can bear to talk of it), will narrate, her

le, how her true lover met his death! You

silvered, your eyes dimmed, your voice

I be quite old then. Janet, your soft brown

thrilled with pain, and I hope a little

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THE TWO BELLS.

Long years ago, so runs the ancient story, far clime, feat has been broken to you gently. I could not rest all night after my capture for think-And in his house together they might bear the evils that have come upon us. In

GOING NORTH. Leave 6.41, 8.52, 10.08 And to this day one bell is safely swing- and the rush of tears that will have dimmed ing Within its shelt'ring tower, where, clear

t hallows each day with its mellow ringing; The other bell, the mate, was lost at sea.

And when in gentle chimes the bell is The people listen, for they say they hear An echo from the distant ocean stealing-It is the lost one's answer, faint yet

Ah, love, like those two bells we sailed together And you have reached your holy work But stormy was the way and rude the weather,

And I was lost beneath the wave's Over my buried heart the waters glisten, Across my breast the sea weeds wave

and twine. Dead is my soul's best life, save when I And hear your spirit calling unto mine. Then the old longing wakes, I start, I

I try to break the bonds which hold me quiver,
I feebly answer, but I cannot come.

Belegted Story.

A TRUE LOVER OF 1646.

They say loving has gone out of fashion, sweetheart; then am I sure that neither you nor I can be in the fashion. For surely, if love be out of fashion, kissing must likewise be; and that was a kiss you gave me when you took leave of me (and sad leave it was, sweetheart!) both my mouth and thine will testify. Your lips trembled, sweet, and the tears stood in your eyes, and yet I loved that gentle quivering better far than even the brightest smile you ever gave me, when first I saw you sweetheart, ah, so long ago!

Do you remember the first time? You Do you remember the first time? You have blushed at it many times privately, I'll to my sweetheart. But my life has proven warrant, for there was neither shoe nor stocking on your foot. You were daintily fording a swollen brook when my horse neighed, and eigh, presto! your gown was dropped, and to your cheek.

Sweetheart, that was long ago! Many a blush you have blushed, and many a tear you have shed (for the which I beg your pardon on my bended knees), for my sake, since then!

oul. I tell you this. sweetheart, what pain 'twas to leave you, and what greater, sweeter pain to see you grieve at leaving me? I would not lose that reater pain for all the joys of heaven!

Sweet, I'm'not blasphemous. I could not think of you and blaspheme; moreover, my ear and honored chief would not allow a lasphemous man to fight in his great cause. Janet, do you know the one rival you have? Now be jealous. I love a jealous woman.
Though jealousy is impossible 'twixt you and me. Love such as ours closes the door on jealousy. You have divined your rival, weet, without one word from me.

I always loved James Graham, Janet, and now that he has striven with all his might to raise an army to avenge the death of the most blessed martyr Charles, I love him so intensely that my pulses beat and my breath quickens at mere sound of his name.

Therefore I have unsheathed my good sword, which is keen even as I am, to do battle in the cause, Therefore have I bidden you good-by, my Janet, and am sitting on an old drum iz our camp near Dumbath, penning these few lines, which may be an everlasting

Janet, it is not a light thing to be a soldier's love; hard it is for you, sweet, and heavy to bear, that I know full well, but you are the bravest woman in the whole world, and did not flinch though the tears stood in your yes when you kissed me. Forgive me, sweetheart, for referring to

that kiss-perchance the last you may ever give me. Do you remember the horoscope cast for me? Sweet, if I am to die the bloody death foretold for me, I pray that it may be on the field of battle. I spoke to the noble marquess concerning this, but he has a higher, purer faith than mine. He said that the man ner of dying mattered but little, provided that we fell in a true cause. It seems that he never doubts. I have

doubted everything save only Janet. Montrose is a true lover. He and I spend many a night speaking about the ladies we love best. Perchance his lady resembles you for you have much in common, inasmuch as you seem each to be the loveliest, truest, dearest of your sex. I do not tell my chief so, but I know my mistress is the more lovable you night and day. I try to pray that in days to come, when I lie under the sods, you will love some other man, and the very hought chokes me. Janet, you will never love another man! Dear, it is widowhood without ever a bridal I am condemning

You will ask why these black thoughts and terrors. Alas! they are only too well founded. I am no coward, Janet, and do not dread to die, sword in hand, fighting to avenge the blood of my murdered king. But, Janet, Col. Stranghan is upon us with 12,000 men If I could but die at the side of Montrose

* * * will you ever forget me, Janet?

Alas! that I ever met you. But no, that is heresy toward my sweet. I love you with the whole of my heart, dear, so farewell. I trust his letter to Duncan, who knows every pass and will bring these lines to you though the enemy guard every stone on the road.

If I were but Duncan, to see your face again! My dearest heart, I send you some-thing in the corner of this letter. Would that you could but give it back to me. Yours JOHN SPOTTISWOODE.

P. S.—It seems I am not in the fashion, sweet, for I find I love you more than ever. A fig for the fashion, say I! My fashion of loving you is the best and truest part of me.
Shall I lose that? Never! Even as I write I
hear the call to arms. I fear you will learn
the issue of this fight before you receive this. The little sprig of rosemary you plucked for me in happier times lies close to my heart; it me in nappier times les close to my heart; it speaks to me of you; but there was no need of rosemary for remembrance. If I could but forget you, dear heart, and you would but forget me, I should go to battle with a lighter spirit; but my love weighs me down, the sweetest burden that a man ever carried.

Alas! for my foreboding spirit, Janet, have you heard of the disaster that has befallen us? Sweet, I trust that the news of our deing of you, and how you would be able to

fancy have I seen your cheek pale and your lips quiver, have seen the glitter of your eye its brightness. 'I am costing you tears again, Janet! I, whose only joy 'twas to see you smile. And now, sweetheart, expect no quarter from our enemies. They are pitiless, nor do I care to accept pity from any man. Your pity, Janet, half-sister to your love, I yearn

Now that I am no longer free, I weary for a sight of the bonny heather, for a whiff of the fresh sea, for a sight of you, Janet. I tried fot to write this last, because it is not only wearying, it is too hopeless, too deep a yearning. I would die centent could I but see your face once more, but that will never be. Dream visions of you will come to visit me: dreams remove bars and blots; dreams scoff at prison walls; Janet glides in to comfort me, whether my jailers will or no. Hy dream Janet, pale reflection of a beautiful reality

Janet, I think I hear your crying when you read this. Do not cry, sweet; for were you a thousand miles away your tears would rend my heart. It is not so great a loss to lose life when one has lost all else. Do not weep, my Janet, for this poor, desperate lover of yours, who is penning this. He cares not greatly to live. To an exile, hunted down by pitiless foes, what would be the worth of life? Not worth a tear of yours, Janet!

And vet I love your tears. Sometimes, when I think of the feelings of a man who has no one to weep over him, I count those turn, I strive with many a throe and tears of yours, Janet, as the brightest gems I

Sweet, this will be a farewell note, for my enemies will surely carry me to Edinburgh where I shall meet my doom. If you could but tell the delight and the dread of writing to you. I am yet with you while I write, and the bare thought fills me with joy; and then a fear follows that these poor words of mine may fall in other hands but yours. I choke the outpourings of my poor heart, lest other eyes but yours should read them. "My sacred love to be profaned by being laid open to scoffers" is a thought that fills me with dread. The ribald can find a jest in the holiest of matters, and to have your sweet name made byword by the careless would wound me eenly. But, of a surety, I shall find some neans of sending a few words to you, and erhaps you may hear concerning me from ry enemies, who make a loud boast that they have crushed and taken prisoner Montrose and his army. Therefore, sweet, 'tis only farewell for a few days that I am writing now. Only, Janet, do not flatter yourdoomed to die, I could not wish to live. so unlike my imaginings of it. My sweets

have become bitter, my golden visions black realities; all my ends so different from my beginnings. I am too near my death to think at sight of me the blood came surging up in- of new possibilities. I can but go over the events of my life, and dream of my Janet! Sweetheart, fare thee well, and grieve not mightily over your true lover, J. S. P. S.—The sun is shining brightly to-day. Janet, and I long for you with a consuming longing. A little gust of wind, full of the fragrance of the heather, has brought back

ily to write it. Some my soul, I'll write it ten thousand times, with ten thousand new meanings each time. Janet, can you imagine, were! Janet, thoughts of joy, when the soul is overcast by sorrow, are like the tortures of

Janet, in reviewing those graces in you that I had loved I had often been in doubt as to what manner of yours pleased me best. I doubt no longer, for I know now that I loved your manner most when you braved bolts and bars and the tyranny of my enemies (whom I fully forgive, even as I pray the Lord may forgive me), and the churlishness of rude jailers, so that you could kiss me good-by, sweet!

