

NORWALK GAZETTE

Tuesday March 11, 1884.

Mr. George G. Bishop is quite ill. There is considerable sickness in town. Hon. P. C. Lonsdale was in town Tuesday.

The storm of the 10th, which did much damage throughout the State, was in about to remove to New Haven.

The Rev. S. J. Marvin, of Wilton, is about to remove to New Haven. Governor Waller passed through the city Saturday, returning from Washington.

The ladies of the Cranberry Plains union chapel will hold a social and supper this evening. The first public service in the new Presbyterian church in Stamford was held Sunday evening.

A special train carrying Abby's opera company from Boston to New York passed through the city Sunday. During the past year P. T. Barnum expended \$174,000 in improving his property and around Bridgeport.

Since the introduction of two-cent letters stamps there has been an unexpected reduction in the number of postal cards issued. For his services in ferreting out and arresting the Mackey boys, \$100 is to be presented to Officer Theodore Miller, of Stamford.

The Rev. Father Walsh, of Bridgeport, has bought a lot in that place on which he intends to build a convent principally for young ladies. There are now on the board belonging to Connecticut oystermen thirty-one steamers having an aggregate carrying capacity of 97,500 bushels.

Wethershead prison is at present crowded to overflowing, so that a score of the better class of prisoners have to sleep in cells outside the cells. The commercial agencies reported \$11 failures in the United States during the week ending last Friday, being twenty-six less than the preceding week.

The Rev. Holland's Pills contain neither quinine, arsenic nor any other dangerous drug and can therefore be taken by persons of the most delicate constitution. Pallander W. Fairchild, of Darien, who died last week of one of the tallest men in the State, and until a few years ago was remarkably strong and active.

Last Friday evening the members of Concord division, N. O. T., celebrated, with appropriate exercises, the fortieth anniversary of the institution of the division. The postponed convention of the State Woman Suffrage association will be held in Hartford, Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18. Distinguished speakers will be present.

The mission at St. Mary's church closes this evening. The early morning mass will be continued during Lent, and services will be held every Wednesday and Friday evening. The custom of moving seems to have commenced much earlier than usual this season, and from present indications business for tenements, teamsters, painters and paper-hangers will be quite lively.

A city correspondent thinks that Editor Lyon, who served last year as committee on ordinances, and is now upon the staff of a committee to revise the "subbed." Gerardus P. and Edwin Adams have completed the terms of an exchange of their house and lot in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the J. Warren Nash property in South Norwalk and will have possession on the first day of April.

The members of the Methodist church choir, with assistance from other church choirs of the city and borough, are rehearsing a cantata which will be given in the Opera House at an early date, for the benefit of the organ fund of the Methodist church. The selection of Darien has accepted \$9,478 in full payment of the claim against the insurance company which issued a policy on the Town Hall building, recently burned. A special town meeting will be held next Saturday to consider the advisability of rebuilding the hall.

Miss Jennie K. Nash has been re-engaged as organist of St. Paul's church. The following named persons, also re-engaged, constitute the choir: Mr. D. C. Nash, leader and bass; Miss Helen Bassett, of Bethel, soprano; Mrs. Alfred Bassett, alto; Mr. H. Wilson Hoyt, of New York, tenor. Statistics show a marked diminution of late years of fatal kerocene accidents. This is no doubt largely due to the almost universal use of Pratt's Astral Oil. It is fortunate, also, that this celebrated oil combines such excellent illuminating qualities in connection with the essential feature of absolute safety.

A. B. Hull, of Danbury, who has been for twenty-seven years connected with the freight office of the Danbury and Norwalk road, and most of the time general freight agent, died on Saturday, aged sixty-seven years. He was a man with a turn for historical inquiry, and did much for the local history of Danbury. Ex-Governor C. F. Adams, Norwalk's oldest established hat manufacturer, who has been confined to his house for many weeks by sickness, expects to spend a fortnight in Waterbury at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. J. G. Davenport, in hopes that the change will favorably affect his health. He will have the earnest wishes of his many friends for his entire recovery and speedy return.

