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You wonder that my tears should flow. In listening to that simple strain; That those unskillful sounds should fill My soul with joy and pain— How can you tell what thoughts it stirs Within my heart again?

You wonder why that common phrase, So all unmeaning to your ear, Should stay me in my merriest mood, And thrill my soul to hear— How can you tell what ancient charm Has made me hold it dear?

You smile to see me turn and speak With one whose converse you despise You do not see the dreams of old That with his voice arise-

How can you tell what links have made Him sacred in my eyes? O, these are voices of the Past, Links of a broken chain, Wings that can bear me back to times Which cannot come again; Yet God forbid that I should lose

The Haunted Corridor

"I don't believe a word of it!" said Aunt Rebecca. The wine-like glow of sunset yet illu mined the great bay window; but the

rest of the apartment was already en shrouded in the gray shadows of twilight in whose misty indistinctness the huge chairs of carved oak looked like gigantic monsters from some foreign shore From the walls frowned down dark old family portraits, and the crimson hangings above the arched doors waved restlessly back and forth in the draughts of wind that swept through the vast corri-

"I don't believe a word of it!" repeated Aunt Rebecca, with more empha sis than before. "A ghost story in-

"Tell me about it, Violet," said young Hazelwood, to whom the deep bay window, with its far-off prospect of snowy hills, veiled in gathering twilight; to say nothing of pretty Violet Orme's close vicinage, were infinitely more attractive than the more modern regions of Alnwick

"It is not much of a story," said Violet, flushing up to her very eyelashes at the sound of her own soft voice, "only years ago, long before my great-grandpapa built this house, the site was all one unbroken wood, and there was a tradition that a beautiful girl was murdered by her lover. Her grave, they said, was beneath the foundations of the house; but I scarcely credit this part of the le-

gend." "Of course not," interrupted Miss Rebecca, with a toss of her false curls. "I have no patience with the relics of old superstition."

"What are you looking for, aunt?" Have you dropped anything? Shall I Violet, a moment afterwards coming to her aunt's side. "Nothing, nothing," said Miss Re-

beeca, with a little embarrassement in her voice. "Come don't stay here any longer in the biting cold, unless you both want a week's medicine and doctor's "It is not cold, Aunt Rebecca," pleaded

Violet, "and the starlight is so beautiful on the stone pavement. Just let us wait until that fiery planet mounts a little

But a peremptory summons from Col. Orme himself, who had just waked from a comfortable nap beside the glowing fire in the library, to a sort of vague wonder as to "where Rebecca and the young people could possibly be," speedily set-

tled the matter. "Never mind, Violet," whispered Charles Hazelwood; "by and by when your father has gone to his room and Aunt Rebecca is busy with her curlpapers in her own special dormitory, we can have a starlight stroll through the ghosts territory!"

Violet gave him an arch glance as she tripped after Aunt Rebecca into the hall which led to Col. Orme's brilliantly lighted library.

"I wish Capt. Hazelwood wouldn't re main out there," said Aunt Rebecca anx iously. "He will catch his death of cold: and, besides"-

"Besides what, Aunt Rebecca?" "Violet," said the maiden lady, "I wish you would go down and see if the housekeeper has prepared that posset for my sore throat, that's a good girl. think I shall go to bed."

Violet went to execute her aunt's be

How peacefully the distant hills and valleys slept in their snowy mantles that glorious December night. It reminded one of a lovely painting executed with brushes dipped in liquid pearl, and shaded with pencils of glimmering sil-

At least, so they seemed to Charles Hazelwood as he stood in the deep recess of the gigantic bay-window, nearly hidden by the curtains, the faded splendor of whose tarnished embroidery carried the mind unconsciously a century back

ward on the stream of time. But then Charles Hazelwood was in love. The tall, old-fashioned clock in the hall was striking twelve, and the colony of crickets under the warm hearth-stone were falling into a dreamy, sleepy sort of chiep, as if their small lungs were fairly

wearied out, when Aunt Rebecca emerged from her door, treading on tiptoe, and carrying a dim light in her hand. Now, Aunt Rebecca, in nodding false curls, lace coiffure, and eighteen-year-old style of dress, was a very different sort of personage from Aunt Rebecca, with her head tied up in a silk handkerchief, her false curls laid aside, and a long white dressing robe enveloping her lank figure; and the latter was by no means

the more prepossessing of the two.

Probably some such consciousness swept across the good spinster's brain, for she shuffled with accelerated rapidity past the solemn eyes of the grave old

family portraits on the wall.

"I am sure I dropped them somewhere here," she murmured, pausing in front of the bay-window. "How provoking! There goes now candle out! But I be-lieve I can find them, however, the starlight is so bright. Mercy upon us! what is that? The ghost!-the ghost.

And Aunt Rebecca fled shricking down the corridor, her hands clapped over her eyes, before which was imprinted the appalling vision of a tall figure sweeping past, all in white, with a crimson stain at

its pallid throat! The house was aroused into instantaneous commotion, lights flashed into brightness at the various doors, and an eager circle of inquirers surrounded Aunt Rebecca, who evinced strong symptoms of an intention to go into hysterics.

"It glided past me like a gust of wind!" she shrieked, replying at hazard to the questions rained down upon her-"all in white, with that dreadful mark of blood upon its throat! It's a warning-I know it's a warning that I haven't long to live! Oh, what shall I

mentary part of his last dream. "Well, if you must know," said Miss Rebecca, with a little hysteric sob, "I Volume LXXXIV..

dusk, and I didn't like to look for them with Violet and Capt. Hazelwood standing by, so-and so

"Oho! that's it, eh?" said Col. Orme, laughing. "Upon my word, Sister Becky, you are rather over-particular for a woman fifty years old." "Only forty-nine James," interrupted Miss Rebecca, with a shrill accent of in-

"But the ghost?" inquired young Hazelwood, who had just arrived on the scene of action, with rather a flushed brow and embarrassed air.

Upon which Aunt Rebecca gave way

to the combined influences of her brother's unkind remark and the fright of ghost-seeing, and fairly fainted withfurther notice. According to the usual custom of womankind on such occasions, Col. Orme and all the other gentlemen were hustled out into the hall, while the victim of the female officials was deluged with eau de cologne, stifled with burnt feathers, and vigorously treated with hot flannel.

"She's coming to, poor dear creature!" was the final verdict hurled at Col. Orme through a crack in the door. "Well, I'm glad of it, I'm sure," said the Colonel dolorously, rabbing his hands, "for it's cold out here in the hall. Why hillos! is this you, my little Violet? What's the matter? You haven't seen a

ghost, I hope?"
"No, papa," faltered Violet, "but"-"Suppose we three adjourn into the ibrary, Col. Orme. and I will undertake the task of explanation," interposed Charles Hazelwood, while Violet's cheeks

grew like flame. 'Well, may I venture to inquire what all this means?" interrogated the bewildered Colonel when the library door was

afely closed. "It means, sir," said Charles, laughing, yet a little puzzled how to proceed, that Violet, your daughter, and I were just looking out at the stars, in the emrasure of the great hall window, when we saw some one approaching with a light. Violet went to see what the ap-parition meant, when Miss Rebecca (whom it proved to be) dropped her candle and ran shricking away.' "So Violet was the ghost, eh?" said

the Colonel, repressing a very strong indination to laugh. clination to laugh.
"You see, papa," interposed that young lady, "I wore my long cashmere mantle, for I was afraid of taking cold, and it was tied at the throat with red ribbons, and"---

"And Aunt Rebecca took it for granted that you were the murdered heroine of our family ghost story," said "But allow me to the Colonel, archly. ask, young people, what you were so much interested in?" "Well, sir." said Hazelwood, "I had

just asked her if she wouldn't marry me -don't run away, Violet-and she said 'Yes,' that is, if I could win her father's

"And I would like to hear what her father says to the proposition?" added the young officer, laughingly, detaining Violet, who was struggling to escape. "He says," answered Col. Orme, "that your intrepidity in facing the ghost deserves some reward, and he likewise sup-

"Papa!" whispered Violet, as be rose,

with his hand on the door. "Well, my dear?" "Don't tell Aunt Becky that—that"

to pass through the solemn old haunted hall alone after sunset!

Apropos of war to the knife the Phila lelphia Times says that the movement against the use of the knife in eating is ikely to take form in the organization of a society for the suppression of that instrument as a means of conveying food to the mouth. There are already societies for the suppression of cruelty to animals and children, for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts and for various other useful purposes. But the dangers to life from one persistent use of the ordinary table knife have no organized protest. Yet these are many and great. When the historic table fork of rude construction was the instrument in general use there were no doubt many good rea-

sons for the habitual use of the knife. But the improvement of the fork has been so rapid and it has been brought to such a degree of perfection that all excuses for the persistent use of the knife have long been made void. The rules of good society, in sympathy with the changes introluced by science and invention, have lecreed that the fork should be the active inplement at the table, while the knife and the spoon are simply auxiliaries. A Minnesota newspaper philosopher recent-ly undertook to make the use of the fork one of the tests of comparative civilizaion. He started at Boston on an imaginary journey, where full ninety per cent. of the patrons at hotels used the fork. This proportion gradually declined as he went toward the setting sun until on reaching the mining camps in the Territories it did not exceed ten per cent. This is, no doubt, a short-sighted conclusion. but that it has much truth in it any traveler may testify. It is a mistake, how-ever, to conclude that the use of the knife is confined to Americans. The French are freest from this breach of good man-ners, the English next and the people of this country next in order. The Ger-

and a bag of raisins. These were to be Good Friday morning in Allhallow's since the donor's death, which took place ress has long since been forgotten.

To what slight and poor beginnings may not the greatest results be traced

BISMARCK AS IT IS. Of all places along the Nothern Pacific, so far as they have been thus far exhibited or described to the guests of the excursion, Bismarck, it seems to me, most needs to enter upon systematic tree-culture, writes a correspondent of a New York paper. The city is in process of building on the northeastern bluffs of the Missouri. The railroad skirts what is at this time the bottom of the town. A vast basin of bottom land stretches away southward. The founders of the city selected their site not on the bank of the fickle river, but on the rising ground, peyond any reasonable possibility of inindation, and also where business will ever be affected one way or another by the changing channel of this most un-worthy river. Instead of counting for prosperity on navigation, the business entre of Bismarck is so far from, or rather so situated relative to, the steamout landing that no one of the excursionists who strolled about the place suspected the presence at the landing of five or six steamers until they were on their way to the new capitol site. From the ently rising bluffs behind the city the vhole of the vast circular valley, a graceful bend in the river, the steamboats at the landing, the lowly bluffs that constitute the boundary of the bottom lands, and the scattered buildings of the town are presented to the spectator as a landscape picture finished and framed. Thus situated, the city-every collection of ouses west of the Mississippi is a citylies exposed to the blazing sun in summer and unshielded from the winds of winter. The city itself is hardly susceptible of description at this time. Building has been going on for about six years, the Northern Pacific Railroad having one more to stimulate settlement than iver navigation has ever done, or ever ould do unaided by rail communication. here are four or five well-constructed ad attractive brick buildings, three and our stories high. The business is for he most part, however, carried on in uildings of wood, constructed in the onventional style of frontier architecure. On the streets where most of the stores are, plank sidewalks are laid, but the resident portion of the town is not yet

was created; but looking back for half a hundred years, how many more are crowded into the past fifty than into any

degree of buoyancy was readily

oses that his daughter must be allowed to have her own way. Take her, Charley, and don't spoil her! No thanks now, but let me go and see after your Aunt Re-

"That you were the ghost? Just as ou please."