The joy of it! Janet, you cannot imagine what this glimpse of you has been to me.

Sure am I that there never breathed s proud a condemned felon, nor one with half such just reason to rejoice. Since Janet-her fears forgotten-came to me in my prison cell, what matter fetters or aught th enemies can urge against me? If all that which their malice can invent be chronicled to my disparagement, no one will believe aught that is bad, since Janet kissed me! When you entered my cell perchance you observed that I was tongue-tied, that no words could force their way to my lips, that my eyes seemed dazed and could not realize that it was my dearest mistress standing be fore me. You were so pale and wan, love, your pitiful face has haunted me ever since. Sweet, I am to die; you know it. I swear to you that death has lost its bitterness since I have seen you. You cannot imagine how the thought that I never should see you more has pursued me. Night and day, since the

arned for a glimpse of you, and yesterday u gave it to me. Sweetheart, who was to have been my wife if it were not for you I should feel right glad that my short span of life is nearly over. Twenty-six years only have I lived, and have lready seen the death of all I cared for. I fear no death, not even that on the scaffold, but I fear to carry about with me into the next world that great unassuaged desire—the desire for you, Janet. I cannot shake it off; it overpowers me. It will outlast life, nay, outlast death. Yea, on the very judgment day 'twill be you only that will bring peace to my tortured soul. Brave heart! You have uffered so much for me that I scarce like to lay another sufferance on you. 'Tis a great boon I crave of you—no need to urge you by telling you 'tis the last, I know you well,

Janet, and, knowing you, scarce hesitate to crave this last favor, which, if it be not too great, I pray you grant. Janet, will you see me die? Not in the midst of the crowd, sweet, but it ome secluded spot, whence, when my last ment comes, you will murmur through our tears, "Dear soul! God give him rest, He loved me well!"

To tell you how I love you were impossible to make you understand what you have been o me in sweetness and tenderness since the first day my eyes fell on you, equally impossible, and to bid you good-by most impossible of the three. For though my pen cease writing, I shall not cease bidding you farewell until the ax severs my head from my body (if, indeed, I am favored so much as to die by steel in lieu of rope, though it matters but little to me); even then a long "good-by" to Janet will be found on my lips by those to Janet will be found on my lips by those who can read such language. Even now I have omitted to give you thanks for your sweet pleadings in my behalf. 'Twas great grief to think that you should thus humble yourself for my worthless life's sake; yet was it grief mingled with sweetness, for had you not braved all for me? And nothing can humiliate you, sweetheart; not even the churlish denial which the boon you craved met with from my enemy; but I thank you again for your courage. I love you for it; 'twas like you.

like you.

The little sprig of rosemary, Janet, still lies close to my heart. There will it lie until my heart beat no more; and then, when I am dead, methinks it must blossom out afresh dead, methinks it must blossom out afresh from my grave. Was it not a love token from you? Can such love as ours, or its emblems, ever die? It must be everlasting. A little stir in my cell tells me they are coming to announce that I must soon make ready to die—that death will claim me from Janet.

If I but die as nobly as Montrose died, so that my dearest heart, in days to come (when

THE SERVICE TO BE GREATLY EXTENDED

ering, and I shall be everlasting young, t, gone to my death in the fullness of my s. I wonder shall I have long to wait for Janet? Are you going to leave me Janet, I must now write my last, last ber 1, in the special delivery service of s to you. I feel that I have not lived my the country. The following extracts from nite in vain, since it has been given to me the circular show the scope of the new your love. My whole being gives you law which was passed August 4, 1886: rable thanks for the inestimable boon

delivery office.

The regulations shall take effect and be inks it should scorch the paper. See, heart, I have kissed this just here. Lay in force on and after October 1, 1886. arm lips on the spot when mine are Alas! that they should ever be irre-

net, there is scarce a moment now. I h you in time. I pray that you may get it. ere is no sadder thing than a farewell in s sad world of ours. All earthly regrets save only my regret for Janet, and cod-by, sweetheart. Fare thee well. Lady Jane being troth plighted to the and gallant J. Spottiswoode, who was the noble Marquess of Montrose's most d followers, being in sore distress at of her lover's imprisonment and sentence

nt of courage and resolution she pene the walls of his prison and came alone, ght before his execution, to bid him Her lover laid a wish upon her should witness his death, which wish thfully complied with.

ve to yours.

e passed her on his way to his execue smiled right gladly with sudden joy, se waved her kerchief to him and also him a white rose, which he prayed his let him gather up. But they, fearing ny delay would incense the populace t them (for all were weary of bloodurged him on. At which he cried loud voice, "Farewell, my Janet!" and

firmly to the scaffold. all was over the ladies surrounding dy Janet, who had seen her fall foren her lover pronounced his last fareed to lift her from the seat on the n which she had sunk. But when looked on her fair face they .found Lord had been merciful to her and n her to Himself when her lover

I found this last notice, together eart, in an old oak chest which has unopened in our family for generahave modernized the spelling and ion, but the letters still remain very they were written.—Longman's Mag-

through the west end of the city ng you sometimes hear a strange

sket and pail. The black face is he voice breaks forth once more, in nality fit to wake the echoes of cathedral arshes. You catch the chanted words: Cra-a-b ma-a-n! Cra-a-b ma-a-n! Now he pauses at the street corner, and peering back along his pathway, intones:

Gwi-i-ne awa-a-a-y! Twell some udder da-a-a-y! Trudging on he repeats his sonorous an ounce lent and adds in recitative: Talkin'-to-yer-'bout-dem-debbiled-crab! Talkin'-to-ver-'bout-dem-soft-crab! watch him shuffling down the street You see him stop and gaze expectantly at a door and window. He disappears, and you hear the deep, sad tones coming back faintly and fainter still, until through the distance and gloom they seem so like the wail of a lost

alkin'-to-yer-'bout-dem-debiled-crab! -Washington Critic The Market for Manuscript. great difficulty with which the maker cript is obliged to contend is that his market is constantly overstocked. He is

prone to think that if he furnishes a clever poem, a tight essay, a well written, interesting story to a periodical it will be certain of acceptance. But it will not be, unless accomcarry the contribution independent of its ratios compare with those of European states merit. When a man has reputation he can the following table will show: dispose of anything he may write. Before he has acquired reputation his best may go begging. Rie general reader's judgment of literature of any kind is commonly founded on the fame of the writer. He admires what he believes he ought to admire; he recognizes ability through the eyes of others; he adopts

outside opinions as his own.

The manuscript maker seldom suspects that the periodical to which he has sent his contribution has aiready on hand a number of clever poems, bright essays, interesting stories, for which it cannot find room; consequently, if the editor tells him so, he is inclined to discredit the story. In truth, only a few of the initiated have any conception of the continually increasing number of manuscripts that flood every office in the land. The marvel is not that a host are rejected, but that so many are printed. Not one out or twenty, prepared with care and confidence, ever sees the light of day. The inky mania rages universally, and is incapable of abatement.—Junius Henri Browne in The Forum.

uliarities of Plains Cattle.

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er children and grandchildren, y may be much larger than her-the defense of families the female

nce to the male."—Chicago Tr

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in thanks for all. The sufferare man being lionized must be
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BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, Vital Statistics of the United States. Some Curious Facts Brought to Light. The vital statistics gathered for the last census put the mean annual birth rate of the United States at 36 per 1,000 of population panied by a well known name, which will and the death rate at 18 per 1,000. How these

> Assuming that our vital statistics are com-United States is somewhat less than the average rate of the five countries included in the table, and the death rate is less by over 5 in the 1.000. But, unfortunately, we cannot fairly compare the American with the Euro pean statistics. As Dr. J. S. Billings points out, in his voluminous report on the subject it was impossible to collect for the cens data relating to births and deaths which could be treated as full and trustworthy

the result, as given by him, may be accepted as approximately correct. The birth rate among the colored people i higher than among the whites of the south, and more especially in the cities. In twentythree counties, containing cities or large towns, and having an aggregate population of 588,129 whites and 586,038 colored, the birth rates per 1,000 of the living population were, for the whites, 28.71; for the colored, 35.08; but in fifty-one southern counties, containing but in fifty-one southern counties, containing only very small towns, and having an aggregate population of 542,705 whites and 591,336 colored, the rates were, white, 34,31; colored, 39.46. In the cities also the death rate is much higher among colored than among white infants, just as it is higher in New York among the children of the poor and of the tenement house districts than among the children of the more prosperous and better

housed.