The wife of J. Belden Hurbutt, esp., who died at the family residence on Main street, Friday evening, of pneumonia, was a lady respected and beloved, and whose life will be mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral services will be held at the residence to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p. m., and the remains will be taken to Greenwood on the 9 o'clock train, Wednesday morning, for interment. The New Haven Post-Opinion publishes a communication from D. C. Birdsell, in which he claims that the relations between himself and Governor Waller were always intimate and friendly; but that the duplicity shown by Governor Waller leaves no other course open but for him to publish the correspondence between them. He gives copies of the correspondence between Governor Waller and himself, in which campaign matters are referred to and plans broached, and refers to the needs and work of the campaign, and also concerning the appointment of officials and arranging interviews. The correspondence indicates that Governor Waller placed confidence in Birdsell. Mr. Birdsell concludes by saying that he leaves the public to judge who is in the wrong, and who is guilty of duplicity. The tone of the letters and the circumstances make it certain that their publication will cause great commotion.

Engene Osborn was in town last week. "Long Tom" Sanford was in town Friday. Burgess C. P. Turley has accidently covered from his recent accident which resulted in a broken wrist. General prayer meeting services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the reform association on Main street. I. H. Doty, of Newark, N. J. formerly a member of the firm of Morris & Doty, dry goods merchants in Norwalk, was in town last week. The bill requiring wages to be paid weekly was adversely reported to the house, Tuesday, and on motion of General Noble was tabled. Entertaining Italians have started a barber shop in New Haven with a reduced scale of prices, charging five cents for a shave and ten cents for a hair cut. The large and handsome greyhound, "Dell," formerly owned by James McKeown of this place, is among the entries at the New Haven bench show. The many friends of Mr. Harry Hunterford, a former Norwalk boy, but now a practicing physician of Stamford, will be glad to hear of his convalescence from a recent serious illness. The Waterbury Republican is authority for the statement that Editor Bartram of the Danbury Republican is an aspirant for the Danbury postmastership, with good prospects of success. Mr. Horace Gibbs, of this place, was one of the forty two graduates of the class of '84 of the New York College of Dentistry who received their degrees at Chicker-Hall, Thursday evening. Messrs. E. S. Morris & Co. of Danbury, have recently invented and patented a car starter, to be used on horse cars. One of their patent starters has been attached to one of the horse cars here, for testing. The Norwalk Athletic club have completed the interior arrangements of their gymnasium and are now thoroughly equipped. The club now comprises some fifty members and is a gratifying success. The doings of the seventeenth annual reunion of the Seventeenth regiment, C. V., held at Fairfield, last August have been neatly printed in pamphlet form and will be distributed among the members in a few days. Mr. Ed. Stevenson, while hunting in Peat swamp between here and Westport, Thursday morning, shot a large red fox. The animal was of unusual size and Mr. Stevenson has given the skin to Fred Lockwood to stuff. The Young People's association of the First Baptist church will meet this (Tuesday) evening, at the residence of A. J. Doane on High street. Music, recitations and choruses will form a part of the entertainment. Messrs. Finney & Benedict are fitting up the interior of their grocery store. The walls are to be newly papered and a closely fitting ceiling of wood has been constructed. When the work is completed the store will be clean and neat as a new building. From the Fair Haven correspondence of the 24th we have the following: We learn that the Hoyt Brothers, whose oyster business was formerly located in South Norwalk, are building an oyster scow sixty-five feet long with a capacity of nearly 8,000 bushels. The passenger train from New York due here at 8:45 Wednesday morning did not arrive until 10:41. The delay was caused by the breaking of the engine near Mansuon station. The express due here at 9:10 passed at that point and came in ahead, stopping at the stations and leaving here about an hour late. At a meeting of the directors of the Union Manufacturing company, 21st Monday, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: George G. Bishop, Alexander S. Rowley, William B. E. Lockwood, Samuel E. Omsand, Fred Erickson, John Lockwood, William R. Nash and Adolphus F. Bishop. F. W. Jaqui, Jr., has moved from his old to his new store in the recently erected building adjacent to the National Bank of Norwalk. The new store is large and commodious and in every way suited to his business. Showing it being put in and the goods arranged and when this work is completed Mr. Jaqui will have one of the handsomest stores in town. The Gazette blundered last week in stating that Mr. George F. Belcher, who died at his home in Westport on the 2d inst., was a former proprietor of the Connecticut Hotel. Mr. Belcher for many years conducted the store, tin and sheet iron business in what was formerly known as the "old Thomas building," but falling health overtook him, while yet in the territory of man's usual life, he disposed of his business to Mr. Jaqui. He was honest, true as the needle to the pole in his friends and generous in feeling and action. As will be seen by the advertisement Rev. W. J. Slocum will deliver a lecture on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. Jaqui, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." Mr. Slocum is an earnest and forcible speaker, and is well fitted to do the subject justice. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the benefit of St. George's Benevolent society, a society which is quietly doing good work hereabouts. The choir will render appropriate music. Tickets 30 cents, to be had of the members of the society or at the church door on the above evening. Last Tuesday evening the driver of Capt. Joe Hanford's wagon led the horse in front of Charles N. Wood's residence on High street while he delivered an order inside. The horse became frightened at something and ran down High street at a most alarming rate. Going down the hill by the Horse car depot the momentum became so great that the horse was unable to turn at the bottom and ran across the street crashing into the window of Keeler & Holmes' store. Three large panes of glass were broken, and the horse received one or two trifling cuts on the breast and legs. Otherwise the turnout was unjured. In the Stratford correspondence of the 2d inst. we find the following concerning a South Norwalk gentleman: Mr. Frank Burritt, on Saturday last, at one shot, killed twenty-eight broad billed ducks, and secured them all. Such luck or skill it would seem, might satisfy any sportsman but the hunter. Mr. Burritt has his own record, by killing at one shot, thirty-eight of the same game, all of which he saved. It is a custom with Mr. Burritt to spend a portion of his time here during the ducking season. He is a large and well known sportsman, and is well known to all who are walking with unerring steps on the water, each setting snare fits us one day near the realm of eternal rest and a reunion with all our dear ones before who have triumphed over earthly pain and won a superior victory.