And he went, chuckling, to inquire after his sister's health. There is no evidence that he ever did betray Violet's secret; but two things may be regarded as settled facts in the records of Alnwick Place-one is that Aunt Rebecca strenuously denies the existence of ghosts, and abhors the very sight of her neice's white mantle with cherry trimmings; the other is, that she is particularly careful never

EATING WITH THE KNIFE.

ive ever known.

mans at home are the worst offenders against this canon of taste where a table d'hote dinner gives the sojourner the impression that it is a sword-swallowing

TWO CURIOUS WILLS.

Peter Symonds, by his will, made_in 1568, ordained that sixty of the youngest boys in Christ's Hospital should each repeive once a year a gift of a new penny distributed after Divine service every Church, Lombard street. The instructions have been carefully carried out ever about 1590. At St. Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield, another curious annual custom is observed on the same day-one which has been regularly kept up for nearly the last 400 years. Twentyone widows visit an ancient tomb in the churchyard, and each carries away a new sixpence which has been laid thereon for the purpose. The name of the benefact-

back, even by our own imperfect knowledge!

prespondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean s constantly as General Grant, but uses five cigars to Grant's one, and isn't par-ticular about the quality. He knows a good cigar when he tastes it, but is indifferent whether he has a Wheeling stoga or a Reina Victoria in his mouth. He mokes as if it was a disagreeable duty to be performed as rapidly as possible, chews the end that in his mouth, and bites it off so that his eigar is consumed as fast at one end as it is at the other. Grant always talks with a eigar in his mouth; Sherman never does. He lays it down somewhere when he starts to make a remark, forgets where he puts it, and lights a fresh one when he has finished what he wanted to say. The result is that his desk or the furniture around the room in which he happens to be smoking is usually loaded with several half-smoked stubs. At his headquarters when he was in Washington it was generally the case that these stubs were to be found in every room that he frequented, and the staff officers called them "Sherman's old soldiers." General Sheridan is fond of toacco, and enjoys a quiet smoke, but he can't do anything else while he has a cigar in his mouth without losing his fire. He breathes through his nose, and unless ne pays strict attention to the business of oking his cigar goes out every other minute. The result is that the carpet around his desk and the cuspidor beside him is usually strewn with half-burned matches, for he generally needs a full box of them for every cigar he smokes. called his attention to the fact recently and he said: "Yes, that's the only extravagance I am guilty of. Somehow I never could keep my cigar lighted, and if I had a dollar for every match I have wasted I would be as rich as Vanderbilt." It is interesting to see Grant and Sherilan smoke together, the one as if he came by it naturally, and the other as if he enjoyed it, but didn't know how to do it ery well. Grant never relights a cigar. but if he had Sheridan's habit he would ise up a box of fifty in an hour. INVENTIONS OF HALF A CENTURY. The number of inventions that have

provided with other than nature's walks. When the excursion people stirred out of their cars the city was fast filling up with persons from Mandan, five miles away, and from the ranches and farm seats for

nany miles round. An opportunity was herefore afforded here, as it has been elsewhere, for mingling with both the townspeople and the back-country-men. Both classes, as represented on this occasion, presented a very creditable appearance. They seemed cheerful and contented with their ventures in Dakota. That they are hopeful of the future to a

ered by conversing with them. EXTENSIVE FINDS OF GOLD COIN of Asia Minor, naturally the headquarters of the dealers in Greek antiquities. Mr. Whittall, a well-known merchant there, had formed a very fine collection of coins which was dispersed in London in 1867, and fetched £2,729. When excavating at the base of the colossal statue of Athena, in her temple at Priene, Mr. Clarke found five tetradrachms of Orophernes, supposed to be the one who was made king of Cappadocia by Demetrius in 158 B. C. These were absolutely unique. In Cyprus some years ago the British consul at Larnaca obtained a large hoard, which had been discovered during some building operations. This was a particularly rich find, as amongst them happened to be no fewer than thirty-four undescribed pieces of Philip, Alexander the Great and Philip Arideus. Mr. Wood, vhen excavating on the site of the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, came upon a lot of more than 2,000 coins of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. In 1876, some workmen, when digging, came upon a vase containing, among other relics of antiquity, some fifty electrum staters of Cyzicus and Lampsacus, all of the end of the fifth century B. C. Only a few years ago, in that most out-of-theway part of Central Asia, more than 100 miles beyond the Oxus, was discovered a hoard of coins chiefly of the Seleucidee, dating from the third century B. C .showing how far, even in those early days, trade had been carried. A few of them, too, were unknown pieces of Alexander the Great. Without being prepared to go into exact particulars, we should imigine that a find in 1877 of 29,802 Roman oins in two vases in Blackmoor Park. Hampshire, was one of the most exten-

HOW GOLD RINGS ARE MADE. Gold rings are made from bars nine or fifteen inches long. A bar fifteen inches long, about two inches wide and three sixteenths of an inchthick, is worth about £200. It would make 300 four-pennyweight rings. A dozen processes and wenty minutes time are required to change the bar into merchantable rings. A pair of shears cuts the bars into strips. By the turn of a wheel, one, two or three times, the guillotine-like blade of the shears cuts the bar into slices, one, two or three-sixteenths of an inch wide. A rolling machine presses out the strips and makes them flat or grooved. Each strip is then put under the blowpipe and nnealed. The oxide of copper comes to the surface, and is put into a pickle of sulphuric acid, the bit of gold is stamped with its quality, and the name of the maker, and is put through a machine that bends it into the shape of a ring, the ame making a ring of any size. The ends are soldered with an alloy of inferior fineness to the quality of the ring. Many people imagine that rings are run in a nould because they can't see where they are soldered. The ring spins through the turning lathes, is rounded and pared, and polished, first with tripoli and then with steel filings and rouge.

A GOOD USE FOR FLYING PIGEONS. I know many people in this country have as their special hobby the breeding and flying of pigeons in a private way, quite independent of clubspeople who never go very far away from home without taking a pigeon or two along with them to send back with news to the best of their ability, until at last, on-success in matters of business. I had the following told me by a friend and have no reason to doubt the truth of it: A gentleman of rather shy disposition came down from London to a town not a hundred miles from Warwick, bent on proposing to a young lady with whom he was greatly in love. She was the daughter of a well-to-do landowner and a fancier of Antwerp carriers. The Londoner

witnessed on any stage. PACE OF THE CAMEL. As a matter of fact, and in spite of its having carried Mahomet in four jumps however, lacked the courage or opportu nity of popping the question. He was from Jerusalem to Mecca, seven miles an bold enough, though, before taking leave, hour, says a contemporary, is the camel's to beg the loan of one of his lady-love's best pace: nor can it maintain this rate pets, just "to tell her of his safe arrival over two hours. Its usual speed is about five miles an hour—a slow, lounging pace in town." The bird returned from London the same day, and in the little quill beyond which it is dangerous, with nine it bore to its mistress a message—that, unels out of ten, to urge them, or else as Asiatics say, they "break their hearts" and die "literally" on the spot. For after all, might more simply and naturally have been conveyed by lip-to wit, a declaration and a proposal. A more artonce a camel has been pressed beyond this speed and is spent, it kneels down, ful though innocent way of getting out and not all the wolves of Asia will make of a difficulty could hardly have been devised. It was successful, too. if budge again.

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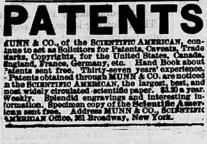
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active, energetic fellow who does duty as a doorkeeper and messenger without the use of hands or arms below the elbow. This is S. H. Decker, one of the twentytwo survivors of the list of forty-five unfortunates who came out of the war with both arms shot off. He has served on the "soldiers' roll," through Democratic and Republican Congresses alike, for sixteen years, and is quite one of the fixures of the House. His arms were blown off by the premature discharge of a gun at the battle of Perryville, Ky. He savs he has never been able to use an artificial hand. He uses an iron or steel instrument of his own contrivance. It looks something like a pair of nippers with a hook on one side. This is fastened to the stump and fitted with springs, so that cards, letters and small papers can be handled by the pincer-like nippers. while wrapped parcels can be carried by the hook. One day, not a great while ago. Decker called on the Surgeon-General of the Army for his commutation money for an artificial arm, and he showed that official how useful his iron hands were. He copied a letter in pencil for the Surgeon-General, and when that was done a servant brought in a dish of oysters. Decker tells the rest of the story as folows: "'Now,' said the General to me, you said you could eat with those hands of yours. I want to see you.' I told him'I had not come there to get my lunch, but that if he had any doubts of my ability in that line I would soon convince him, and taking up a fork and spoon I made use of them, both to the atisfaction of the Surgeon-General and of my own stomach as well. The old felow fell back in his chair and fairly shook his sides with laughter until I had finished. Well,' he said, 'that is the best hand 1 ever saw for practical use. Here is your commutation. You are certainly entitled to it.' And he gave me an order for \$100. which I was entitled in place of an ar ificial arm." Decker says he has a little pain in his arms now and then, particularly in wet weather, but that he never lost a night's sleep over them from the day they were lost. There is also an em-Material General Insurance & Real Estate Agent. plove of the House-a doorkeeper alsowho had both legs shot off in the battle of Yorktown, in 1862. His name is Fer-

> port, and the government payshim a pension of \$100 per month.

nando Rage. He uses cork legs and

canes, but he cannot get about to do a

great deal, so he is stationed at the west

gallery door. He says that he did not

feel any pain to speak of when he lost his

legs, but that the stumps had to be am-

outated three times before they were all

right. He has no pain from them now at

all. He and Decker have become quite

their misfortunes and their present occu-

gether. They say also that they have an

old army friend in Minnesota who lost

both legs and both arms in the war. He,

of course can do nothing for his own sup-

ORIGIN OF THE PUG.

nation, and they are often to be seen

'chummy" through the similarity of

The pug, which is as ugly as it is useess, was not generally known or owned in the United States prior to 1870, and England has been acquainted with the breed only for the past quarter century. His origin is in doubt, and dog fanciers have given him a Muscovite or a Dutch Poor, White & Co., paternity. Many maintain that he is a ross between the English bulldog and the small Dane; but no matter what his origin or to what circumstances his popularity must be attributed, certain it is that he is very widely distributed, for he is known and petted in England, Russia, France, Holland and Japan. He has a little intelligence and a more than ordinary degree of cleanliness, but no other recommendation. As to the standard of excellence in the different points in the pug, no dog ever created a wider discussion and more varied opinions. Suffice FLORIST & NURSERYMAN, sion and more varied opinions. Suffice it to say that a typical pug should be square, or what the English call "cobby," in body, with a short, round head; nose snubby, but not retrousse; ears short, thin and black, and very bright. The NORWALK. - - CONN. black on the face should be intense, run-Dealer in In Green House and Hot House and ning in a straight line across the forehead and including the eyes. The fashionable color for the body is known as the "apricot fawn," but the greatest considera-

tion is to have the color, whatever its shade, decided enough to make a very marked contrast with the black line along List of Patents ssued from the U.S. Patent Office for the week ending May 20 for the State of Counceticut. furnished us from the office of John H. Earle.

Solicitor of Patents, New Haven, Conn.