A curious fact regarding sex in births is brought out in the report. It is that the proportion of female births was larger among the colored than the whites. For each 100,-000 male births there were 95,489 female births, but in the colored population the proportion was nearly 99 females to 100 males.

Dr. Billings also makes a very suggestive comparison between the number of births in different states and the number of women between the ages of 15 and 49 living in those states. For instance, to each 1,000 females between these ages there were during the census year 71.6 births in New Hampshire, 89.9 in Massachusetts, 83.2 in Connecticut, 88.7 in Vermont, 93.9 in New York, 115.1 in

The postmaster general has issued to ber 1, in the special delivery service of Janet, have even robbed death of its rness. And I love you with my whole bia, now established and which shall be nor have Lever loved another maid established and which shall be established while the foregoing act remains, is hereby designated as a special

On and after said date every postmaster will be held responsible for the immediate delivery of every article of mailable matter which may be received addressed to his office, properly stamped with a special delivery stamp.

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> ing any quarter must be sent as vouchers to the auditor at the end of such quarter

soul that it becomes a relief to know it is only the honest black still. that bear special delivery stamps, the postmaster should write conspicuously across the registered package envelop

English rural di tricts

whereas in Europe such statistics are worthy of entire confidence. Yet he has carefully made such allowances for imperfections that

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census year 71.6 biths in New Hampshire, 82.9 in Massachusetts, 83.2 in Connecticut, 88.7 in Vermont, 93.9 in New York, 115.1 in Pennsylvania, 122.4 in Indiana, 133 in Iowa, 148.5 in Louisiana, 156 in Georgia, 187.4 in Texas, and in Utah 198.9. These figures bring into prominence the low birth rate of New England, where, but for the fecundity of foreign immigrants, the proportion of births would be much less, for the rate of increase among the native population of the old stock is startlingly small.—New York Sun.

Quick Delivery.

An Old Clo' Man's Trade A New York old clo' man thus descants o his trade: "There ain't any fortune in the business, but it pays when a man has a second-hand store to get 'em off. We prospe and have a musical soiree every Sunday. I am a Frenchman and enjoy life. There are no secrets in the business. If a young man talk business to him. He feels good, brings out his old clothes and piles them up. I make an offer on the lump. He refuses. I tell a joke, compliment him and raise my bid \$1. That advance generally fetches him. Perhaps there are several suits that cost \$20 or \$30 in the pile. Some of them may be soiled rather than badly worn. I take them home and have two tailors to go over them and bring out what is left of usefulness and looks. Well, that \$30 suit that cost me \$2 and oftentimes less, I hang up in the store with a \$7 label on it. The \$20 suit is offered at \$5. The profits are big, but the business is not rushing. I buy more old clothes from young men at boarding houses and hotels than from

So Beautiful and So Sad. An artist, talking of places for summer study, remarked upon the great number of to be infected with Until you have examspots which are now said to be infected with malaria, and wondered if the introduction of so specious sounding a name had not something to do with it. It did not use to be so, he said. "The first time I ever saw the word was upon a picture by Hebert, in the Luxembourg, twenty years ago. It was a beautiful picture, full of a soft, dreamy sentiment, as I thought when I looked at it, but

those who reside at home.—Chicago Herald

now I know that the name, which was simply malaria, meant that the mist on the water was poisonous and the dreamy women, half-covered with their mantles and crouched in the boat, were too ill to smile and the youth standing up with a pole in his hand had not strength to push his boat, but let it float down on the sluggish stream. I don't know how much of an allegory Hebert meant his picture to be, but now, when we know that nearly every part of Italy is becoming affected with the poison and that almost nothing is being done about it, the pic-

ture recalls itself as very tragic as well as

beautiful. It is like Italy itself, so beautiful

and so sad."-Philadelphia Times. He Had an Eye to Business One more anecdote of a funereal character Can any of you tell me why Gottfried Muller is not at school?" said a teacher to her scholars a few weeks ago. Up went a little hand like a jumping jack. "Well?" was the interrogative response. "Please, ma'am,' answered a little boy, with a rapidity that almost took away his breath, "his father's dead and uncle Pete's got the job." It is not perhaps necessary to say that the relative re ferred to was a rising young undertaker. That boy ought to be successful as a man. He has any eye to business.—Boston Budget

Western People Poor Fish Eaters. The people in the west are very poor fish aters, and it seems impossible to educate them up to liking salt water kinds. The consumption of fish per head is ten times as large in the east as here, and in Europe it is

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READING NOTICES.

Rowboats for Sale or to Let by Hugh Fresh Dulce, just from the sea, at Wm. Hilditch's.

HALE'S East Indian Cologne, 25 cents. Sold by Noel M. Pease. E. L. Smith and Jas. E. McConn are the

 their old friends there. Broken hearts perhaps cannot be mend-Plasters. Sold by druggists.

ket, and they will be pleased to meet all

satisfaction. It is a standard family rem-

of loaning money, secured by first mortgage on property located in the fertile horse and pulling him around checked the and well settled valleys of southern Kan- span until others came to the rescue. for the past ten years and have never sold They have loans on hand, and re- position, as the horses dragged him fer to the Charter Oak National bank, against a post and gave him a bad squeeze.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Schools will commence on Monday. Teachers' examination next Tuesday.

See notice. Duprez & Benedict minstrel troupe are booked at Franklin hall for Sept 10.

Joseph Bent and wife are spending a few weeks with friends in Vermont.

party starts for Block Island to-morrow Watters Bros., N. S. Cole and Watson

L. Noble's new Main street block.

grand success and well patronized.

Mittineagues on the former's grounds. The bridge over Fresh water stream near the Bridge store is being replanked

under the charge of George B. Meacham. The Claire Scott Company, which met with such unparalleled success here last season, will open the season at Franklin

in caucus to nominate delegates to the States of America, based upon a paraat Engine hall.

Henry Holstein's house yesterday. He loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason Fussell's house on Pease street. The Brussels Weavers had a beautiful

clared Pawson Park the best sea-shore resort they have ever visited.

The G. A. R. have received an invitation to attend the dedicatory ceremonies of the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial of Hartford on Sept 17 and will take action

on the same on Monday night. tract of land beside the railroad track near stood to be a move towards another coal

yesterday by Constable Wilson at the soldier who has an honorable discharge death. depot in a state of intoxication and this ought to be in the ranks of the G. A. R. At The idea that filter alone changes conmorning sent to jail for 30 days. He has the present time our post has ninety-sev-stituents of water is palpably false. No

Overseers William Martin and Andrew States, except Rhode Island. . The sol- The same authority states: "The filtra-Ewing, also the latter's wife, were to set diers of New York, New Jersey, Michigan tion received in passing through dirt, America yesterday. Their arrival will be Post by one or more. The members rep- the deepest well would not be sufficient to looked for the latter part of next week.

C. H. Fowler is having an unusual naval service. drive of mason work this season, but in his drive he is bound to do good work, and he can justly point with pride to Wm. Mulligan's house on Pearl street and to a foundation just completed on Pease street. Both are worthy of commendation.

The oldest attendant at the Samuel Brown Post clam bake was James Wallace, now nearly 82 years of age and an early settler of this village. He didn't care to wait for the boys and quietly clambakes and other entertainments; in strolled home alone, walking the entire distance and appearing none the worse for a 4½ mile walk.

A. W. Allen broke ground last Friday To the Editor of the Press: morning for his new block at the corner of Prospect and Wall streets. The block PRESS that the Young Stars had backed is to be 40x50 feet, fronting on the latter out of a challenge which they had sent to street, and four stories high, including the Young Athletics. To settle further the basement. Several contractors are dispute between the two clubs we would plan will be adopted is not known.