SOMETHING FROM THE CITY. Local manufacturers report a brisk trade. A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hood. Spring promises to bring an activity in real estate and building in the city. Several first-class attractions will appear at Music Hall after the pentecostal season. Livesteamer Sherman arrived from the West, Saturday, with a car load of fine wares. Commodore Tompkins, of the Neptune club, was in town Thursday, a guest at the City Hotel. Mr. Charles H. Taylor and Miss Hannah J. Gallagher were married Tuesday evening by Rev. A. Hill. Ex-Mayor Adams has purchased the Nash place at the corner of West avenue and Isaac Street. Rev. Mr. Ross of the Congregational church, will occupy the Constock place on Bay View avenue. The funeral of Elizabeth A. Decker, who died Wednesday, will be held Friday afternoon from her late residence. The after Lent society, of the Norwalk Athenaeum society, will be held in Music Hall on Friday evening, April 12th. Mr. Henry C. Frost, of the firm of Michael & Frost, the barbers, has purchased a house and lot on Lowe street. The members of the Christian Endeavor society will hold a social, Friday evening, in the Congregational church. The Young Bachelors' club talk of giving another social in Music Hall after Lent; probably on the evening of April 26th. Councilmen Libbaban, Corbett and Lyon have been appointed a committee to revise the city ordinances and compile them for printing. The newly-elected officers of Old Well Hook and Ladder company will entertain the members of the company, this evening, at the truck house. Edward S. Bartram, a well-known bar, died Sunday last at his home on Clay street. The funeral was attended Thursday from his late residence. Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings have returned from their sojourn in Brooklyn, N. Y., and will reside on West street during the spring and summer. The Raymond Furnace and Manufacturing company is building a two story frame warehouse on Water street, opposite Croft & Knapp's hat factory. Captain Oliver W. Weed, of this city, was elected a delegate to the national prohibition convention, at the state convention held in Hartford on Tuesday. Councilman D. F. Hunt has been granted a petition by the council for building a one story lenth 12 by 20 feet, to his residence on South Main street. Butler Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the anniversary of the institution of Old Fellowship, on Friday evening, April 25, by giving an entertainment in Music Hall. The lease of the building used by the Springfield Union School has been renewed for one year, and the school is to occupy the building, there is some talk of erecting a new chapel if a suitable site can be obtained. The council has passed an ordinance forbidding play playing within the city limits. The penalty for violating the ordinance is \$25 and keepers of play shops are liable to a fine of \$25. Mr. Frank N. Ferris, who has served seven years as treasurer of Old Well Hook and Ladder company, was presented with a handsome gold badge at the annual meeting of the company last Monday evening. Mr. Jacob Schaub and Miss Kate Rogers were married Monday evening at the residence of Mr. John Schaub, on East Washington street. After the ceremony they entertained their friends in Germania Hall. The layout, alteration and improvement of the highway known as Bouton lane will make the street a uniform width of forty-five feet and nearly straight, and the layout of Woods street will make that thoroughfare of a uniform width of about forty feet. The accounts so fully given in the borough and city papers of the accident to Mrs. C. W. Smith were incorrect. Mrs. Smith was not killed, and her body was not found. She was engaged in making the window frames and door casings. Although the conference does not meet until the early part of next month it is decided that Rev. Mr. Perry will remain here another year. We understand that Westport is to have another coal yard; or, at least, one that was formerly kept by Solomon G. Taylor, and is to be continued by his son-in-law. At a meeting of the Congregational society, held last week, Mr. William H. Burr was appointed to receive subscriptions toward paying the debt on Memorial Hall at Hartford, which is used by the Congregational churches in the State for a historical repository. Mr. Thomas K. Lees has purchased the corner property of Mr. George Leatham, opposite of which the mill, recently burned, stood. It is reported that the building will be converted into a store. Mr. Leatham has purchased the store adjoining the residence of Mr. William Wood. The Young People's social of the Congregational church met Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. George Leatham, and was a most successful one. 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Since the factory erected by the Land and Building company has been unoccupied, there has been so many rumors of its being rented and so many parties have been to examine it, and all have come to naught, that when it is reported that parties have been to look at it in a little while; but now it is an established fact that it has been rented to the Land and Building company, manufacturers of the Fuller patent bit and other light hardware, have leased it for a period of five years and will occupy it soon. They will employ about thirty-five hands at first and expect to increase the number to about fifty. The company will prove advantageous both to the village and to the firm. A letter from Dr. George B. Bouton, on his way down the Mississippi river on a steambot, in writing to a friend, gives some interesting incidents of his journey. He says, March 10th: "The pilot says that there are now in no ordinary stages of the water is dry ground, and that in three months time watermelons could be raised on the ground over which we were then passing." In another place he states that during the winter and explaining in detail the accuracy of the builder, one of the pilots laughs, and says: "Why, three years ago I saw a whole family sitting on the roof, having been driven off by the water below, and when they were striking the ridge siding, all apparently contented."