E. Allen, Norwich, spool-feeder.

A. S. Blake, Waterbury, hinge.

A. C. Campbell, Bridgeport, assignor to Wheeler & Wilson, mechanical movement:

F. Egge, Bridgeport, assignor to Smith & Egge, button-hole sewing-machine, 3 patents.

D. T. Ellis, Bridgeport, assignor to Belknap Mfg. Co., valve mechanism.

E. Ford, Westville, metallic barrel-hoop.

H. Friedreich, Port Chester, trap for sinks, etc.

C. Glever, Hartford, screw cuting machine.

D. M. Ireland, assignor to H. A. Matthews, Waterbury, plaque holder.

M. C. Johnson, assignor to Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, friction-clutch.

E. Kempshall, New Britain, button setting instrument. Solicitor of Patents, New Haven, Conn

instrument.
R. B. Morse, Naugatuck, steam trap.
H. P. Ostrum, New Haven, nail f nailing machine. D. C. Peck & F. L. Gaylord, Ansonia, mirro pivet. I. W. Sanford, Thomaston, wick raiser G. O. Schneller, Ansonis, eyeleting machine.
H. N. Shailer, Deep River, auger.
C. J. A. Sjoberg, assignor to Smith & Egge,
Bridgeport, button-hole sewing-machino.
D. L. Smith, assigner to Waterbury Buckle Co. buckle. J. Spruce, assignor to Scovill Mfg. Go., flush

S. Stevens, Middletown, wire-cutter. H. H. Thompson & E. Hottegan, New Haven, handle for pooket knives. F. O. Tucker, Hartford, weft stop motion for . H. Turner, assigner to Wallace & Sons, An sonia, hanging lamp.
G. B. Wilson, Bridgeport, metallic heel plate
P. C. Wright, New Haven, device to preven

W. A. Pike, Bridgeport, note paper W. E. Sparks, New Britain, hinge. COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD."

Can be appropriately quoted by the manufac-turers of the Wilsonia Magnetic Appliances. Thousands of men and women are to-day living that were given up by the physicians to die, but who are now able, thanks to Wilsonia, to endorse the above quotation. The potency of Price for Trial Size, 252Cts. Family Size \$1.00 per Bottle.

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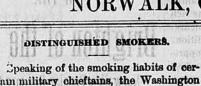
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exhibition.

do-what shall I do?"
"But I don't understand what you were doing out in the Ghost's Corridor at this time of night," interrupted Col. Orme, staring at his sister as if not quite certain whether this were an actual occurrence in real life or merely a frag-

dropped my false teeth there, just at



"General Sherman smokes quite

peen made during the past fifty years is

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Inventions of benefit to the human race

have been made in all ages since man

other fifty since recorded in history! The

perfection of the locomotive, and the

now world-traversing steamships, the

telegraph, the telephone, the audiphone,

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and other many-storied buildings, the

cotton gin and the spinning-jenny, the

reaper, the mower, the steam thresher,

the steam fire-engine, the improved pro-

cess for making steel, the application of ether and chloroform to destroy sensi-

bility in painful surgery cases, and so on

through a long catalogue. Nor are we

yet done in the field of invention and dis-

covery. The application of coal gas and

petroleum to heating and cooking opera-

tions is only trembling on the verge of

successful experiment; the introduction

of the steam from a great central reser-

voir to general use for heating and cook-

ing is foreshadowed as among the coming

events; the artificial production of but-

ter has already created a consternation

among dairymen; the navigation of the

air by some device akin to our present

balloon would also seem to be prefigured,

and the propulsion of machinery by elec-

tricity is now clearly indicated by the

march of experiment. There are some

problems which we have hitherto deemed

impossible of solution, but are the mys-

teries of even the most improbable of

them more subtle to grasp than that of

the ocean cable or that of the photograph

or the telephone? We talk by cable with

an ocean rolling between; we speak in

our voices to friends a hundred miles or

more from where we articulate before the

microphone. Under the blazing sun of

July we produce ice by chemical means,

rivaling the most solid and crystaline pro-

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face of another, and it adheres and be-

comes an intregal portion of his body.

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delivers to you, folded and counted,

many thousands per hour. Of a verity,

this is the age of invention, nor has the

NOVEL EFFECT IN AN OPERA.

There is a pretty good story from Ant-

verp of a recent performance of "The

Huguenots." The grand theatre of Ant-

werp draws its operatic "supers" largely

from the semi-military population of the

town, and on this occasion the usual

number of ecclesiastical dignitaries in the

was unable to pronounce the letter r. All was going beautifully, until the time came

to give the signal, "Sortez!"-"Retire!

cried the manager; but the word sounded

like "Sautez !"-"Dance !" "Sautez !"

he repeated, as the bewildered supers

stared at this sudden and unexpected in-

vitation. The poor fellows had never tried to dance in public. The thought

had never entered their simple minds

that such conduct would be expected of

bishops and priests. But the necessity for immediate action became apparent.

The manager commenced to dance with

rage in the wings, reiterating his com-

mands more and more audibly, until at

last, with the courage of desperation, the

unfortunate supers overcame their first

convictions, and next their natural ti-

midity, and proceeded to sautez or dance

ence, the frantic efforts of the performers,

and the wild 'yells of the unfortunate

manager, the curtain went down on the

most original termination of an act ever

amid the miarious

world reached a stopping-place yet.

Tuesday of each week. A Poor Sample of Wit. A superlatively stupid and most idiotic and senseless attempt at a joke on the part

of an alleged newspaper, on Saturday, started what, under some circumstances, might have been a serious financial panic, here in town. Happily, however, the matter proved trivial and beyond some little excitement nothing of particular note occurred, the small run on the savings banks in the early morning seemingly exhausting the lack of confidence in our local banks. The idiocy of the alleged joke just as this time is apparent. Not two weeks ago the Wall street panic occurred and, while not affecting business interests, caused a feeling of insecurity and shakiness all through our community. The em-barassment of the Second National Bank of New York followed and the failure of the two Brooklyn and Pennsylvania banks came close behind. To cap the climax the West side Bank of New York on Friday, after the discovery of a 'dafalcation of \$85,000 by its paying teller, was forced to close its doors. These failures, in themselves, amounted to nothing in the great financial sea of the country, but the feeling of insecurity awakened by the toppling of these hitherto considered impregnable fort-

posits from, that institution. It was at such a time and while suspicion of all financial securities was predominant and cooler judgment laid aside, that this little "sand bank" joke was sprung upon our Norwalk public. And had it not been for the fact that the utmost confidence in the stability of all our home institutions was held by all our merchants and business men, the effect might have been, for the time being, disastrous alike to business and to finances. That this result did not happen was no fault of the alleged paper in question as the intended joke referred to was in itself sufficiently obtuse to bewilder the wisest and most sagacious of our townspeople. But the moral of the thing is of sufficient plainness for all to see, and therefore, we pass to the result.

resses, was so great that a whispered

The national banks were not affected in any way and no indications pointed to a run on them. On the contrary less money than usual was withdrawn and more than the usual amount deposited. A reporter of the GAZETTE visited the old

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, and found everything quiet there. Business was running in its usual channels and there were no withdrawals nor cancelling in greater prosperity than ever before in the half century of its existence, its business during the last six months having increased more than a hundred thousand dollars. The following is the last statement of its resources and liabilities:

PEPORT of the condition of the Fairfield County National Bank, at Norwalk, in the State of Connecticut, at the close of business, April 24, 1894. RESOURCES. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages.
Due from approved reserve agents.
Due from other National Banks.
Due from State Banks and bankers.
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures.
Current expenses and taxes paid.
Premiums Paid.
Checks and other cash items.
Billis of other Banks.
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies.
Specie.
Legal tender notes.
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer
5 per cent. of circulation.

TOTAL....LIABILITIES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1884.

LEGRAND C. BETTS,
Notary Public. Correct, Attest,
CHARLES E. St. JOHN,
IRA COLE,
F. St. JOHN LOCKWOOD.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.

At this bank there was no trouble and everything was in its normal state. No accounts were closed and nothing unusual occurred. This bank is also in a good condition and is rapidly gaining patronage and friends. Its last statement of resources and liabilities was as follows:

REPORT of the condition of the CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK at Norwalk, in the State of Connecticut, at the close of business, April 24, 1884.

Loans and discounts. \$152,841 02 Overdrafts \$363 70 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation. 100,000 00 other stocks, bonds and mortrages \$18,627 50 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.
Due from approved reserve agents.
Due from other National Banks.
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures.
Current expenses and taxes paid.
Checks and other cash items.
Bills of other Banks.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies.

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Specie.
Legal tender notes.
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer
5 per cent of circulation. Capital stock part in:
Surplus fund.
Undivided profits.
National Bank totes outstanding.
Individual deposits subject to check.
Demand certificates of deposit.
Certified checks.
Due to other National Banks.
Notes and bills re-discounted.

EUGENE L. BOYER, GEORGE M. HOLMES, P. L. CUNNINGHAM.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NORWALK. Here also all was quiet and the only drafts made against it were on a fund deposited there by the Norwalk Savings Society who thus prepared for emergencies. This bank also has a good showing and has materially increased its business in the past year. Its statement is as

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Due from other National Banks. Real estate, furniture and fixtures.
Current expenses and taxes paid...
Checks and other cash items.....
Bills of other Banks....

LIABILITIES. 590 07 21,338 36

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of May 1884. W. E. MONTGOMERY, Notary Public.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SAVINGS BANK. Though the excitement was mostly directed towards the savings banks here there was no commotion and the day passed quietly the withdrawals amounting to only about \$1,500 which amount is not one-sixth of what is sometimes drawn out on Saturdays. Our reporter was informed

that the bank stood ready at any and all times to meet its obligations and was in a most healthy and prosperous condition. THE NORWALK SAVINGS SOCIETY.

At this bank the brunt of what little

run there was, was borne. Upon the opening of the doors at 9 o'clock the run ommenced and at 10 o'clock about \$4,000 had been withdrawn. At this point the excitement cooled down and \$2,000 only was drawn during the balance of the day. This was mostly in small amounts and was the earnings of the factory operatives who were naturally anxious concerning the safety of the fruits of their many years' toil. And just nere occurs the worst feature of the whole affair. On the first day of July, just thirty-seven days from Saturday, the depositors would have been entitled to six months interest (two per cent.) on their money. By withdrawing their accounts on Saturday the loss falls, not upon the bank which could well afford it, but upon the depositors themselves, many of whom could illy afford to lose even so small a sum. Two per cent. of \$6,000 is \$120 which amount those who withdrew their money lose by the alleged joke and consequent panic. This sum, not large in itself, represents the savings of several years to some of these worthy people, and it shows the outrageous and stupid part of the attempted joke which caused them to lose it. One man, an honest and industrious German, drew out his all, some \$1,800, which, had it laid in the bank thirty-seven days longer, would have earned \$36additional. A young lady, employed by one of our manufacturing companies, who lives in Georgetown, upon hearing the report, took the next train for Georgetown, and returning drew out all her savings. She has since redeposited them but she has lost five months interest by their withdrawal. A dozen just such cases might be cited to show how worthy and deserving people suspicion as to the credit or standing of a bank was sufficient to precipitate an imwere virtually cheated out of their money mediate run on, and withdrawal of deby the alleged paper whose specialty lies in its claim to protect them. Workingmen and women, and you who have lost your money, look on those professions and then

ook at these FACTS. The whole matter, as it turned out, was atrivial one for the banks, though more serious to a portion of the people. The latter have probably been taught a lesson which, though severe, may in the end prove beneficial. Our Norwalk banks are in a perfectly sound and healthy condition and their funds are so judiciously placed that the troubled conditions of Wall street can not affect them in the slightest degree. Their directories are composed of honest and representative business men, to whose discretion and judgment our people may well entrust their accounts.

In future let the people discard all wild rumors as untrustworthy and pin their faith to the honesty and integrity of those who have only the people's good at heart. In this way such miserable flascos as that of Saturday will lose their effect, and peace of mind and quiet will reign su-[LATER.]