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homographic does of bacilli produce distractions and relationship to the deceased block will be ready for tenants soon. Ab- lenges from any nine under 18 years of ner Woodward is best man on the job. age. Address Box 507. He commenced putting the frame on to the foundation yesterday, and this morning he had the building closed in and the

roof will soon be up. The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be occupied next Sunday by ing sympathy to Mr. John E. Morse and ment. The luxuries of life cost far more, Rev. J. W. Whittaker of Atlanta, Ga., but now at the Theological seminary at Hart-death of Mrs. Morse's mother, Mrs. Ann look at it, water is chean at any price. ford. He belongs to the colored race and C. Scott, last Sunday morning. has had to battle with many difficulties in securing an education. It is expected late Charles Scott of Jersey City, N. J., that at the evening service he will give was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1810, and at to direct capital to their thriving town an address upon the condition of the the age of 15 years removed with her are the very ones who see to it that it

Manning, the burglar referred to in last week's issue, was brought here for trial last Monday morning. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of purglary, acknowledging that he took the watch and a few other trinkets from the house of Stephen Perry but that he gained an entrance by simply raising a window screen without she was married to Mr. Charles Scott. As a sojourner in your midst for a short time only I have said enough. When I come again, as I hope to do next summer, I believe some of the sparkling water that God hid away in the little reservoirs in the hillocks will meet my eye in fountains, in the tempting goblet and the beautiful lawns now unsightly and sere, will reappared to Mr. Charles Scott.

breaking anything. The evidence was years a cloud has obscured her intellect, uperior court under \$500 bonds.

day was delightfully cool and pleasant. when her weary spirit was freed, and The steamboat ride to and from the grove | she was at rest. the bake up in good shape. The lager is successor to his father in business; THORP-HUNTER-In this village, Aug. counter appeared to be the main attrac- J. Edwin is city clerk of Jersey City; that direction, which was very often. The

Morris Nash, a driver on one of the successors to J. J. Smith, of Smith's Mar- Carpet company's teams, was seriously hurt last Tuesday afternoon by falling from the high seat of his wagon in such a posied; but pain in the back, chest, side and tion that one wheel passed over his head, limbs may be cured by Compound Quinine badly bruising and cutting him about the face. The horses had been excited with THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.—The rush the music playing for the Samuel Brown at Noel M. Pease's drug store still continues on account of persons afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and street to the boat. It is supposed that Consumption, to procure a bottle of Kemp's the horses jumped suddenly when a large Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which fire cracker was exploded. Nash had is sold on a guarantee and is giving entire been ordered off the team in the forenoon edy. Price 50 cts. and \$1. Trial bottles on account of intoxication and his inability to handle the horses is attributed Edward G. Robertson & Co., located at to that cause. J. Edward Allen stood Hartford, Conn., Central Row, second near the team when the driver fell and, door from Main street, make a business taking in the situation, grabbed the night

To the Editor of the Press: Depot Master Vanhorn with a small sketch of the G. A. R. and our Post.

He luckily escaped with slight bruises.

assist such of our former comrades in by a select chorus of voices. The burial arms as need help-the widows and was at the Enfield street cemetery. orphans of those who have fallen; to intain true allegiance to the United

National Constitution and laws; Ernest Moody raised the frame for discountenance whatever tends to weaken

day for their excursion, a jolly party, a of universal liberty, equal rights and jus- nevertheless it is substantiated by an delightful ride by rail and boat and de- tice to all men. The bonds of our fra- eminent and reliable physician; and here munity to-day who have stronger ties to the well-being of mankind. bind them together than those, who, in

en members in good standing, who repre- amount of filtration will make it fit to be sent the soldiers of all the New England taken into the system. and California also are represented in the shale and rock—crevices—to the depth of resent infantry, artillery, cavalry and the render it safe for drinking purposes, nor

war may be overdone, to the old soldier directly to polluted drinking water. the charm and fascination of the story of mortality amongst our soldiers in the late camp the march, and the fight will even war was attributed to the water which camp, the march, and the fight will ever they were compelled to drink, unwhole be a delight; not that they love war, but some as it was. because when rebellion came they had a hand in putting it down. In the G. A. R. one of the principal causes of the contamwe have a grand place to tell the story and can have full swing, without let or hinderance. Our aim and object then, in ferred that there is no danger in the cup. But the presence of death-breeding germs a measure, is to help our comrades, hence order to keep the relief fund full.

H. O., Adjt.

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Obituary.

MRS. ANN CLARKE SCOTT. Our readers will join with us in extend-

Mrs. Ann Clarke Scott, widow of the mother to Jersey City, where, in 1833, shall possess the one grand attraction, she was married to Mr. Charles Scott.

certainly too clear for acquittal and he and death resulted from cerebral paralywas bound over to appear before the sis. Although receiving every attention which love could suggest or medical skill The veterans have had their clam bake prescribe, she gradually failed until about and it passed off very pleasantly. The three o'clock on Sunday morning last,

was much enjoyed, and the amusements Of a family of nine only two sons and on the grounds were participated in by one daughter are now living. Mrs. Scott's CURTIS-In this village, Aug. 9, a son all who went. The party numbered over husband was a carpenter and builder three hundred. The feed, and that was by trade, and well known in Jersey City, what every body went for, was declared being a member of the first board of as good, if not the best, they had ever aldermen, and fire commissioner for sevhad. N. S. Cole was caterer, and he did eral years. The oldest son, Charles H.

tion for some, and the foot-ball never and Mrs. Louisa, the only daughter, is went amiss of a crowd when it went in the wife of John E. Morse, of The Press. The funeral services were held on egg race made considerable amusement, Monday, at 8 o'clock p. m., conducted by the prizes being won by Thomas Joy and the Rev. Geo. W. Winch. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartette from the First Presbyterian church choir-Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Steele, Miss Mary Higgins and Mr. R. B. Wilson. The remains were conveyed Tuesday morning to New Jersey and buried beside those of her husband in New York Bay cemetery.

The family desire to express their deep sense of gratitude to the many friends and kind neighbors whose aid and sympathy was so grateful in the time of their

MRS. JANE R. BRAINERD.

The wife of Jared F. Brainerd died at her home in Enfield last Saturday fore She passed peacefully away at about 10.30 o'clock. Near her bedside were her husband and the unbrokon circle of children and a few near friends. Death THERE will be a public examination of had come, not unexpectedly nor unpresas. They have loaned in that locality for the past ten years and have never sold accident, was himself put in a dangerous felt its approach all had seen the steady. for the past ten years and have never sold a poor loan. Rate of interest 7 and 8 per accident, was himself put in a dangerous felt its approach, all had seen the steady, sure and undetainable approach of that last illness. For months she had suffered patiently, trustfully. But from under these shadows her well-founded hope gave her courage to look beyond to where Samuel Brown Post, No. 56, having neither sickness nor death can enter and just held its fourth annual clambake, and where the soul shall be at rest. With TENEMENT to rent on Maple street. the Post and guests having had a good that hope she passed away. For fortytime, we thought it might have brought to four years she had lived with her husband 2w14 the minds of some of the boys the times and they had been blessed with six chilwhen they had to go without cake and dren, three sons and three daughters, all pie and be satisfied with seven or eight of whom have been spared to grow up to hard tack and a bit of raw salt pork to manhood and womanhood. Only one grease it with in order to swallow it easy. death has occurred in the family and that thought it might be of interest to at when the bright little boy, the only child east some of your readers to give a short of Ogden T. and Fannie, was taken away a little over two years ago. Mrs. Brainere The G. A. R. is not a political associa- was a native of Barr, Mass. She was tion, as some have supposed; neither is married when 18 years of age. They soon Tryon are the contractors figuring on G. it a pension grabbing association, as wit- after settled down to farm life on a pleasness the late National encampment at ant homestead about a mile and a half The Father Matthew T. A. B. society's San Fancisco, in repudiating the Lover- northeast from this village and where excursion and picnic last Saturday was a ing Pension bill. The organization is they have since lived. She had been for founded on the three principles of frater- many years a faithful member of the 1st The baseball game this week Saturday nity, charity and loyalty. Our aim is to Congregational church. Her kind Chriswill be between the Thompsonvilles and cultivate a spirit of fraternity and charity tian character had endeared her to a large among the old soldiers; to preserve and circle of friends and her untiring labors strengthen those kind and fraternal feel- of love for her family are worthy of comings which bind together the soldiers, mendation. The funeral took place from sailors and marines, who united to sup- her late residence Monday afternoon, Rev. press the late rebellion, and to perpetuate G. W. Winch officiating. Appropriate the memory and history of the dead-to musical selections were sweetly rendered

Correct in Theory

The following article on impure water, 1886. published over the signature of "Hygiene" has also staked out the cellar for Horace or rebellion, or in any manner impairs in the Elgin Courier, may be of interest the efficiency and permanency of our free to our readers and we publish it entire. institutions, and to encourage the spread | It may seem to be a startling statement ternity are strong, having been bought it is: "I do not believe there is in this with a price, and at a great sacrifice. country one well in a hundred the water Now we are banded together by the bonds from which is fit to drink." Being an adof service in a common cause in defense vocate of temperance I am interested in of our flag and what it represents-Liber- whatever pertains to that wonderful proty. Is there a band of men in the com- vision made by a beneficient Creator for