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS. RIDGEFIELD. Another party of last week, including several men to build the new road from the depot to the foot of Island hill. Ridgefield feels that it has met with a great loss in the death of Wm. W. Whitig, editor of the Press. He died of his home Friday, of pneumonia. He was a native of Illinois, and was a brother of John H. Whitig, esp., of New Haven. He leaves a widow and several children. WILTON. Mr. Richard Fritch is still confined to the house by his broken arm. The Rev. Mr. Keeler, of Belleville, N. J., occupied the Congregational pulpit on Sunday last. The funeral of Mrs. Davenport was attended at St. Matthew's church, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hiram Grumman, the death of whose husband was chronicled a few weeks since, died on Thursday. She was eighty-two years old. The Mission Band fair will be held in the Congregational lecture room on Wednesday evening, and Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. Mr. Davenport, who died here on the 1st inst., in the 73d year of his age, was the wife of George A. Davenport, who for so many years was the acceptable and popular Judge of Probate for the District of Norwalk. She was the sister of the late Isaac M. Sturges, a native of Wilton, but a lawyer of eminence for many years in Bridgeport. From Mrs. Sturges she inherited a modest fortune, which she has all probably preserved intact for her several sons, who are all engaged in business. She was a devoted mother and in her return was blessed with the far higher and richer wealth of a true mother's love. Mrs. D. is said to have been a woman of strong and comprehensive powers of mind and of resolute purpose; a mother who was ever ready to assist the recipient of the esteem and affection of those knowing her best; in fact, a mother whose life was consecrated to the welfare and happiness of her children. With the hope and faith of the Christian mother, she was ever ready to have her work, sweetened by the consciousness of having invoked Heaven for grace and forbearance to bear its burdens with Christian fortitude and resignation and with her eyes of faith made radiant by the opening glories of the immortal life beyond the grave. DARIEN. P. R. Fairchild, of this place, died last Monday night. About six weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis and more than a fortnight ago all hope of his recovering was given up. Mr. Fairchild was formerly and for many years a route agent on the mail between New York and New Haven, and was employed by the New Haven Clock Company, and was the senior of the Gazette with the New York Sun enterprise. Mr. Fairchild was placed in charge of the press and publication department of that paper. He continued a most faithful and laborious employee until he was forced to give up the position by reason of the paralyzing effect his night work and the gas lights in constant use in the Sun press vault had upon his eye sight. Later, he has remained quiet at his rural home in Darien, hoping to wait the seasons to "go up higher." Mr. Fairchild was faithful to every trust in life. During his suffering and the inevitable approach of death, although in the meridian of his manhood, he uttered no repining word or complaint, but the end of his earthly pilgrimage was so serene. With many fortitude and the supreme happiness of a Christian faith, he could face death with the sure conviction that all his sufferings here would be rewarded by a life of eternal peace and happiness beyond the grave. WESTPORT. Mr. William Prudential is building a house on his property at Wolfpit hills. The Ladies' Aid society of Christ church will meet to-morrow evening with Mrs. John A. Hurbutt. 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AROUND THE STATE. Lieut. John U. Rhodes joined the revenue cutter Dexter at New Haven, Friday evening. Mrs. Nancy Wright, of New London, who died last Thursday, is supposed to have been a victim of malpractice by a Norwich practitioner. Elizabeth H. Lewis, aged fifty years, and her daughter Jessie, aged sixteen years, were found dead in bed late Friday afternoon, in New Haven, and examination showed that they had been suffocated by gas escaping from an unperfected closed jet, and that the death must have occurred Wednesday night. Mrs. Smith, of Birmingham, who was tried for passing counterfeit money and was discharged by United States Commissioner Platt, has confessed to a friend her husband and Forest making counterfeit coin and to having talked with Mrs. Forest about the rick they ran in trying to pass it. She was rearrested under the same law but by this time the counterfeit coin was all at liberty. James Connolly, the victim of Bridget McQue, who last summer threw vitrol in his eyes in Southington, rendering him totally blind, was sent to the blind institute in Philadelphia, Saturday. The town of Southington gave him \$5,000 and to his relatives \$1,000. The town's action was caused by the fact that it was intimated that it was through carelessness of the Southington officials that the girl, whom he had betrayed, escaped. James Higgins, twenty-one years of age, was fatally injured, Friday, in a rapidly revolving shaft and he was killed by the New Haven Clock Company, and was taken to Ansonia to assist in putting up a watchman's clock in the works of the Electrical Supply company. While thus engaged his clothing was caught by a rapidly revolving shaft and he was killed rapidly around the same, nearly every bone in his body being broken before the engine could be stopped.