Since the above was in print we have been handed the following notice. Ever since its organization, now some fourteen of the GAZETTE nor have they been referred to in any way. The reason for this ignoring of a rival paper have been private to us and our patrons, yet we have peen upheld by the earnest commendation of a large number of respected people. Now, however, we break the long silence to recognize, in the following notice, an action of simple honor and to trust that the same manly course may continue in the man agement of that paper. While we emphatically condemn the article referred to, the following is but an act of simple justice and one which we are happy to record :

NOTICE! The article relating to banks, which appeared in the Hour of Saturday, referred solely to the sand bank, and was a feeble attempt at a oke. It had no reference whatever to the financial institutions of Norwalk, which, we have every reason to believe, are perfectly sound. Depositors who withdrew their funds from the savings banks of Norwalk on Saturday. May 24th, in consequence of that article, thereby losing interest, will be paid the in-

The Norwalk Hour, July 1st. The above is but justice as regards the money, but the worry and the paintcaused by the affair can, we are afraid, never be repaid. However, the above is a good start and we trust the end may be as hon-

terest so lost at the Hour office, on Tuesday,

Memorial Day. To all appearance Decoration day will be passed quietly here in town, each observing the day as to each seems best. In the city, Douglass Fowler Post, G. A. R. will decorate 'the graves in the 'Pine Island, Down Town and Five Mile River cemeteries. In the borough Buckingham Post have made arrangements as follows: A public meeting will be held in the Opera Hous at 2 p. m. lasting about one hour, after which the Post, accompanied by veteran soldiers and sons of veterans, and preceded by a drum corps, will proceed to St. Paul's and Union cemeteries and decorate the graves of the fallen heroes. At the Union cemetery the Grand Army service will be read. All veteran soldiers and sons of veterans are cordially invited to meet at the rooms of the Post at 1:80 and march with them to the Opera House and to the cemeteries, and all who are willing to contribute flowers are requested to send them to the Post room, over Holmes & Keeler's store, Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning. It is to be hoped that a large quantity of these beautiful symbols of remembrance will be contributed so that the living heroes may fitly decorate the graves of their brothers. the dead. It is also especially requested that as many ladies as desire to assist in the arranging of the flowers will be present

as is convenient.

at the Post rooms as early Friday morning

Odd Fellows. The annual session of the Grand Lodge, 1.O.O.F., was held in Bridgeport, Wednesday. There was a large attendance of delegates and past grand officers representing every lodge in the state, and an unusual degree of interest was manifested in the proceedings. The grand master read his annual report in which he paid a high compliment to E. J. Hill of this place, who was grand master in 1881. The secretary's report was then read and showed the present number of lodges in the state to be fifty-seven. Total receipts of subordinates for 1883, \$85,012.43; paid for relief and expenses, \$72,820.34; total un d of subordinates, \$225,820.12; receipts of Grand lodge, \$1,993.75. The total membership, January 1, 1884 was 8,768, a gain, during the year, of 628. At 12:80 a recess of an hour and a half was taken. after which officers were elected as follows :- Grand master, Wm. H. Stevenson, Bridgeport; deputy grand master, Loren H. Stannard, New Haven; grand warden. W. H. Comely, Bridgeport; grand secre tary, Frederick Botsford, New Haven grand treasurer, James E. Bidwell, Middletown; representative to sovereign grand lodge, Lucius P. Deming, New Haven; grand chaplain, Rev. E. W. Maxcy, D. D., Bridgeport; grand herald, Samuel Cleeton, New Haven; grand marshal, B. S. Keith. Norwalk; grand conductor, William Griesenger, Bridgeport; grand guardian, James T. Goodrich, Norwich. The next

E. HILL.
S. VAN HOOSEAR,
Directors.
G. E. MILLER,
Directors.
James 1. Goodfield, 2 held in Bridgeport. Bishop Williams has designated New London as the place for the meeting of the Diocesan convention June 10 and 11. The funds. He did business on the Ward & historical address by the bishop will be given Tuesday morning. The Housatonic and Consolidated railroads will give free return tickets to persons attending who have paid full fare to New London.

It is the did business on the Ward & Mary Daley, Miss Daisy Dean, Miss Mary E. Farrington, Geo. Gilbert, Robert Hamlyn, Jennie Harrison, James McCarthy, Miss Clara Raymond, Thomas Siswick, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Tilly M. Temple. have paid full fare to New London.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 26th, 1884. DEAR GAZETTE: - The public interest at the capitol was divided last week between the unveiling of the Luther statue, the neeting of the National Wheelmen's association, the passage of the Labor Statistics bill by the Senate, the corner stone laying, with masonic observances, of Washington's new and combined armory and opera nouse, the Presidential "booms," and the orced and clearly illegal seating of young Mr. English as a member of the House. THE LABOR BILL.

As the bill to create the bureau of labor statistics came from the House it was either purposely or ignorantly left entirely inoperative. As amended by the Senate and passed it may be made productive of a vast amount of good to the toiling masses of American working men and women it the House, in its tangled democratic wisdom, shall only concur in said amended provisions. The Senate gave it responsible form and shape by providing officers for its management, and attaching it to the interior department.

PRESIDENTIAL "BOOMS." The Star gives the following as the re sult of an "interview" with our Hartford representative, Mr. Eaton :-

representative, Mr. Eaton:

Ex-Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, said in conversation with a Star reporter to-day, that he thought President Arthur's strength had greatly increased in the last week. "All along," he said, "I have thought Blaine would force the convention and secure the nomination in face of all opposition. His strength is the north is very great, and with this I reckoned the carpot-bag delegations that are always ready to seil out. But in the last week Arthur has gained wonderfully."

"Will he get the nomination?"

"Well, I should not like to assert that, for I don't know; but he has made remarkable progress."

"How about the democrats?" asked the Star "How about the democrats?" asked the Star.
"If Tilden is not able to stand the fatigue of
the campaign, I have no idea who will be the
candilate," was Mr. Eaton's response.
"If the iree-traders get control of the convention and adopt a radical free-trade platform, what will be the result? Will the protectionist democrats stand by it?"
"Most assuredly," replied the Senator emphatically: "We will be bound by the action

The Sunday Herald of May 25th publishes the somewhat rare ripe information that the Connecticut delegates to the republican convention intend to support John Sherman. Better informed republicans from Connecticut give the information that our delegates to Chicago, next week, will support General Joseph R. Hawley "first, last and all the time," and in this resolve they are encouraged by promises of support from 'large' numbers of delegates from other states who look upon our "Fighting Joe" as the very best man to nominate. But the most sensaional report, and the most important if true, was telegraphed here from New York Saturday to the effect that both Grant and Conkling had come out for Blaine! At all events telegrams were received by Blaine men in the House Saturday afternoon stating that Conkling and Grant have declared themselves in favor of Blaine. They have concluded that the fight is between Blaine and Arthur, and of the two they greatly prefer Blaine. It is claimed also by those who pretend to have private information that Don Cameron has come to the same determination, and the Blaine stock is active to-day.

· Our democratic friends are in a peck of trouble about their presidential candiates. They are always in trouble and when there is most need of the exercise of wisdom and discretion they seem fated to make a "mess of it." The New York Sun is interpreted here to be the mouthpiece of Mr. Tilden An editorial in that paper Friday, favoring the nomination of the Cipher hero, provoked much excited comment pro and con. It is generally admitted that the Sun speaks for Tilden, and it is taken to mean that he wants the nomination. A democratic senator said that, from all he had been able to gather, he had no doubt of Tilden's desire to run. This senator is from a state that has recently instructed its democratic delegates for Tilden. The belief that Tilden will be nominated very largely prevails among democrats in Congress now, as all the democratic signboards seem to be pointing to him. This will make the presidential contest all the more exhilarating. But after the seating of English by the democratic House, that body may be depended upon to fight out of the count any repullican electoral votes from any southern

ADJOURNMENT. Mr. Randall still thinks Congress will adjourn by the 15th of June, three weeks from to-day. To this the Star well says several very important appropriation bills have yet to be passed by the House, and an amicable agreement on the Naval bill reached before the Senate will permit an adjoirnment. It may happen, also, that the Senate will insist that the House shall pay some little attention to the pile of bills it has dumped on the Speaker's table before agreeing to adjournment, so that it is quite too early yet for congressmen to begin packing their trunks.

PENSIONS. Congress has passed the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Dr. James E. Barbour of Norwalk, and the House has passed bills granting \$50.00 per month each to Mrs. General Mower, of New London, and Mrs. General Lanman, of Norwich. Mrs. Barbour is especially indebted to Senator Platt and Representative Seymour for the passage through Congress of her bill, and Mrs. General Mower and Lanman to Col. Waite for the success of their bills in the

General Hawley has introduced a bill provide for the payment of female nurses who served during the late civil war. It provides that all such nurses shall be paid such sums of money as will bring up the amount of compensation paid to them to \$25 per month for the time in which they weré employed as nurses.

OVER HALF A CENTURY OF SERVICE. W. M. Hunter, Second Assistant Secretary of State, on Friday entered on the fifty-fifth year of his service in that department. The secretary and the employees of the department congratulated him and expressed their good wishes. The president sent a handsome bouquet, and many members of the diplomatic corps called at the department to pay their respects to the venerable officer. This rec ognition of Mr. Hunter's long service was complete surprise to him, he apparently having entirely forgotten the anniversary day. The pleasant surprise was gotten up by Dr. Sinclair of the consular bureau, and Colonel Arthur Wood, long an officer in the department under Mr. Hunter, but now consul at Belfast and here on a short leave. The venerable official was much overcome by the unexpectedness and heartiness of the congratulations showered so profusely upon him.

YOUNG MR. ENGLISH. The democratic Star says :- The democrats seated English, but imperilled their own seats as a party by doing so. Moderate democrats admit it to be a most shameful act which was accompanied by a most disgraceful exhibition of person lobbying in the house. PERSONAL

Senator Don Comeron, of Pennsylvania, is expected here to-day. Senator Angus Cameron, of Wisconsin, has been appointed visitor to Annapolis in place of Senator Platt, who declined the honor. Senator Hawley addressed the Grand Army boys of O. P. Morton Post Thursday evening. It is expected that full half of the republican senators will go to Chicago the last of the week. The mayor and council and board of trade of Baltimore extend an invitation to the Grand Army Posts of the Union to hold next year's annual meeting at their city.

An oil broker here named Levis has slipped out of sight with a hundred thousand dollars or more of customers'

return from Dakota to Connecticut.

General W. W. Skiddy, of Stamford, who is Mr. Hyatt's most formidable competitor as delegate to the democratic national convention, left here for Connecti-

James E. Benedict, of Norwalk, but as in any other subject. Few well know now of the U. S. Fish commission, has just returned from an extended cruise in Cuban and other tropical waters in search of sea fish exhibits. W. G. Luther, of Deep River, left for Connecticut Saturday.

As Ever, SPECIAL NOTICE!