Water, like air and sunshine, ought to John Smyth is making preparations to the dark days of the country's need, gave be within reach of all. Furthermore i put in a set of platform scales on his up home and family ties to go out and should be of the best quality. Assuredly grapple with unknown dangers.? We we ought not to deem it a matter of little H. K. Brainard's store house. It is under- have often heard it said they went for moment whether it be pure and whole pay! We say, nay; it was because the some or contaminated by impurities, country was in danger, and they did not which sooner or later undermine the John Kennedy, a youth 17 years of age propose to see the stars and stripes trod-constitution and in many cases induce but already a victim of rum was arrested den under foot. We think every old diseases which inevitably terminate in

will any simple filter devised by man While to some people the story of the and other pestilences have been traced

> The proximity of wells to cess-pools is ination of drinking-water. Because this sparkling fluid is clear, no obnoxious matare instantly revealed by the microscope to the amazement and disgust of the in-vestigator. These living germs known scientists as bacilli, are pronounced a

leadly as venomous serpents.

Nor is this all. This same water, or hat which is a thousand times worse, is A statement appeared in last week's drank by the cows, whose milk is contaminto the system under a variety of forms, to say nothing of the large quantities

sane person that it is unfit for use. Wells turbing results as a sanitary measure, if for no other reason, they would heartily second any movement tending to the

well-being of the community.

The only objection that can possibly be urged against a plentiful supply of pure water will probably be this: "That it costs something." All really useful and necessary things invariably cost something. Nevertheless it is a good investlook at it, water is cheap at any price.

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BORN.

to Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis. BAKER-In this village, Aug. 13,

daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker. MARRIED. 19, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. C. W. Holden, George E. Thorp of Hartford and Miss Adella M. Hunter.

CRANE-PARSONS-In Broad Brook, Aug. 11, by Rev. Mr. Billman of Scantic, George Crane and Miss Carrie Parsons

DIED.

BRAINERD—In Enfield, Aug. 14, Jane R., wife of Jared F. Brainerd, aged 62 vears.

this village.

HARDY—In Poquonock, Aug. 11, George F. Hardy, aged 56 years. HOLCOMBE—In Poquonock, Aug. 13 Arthur S. Holcomb, aged 22 years. CHANDLER—In Springfield, Mass., Aug. 13, Sarah, widow of Dea. Samuel Chandler of East Longmeadow, aged 95

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teachers for the schools of this town G. T. FINCH, C. W. GALLAGHER, Committee. Enfield, Aug. 19, 1886

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TO THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE garet Calhoun, late of Enfield,

in said district, and died on the 5th day are as follows, viz. :

Robert Calhoun, Bay City, Mich, Mary McKewen, Lowell, Mass., Di Eliza Plank, Poquonock, Conn., Di James Calhoun, Meriden, Conn., David Calhoun, Homer, Mich., Emma Creelman, Enfield, Conn., Daughte Wherefore your petitioner prays that letters testamentary may be granted

DISTRICT OF ENFIELD:
Probate Court, Aug. 12, A. D.
ORDERED—That the foregoing ap
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bate office, in Enfield, in said distrithe 28th day of August, A. D. 1886,
collect in the foregoing and that

to beware of dealers offering Kemp's Balsam at less than the regular price, 50 cents and \$1, as oftentimes imitations or inferior articles are sold as the genuine in order to enable them to sell cheaply. Noel M. Pease is our agent for Thompsonville. Sample bottles given to you free DRAIN TILE.

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THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 19, 1886.

ENFIELD STREET.

Teachers' examination next Tuesday. See notice

are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Watson Tryon and her daughter, Blanche, and Mrs. Henry C. Woodward coming off champions. and her daughter, Mamie, returned yesterday from a short stay at Sag Harbor.

A large number of relatives of Daniel H. Abbe gathered at his residence last Thursday to help him celebrate his 70th birthday. Among those present were a number from New Haven, New Britain,

Meriden and Hartford. The remains of Chauncey Cornwall were brought here from Westfield on Monday and interred in the Enfield street cemetery. Mr. Cornwall was formerly a resident of this place and worked a number of years for Potter & Parsons. KING STREET.

Mr. Bishop has sold his section of land, with crops thereon, to Fred. T. Phelps. One of our eligible young men, it is reported, will soon enter the matrimonial

G. M. Allen and Ralzman Belknap are victims of malaria and under the physician's care.

Miss Myrtie Warner will train the youths in Allen district, East Windsor, the coming year.

slaughtered was discovered in the woods ing to thy word." on the road leading to Weymouth. Mrs. Edward Hoskins and daughter

have been enjoying the sea air and attractions in New Haven and vicinity.

Simeon Olmsted and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been spending a few days with Obadiah Olmsted and family. B. M. Henry and lady and her sister,

are off on a pleasure trip, visiting at Old Orchard Beach, Spencer and Lake Pleas- summer at Savin Rock. The dead body of a man found in a sail a few weeks with H. Gillett.

boat on Long Island Sound, off New Haven Aug. 5, with three bullet wounds, are visiting at Morgan Cooley's. proved to be Willard Pierce, formerly of this place. He had been out of work for some time and become quite despondent. EAST WALLOP.

Hiram Pierce has the contract to build Aug. 19. the new school house and commenced Tuesday.

Miss Lottie A. Gowdy of Brooklyn is spending a few weeks with her grand-

father, Henry Gowdy. Allen Gowdy and family returned home Mr. Pearson from New London and White Beach this

week, where they have been enjoying the sea breezes. HAZARDVILLE.

It is rumored that Franklin Smith is ported. going into the coal business.

Gordon Brothers are receiving a cargo of coal for private consumption

Frank W. Parsons shipped 130 cases of tobacco to Philadelphia last week.

Levi St. Clair has a pullet hatched the 6th of March which has already laid four

M. Leary & Son have the contract to furnish coal for the schools the coming winter. Rev. Mr. Gallagher started Wednesday

morning for the camp-meeting at Willi-

George Gordon's.

a number of hands David Hawthorn's little son fell into a rain-water tub the other day and came near being drowned.

Resident members of the G. A. R. and

enjoyable time. iting her sister, Mrs. Winnewisser, for a the party were taken on board in safety and the state of affairs is said to be even

dren home some time next week. Mrs. Thos. Hartley and family, Mrs. D. C. Russ and family of Norwich, and Miss steamer had almost reached them. Then

a few weeks at Fisher's Island, N. Y. A strife in the egg business, which has been kept up for some time under great excitement, reached the climax the other day, terminating fatally to one of the contestants. Two neighbors, with yards adjoining, have for some time kept a small hennery, and during the present season the above mentioned strife began. A hen belonging to party No. 1 commenced to lay double-yolked eggs, and about the first of August laid quite a number of them in succession. A hen in yard No. 2, adjoining, after making a number of unsuccessful attempts, and being unable to produce even one double-yolked egg, took it so much to heart that she hanged herself one night last week in the found dead in the morning.

MELROSE

Francis Allen can boast of the largest colt in the state of his age. He is of Perechon breed and was one year old August 12 and balanced the scales at 822 pounds. A number of Hartford gentlemen who understand horses called to see him the other day and expressed their opinion that he is the largest colt of his age they ever saw. He took first prize of \$75 at the annual fair in Springfield recently.

BROAD BROOK. Wm. Crossley is a happy father; it's

Mrs. Ralph Belknap is building an addi tion to her house. Miss Mena Strunz is at Clinton, on a

visit to Mrs. Post. Kiran O'Neil has recently purchased horse of Rockville parties.

which he lives painted, improving the a man off Southport and towed it to six cars with their freight are a total

George Crane and Miss Carrie Parsons were married by the Rev. Mr. Billman of trip at present.

The Wool-sorters were challenged to play a game of base ball against a nine of was saved. Mrs. Myron Curtis and her two chil- picked men taken from members of the dren and Miss Emma King of New Haven village. The challenge was accepted, and the game was played Saturday afternoon, the picked men or lazy club, so called,

SUFFIELD.

A few of our farmers have commence cutting tobacco. Georgia Miller is visiting friends in

Chatham Corners, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rodrick of Camden, N. J., are visiting friends in town.

