me."-New York Journal.



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TAKES HIS MEALS A LA CAST IRON. Harrison's Pecular Appetite Puzzles Phil-

adelphia Experts. Harry Harrison who claims to have a cast iron stomach, and who with evident ease 'can apparently swallow anything from railroad iron to shoe tacks, or from a section of a saw to a 4-inch screw, was recently under the scrutiny of the professors and medical faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, and the X ray of Dr. J. Goodspeed Harrison has given a num ber of exhibitions of his wonder ful powers of digestion and internal physical construction, by swallowing

other small hardware. Harrison has, according to his own statement been swallowing various articles of hardware for the past twelve years constantly as a business occupation. From the time he was a mere boy he has been in the habit of swallowing substances that would kill ordinary men.

a quarter pound of screw nails, a

small package of carpet tacks and

He has seemed to thrive on the food, and to-day, although only twentyeight years old, is as hardy as the nails he eats, and his muscles and flesh are as firm as the cast iron he seems to devour with a relish. He willingly responded to the request of the experimental staff of the University of Pennsylvania to have a demonstration as to just where and how the foreign matter is located in his system.

In the presence of a number of the medical staff Harrison swallowed sufficient hardware and nails to kill about twenty men. The exhibition, to the gaze of the medical men, seemed honest, and all of them, after examining his mouth and throat, were satisfied that the exhibition was bona fide.-New York Journal.

FORTUNES OF THE OLD WORLD. Croesus' Wealth not Equal to that Pos-

sessed by the Vanderbilts. While reading of the large sums pos-

sessed 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 millions. 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.

There is Danger.

"It seems odd," remarked Mrs. Tenspot, "that with all the words in the English language an ordinary person's vocabulary is only 2,500 words."

"It is odd, my dear," replied her husband, "and it behooves you to be care-

"Me careful? Why?" "You go through your vocabulary so

many times a day there is danger that you will wear it out."

GEMS BY JERSEY LIARS.

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 be-

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 teeth. Plymouth Rock That Chews Tobacco.

Strange stories of wonderful happenings 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 Plymouth 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 Brook. 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 the scene, leaving a stream of water

The Way to Live.

Be a lamp in the chamber if you can-

not be a star in the sky. Just wait quietly and things always do come round in the end as well or

on the ground behind him.

better than if you worried. Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds: All they have had, all they now have and all they expect to have.

There are no royal roads to anywhere worth going to.

Life is a half-way house, and each guest should take contentedly the room to which he is assigned.

inevitable. The only argument available with the east wind is to put on your overcoat. There is not only fun, but there is virtue in a hearty laugh-animals can't

There is no good in arguing with the

laugh and devils won't .- New York Tribune.





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BLOODSHED IN CHURCH.

Volley of Bullets In a Place of Worship In Lone Star State.

A PARENT AS AN AVENGER.

Forfeited His Own Life, but Took That of the Man Who Had Wronged His Child-The Shooting Followed the Reading of the Text.

Dallas. June 29.—One of the most sensational tragedies ever enacted in north Texas took place in the Methodist Episcopal church in Pleasant Valley Dallas county, 22 miles north of this city, in the course of services.

a result August Garrison and Frank Jones are dead and Thomas Jones is fatally wounded.

The Garrison and Jones families are among the most prominent planters in this section of Texas. They own adjoining plantations, and have been on the best of social relations for many

Augustus Garrison was a married man and had a daughter 16 years old named Lois. The Jones brothers were single. Frank Jones for a year or more had been very partial in his attentions to Garrison's daughter.

Recently the girl charged him with having ruined her under promise of marriage. Garrison swore he would have the life of the betrayer of his Mutual friends succeeded in keeping

the men apart. Garrison and the Jones family worship at the same church. Just as the preacher had taken his text after prayer and the singing of a hymn, Garrison, who had a seat near the door, stepped to the doorway, it is believed, to get some fresh air, as the

atmosphere was oppressive. A Fusillade of Shots.