With the present week we abolish ou carrier system, and Norwalk and South Norwalk subscribers will hereafter receive their papers through the post office. The delivery system was instituted when the old GAZETTE was first started, eighty-three years ago, and at that time was made necessary by the sparsely settled condition of the country and the long distances from the business centers to the residences of subscribers. And at that time the postal service was in a crude and unperfected state necessitating much delay in the receipt and delivery of mail matter. Now, however, we have the best of postal facilities, and a paper put into the local postoffice will reach its destination as quickly as if delivered by carrier. The carrier system is in some respects a good one, but it entails considerable confusion upon the business management of the office and

in some cases has resulted in serious in. convenience and financial loss to us, and therefore, believing that the public will be as satisfactorily served by mail, we have decided to treat all alike and place every paper in the Norwalk postoffice. The "City of Norwalk." The propeller "City of Norwalk" came up from New York Thursday morning,

and, as she steamed up the harbor, one could hardly recognize in her the dingy ooking propeller that formerly ran on the line. Her wood work above the hull was painted a delicate blue and the national colors floated at her stern while at her bow was a handsome "jack," the white stars on the dark blue field forming a pleasing contrast to the color of the oat. Upon going to the landing we were introduced to Captain Peck who kindly showed us through the rejuvenated vessel An extension has been made to the cabin and fitted up as a sitting or stateroom for the agent of the company or for guests of he officers. A new pilot house has also been built, much larger and more convenient than the old one, and on the front of t is painted the name of the propeller. The smokestack has also been lengthened some eight feet. Descending to the main deck we found a new boiler had been fitted in, larger and of considerable more power than the old one. It was made by Slater & Reid, of West street, New York city, and is an apparent model of strength that, now that the new boiler was in, the boat to make the trip in four and a half midnight so as to be in New York city early in the morning, and thus accommodate freighters. The merchants of the town, particularly those dealing in perishable goods, will doubtless be pleased to hear of this arrangement. Everything about the boat looked clean and neat, and many favorable remarks were heard about the handsome appearance of the propeller.

ting on an additional boat this coming fall. THE BUCKINGHAM DAY. The grand marshal has issued the following circular in relation to the parade of June 18th :-

The freight on this line is increasing so

rapidly that the management talk of put-

HEADQUARTERS GRAND MARSHAL)

Buckingham Statue Parade, Hartford, May 20th, 1884. [Circular No. 2:]
The hearty response of Union Veterans throughout the state in favor of a grand parade and reunion on the occasion of the inaugura-tion of the statue to the memory of War Gov-ernor Buckingham on June 18th, makes it certain that the day will be memorable in the annals of the state.

Attention is asked to the following suggest

tions:

(1.) Headquarter tents, suitably designated, will be placed on Bushnell park near the depot. On reaching Hartford all veterans should report immediately to their respective headquarters and register their names. As speedily as possible each organization should select its officers for the day, and transact other necessary business. Arrangements should be made to reach Hartford as soon after 10 o'clock as possible. should be made to reach Hartford as soon after 10 o'clock as possible.

(2.) To secure some uniformity in appearance it is recommended that dark coats and tronsers and black soft hats be worn. Members of the G. A. R. can wear their uniforms. No old soldier or sailor should stay away because of his clothes.

(3.) As far as possible the veterans of every town should come together, and if they being

town should come together, and if they bring music with them so much the better. Any bands or drum corps thus brought, and not previously engaged, should report at once to the Adjutant General at the marshal's head-quartors on the park for assignment in the line. (4) The line of march will be short, and it is

(4) The line of march will be short, and it is intended to have the parade dismissed as early as 2:30 o'clock. Efforts will be made by the Hartford citizens committee to furnish every man some refreshments before the parade, but it will be wise to guard against emergencies by means of pocket lunch.

(5.) Every veteran organization will be provided with a handsome United States flag to be carried in the line.

It is expected that the famous Seventh Regiment of New York will form part of the military essort. Invitations have been extended to Precident Arthur, Generals Grant, Sheridan, Terry and others, and the parade will probably be reviewed by the governor and the distinguished guests of the day.

J. C. KINNEY, Grand Marshal.

Corporal Skelly Post Accepts.

The following letter just received indicates the interest that is being taken by Gettysburg veterans in the approaching trip of the Seventeenth veterans to that famous battlefield :-

HALL OF CORPORAL SKELLY POST,
NO. 9, G. A. R.
GETTYSBURG, PA., May 22, 1884.)
To Col. Henry Allen, Chairman 17th Conv. Vol. Association: —
DEAR SIR: —At a regular meeting of this Post DEAR SIN:—At a regular meeting of this Post held on the evening of the 19th inst. on receipt of an invitation from your association to be present at the unveiling of a memorial tablet on July 1st, 1884. "On motion it was agreed that the invitation be accepted and the Adjutant directed to notify the association of the action of the post." Fraternally yours, by order of the Post,

H. W. LIGHTNER, Adjutant.

A Challenge to O'Donnell. We have received the following letter containing a challenge to James O'Donnell of this place, the light weight champion of the state:

The state:

To THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE: —Having a doubt as te his being the champion light weight of the state, I hereby challenge Mr. James O'Donnell to a glove fight for a purse of \$100 and the championship, the contest to occur at any date and any place he may choose to name. Respectfully awaiting an answer, I remain James T. Gertersloh,

New Britian, Conn., May 23, 1884. The challenge was handed to Mr. O'Don-

nell who had no hesitation in saving he would accept. As he, by the challenge, has appointed Monday, June 2d, as the day and Norwalk as the place. The contest will be under the Marquis of Queens bury rules. Base Ball on Memorial Day.

There will be a game of base ball on the Fair grounds, Friday, between the Stars of this place and the Good Lucks of Winnipauk. The Stars embrace some excellent players and, if we mistake not, the game will be an interesting one. A carryall will leave Mahackemo hotel, South Norwalk, at 2:30 and the GAZETTE building, up town, at 2:45. Game will be called at 8 p. m., sharp. Admission to the grounds 15 cents. List of letters remaining in the Post

Office, May 24:

ROAD REPAIRING BY MACHINE. EDITORS OF GAZETTE:-I think the agricultural inhabitants of the country are as deeply interested in the question how we shall maintain good roads economically, how costly our poor country roads are,

by methods now generally in use. I have said "our poor roads;" are not our country roads wherever we go (unless in some rich communities where money is plenty) almost universally in very bad condition: It is not wholly for lack of money appro priations by towns, but because the best and cheapest mode of repair is not adopted. Towns appropriate all the money they can afford, considering other loads they must carry no matter what is the cost. But I vill come directly at the subject I am aiming at-road machines. Probably half your readers have no good idea what a

butlt and repaired, (especially repaired),

road machine is. It is time they were enlightened. At the last March meeting our town, having under consideration the subject of highways, instructed our selectmen to buy a road machine. The lot to buy devolved upon your correspondent.

I soon came to the conclusion that if I ould find a machine with which work could be done on the same side of the road going both ways that was the one to get. did not know that I could find one. All that I had seen or heard of were constructed with fixed scrapers, that is, irreversible, so that if, as in many cases we are obliged to, we were to do all the work from one side of the road, one journey of the team and men had to be made without doing any work. They labored under another disadvantage. In working on a hill, no matter what the grade, half the heavy work had to be done up hill. Neither was (or is) there any means of altering the angle or pitch of the scraper. I wished to find a machine in which these difficulties were obviated. Luckily I succeeded to my perfect satisfaction. I almost fear after reading what I am going to tell, you will think I am some partisan of a particular machine. Not a bit of it. I am intensely interested in having good roads, whether we travel

for business or pleasure, and that is my only incentive to write this letter. I accidentally heard of the "Champion," made and invented by Geo. W. Taft, of Abington, Conn. I went to see it. It was what I was looking for. This is a machine more easily and quickly reversed from a right to a left hand operation than a side hill plow, without a change of place by the operator, The scraper is of solid steel, rolled down as hard as the makers dared, to which is attached a solid steel edge that can be replaced by new, when worn out so the large steel scraper will last a life time. The thing is strong, well built, and warranted to stand the strain of six horses. It will work equally well with oxen. But this you say is theory; how does it

do its work? That is the real question. We put on four horses and started; we had not worked it long before all anxiety was dispelled. It did more and better work than we thought rossible. The scraper is concave, which gives the earth an excellenced. Captain Peck informed us (as it gradually brings it up into the centre of the road) a rolling motion, making the propeller would, this week, commence draft much easier than that of other mamaking daily trips to and from New York. | chines. The angle and pitch being adleveling is done by the machine; in point hours, and she would leave New York at of fact all of it, unless it is very noon, arriving at South Norwalk at 4:30. turfy. It does not require an expert to Returning she would leave Norwalk at "run it:" any man with decent ingenuity soon acquires a perfect mastery of the

business. The problem of good and cheap country roads is being solved; machinery in the very near future will make as great improvement in road repairing as it has made in farming operations. I am not trying to smuggle in an advertisement, I have no pecuniary interest in this machine, nor am I writing with the knowledge or consent of the proprietors. We' have given this thing a very severe trial on all kinds of roads; it never disappoints, unless getting better than you expect is disappointment DAVID MOWRY.

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June 2, five building lots each 50 feet front
by 150 feet deep, fronting on Wilton avenue, three
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Auction. Tuesday, May 27th, 1884. ON THE Premises at 8 o'clock, p. m., will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bleder, the House and and Lot formerly owned by the Tamar Morgan, deceased, situated on Franklin avenue in Norwalk, Conn. Terms made known on day of sale. Enquire of O. E. WILSON, Real Estate and Auctioneer.

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Insurance Agent. Given Away, CAY'S Encyclopedia and Self Educator, Gay's Standard History of the Word's Great Nations, the Yale Library of Famous Poets, Family Bibles, Photograph Albums, &c., to any person getting up clubs for the same. Sold for cash or installment, For circulars and special information address JAMES H. DODDS,
Room 6, Gas Building,
New Haven, Conn.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS in the SHEF-FIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL. The va-cant State Scholarships in the Sheffield Scientific School will be filled at the Annual Meeting of the Appointing Board, June 24th 1884. All applications should be made previous to that time. Blank forms for application will be sent when requested, by Professor George J. Brush, Secretary of the Appointing Board. Appointing Board. New Haven, May 20th, 1884. Tax Collector's Notice, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons liable to pay Taxes to the Town of Wilton in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut on the Assesment List of 1883 that I will meet them to recieve said taxes at the following times and places

the Assesment List of 1883 that I will meet them to recieve said taxes at the following times and places to wit:—

At the store of Henry C. Olmstead, Georgetown, on Tuesday, May 20th, 1884, from 10 o'clock foremoon, until 12 o'clock, noon. At the store of Wm. F. Renoud, Cannons, from 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock, afternoon, and at the store of Charles H. Betts, Wilton Centre, from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock, afternoon of the same day. At the store of Nelson Hanfords, South Wilton, on Thursday, May 22d, 1884, from 10 o'clock, forenoon, until 12 o'clock, noon, and at the store of E. Ruscoe & Co., Bald Hill, from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock, afternoon of the same day. At my store in North Wilton on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1884 from 7 o'clock, forenoon, until 6 o'clock, afternoon.

On all taxes which shall remain unpaid after the 30th day of June, 1884, interest at the rate of nine per cent will be charged from the 31st day of May, 1884, until the same shall be bald.

ROBERT W. KEELER, Collector, In and for said town of Wilton on the list of 1883. Dated at Wilton, this 29th day of April, 1884.

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Stallions and Brood Mares, Stallions and Brood Mares, all of which will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Every horse is pledged by its owner to absolute sale without limit or by-bidding. The horses will be exhibited in the ring as fitted up for the Horse Show, on Monday, and again when sold on Tuesday and Wednesday, commencing at 10 o'clock each day, thus affording buyers the advantage of seeing the action of the horses in harness before bidding. From Friday, May 30th, to Monday, June 2d, the horses which are entered in the Sale that are not also entered at the Horse Show, will be on exhibition at the American Horse Exchange, Limited, Broadway and 50th Street, where the public are invited to inspect them. Catalogues will be ready several days before the sale.

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District of Norwalk, sz., Probate Court,
May 14th, A. D., 1894.
Estate of LUCY LINEBURGH, late of Norwalk,
in said district, deceased.
The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk
hath limited and allowed six months from the date
hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit
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NOTICE. BOROUGH TAXES. THE UNDERSIGNED, Collector of Borough Taxes herey gives notice that he has received from the Warden of the Borough of Norwalk, a warrantfor the immediate collection of the Borough ax laid January 18th, 1884, and now completed and that he is prepared to receive the said taxes.

The payment of taxes may be made to the undersigned at his store, No. 25 Main street. On all taxes which shall remain unpaid after the list day of July, 1884, interest at the rate of nine per cent. will be charged from the 1st day of June, 1884, until the same shall be paid.