Suffield Grange and a number of its riends picnicked at Savin Rock to-day. Mrs. James Crane from Kansas is visiting friends here. All seem glad to see

More than 40 members attend the sing- while he was deranged. ing class lately started by Prof. J. L. **Emmons of Hartford**

Henry S. Cowles drew the water from the pond Monday night so that he could repair the dam, which sprung a leak Sunday night.

Rev. J. R. Stubbert of Putnam addressed his sermon to young men Sunday evening, taking for his text Psalms exix: 9: Wherewith shall a young man cleanse The refuse of a beef evidently recently his way? By taking heed thereto, accord-

GRANBY.

Campmeeting is over. W. S. Case is in Halifax, Canada, on

Harry I. Morris of Hartford spent Sunday in town

W. H. Markland of New Jersey is spending a few days in town. J. N. Loomis and wife are spending the

Walter Pratt has returned from his

Western trip and enjoyed it very much.

C. P. Loomis and family are spending

a few weeks at Nantucket, Mass.; also

of an excursion party of 1,000 people, fire. Many were slightly injured. which was tendered the employes of the various railroads running into New Haven and their friends by the corporations. A young man named John Donin a few days, escorted her and a younger Mrs. Theodore Spencer of Bridgeport, balance and fell into the water. In tryformerly of Somersville, is visiting at ing to get back he tipped the boat so upon the inside of the barrels, and the badly that the girls in it were frightened acids of the cider readily unite with this Gordon Brothers' new mill was started and impulsively undertook to jump into and dissolve large quantities of it. last week and gives employment to quite an adjoining boat, which a lad was rowing by himself. Their attempt failed, but others from this place went to Riverside seven people were floundering in the and the greater part of them, he says, are grove last Tuesday p. m., and report an water at the same time. One of the in the two eastern counties. Children Mrs. David Ginard of Bridgeport is vis- the rescue with all possible haste. All of cotton mill, where they work 11 hours, few days. She will accompany her chil- except Miss Barry. Donovan, who could worse in some Windham county mills. not swim, did his best to hold her up by treading water and succeeded until the Lizzie Beach of this village are spending she slipped from his arms and he was taken on board in an exhausted con-

> the way back to New Haven. COPPER HILL

The Sabbath-school picnicked at Southwick ponds to-day.

dition. Her lover was driven crazy by

her death. He not only had to be hand-

F. A. Gavlord of Bernardston, Mass. was a recent guest at the parsonage.

Presiding Elder Wardell is to preach and hold marterly conference in the fence dividing the two yards, and was church on Wednesday evening of next ten feet square. Their clothes were in

A good number from this place attended the camp meeting at Plainville. The meeting was considered one of the best

ever held there EAST WINDSOR Rev. Mr. Billman is expecting to preach

in Rockville next Sunday. Relatives from Caldwell, N. J., are visiting Mrs. H. L. Wells. Rev. Mr. Jones of Roxbury preached

day. He is the guest of Rev. Mr. Bill-

MINOR MENTION.

by falling into a tank of sour milk.

Mr. Ballentine has started a bakery in the apartments formerly occupied by Mrs.

T. J. Adams, opposite Kiran O'Neil's hotel.

The body had evidently been in the water a long time and was badly decomposed. It is supposed to be that of one of the victims of the Idlewild disaster.

Sheridan had a convenient formula for acknowledging all the new publications that were sent to him: "Dear Sir: I have received your exquisite work, and I have no doubt I is removed some time during the night," a hall be highly delighted after I have read it."

Connecticut Knights of Labor are or cutting tobacco and others are about to ganizing for political work. District begin. The crop this year premises well assembly 113 of Norwalk have taken the and it is hoped that it may bring a good lead, and a state convention of all labor societies is called for.

William Marsh of East Hartford, 28, Scantic on Wednesday of last week. The happy pair are away on their wedding get a drink Tuesday and, the horse getting ayes half closed and the corners of his mouth into a hole, horse and driver were drown- irawn down. There was an expression of ed. A boy with whom Marsh was riding severe reticence and overwhelming reserve

> A storm of wind, rain and lightning originated in Kansas and Nebraska Sunday afternoon, and swept over Iowa, southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Many buildings were blown down in Chicago and other places.

> When attempting to drive away from in front of his residence, in Washington, two colored men using vile and profane prove serious. The negroes are in cus-

Patrick H. McCarrow, 26, a Providence barber, fatally cut the throat of James Crosby, 41, a grocer, while shaving him Bertha Bemen of South street gave a yesterday. McCarrow has been subject birthday party last week to a few of her to crazy fits since his skull was trepanned 11 years ago, and the deed was committed

> Burglars entered the house of Enos Stow in Plainville Saturday night and remained there for hours without disturbing any member of the family. The him on the theatre. No results. Then she thieves decamped after enjoying a hearty asked him what steamer he had last crossed lunch and appropriating nearly \$400 worth of jewelry and silver ware.

Sloop and yacht accidents of this season have been singularly abundant. Within one—when she crossed in September. Still the past two weeks there has been recorded at least four capsized yachts, with losses of six or seven persons in each instonce. Friday Boston harbor had and the post two weeks there has been recorded the pompous ninny at her side said nothing. But she would not give him up without one more struggle. With what I've always claimed since was a stroke of genius, she got him off on the topic of London tailors, and other of these accidents, in which five he spoke at least twenty words before coming to a halt. Then the hard working little lady persons, all good swimmers, were drown-

The secretary of the cigar manufacturers' international union estimates that the 4000 operatives in the 14 New York shops who have just been out on strike for three weeks lost in wages \$200,000. Lillian Reade of New Haven is spending The manufacturers on the hand lost practically nothing except a few hundred Loren Finch and family of New Haven dollars' worth of tobacco, which happened to be on hand.

The Kendall family have their annual not long ago a check for \$3 on a Dakota reunion at Congamond Lakes, Thursday, bank. It came back protested, however, Aug. 19.

Mrs. M. J. Dibble and daughter of Dakota for collection, and with \$3.06

paper is matt. Morgan, who is drawing a salary of \$15,000 for painting war scenes for panoramic shows. The artists who have de-Brooklyn, N. Y., are at Mrs. Clark's for charged for protesting fees. It was learned afterwards that the man who there is any good artist anywhere he can get C. A. Jones and family of Hartford drew the check was also the notary public employment at good figures by applying at spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, of the Dakota bank on which it was drawn, and so got \$3.06 for protesting find that Mr. Arkell's statement is strictly his own check.

North church Sunday-school held their people Sunday and over 8,000 of them Teachers' examination next Tuesday. snnual picnic at Congamond Lakes Wed- were crowded in and about the auditonesday, Aug. 18. A good time is remeeting was being held. An alarm of year from Mr. Bennett for that work. ire created a panic all through the town. The congregations in the churches broke Miss Nellie Barry, of New Haven, was rowned at Southwick ponds Saturday.

The congregations in the churches broke up in confusion and people trampled is the great feature in the United States, few wildly upon one another in the rush. drowned at Southwick ponds Saturday. wildly upon one another in the rush.

> In Fairfield county they have some curious cases of lead poisoning. The ovan, whom she was expecting to marry farmers had been in the custom of buying barrels which had contained boiled linsister. Early in the afternoon the three seed-oil to use for storing cider. After a took a row-boat and went to the center while obscure symptoms developed and of the lake. While they were there medical aid was invoked. The litharge Donovan stood up in the boat, lost his oxide of lead used in the process of boil-

> Young children have been employed in they overturned both boats in the opera- all the factories of eastern Connecticut tion. There was still another boat near for a long time. The recent report of them, containing a man and his wife and Giles Porter, agent of the state board of child. In the struggle which followed education, shows that 2500 people are unthis boat was also capsized, so that lawfully working in the mills of the state, steamers was not far off and started to are paid but 90 cents a day at the Baltic

An attempt was made to blow up the house 193 Graham avenue in Brooklyn of his appearing on the street, or in society Monday night. The explosion shook the tenement from top to bottom, and the inmates rushed into the street in their night clothes, badly frightened. Some explocuffed but was also tied into the car on sives had been placed in the cellar connected with a fuse that was arranged to burn four hours. A German plumber Mrs. M. Perkins of Avon is visiting named Froelich, who had a work-shop in the cellar, has been arrested charged with the deed, but denies any knowledge of it.