CRASH! CRASH!! CRASH!!! Once upon an evening, dreary, While I lingered, weak and weary; Of a careless croaker's snoring; Just within my kitchen door, Only this, and nothing more. I hastened to B. S. Blascor's Crockery store, found, as usual, a complete and choice stock of all kinds of wares, cheap as can be bought. All sales made within 30 days, at a cash discount of 5 per cent. Those who wish to replenish their homes, now is the time to buy, at B. S. BLASCOR'S, 23 WALL STREET, Norwalk, Ct. Clearing Out Sale! In order to reduce my large stock preparatory to removing to my new store which is being built, adjacent to the National Bank of Norwalk, I shall immediately commence and sell at Bottom Rates. Here is an excellent chance for some Real Bargains In Stoves, Ranges, Crockery, Glassware and all the miscellaneous articles which come under my line. Come Early and avoid the rush. F. W. Jacqui, Jr. Wall Street. 1884. Installment Rates Easter than ever. For a Few Days Longer. 20 per cent. off on All Cash Sales. BELLOU BLACK SILKS! Prices .75, .90, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and 1.75. Full lines of Tapissier Silks. Full lines of Alexander Silks. Full lines of Cheney Brothers' Silks. Full lines of Sacorappa Silks. SUMMER SILKS! 30 pieces good Stripped Silks, 37 1/2 cents. 42 Rich Summer Silks, 50 cents. Heavy and Rich Silks at 62 1/2 cents. BLACK CASHMERES. Our own celebrated importation. Prices 42, 50, 55, 62 and 75c. COLORED SILKS. We have made the largest purchase of Colored Silks ever made by a Connecticut merchant, and offer most wonderful and UNHEARD OF BARGAINS 22 pieces of Best Colored Silks ever known - is not sold in any store outside of ours less than \$2.00. We have made price only \$1.25 a yard. 50 pieces including 17 shades of \$1.50 Silks. We have made \$1.00 18 pieces at only 75 cents. 17 good Colored Silks 50 cents. We can match any shade of goods in our Colored Silk Department. Our stock of Spring Dress Goods is complete, and we have many special offerings in choice new Dress Goods. JERSEY JACKETS! We are now receiving our new Spring Jerseys, and Ready-made suits. W. B. HALL & CO. 40-ly