ELBERT CURTIS, Collector of taxes for the Borough of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk, May 6, 1884.

The coparinership heretofore existing unde the firm name of A. H. BYINGTON & SONS, i this day dissolved. A. H. BYINGTON, GEO. B. BYINGTON, HENRY S. BYINGTO

From and after this date Ms. H. S. BYINGTO From and after this date Mr. H. S. DYINGTON assumes the entire ownership and control of the newspaper, and Mr. Geo. B. BYINGTON of the Job Printing business of the Norwalk Gazette. Mr. A. H. BYINGTON while continuing as leading writer on the paper withdraws from all further interest in its business or management.

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Brewster's Celebrated Health Corsets. Six Dozen 75 cent Corsets. reduced to 50 cents. 3 Button Chamois Gloves 40 cts.

Ladies Spring Sacques and Del-All-Wool Cashmeres 50 cents worth 75 cents. All-Wool Nun's Veilings at 20 cents.

Splendid assortment PARASOLS. all Prices. CALICO WRAPPERS of our own Manufacture reduced to \$1. Bargains in Ladies Muslin Under-

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Tapestry Brussels 65 cts, 75, and upwards. All-Wool Ingrains from 50 cents

Scofield & Hoyt, No. 3 Gazette Building.

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In all the New and Desirable Shapes and Shades in Straws of all kinds. Ostrich, Fancy Feathers and Flowers All the Novelties of the Season; also an Laces and Ornaments,

We have a large assortment of Mourning Bonnets and Hats MOURNING MATERIAL Sehriver Patent Process for Renewing Crape

We have a full line of RIBBONS, which we

Ladies having Crape Discolored or Solled will find it to their advantage to have the same refinished by this process, which gives the crape all of its original luster and color. We sollcit your closest examination and patronage. We desire to call your attention to our choice stock of FANCY GOODS. Ladies' & Children's Underwear Hair Goods.

Waves, Friszes, etc. Switches in all grades. Combings made up very reasonably.
Call and see our Fifty Cent Packages of Silk, Velvet, and Plush, for Fancy Work. We have the agency for the Madame Criswold Corset,

A perfect fit guaranteed in every instance.
Also a full line of other Corseta. We have
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New patterns for Stamping. We sell the Buckeye
Cookery. Please call and we will give you polite
attention. MISSES ST. JOHN.

33 MAIN STREET.

Mrs. W. Fawcett

3 WATER STREET, Is now prepared to show all the

> Latest Styles in SPRING AND SUMMER

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Trimmed Hats and. Bonnets.

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Feathers, Ponpons, &c., All at Prices rivaling those of New York city

Fancy Goods. White Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

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HAIR GOODS A SPECIALTY.

Mrs. H. Krieger's,

NORWALK GAZETTE.

Tuesday May 27, 1884. Are you going to the circus?

Straw hats have begun to blossom. The street sprinkler did good service last week.

W. G. Lineburgh, of Bridgeport, was in town Saturday. Wild ducks are seen traveling northward in large numbers.

-Holland's Pills are the only reliable remedy for chills and fever. Senator Hawley will deliver the Memorial day address at Bridgeport.

Bryant & Besse have a new and inter esting advertisement this week. The White mountain train will be put on the Consolidated road June 7. -Adjourned auction sale of building

lots, Monday at 2 p. m. See adv. Stationery formerly sold at 50 cents and 75 cents reduced to 25 cents at the GAZETTE

The Mutual Benefit association of the Consolidated road will hold its annual meeting June 2.

Adjutant General Couch left last Tuesday for a six weeks' trip to Minneapolis and the northwest.

P. W. Bates has the contract for furnishing the brown stone for the school building at Westport.

Last Thursday was the Feast of the As-

cension, and was properly observed in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. It is expected that strawberries will be quite plentiful in a couple of weeks. The

local crop promises to be large this season. -No Cure! No Pay! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam when once used takes the place of all others. See our advertising

The net profits of the Consolidated railroad for the quarter ending March 31, were \$320,719, or fifty-two cents more than the profits of the GAZETTE.

-Dr Holland's Pills contain neither quinine, arsenic or any other dangerous drug, and can therefore be taken by persons of the most delicate constitution. Captain Peck, of the propeller "City of

Norwalk," has not missed a trip for the last ten years, save when the harbor was so frozen as to prevent the boat running. Never remove a chair while a person is n the act of sitting down. A Waterbury girl has just received spinal injuries in this manner, from which she may not

Members of the Society of the Fourteenth Connecticut Volunteers who can be present in Hartford, June 18, to participate in the grand parade, are requested to notify F A. Chase, New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Longnecker, the dentist, who recently removed from South Norwalk to Stamford, has disappeared from the latter place leaving a string of unpaid bills. His reputation here was not one of the best. An excellent temperance lecture was

furnished to spectators on Saturday morniug by a well dressed man of not less than sixty-five years staggering along Wall street, so drunk he could hardly keep the

PAINE's Furniture Manufactory and Sales rooms near the Maine depot, Boston, has the largest and most extensive stock of nice Parlor and Chamber Sets to be found. If you cannot see them send for an illus-

-The Singer Manufacturing company have removed their office from Spencer's jewelry store to E. R. Sherwood's clothing store, 39 and 41 Main street. All parties are invited to visit the rooms and inspect the new improved family machine.

The summer time table of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad goes into effect June 1st. A new Sunday accommodation train, leaving here at 9 a. m. and leaving New York on the return trip at 5 p.m., will be one of the main changes that will affect Norwalk.

A motion for a final decree setting aside the quo warranto proceedings in the New York and Connecticut Air Line vs. Hartford and Harlem railroad was sustained by Judge Andrews Thursday. The Hartford and Harlem projectors claim this to be another victory for them.

Major L. N. Middlebrook, agent of the Connecticut Humane society, compelled John Golding, of Redding, to unharness a suffering horse on Fairfield avenue this noon. He had driven from Redding, and

proposed to take back a load of shad.— Tuesday's Bridgeport Seandard. The jury in the case of Herman Bland, of Brooklyn, who sued the New York, New Haven & Harftord Railroad company for \$15,000 compensation for injuries sustained at Rye, brought in a sealed verdict

in the Kings County Supreme court in favor of the plaintiff giving him \$2,750. leading soprano at Christ church in this city, has resigned her position to take a similar place in the Congregational church

at South Norwalk, at a salary of \$300 and expenses. Miss Austin is a pupil of Prof. E. F. Bristol, and under his instruction her progress has been rapid and effective, and she gives promise of attaining a high rank as a church singer.-New Haven The creamery buttered flour, advertised

in the columns of the GAZETTE, is having a large sale hereabouts and bids fair to become an indispensable article to the housewife. Many persons who have used the flour, or rather have partaken of the biscuits made from it, speak in most flattering terms of its excellence. One lady who this morning set out to prepare a hasty breakfast was delighted to complete her task of bis-cuit service inside of fifteen minutes, and

The site of the old depot recently burned at Southport is being made ready for the building of brick. The foundation is a that a marked change in the appearance solid ledge of rock, and blasting has been begun in order to construct a basement to the building. The new depot will be similar in appearance to the one built recently at Fairfield. A front bay window will be added however, for the sale of tickets, and the opposite side, which is also to be furnished with a bay window. It is to be completed about August 1st.

The relatives or friends, or anyone having knowledge of the date of death and Seventeenth regiment, C. V. I., will please give the same to George S. Purdy, box 27, Danbury, Conn.: -Eli Lobdell, Charles H. Benedict, Charles S. Benedict, William E. Benedict, Alfred Bennett, Wm. Curtis, Thaddeus S. Edwards, Charles S. Ferren, Edgar L. Knapp, Amos Raymond, George Sears, Ira Sherman, Ireneas P. Woodman (Bethel). Also the address of the following members of Co. C, Seventeenth regi ment, C. V. I .:- William E. Baldwin. James A. Harmon, John M. Walters, Robert Favour, Joseph Maddock, Michael

Lovers of the fine points of base ball should not fail to be on Union Park, Thursday afternoon and witness the game between the business men of Main street and the business men of Wall street. There has been for some time considerable rivalry between these two streets in the

Croquet begins to boom. Hope it don't rain Friday. The time for linen dusters has arrived.

Veteran Masons meet in Norwich June The ice man is in great demand just

The finest stationery 25 cents a box at the GAZETTE office. Winter flannels were decidedly uncomfortable last week. Mosquitos have appeared and are large and more voracious than ever.

Last week's hot weather gave the boys an opportunity for their first swim. -Fever and Ague, and all forms of Malaria promptly cured by Holland's Pills.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Apell and Mr. Henry Stanton sail for Europe Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Hadden will celerate their tin wedding Thursday evening. The Court of Burgesses hold their reglar monthly meeting next Monday even-

Mrs. Stephen Olmstead is having the roof of her Mott avenue residence re-

The annual reunion of the 7th Conn. Vols. will be held in Hartford on Bucking A. Auger and wife, of South Norwalk,

were registered at the Austin House, New Haven, Friday E. K. Lockwood has an advertisement of importance to the public on these warm

The Church Choral Union will hold a eunion at the First Congregational church

next Monday evening. It is rumored that a skating rink will be opened here in the fall by Norwalk par-

ties .- New Canaan Messenger The annual meeting of the Connecticut Medical society will take place in New Haven to-morrow and Thursday. Wm. G. Lineburgh, of Bridgeport, has

beeu appointed administrator on the estate of the late Lucy Lineburgh of this place. On Thursday evening Kabaosa Encamp ment. I. O. O. F., will receive a delegation from Mt. Pisgah Encampment of Brook-

The prize for improved appearance caused by the clean shave craze should be awarded to Real Estate Agent O. E. Hot weather has developed the clean shave craze and diminutive moustaches

are now seen where formerly full beards After their parade to morrow Companies D and F will have a battalion drill on the triangular lot on West avenue opposite the

LeGrand Lockwood place.

The hard shower of Saturday afternoon cooled the heated air, drove the people off the streets, and gave the tired grocery and dry goods clerks a breathing spell. Plain talk is to politics what soap is to the person.-New Haven Register. [No one knows better than the Register man what the "person" of the average demo-

crat needs most. Norwalk will be represented at the E. J. Hill and Messrs. F. St. John Lock- the presidential campaign. Sturges and E. O. Keeler.

In obedience to a general order Companies F and D will parade to-morrow for target practice and drill. The circus folks will think it queer that the military have

o be called out when they arrive. Blackman is the name of the gentleman who has purchased W. B. Glines' photograph gallery on Main street. Mr. Blackman comes from New Haven and is said

Norwalk and was taken down to the Belle Haven Land Co's. property this week. It ook two or three yoke of oxen and many men to remove it from the car.-Green-J. W. Fairbanks, formerly principal of

the Center school here, and more recently Williston seminary, East Hampton, Mass., has resigned his position at the latter place, the resignation to take effect at the close of the school year.