He had no more than reached the doorway when the congregation was startled by a fusillade of pistol shots. Nearly a dozen were fired in about as

When the firing ceased, Augustus Garrison and Frank Jones were lying dead in front of the church steps and Thomas Jones was stretched on the lawn near by, one hand clasped on his right thigh, while in his left he had a pistol.

His right thigh bone in front was shat tered by a pistol ball that had torn its way downward, mutilating the flesh for a distance of six inches.

He said that he and his brother Frank were approaching the church door and were within ten feet of it when Garrison appeared and instantly drew his pistol.

His brother Frank; he said, was hit by the first discharge, and before he could draw his weapon Thomas drew his pistol and opened fire on Garrison, in defense of his brother Frank. Garrison, after Frank fell, opened fire on him (Thomas).

Frank Jones was shot three times

once in the region of the heart, once in the right side and once in the head. Garrison received but one bullet, and that pierced his heart.

The See Yups Happy.

San Francisco, June 29.-The leaders of the See Yup society are jubilant over the news received from China announce ing the release of their 17 relatives who were imprisoned some months ago on account of the differences between the See Yup and Sam Yup societies. Not alone were they restored to liberty, but their property, which was confiscated, has been returned.

A Highwayman Identified. Woburn, Mass., June 29.-James Heck-

lan, a colored man, who was arrested in Montvale on suspicion of being the highwayman who held up an electric car in Reading two weeks ago, was fulidentified by Motorman John Stock as the one who, at the muzzle of a re-volver, compelled him to stop the car and give up his watch.

Yale's Academic Seniors.

New Haven, June 29.—The academic seniors held their class day exercises today, their programme being the principal feature of commencement at the university. The class oration, with valedictory, was given by Charles Heitler Studinski of Pueblo, Colo. His subject was "College and Character."

Sunday Baseball In Springfield, O. Springfield, O., June 29.-Mayor J. S. Elliott and S. L. Nelson, directors of the Springfield Baseball company, were today bound over to the grand jury on two charges each of violating the law against Sunday baseball. There will be no grand jury until Sept. 6. Director D. A. Carter's trial is set for July 15.

How Japan Learns Things.

San Francisco, June 29 .- M. Okana, traffic manager of the Japanese government railway, has been sent here by the Japanese government to study the involved problem of freight and passen-ger traffic in all its branches, and he will spend some months in acquiring information on the subject.

Where Our Fighting Ships Are.

Washington, June 29.-The Cincinnati has arrived at Horta Fayal, the San Francisco at Pira, the Oregon at Ta-The Massachusetts has sailed from St. John's for Portland, Me., the Dolphin from Marblehead for Boston and the Alliance from Newport for Southampton.

President Dwight's Brother Dead. New Haven, June 29.-James M. B Dwight, 72, brother of President Dwight of Yale university, died at his home on Hillhouse avenue, this city, early today, Mr. Dwight slipped and fell on a rug on a highly polished floor in his home last Friday night and sustained a broken leg.

Monahan Must Die.

Annapolis, Md., June 29.-Governor Lowndes today signed the death warrant of Peter Monahan, who was re-cently convicted in the criminal court of Baltimore of the murder of his wife. He will be hanged in the Baltimore city jailyard on Friday, Aug. 13.

Death of a Centenarian

Philadelphia, June 29.—Mrs. Priscilla Fitzgerald, a colored woman formerly a slave in Virginia, died at the home of her son here today, aged 115 years. Mrs. Fitzgerald was born on a Virginia plantation on Christmas day, 1782.

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WINDING UP THE JUBILEE.

Queen Victoria Again In London-A Visit to Her Birthplace.

London June 29.—The queen returned to London this afternoon, her final jubilee day but one, and made what probably was her last public appearance in London during her reign. For with the celebration that closes at Aldershot on next Thursday her state jubilee appearances, it is generally understood. will be finished, and henceforth she will confine herself to such work for the state as can be done at Windsor, Balmoral or Osborne. All public official functions will be relegated in the future, as they have been for some time in the past, to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The knowledge of this lent deep in-