Dr. C. B. Adams, agent of the Connecticut Humane society, inspected Mrs. Miss F. E. Buckingham of New Milford Foster's baby farm at Westville Saturday is engaged to teach the fall term of the and found the children and the building in a shocking condition. Twenty-seven children were found by the doctor huddled together in a small room scarcely bad condition, covered with vermin, and they were so emaciated that it was plain that they had been improperly fed. The doctor will take legal steps to remove the children and break up the farm.

The narrow guage railroad bridge which spanned West river one mile north of Brattleboro, Vt., was the scene of a terrible accident at 4.30 Wednesday afternoon in which two lives were lost and seven people were injured, some perhaps as a candidate in Broad Brook last Sun- fatally. The accident was to a mixed train of six flat, two box and one combination passenger and baggage car drawn by engine "Brattleboro" and was caused by the giving way of the bridge. The Smith Hebb's two-years-old boy was feet above the water, with trestle-work of drowned at Hyde Park, Mass., Sunday, chestnut timbers anchored at the north end and another span of about 50 feet over the highway at the south end. The Capt. Holloway of the steamer John A. train, which was loaded with granite. Morgan of New London, while coming up lumber and other freight, went down Alex. Semple is having the house in the Sound Tuesday picked up the body of with the 200-feet span and trestle; and Bridgeport. The body had evidently wreck in the river. The engine lies in 15 For Acknowledging New Publ

HEAVY YOUNGSTER AT DINNER. Attempts to Draw Him Into a Conversation-A Stroke of Genius.

Last winter I sat opposite one of those heavy oungsters at a dinner of sixteen plates. He took rather a vivacious young married wo-man in and sat beside her, with his smooth about him. He was about 23 years old. in "Holding the Fort" "I see you very often at the opera and occa-sionally at dances, Mr. Burke-Jones," she be-

gan, "but you always come late, and drift off "They bore me." A pause. Then she continu "I suppose you see so much of life that the

more modest and unspiced entertainments

which we women consider so exciting are dull

Another pause. He glances with cold esteem at the soup and permits himself to taste the sherry. The oysters pass him in silence while a man across the table talks to the vilanguage, Monday morning shot General
Auger four times. His wounds will not

ceedingly pretty, and her black eyes snap with the gossip, chatter and lights. She turns twice and looks at the solemn face beside her. Then, evidently thinking she has been stupid, she says, with a bright little smile:

"Of course you're going down to Jerome on

the opening day." "Never do the races." "Ah! I suppose you go in more for college sports; most men in your club do, I'm told." There was such a long wait after this that my neighbor—a sister of the black-eyed talker—suggested that I should rescue the earnest little worker across the way. The solemn young man evidently did not consider wouldn't talk about the opera music, the clubs, races, colleges or athleties, so she tried

in, and he said it was the Alaska. "Ah, she's a beauty," said the determined conversationist. Then she went off into a monologue and told a charming little story about a love match which occurred on board that steamer-at least she said it was that glanced over at us with triumph beaming from her eyes, and we felt like applauding her efforts. But the dinner was over by this time and she did not try her skill with the reticent youth again.—Blakely Hall Brooklyn Eagle.

THE LIST OF CARICATURISTS.

All at Work Upon Papers Except Matt Morgan, Who is Painting Panoramas. Said W. J. Arkell, of The Judge, in conversation the other day: "I do not care how many new caricature sheets are started. It is one thing to start such papers and quite another to the get necessary brains to run them. A Hartford bank received for deposit There is not a single good caricaturist in this country that is unengaged to-day. The only good caricaturist who is not at work upon any paper is Matt. Morgan, who is drawing under engagements at the present time. If once either to Mr. Keppler or to myself."

Looking over the list of caricaturists, accurate. Of the men who have won wide reputation in this field Thomas Nast is tied up with the Harpers; Keppler and Schwarz-Asbury Park, N. J., was filled will man are partners in Puck; Gillam, Zimmer-

Frenchmen who bring their pencils to bear on American subjects.—Cor. New York Tri-

WUNDT'S PHILOSOPHY OF DREAMS.

sions-Memories Reproduced. Wundt regards most dream representation as really representations, since they emanate from sensorial impressions, which, though weak, continue during sleep. An inconvenient position during sleep causes the representation of painful work, perllous ascent of a mountain, etc. A slight intercostal pain becomes the point of an enemy's dagger, or the bite of an enraged dog. Difficulty in respiration is fearful agony caused by nightmare, seeming to be a weight rolled upon the chest, or a horrible monster which threatens to stifle the sleeper. An involuntary extension of the foot is a fall from the dizzy height of a tower. Flying is suggested by

waking state as a luminous chaos of an obscure visual field, by humming and roaring in the ears, and especially subjective retinal sensations, have an essential role," according to Wundt. "There are shown to us innumerable birds, butterflies, fish, multi-colored pears, flowers, etc. But if these visions are usually changed into caterpillars or beetles crawling over the skin of the sleeper. The sleeper sometimes dreams only half dressed; the innocent cause is found in some of the bedclothes having fallen off. An inconvenient position of the sleeper, a slight hindrance to respiration, or interference with the action of the heart, may be the cause of dreams where one seeks an object without being able to find it, or has forgotten something in starting on a journey. movements of respiration may suggest to the sleeper, as previously mentioned, flying, but this flight may be objective, and instead of himself flying, he sees an angel descending from the heavens, or a luminous chaos where

birds are swiftly moving.

The representation of dreams having sensorial origin may have mingled with them those which arise solely from the reproduction of past memories. Parents or friends cut off in the flower of life, ordinarily appear in dreams, because of the profound impression which their death or burial has made, "hence the general opinion that the dead continue during the night their intercourse with the living."—Medical News.

a newspaper directory will convince any one of the completeness with which this field is covered. There is scarcely a trade or in-dustry or enterprise that has not its repre-sentative journal—either daily, weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Some of these aim to cover all the news points in the trade they represent, and give, besides general informa-tion on the subject, editorial and other comment relative to their particular trade. Others, through neglect, inability or laziness, have let their advertisements grow up till they have choked out the news features. This is especially true of the older and richer ones.

The advertising space invariably increas
at the expense of the news columns. T advertising rates are very high, as the price charged for subscriptions is but a nomina tribute a goodly part of their circulation gratuitously—and they can well afford to. The journals of the brewers, iron men, furniture manufacturers, and the railway papers are by far the richest of the hebdomadal newspapers in this city. Most of these were started since the great fire, and have waxed

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as much money now as be-

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and find considerable left

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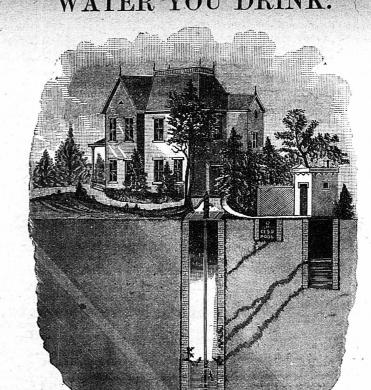
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THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 19, 1886.

Europe is within forty seconds of Amer-

ica by lightning. Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are "Hay-fever time again!"

They call it "sea food" down at the summer resorts. It's "fish" up this way.

Woodcock are in season, but they evidently don't want to be for they are

This is the sort of weather that makes you feel kindly disposed to those who are

fatally burned Saturday by the bursting make a score or more of good sized volumes of an oil stove.

Torrington August 25.

Williams & Carleton's drug store at Hartford was damaged \$10,000 by fire Sunday morning. Insured.

bounty on wood-chucks, and 76 have been killed already this season. The days are growing shorter and

the front gate longer and longer. Old Reader asks: "Where can I learn to play on the accordion?". We know, but we won't tell for three dollars.

There are said to be 5,000 Americans in London this season, and though many are transients it is evident that the American colony is increasing.

Hartford uses carp to keep her reservoirs clean. The fish have completely cleaned one reservoir of vegetable growth, and are now at work upon a second.

The force of habit is so great that should any one go into a Thompsonville store and buy it entire, the proprietor would ask, "any thing else to-day?"

Southington has a gang of young burglars who provide themselves with keys picked up among the scrap iron at one of the factories and raid stores and houses. the factories and raid stores and houses.

Sir Henry Thompson holds that artificial teeth are an evil in those of ad- men planning to line their pockets with a vanced years, because they enable such persons to masticate flesh. Aged bull awakens the opposition of the people. Is dogs will please make a note on't.