Not less than four of our advertisers this week inform the public that they have the best refrigerator in the market. We, of course, are bound to believe them all, but, as each refrigerator is of a different make, we must confess that the superlative de-

Mr. F. Foster was taken suddenly ill at Bell's Island, Friday morning. A physician was summoned from South Norwalk and the trouble found to be strangulated hernia of such severity as to necessitate a surgical operation. This was performed

and Mr. Foster rapidly improved. The report that an officer was in town Saturday to attach the propeller "City of Norwalk" for damages done to the ferry boat "Suffolk" in the collision Friday evening, upon investigation, proved untrue. The officers of the company say

In the matter of the Housatonic Rolling Stock Company, there have been no new developments. The trustees and the exthe books and looking over the accounts. They worked till midnight Thursday, but declined to be interviewed. The expert accountant is a Mr. Roberts, of Lowell, Mass. Mr. H. W. Watson, chief clerk of the Housatonic R. R. Co., is also assisting

Haven Land Co's. property were given out this week. Mr. G. W. Cram, of Norwalk, will make the roads, crush the stone, will begin work under Contractor Cram on the roads. By July 1st it is expected

made.-Greenwich Graphic. down and otherwise mutilating the signs advertising the "Seaside" on the road to that popular shore resort. The managetion which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. Suspicion s thought ere long he will be apprehended. t is rather a small piece of business any way and one which will do the "Seaside"

Max Giebsen a poor Dane, only a short time in this country and unable to speak or understand English, was arrested and bound over to the superior court as a tramp, one day last week. The poor fellow was plodding his weary way becoming tired, lay down to sleep in a convenient place on the outskirts of the town. For this heinous crime he must languish in jail until next September. This is one of the glorious inducements

this country offers to immigrants. But civil officers must have fees. From a copy of Galignani's Messenger, published in Paris, France, handed us by Rev. S. B. S. Bissell, we clip the following:-"The Rev. Dr. Beard, pastor of the matter of base ball playing and considera- American church, Rue de Berri, will offible sport has been the outcome. Now that | ciate to-morrow at 11 a. m. Since his rethe two clubs have organized we trust they turn the congregations have been very may become permanent, for the season at large. In a late number of the Andover least. Would it not be a good idea for Review there appeared a very striking some wide-awake merchant to a suitable article contributed by the Rev. Dr. Beard prize for a series of games in order to upon 'The Religious Condition of France.' prize for a series of games in order to keep the excitement and furnish sport for It has attracted marked attention in the Northrop brought his bird home in safety. all. Such an offer would prove a good United States. We hope it may be repubadvertisement for the merchant and at the lished in Paris, for it affords most intersame time encourage the players and keep esting information and presents the views and experiences of a very able man."

Get out your hammocks. Overcoats are now laid on the shelf.

Horace L. Olmstead was in town Sun-

Barbers are preparing for "short clips."

Percy Harrison of Brooklyn, was in own over Sunday Dr. Clarke is greatly improved and will soon be able to be about again. A number of moulders were discharged

rom Simond's foundry last week. "Uncle John" Collins recently had an arm broken by a cellar door falling on it. Barnum's circus will be in Danbury ne ≝ Monday and in Bridgeport next Tuesday.

"The Haymakers" made hay while the

rain fell but they netted over \$300 allee

With a Blackman and a Re(a)dman as photographers this place ought to boom Some energetic tailor could make a for-

tune now-a-days by patenting a tissue on Belden avenue, recently purchased by

Mr. and Mrs. Jacka and son of New York city, spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mr. Thomas S. Morison appeared on the street last week behind a new and handsome span of blacks.

-Building lots three minutes from the postoffice, may be bought cheap at the auction Monday. See adv. All subscribers will hereafter receiv the GAZETTE through the post office instead

of being supplied by carriers. A report was current hereabouts week, that Robbin's circus troupe had stranded. It proved to be untrue. C. A. Mead, son of Melville E. Mead formerly of South Norwalk, is one of the

speakers at the Yale commencement. "The Seaside" is doing a rushing business and its patrons are loud in their praises of this first class summer resort. The Winnipauk Greys defeated the Diamond B. B. C. of this place, at the Fair Grounds, Saturday, by a score of 18 to 3. A suspender, peddler was sent to jail Thursday, in default of a fine of \$5 and costs for peddling in the borough minus a

The "Children of Mary," the "Divine Angels" and the "Infant Sodality" had their annual May march at St. Mary's

James S. Beemer, president of the Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance company of New York, was a guest of B. J. Sturges on Sunday

Soda water drawn from the fountain at Plaisted's drug store has a peculiar taste which is most agreeable. Try the strawberry and cream. Fireworks men are beginning to make

preparations for the harvest. Many will Chicago convention by district delegate buy doubly heavy year, in anticipation of

ment, Thomas L. Watson, will be presen at the dress parade and battalion drill of Companies F and D, to-morrow. A strip of fence has been put in front of the lot on which the old Mott House for-

merly stood, and makes quite an improvement in the appearance of the lot. The Bigelow Battalion have wonderfully mproved the billiard and pool tables in their club room by having new "cushions" out on and a general repairing done.

The Connecticut Sunday School Teacher's association will hold a convention at Waterbury to-day and to-morrow, Excursion rates will be allowed on the severa

Mr. W. B. Glines will retire from the photograph business next Monday. He will remain in Norwalk about a fortnight onger and then start for the far west with Mr. F. E. Readman is erecting a pho-

ograph gallery at Roton Point to accommodate picnickers or any others who may desire his services. He will also maintain his gallery in the GAZETTE building. An extra freight train on the Consolidaed road met with an accident, Saturday,

between Westport and and Green's Farms, by the breaking of an axle. The trains west were delayed about an hour by the Roton Point will be formally opened for the season on Friday. Mr. Ackert has

secured a number of new attractions and an excellent orchestra will be in attendance to furnish music for those desiring to dance. Special trains will run to Wilson Point at short intervals. Those five cent base ball caps kept by Stanley and Benedict go off like hot cakes, and every urchin struts along the street proudly conscious that thereby his repu-

tation as a ball player is assured. By the Wall and Main streets appear, Thursday, pedecked in those same brilliant hued Died in Norwalk, May 17th, of consumption Fannie Emily Hoyt in the 31st year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of the late Edgar Hoyt for many years editor of character possessed of rare intellectual

powers and a gentle, loving nature gained

for her a large number of friends. She peaceful sleeps beside her parents in Stamboy, while sitting in the window of his market, leaned against the shutters which of the window. He struck on the meat market awning and rolled off into the gutter, striking his back against the curb stone. It was thought at first that the little fellow was seriously injured, but he

recovered and is now ready for another The extraordinary boat race announced take place yesterday, between T. H. Healy and J. O'Donnell proved a regular Hanlan-Courtney flasco, Mr. O'Donnel. failing to appear. Mr. Healy was promptly 44 seconds. He was declared the winner and the stakes will be handed over to him. It is understood that the reason of Mr. O'Donnell's non-appearance was on account of his boat house having been

broken into the night before and his boats

sawed in twain. A delegation from Buckingham Post. G. A. R., visited Hobbie Post of Stamford last Thursday evening and presented them lutions thanking Hobbie Post for their kind assistance in the recent production of the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" at the Opera House here. The resolutions were enclosed in a tasty frame and the whole formed a neat and pretty gift. F. W. Perry made the presentation speech and replied to by the Commander of Hobbie Post. Then all hands made speeches and fun was the order of the evening. Ed. Northrop was in luck as usual and his handsome face earned him

an egg-seedingly fine present, being nothing less than a mammoth cake upon which was perched a miniature game rooster. Here the proceedings became Royce-terous but as "Uncle Joe" was summarily ejected A bountiful supper was set before our veterans to which they did ample justice, after which they returned home, full of pleasant remembrances for their hosts.

The auction sale on Saturday afternoon field County Teachers' association opened ras largely attended. Mr. Jehn A. Watkins and family have removed to Norwalk.

Chamberlain, of New Canaan, presided and a number of discussions on various Mr. Geo. T. Dickerson, Jr. and family topics were held. The discussion on the are visiting friends in town. personal responsibility of the teacher A special meeting of Vigilant Engine was opened by H. B. Wigham of this o, will be held this evening. place who made a forcible and common-Mr. T. E. King has erected a new barn

sense argument on the duty of the teacher upon his place on River street. towards the scholar. There were several Mrs. Geo. Turney of Bridgeport, is other topics treated, and committees were visiting at the residence of Mr. P. R. On Nominations-J. D. Bartley, Bridgeport; F. H. Baldwin, Bethel; A. C. Russell, West Special meetings of Compo Engine Co.

and Pioneer H. & L. Co. were held last

The Aid Society of Christ church will

been building a new fence in the rear of

be held at the residence of Mrs. W. C.

The annual parade and services of the

The Misses Cushman of New York, are

visiting at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth

Mr. William E. Sturges now draws the

eins over a handsome high stepping black

horse, which he has recently purchased.

Mr. Frederick Kemper, the present

incumbent, has been re-appointed by

Sheriff-elect Swartz, deputy for this place.

Mr. Kemper is a good officer and his ap-

pointment will be agreeable to both par-

who died in Ansonia, and who was form-

erly a resident of this place, were brought

here on Tuesday afternoon of last week,

and after services at the Church of the

Assumption were buried in the Catholic

The Young People's social, held at

Capt. H. P. Burr's last Thursday evening,

was a very enjoyable affair. A sheet and

ment for a part of the evening, and later

cake and cream were served. It is un-

For some time Mr. Thomas. R. Lees has

een engaged in buying burned cotton,

oringing it to this place where it is dried,

the discolored and worthless sorted out,

and that which is good then rebaled and

sold in the market. On Friday night as

the sloop C. H. Phillips, Capt. W. H.

Allen, was bound for this place with a

quantity of cotton of this character on

board, and having come to anchor off

Norwalk, the crew were aroused by an

alarm of fire which was made by parties

in a boat who had discovered that the vessel was on fire. The fire had been

have consumed the vessel. The burning

cotton was thrown into the water, but a

quantity of grain for Taylor & Richards

had the bags burned off, and the boat was

HEADQUARTERS HARRY McDonough Post

on May 30th the silent graves of th

nation's dead call to us for memorial ser-

vices. In accordance with the custom of

those who fell in our holy cause may be

duly honored, it becomes the duty of

if possible, a proper observance of the

Memorial day in this place, and as a

means of this end comrades will assemble

at their Post Hall at 12 o' clock on that

day, there form in line and proceed to

visit the different cemeteries and observe

the beautiful custom of strewing with

flowers and planting a flag, with other

appropriate ceremonies, on every loyal

soldier's grave within our limits; returning

o National Hall at 3 o'clock p. m. when

the services will be continued for a short

time with speaking by invited guests, and

music by the band, after which you will

proceed to Post Hall where the parade

will be dismissed. Citizens generally are

ported upon, was finally laid over until

next year. The petition asked that the

whole or part of the taxes collected from

nsurance companies be paid over to trus-

tees or other persons for the benefit of the

fire departments of the towns in which the

The meeting was called to order by

chief Stevens. Among those present were

J. T. Prowitt of this place, Samuel Mc-

Gowan of South Norwalk and John A.

Jones of Westport. Chief Hendrick of

New Haven was elected chairman, and R.

J. Brown of Danbury, secretary. After re-

marks by all present, chiefs Gardinier of

Bridgeport, Carrier of Norwich, Snagg of

Waterbury, Stevens of Danbury, Prowitt of Norwalk, Blakeslee of Thomaston, Wylie

of Middletown and Whitlock of Ansonia

were appointed a committee on permanent

organization. A recess of fifteen minutes

was then taken after which the following

officers were elected: President, Charles

A. Gardinier, Bridgeport; vice-presidents,

A. C. Hendrick, New Haven; W, B.

Thomas, New London; H. P. Stevens,

Danbury; treasurer, S. C. Snagg, Water-

bury; secretary, John S. Jones, Westport;

corresponding secretary, J. B. Hyatt, Mer-

iden. Power was given the president to

appoint a committee of three to draft a

The convention then adjourned subject

to call of the president, and after dinner

the visitors were shown through the New

Haven department and treated to a ride

about the city. Befere leaving, Chief Hendricks, of New Haven was presented

with a handsome easy chair by the visit-

feelingly replied to by Chief Hendricks and also by Mayor Lewis. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the day and our delegates are warm in their praises of

Mr. George Lockwood, proprietor of

the temperance billiard parlors on Main

street, loves a good joke and also loves

music, but the two were rather unpleas

antly combined last Thursday. One of

those itinerent organ grinders was induced to enter his billiard rooms and play a

tune. The bystanders quickly saw the

ation speech, and was

taxes are collected.

cordially invited to unite with us.

the Grand Army of the Republic to secure

previous years, and that the memory of

No. 63, G. A. R .- Special Order .- Again

onsiderably damaged.

derstood to be the last social of the sea

Sodality of the Children of Mary took place

Hull this afternoon.

on Sunday afternoon.