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MUSIC AS PHYSIC.

There can be no question, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, about the influence of music upon the mind, and the influence of thought and emotion upon the body. We know, it is largely a matter of thinking and feeling. Why, then, should not disease be checked and controlled by the application of a concord of given sounds as well as by the application of a prescribed course of pills or powders? In many cases, perhaps, what we call disease is only a longing for harmony and melody, reaching out after something pleasant to listen to. It may be, if we but knew it, that often when we think we require calomel, quinine, or podophyllin, we really need to have "The Arkansas Traveler" executed for us on a violin, or "Duck-a-Don" whistled for us in a voice adapted to the occasion. Herbert Spencer has analyzed this mysterious connection between music and the scheme of feeling in a very profound and skillful manner. He does not go quite to the extent of recommending music in place of ordinary medicine, but his theory evidently tends toward such a result. In many cases, in fact, he declares, is accompanied by a corresponding muscular action, and the finer and loftier feelings find expression through the muscles that are exercised in the production of music. The philosophy of treating insanity cases, turning-frog obviously rests upon the same principle which Mr. Spencer here announces, and we have but to pursue it to the legitimate conclusion and its bound to justify the doctrine that in music lies the true secret of dealing with madness.

DISCOVERY OF IRON AND STEEL.

In an address on technical training delivered before the trustees of the University of Lehigh University, Thomas M. Davenport, president of the discovery of metallic iron and steel in this way: "Nearly all the early discoveries in the arts were the result of accident or hap-hazard experiment. We can well imagine that as the laws and intense effort to reduce iron from its ore must often have been made in accidental contact with surface ore, and that the presence of the metal in the ashes must have attracted attention. This observation once made, there would follow a series of experiments to determine the conditions under which metal was produced, and the substances necessary for its production. It would not long escape intelligent observation that a certain brown earth, or oxide of iron, was the substance which yielded the metal, and that the fire was the necessary condition of its formation. But the iron thus accidentally produced—a mixture of metal, carbon and ashes—was of no value until further experiments revealed the fact that the metal could when hot be united by hammering into one mass, with the separation of cinder and other extraneous matter. The discovery of this property promised still further experiment. The irregularity of the product would suggest the more perfect control of the fire, and small furnaces would be built. In the course of time it would be noticed that the iron was not uniform in hardness, and an accident would be sure to reveal the fact that sometimes the iron when suddenly cooled in water, would become intensely hard. This new line of investigation would result in the production of steel."

A COLORADO LITERATURE.