Dysentery has prevailed in the Wethersfield state-prison for about a fortnight, and one death has occurred. The causes are thought to be dampness in the prison and want of exercise among the prison-

A cave twelve feet wide has been discovered on the face of East Rock, New Haven. On the floor were found a number of Indian arrow heads and two coins. one bearing the date 1785 and the other

William H. Hall, secretary of the board of water commissioners at Wallingford, has brought a libel suit for \$1000 damages against James N. Redmond, the Wallingford correspondent of a New Haven

A terrible explosion in the Woodend colliery at Leigh, Eng., Friday morning, killed at least 50 miners. Many of them were horribly burned. There were 140 men in the mine at the time. Many more were badly hurt.

Kite flying has become such a mania at Raritan, Ill., that prominent citizens indulge in it. One kite is seven feet long and has been sent over 2,000 feet into the air. Three men and a windlass are required to draw it back to earth.

An old passenger car standing near the Saybrook junction station has been used as a restaurant and is now a match factory. It was one of three built a quarter of a century ago, with bay-windows, which proved to break too easily, and so the cars were sold.

They are laying Georgia granite on the streets of Cincinnati and using Indiana to the proprieties, He's in there figuring on a limestone in the walls of the new Georgia capitol, and Maine granite was used in building the Atlanta post-office. Verily, it seems that stone gets cheaper the further it has to be hauled.

A Waterbury man has been bothered for three summers by ants, which made their bed way down in the roots of two large shade trees. The family had been driven from the yard and the trees were fast dying, when half a dozen big toads came to the rescue and are making short work of the insects.

The proposed trip around the world in a thirteen foot dory by Captain Richard Chandler has been postponed until next year, owing to the lateness of the season. All arrangements will be completed this winter, and he proposes to start in the early spring on a voyage that will occupy from three to five years.

A remarkable surgical operation was performed at the Massachusetts general hospital by Dr. Maurice H. Richardson of Boston. About a year ago John McCarthy swallowed a set of artificial teeth. The passage of food to the stomach was almost wholly prevented, the patient grew emaciated and weak and it became evident that unless relief was had he must soon die. Dr. Richardson made a transverse cut in the left side of the abdomen, through which the man's stomach was drawn out, and then cut open, when by the insertion of his arm to the elbow Dr. Richardson was able to reach and remove the teeth. The internal opening was then closed with fine siik and the stomach replaced, the external cut being also closed with stitches. The whole operation was completed in forty-five minutes. The patient is doing well and his complete recovery is now considered little less than

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

STANT FOR HIS TOWN'S GOOD.

Whose Mind Is Never at Rest, Whose Work Is Never Done - Labor That Makes an Editor Old Before His Time-His Financial Difficulties.

Who can adequately describe the labor of

the country editor who is devoted to his pro-fession? His work is never done. His mind is never at rest. He is constantly on the alert for material for his paper. He wears his nerves on the surface, sensitive to every move about him. He works where other people play, and the luxury of absolute rest, with freedom from worry, is, alas! all too rarely experienced by him. Do you think it an easy matter to collect seven or eight columns of local news and to put it in readable shape within a week? Do you realize that for almost every one of the hundreds of different statements of facts the editor has had to walk a considerable distance and to make personal inquiry? Do you realize that the matter thus laboriously collected, bit by bit, when written out, makes more lines in type than the sermons of any minister in the community? Do Mrs. W. H. Lane, of New Haven, was you realize that the editor's writings would

But all the work thus imperfectly described is the least of the labors of the average coun-The county commissioners of the state will hold their annual convention at he do all this if it were all he had to do! Ah, friends, the real work, the real anxiety of the country editor are to the world an unwritten book, but to him an ever present, ever torturing actuality. Some parts of this hidden work we cannot willingly write about, for they are too painful; but let us glance at some of the things referred to. The country editor has to manage his business. He so-The town of Chester pays a 25-cent licits advertisements, and spends hours in the work of convincing men against their wills that it is to their interest to keep their names and wares before the public; he spends days and days talking with men to induce them to become subscribers and slowly builds up a

list of names for his paper; he doubles this shorter, and the hours for leaning over work when it comes to collecting the money for his advertisements and his subscriptions, tramping miles and miles and wasting many precious hours trying to get hold of a few dollars with which to meet obligations that are pressing him, wolf like, and racking his mind with perplexity and fear. That is the work which makes the country editor old before his time, that oftentimes puts him in a humiliating attitude before business men and fills his heart with the bitterness of despair.

HIS HELPFUL INFLUENCE. And the influence of the country editorwho can estimate it? It is the greatest force in any community. The work of all the ministers cannot equal the influnce of the country editor. The spoken word will never equal the written one in effectiveness and permanent value; and all the congregations in a town cannot equal, in number, the auditors of the editor. He speaks weekly to thousands of people where the ministers talk to We bring the ministers into this hundreds. discussion, not to belittle their work, but to make a comparison that will be generally

The influence of the country editor is nearly always helpful; a good newspaper will do more for a town than any other one influence. Is there a hospital to be built? The editor lished, points out the way for accomplishing the object desired and helps along every scheme for furthering the cause. Are selfish scheme that will injure instead of benefit the town? The editor exposes the plot and there a fair in progress for the benefit of a church or a town library? The editor booms it, gets everybody interested and in sympathy with the matter and turns the golden tide in the proper direction. He helps along the local charities and all worthy institutions; he keeps the people informed about each other and alive to the interests of their town; his influence is strong, constant and for the well being of his town.-J. H. Mabbett in North Adams (Mass.) Express.

Theodore R. Davis, the Artist, Has just returned from Minneapolis, where he put in readiness the panorama of the Atlanta fight. "I had no small amount of fun," he remarked to me the other day, "with on detail of the Atlanta picture. In one place the artists placed two bales of cotton, from be hind which soldiers were firing. I took several bunches of real cotton and glued them upon the painted bales, making it look as if the cotton were bursting out. Then I stood by and listened to the criticism of the visitors. They said it was roughly painted and exaggerated, and they scored the artists for their inability to paint so simple a thing as a piece of cotton. That was about as good as the joke on Steve Fiske of The Herald in ante bellum days. He was up in New Brunswick on some wild goose chase and became acquainted with a taxidermist, to whom he made life a burden by his criticisms of the man's work. Happening into the shop one day he caught sight of an owl sitting in a peculiar attitude on a limb. 'For gracious' sake!' exclaimed Fiske, 'who ever saw an owl like that? You ought to-Great Scott! It's

an inch of skin."-Chicago News "Rambler. Regard for the Proprieties. The other evening a patrolman found a well-dressed woman sitting in an open hallway, next door to a marble shop, and thinking she might be a stranger in trouble, he

alive!' he yelled as he held up his finger minus

accosted her with: "Anything wrong, madam?" She came out to him and replied:

"No, sir-nothing wrong, I'm waiting for my husband." "And he-

"He is in the marble shop figuring on "And you don't want to go in on account of the gloomy surroundings?

"The gloomy surroundings wouldn't affect me at all, sir, but I hope I know what belongs tombstone for his first wife, who's been dead three years, and I presume you can appre-

"Certainly, madam. Sit right down on the stairs, and if any of the boys bother you I'll raise lumps on their heads."—Detroit Free

Intoxicated on Conversation. I am acquainted with a member of the dramatic profession who is a strict temperance man as far as the imbibing of firewater is He tastes not and handles not. Nevertheless, he is often seen in a state of exhilaration which the suspicious would certainly say was the result of looking upon the wine when it was red, or of touching his lips to the tumbler when the smell was on the rye. When he finds himself in a party of friends who are partaking of intoxicating beverages he drinks nothing but water, but as the talk becomes animated and somewhat incoherent he finds himself in the condition of his fellows, and his utterances are not a whit more sober than theirs. He actually gets tight on conversation.—Boston Budget "Saunterer."

An Affectionate Man. A man who has an office on Broad street, and whose name is seen often in the newspapers, put \$500 on deposit with one of his stockbroker friends a month or two ago, and yesterday, in answer to a message from the broker's office, he called to get an accounting. Three thousand dollars was to his credit as profits. The Wall street office was filled with people watching the tape when he called, but he forgot all about that when he saw the statement which showed his good luck, and with never so much as a hint of purpose he hrew his arms around the broker and then and there most ardently kissed him. He kissed him not once nor twice only, but a full lozen times, and possibly would have kept up his solitaire game of osculation till the day was done: but men down town are rude, and roars of laughter brought him to a stop. The broker—poor man, he didn't look half as happy as he might have looked had somebody else done the kissing.—New York Times.

Rough on Journalists. A Mexican editor, Senor Carrillo, asserts that the government under which he lives flogs newspaper men for uttering incendiary

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