terest to today's proceedings, which included, in the first place, a visit to Kensington, her birthplace and the place where it was first announced to her that she was queen. The day was also the anniversary of the coronation. The queen arrived at Paddington at 12:35 p. m. She was in the best of health and walked with less difficulty than usual. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius of Russia and Princess Beatrice of Battenberg occupied seats in her car-The same ceremonies were obriage. served as on her arrival a week ago, a commanding officer's escort of the Life guards being in attendance. The route was by the Bayswater road to Church street, via the Mall, Kensington. Such parts of the route as had not already been decorated were furbished forth in the draperies, flags, mottoes and festoons made familiar last week in other

parts of London. Proceeding along Church street to St. Mary Abbots, a halt was made to re-ceive an address from the inhabitants of her birthplace. Six hundred children of the Kensington Church school were assembled on a platform inside the railings, and sang the national anthem as the queen passed. After receiving the address, the procession resumed the route to Buckingham palace via High street, Queen's gate, Kensington gardens, past the Albert memorial, to Hyde park corner and thence to the

palace. Thoughout the entire distance there were dense walls of spectators, many of whom, having missed Tuesday's function, had assembled to witness this, lining the route and vigorously cheering the queen. The queen looked greatly pleased, and smiled and bowed in response.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, June 29.—The fourth class postmasters appointed today were: Connecticut — Huntington, Virginia

Gorum. Vermont-East Peacham, I. J. Allbee New York-Red Creek, O. F. Jones;

Richland, W. D. Streeter. Pennsylvania — Carversville, Jones; East Bangor, J. K. Ditchett; Ingram, H. F. Coot; Lehigh Furnace, James Krum; Lumberville, E. S.

Kitchen; Dolington, Alexander McGary. Southern Mills Curtail Production.

Raleigh, June 29.—All the cotton mill ty, N. C., which ranks third in the list of cotton manufacturing counties of wners and officers of Randolph counthis state, unanimously agreed to curtail production one-third until the cot-ton crop of 1897 comes on the market. This means a curtailment of about four months, one month longer than the one-fourth reduction ordered by the Southern Cotton Spinners' association.

South American Trade.

Holyoke, Mass., June 29.—The manufacturers of the city look for an increase in trade with South American peoples as a consequence of the visit of the delegates of those countries. Before the visit there was little hope for any great gain from it, but the manner in which the visitors inspected the works that were shown them and the interest they exhibited was responsible for the change in local feeling.

To Establish Tea Bureaus.

San Francisco, June 29.-Among the passengers on the steamer Gaelic was a party of Japanese who have come to this country in the interest of the Japanese government and the Central Tea association of Japan to establish bu-reaus for the regulation of the tea business here. There is now a bureau in existence in New York, and other bureaus will be established at Chicago and Montreal.

German Boerse Law Condemned.

Berlin, June 29.—Delegates from the grain, produce and milling trades of Germany passed a resolution to the effect that the Boerse reform law is a serious and unwarrantable injury to trade, and expressing sympathy with the Berlin sorn and produce dealers in the struggle forced upon them by the government.

The German Ministry.

Kiel, June 29.—It was semiofficially announced today that owing to the health of Baron Marschall von Bieberstein rendering necessary his retirement from his post of minister for foreign affairs the emperor had temporarily intrusted the portfolio of foreign affairs to. Herr von Bulow.

Reed to Appoint Committees.

Washington, June 29.—Speaker Reed said today that he had the matter of the appointment of the committees under consideration, and that unless something now unforeseen occurred to change his present inclination he would prepare the list and submit them prior to the final adjournment.

Now Naval Officers Grumble. Portsmouth, June 29.-Much disappointment is felt among the British naval officers at the fact that the queen did not review the fleet in person on Saturday, especially as she goes to Aldershot on Thursday in order to review the troops there.

Prominent Mason Drops Dead. Danbury, Conn., June 29.—James B.

Wildeman, formerly grand commander of the grand commandery of Knights Templars of this state, dropped dead on the street here, aged 59. Mr. Wildeman was one of the most prominent Masons in the state.

Crushed to Death.

Worcester, Mass., June 29.—Thomas J. Duggan, a woodworker, about 40 years of age, was killed while sitting on a pile of lumber in the Charles Baker company's lumber yard, on Manchester street, by the fall of several massive

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