Col. Ward Lamon, who announces that his second volume of the "Life of Lincoln" will be published very shortly, does his literary work during the hours of the morning. You can catch him at his desk. He seems to have strange superstitious dread of being struck with a pen in his hand. When he is writing he hears anybody approaching, he quickly pushes his pen and ink out of sight, and though his appearance is so ponderous and his movements so slow as to impress one with the suspicion that he is lazy, he is as busy a man as you could find in the whole State of Colorado. He is passionately fond of reading of all kinds, and his literary knowledge covers every school and style and variety of literature. He has a wonderfully retentive memory, which retains dates and names and stories with remarkable accuracy. He reads most entertainingly, and his rooms in Denver are the popular rendezvous for those who delight in anecdote and reminiscence. Instead of keeping his library in cases or on shelves, he has his books piled on the floor in his study. On each of the volumes of reference are placed in a revolving rack which stands close to his writing-desk. He is a great hand at quotations, and when puzzled by visitors for the source of some line he gives his card and a slow turn and reads out the volume which contains the desired information. He is altogether a remarkable and admirable character in his way.

TREATMENT OF PAINTING.

Painting, in most of its forms, is a purely natural and physiological condition, for which there is a good reason. Fainting from loss of blood is the heart's action is lowered, the blood withdrawn from the extremities, from the brain, the blood is going on into the larger central vessels, the fainting motionless; there are no struggles to force the blood out of the wound; there is no pain felt. In a case of fainting, therefore, from loss of blood, simply lay the patient on the back—a little turned to one side—with the head low and the wound in a position favorable to the doctor's manipulation; loosen all fastenings and buttons about the throat, and then await the doctor's arrival. Don't try to bring the patient around by drenching him with water, or the doctor's orders. Brandy will only start the heart at double-quick time, and send the blood surging through the peripheral arteries, breaking down and washing which the vis medicatrix has probably begun to close the wounded vessels.

THE ART OF SEALING A LETTER.

There is a great art in sealing a letter, and the candle, the use of sealing wax, and the wax which is used are now requisites of the fashionable writing table. When sealed, note and candle are ready, do not begin by thrusting the end of the wax stick into the flame and conveying it into a flaming spot of wax to your own use. Take plenty of time to do it. First lay the seal right to your hand, so that the impression may be square and not wrong side up. Then hold the wax considerably above the flame of the candle, but do not close enough to melt the wax. Then and then apply the seal. The wax has cooled so that it would not take a clear impression. Hold the envelope some little distance from the flame, and then lay it upon your desk, and a clear impression.

EMORY'S SEEDLING PILLS.

You may gain knowledge by reading, but you must separate the wheat from the chaff by thinking. Reason is always perfect in judging of character, and the logic of the Creator surpasses the logic of the schools, and our thought may not grasp the premises of a human soul.

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Another year has ended, with its successes and disappointments, with its fortunes and misfortunes. We have neither time nor inclination to rejoice over the one or mourn over the other.

The present is ours, the future will be, if we can catch it. To the reader of this column, let me say, settle in your own mind what you will do just as certain here as anywhere. The growth of Norwalk for the past ten years, compared with the neighboring towns of Bridgeport, Danbury and Stamford has been slow, but what it has gained it has every appearance of keeping. Our pulpits are all well supplied, our stores all occupied of keeping. Our pulpits are all well supplied, our stores all occupied of keeping.

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THE FIRST INAUGURATION.

William Dunlap, the artist, graphically described the appearance of Washington and other dignitaries at the first inauguration. The city was administered on the balcony of Federal Hall, in Wall Street, New York, where a statue of Washington now marks the spot. This building had been erected for the accommodation of Congress under the direction of Major L'Enfant, a French officer of engineers, who afterwards planned the city of Washington. In front of the balcony were the volunteer companies of militia in full uniform, with a large concourse of citizens. Gen. Washington is described as having a light gray plain suit of brown cloth, coat, waistcoat and breeches of home manufacture, even to the buttons, on which Rollinson, an engraver, had portrayed the arms of the United States. A French officer of engineers, who afterwards planned the city of Washington. In front of the balcony were the volunteer companies of militia in full uniform, with a large concourse of citizens.

Pratt's Astral Oil.

In a circular issued June 30th, 1882, by the New York State Board of Health, there appears the astounding statement, "It is estimated that upwards of thirty thousand lives have been destroyed by the explosive qualities of petroleum."

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