Robinson on King street.

t is certainly a beauty.

On Necrology—H. M. Harrington, Bridge-port; H. B. Wigham, Nervalk.
On Resolutions—A. H. Stevens, Standord; meet with Mrs. Wm. J. Finch to-morrow A recess was then taken till afternoon The Young People's Guild of Christ when the discussions were resumed, after last evening with Mrs. E. which there were some interesting exercises by scholars of Bridgeport schools. The teachers witnessed these exercises Sunday at Nyack, with their son Mr. A. with great interest and then assembled in . Burr. the hall, where the exercises in geography Mr. Aarol Bennett of Wright street has

was commented soon by Messrs. Porter, Bartley and Harrington of Bridgeport, Mr. Wigham of Norwalk, and Mr. Winton of New Canaan. The best methods of held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. C. Hull securing attention were discussed by Messrs. Bartley, Porter, Hurd and Har-The Sunday schools in town have been rington of Bridgeport, Baldwin of Bethel, invited to take part in the parade of Wigham of Norwalk, and Gregory of Decoration day. The Woman's Missionary meeting will

The committee on necrology after appropropriate remarks offered resolution (which were adopted) on the deaths of Miss Lillie Field of the Olivet school, and Miss Dora Field of the East Bridgeport school, and on the death of A. P. Beales, late principal of the Stamford High school. The committee on nominations reported the following list of officers who were unanimously elected :- President, J. M. Smith of Danbury; vice-president, W. M. Peck, West Stratford; secretary, Miss M. F. Somerset, Bridgeport; executive committee, George D. Northrop, Danbury; B. H. Baldwin, Bethel; Miss M. J. Moore, Danbury. After the usual complimentary esolutions to those aiding in the exercises and others assisting in various ways, the

County Teachers' Association

in Bridgeport Friday morning. O. B

nnounced as follows :-

The eighth annual meeting of the Fair-

meeting adjourned. Accident On The Sound. Friday evening at 6:15 while the propeller "City of Norwalk" was on her up trip she collided with the ferry boat 'Suffolk" of the Hunter's Point line. The atter boat was cut through the guards and a bad break made in her hull, while the "City of Norwalk" had her "stem" broken and a hole 2x4 stove in her bow. The particulars of the accident as told by Captain Peck of the "City" are as fol-

The propeller was just off Hunter's Point and a strong flood tide was running. The ferry boat "Garden City" had just come out on her slip and in order to escape colliding with her, Captain Peck was obliged to go between her and Hunter's Point. While just opposite and near the shore, the "Suffolk," instead of waiting for the propeller to pass, came out of her slip and blew one whistle to signify that she would run across the 'City's" bows. Captain Peck at once he boat was so great that before it could be stopped it had crashed into the ferry characteristic nonchalance, the ferry oat kept on her course without waiting to ascertain the amount of injury done either to herself or the propeller. The atter, after it was found that she was not seriously injured, continued on her trip and arrived at her dock here only fifteen ninutes behind time. Saturday morning the damage was repaired and the boat will continue her trips as usual. The officers of the company lay all the blame on the ferry boat, claiming that the latter should have waited in her slip for the propeller to bass, as with the tide running as it was, it was impossible to cross ahead of her. The damage to the propeller amounted to only about \$25 but to the ferry boat it must have been much greater.

SOMETHING FROM THE CITY. The steamboat Harlem came up to the teamboat dock Sunday for a supply of

There will be another rehearsal of Pina ore Wednesday evening, in the parlors of Old Well H. & L. Co. "Slugger" John L. Sullivan and party

bassed through this city, en route to Bos on, Menday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Gumbart held services in the

Saptist Tabernacle at its new location, on Sunday. His discourse was listened to vith marked attention. An ex-member of Putnam Hose discourses at length in one of our local papers

H. P. Burr, Comdg. Post. on the advisability of separating the Old Westport, May 23, 1884. Well Hook & Ladder company into two State Firemen's Association organizations, one for work and the Thursday morning representatives from other for entertainment. Old Well could nearly every fire department in the state, met not be divided safely as the working in New Haven for the purpose of forming nembers have all they can attend to at a state organization of firemen without refires manning the truck, while the "entergard to the fact that they were paid or volman the hose, couple pipe and hold nozunteers. In the call for the meeting, issued by A. P. Stevens, chief of the fire department zles, as was illustrated at the last fire. of Danbury, it was urged that the chief en-The 17th Regt. Memorial Fund. gineers and other representatives of the fire or to obtain from the Legislature the passage of the petition introduced in the last legislature, which, though unfavorably re-

The contributions which are being received at the postoffice to aid the regiment in their efforts to erect a monument to the memory of their comrades who fell at Gettysburg are as follows to date

EDITOR GAZETTE:-The many obituary notices which have appeared in your journal the last month not only remind us spected residents are passing away, but that we cannot know who will be called next. Most of those recently deceased None knew her but to love and esteem her, and many can testify of her Christian kindness and noble acts. Hers was a true woman's life and her crosses were borne with Christian patience and resignation, she passing from life's portal with a bright and joyous hope of the Heaven

A large stock of fine stationery selling 25 cents a box at the GAZETTE office. Mrs. S. E. Robinson of Brooklyn, is visiting at Mr. Rudolf Wilson's on High

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Lieut. W. S. Knapp of Company F and ing firemen. Chief Prowitt of this place 17th Regiment, have been added to the ommittee on "Gettysburg Memorial Tablet" and are authorized to receive "Danbury Jack" and his family were ar-

rested Monday under the tramp act and on the charge of being dissolute persons. They were tried and "Jack" and his wife sent to the work house for sixty days. The oldest boy is to be sent to the Reform school during his minority and the youngest boy was taken to the almshouse. In all probability the Norwalk public will have an opportunity to hear the renowned pianist, Joseffy. Over 320 tickets have already been subscribed for and the

joke, and everytime the hand organ began to slack up a collection was taken and the Italian induced to continue the music(?) For two solid hours did the organ grind indications are that a crowded house will out beautiful discords, and the owner was greet the great artist. Mr. A. S. Gibson only made to leave his lucrative stand by has the matter in charge, a sufficient threats of mob violence from Mr. Lockguarantee of the success of the movement. wood and surrounding neighbors. George The subscription list is at Canfield's music now sets up, the cigars when he is asked store where all who wish can engage tickif he is fond of music.

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Items of Interest.

Thousands of horses and mules have been killed in the upper swamp counties of Mississippi by buffalo gnats. In the Paris Bon Marche, where 2,000

person are said to be employed, each girl has a room to herself. There is also a drawing room with piano, &c. Goldfish globes act as burning glasses, and it is stated that one insurance company has refused to take risks on houses

where they are kept. The first tame cattle were brought to America by Columbus in 1493. They were first imported into Virginia in 1607, and into Massachusetts in 1624.

In France there are now 4,575 miles of navigable rivers and 2,900 of canals, while in 1852 there were only 4,190 miles of river navigable and 2,440 miles of canal.

Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler, while in Washington on a tour with Duncan C. Ross, exhibited his butting powers by butting through a heavy door panel with

A West End bank in London, with a humor that half atones for the tyranny of the act, has issued an order that "gentlemen must not wear beards or moustaches during office hours." A driven well at Palatka, Fla., 207 feet

deep, passed through 117 feet of rock, 40 feet of shells and the rest sand and clay.
It gives 250 gallons of water per hour and throws it to a height of thirty feet.

The eldest daughter of Lord Lytton, though only fourteen, has taken up the family pen and written one of the most blood-curdling ghost stories that has seen the light for many a day. Oliver Dunais, a native of Minnesota

and a trapper, through a uniformly kind and friendly treatment of his Indian friends, has been shown the locations of mines for which he sold a part interest lately at \$200,000. Some women in New York earn a com-

fortable living as purchasing agents, buying goods for ladies and families out of the city. They are paid for their services by their customers, and merchants allow them a commission basides M. Legouve, the dramatist who wrote

"Medee," which Rachel created, and in which Ristori was so successful, has a creat contempt for more modern playwriters. He is a little, shrivelled-up old man, not near so tall as most women, and generally short of money. The late A. J. Johnson, the "King of

Book-Agents," reached the conclusion by close examination that the sale of a book through good book-agents (good, that is, not from the public's point of view,) should be four per cent of the popula-tion attacked. A village of 1,000 should yield forty subscribers.

The progress of languages spoken by different people is said to be as follows: English, which at the commencement of the century was only spoken by 55 millions, is now spoken by 90 millions : Russian by 63 millions instead of 30 millions; German by 66 instead of 38; Spanish by 44 instead of 22; Italian by 80 instead of 18; Portuguese by 13 instead of 8.

The most fruitful land of antiquity was the region bordering on the Lower Euphrates and Tigris, and in particular that called in latter times Mesopotamia But the land of great canals is now desert and barren, without settlement, and a dried-up wilderness, covered with growth of the plants peculiar to a saline soil, and all this where once was the "garden of the world."

Of birds the greenfinch is the earliest riser, as it pipes as early as half past one in the morning. About half past two the blackcap begins, and the quail wakes up a half an hour later. The sparrow occupies nearly the last place on the list. The reputation of the lark for early rising is entirely a false one. That celebrated bird is a sluggard, and does not rise until a number of other birds have been up and about for some time.

On the spot where once stood St. John the Baptist's, in Walbrook, which was burned in the Great Fire, and twenty feet beneath the present surface, excavators have come upon a large piece of Roman pavement. Probably it belonged to one of the Roman villas which stood on either bank of the vanished stream which gives the district its name.. It was from the ruins of a villa close to this spot that the fine piece of mosiac which is the pride of the Guildhall was obtained.

A correspondent, writing to the St. James's Gazette about the recent fatal fire in Old Bailey, London, says: "I recom-· mend that on retiring to rest you should place a pocket handkerchief under your pillow. Should you be aroused by an alarm of fire, steep the handkerchief in water and tie it round your head, covering your mouth and nostrils. This will enable the wearer to withstand the suffocating influence of smoke, and give him or her a valuable chance of escape. For years I was an amateur fireman, and so proved the efficacy of this plan."

The destination of every piece of baggage which is carried on an American railway is recorded in a book, and every time it changes cars a receipt is taken by the train baggage-master and sent back to the terminus. A trunk which left, say, Broad street station, Philadelphia, a year ago, can be traced by the receipts there through all the routes and through whose hands it passed to its destination. Of the three hundred thousand sent out from there last year, not a single trunk

A STRANGE USE FOR THE TELEPHONE.

A police inspector at Odessa, says an English journal, whose name, Dobrijin sky, deserves in spite of its dissonance to be mentioned on account of his clever ness, has discovered a new use for the telephone. One day recently a policeman brought to the station a Jew, having in his possession a quantity of silver believed to be stolen. The silver was in a semi-molten condition, and had none of its original features remaining to assist in its identification. Hence, as the Jew stoutly declared the metal to be his own property, the police inspector was put in a fix. from which all his cross-examination of the presumed thief failed to extricate him. At last a bright idea struck him. He went to the telephone in the adjoining room, and, mentioning to the officials at the police master's office what had happened, instructed them to utter in solemn tones, on a signal being given, the words, "Itsno Smeliansky, it will be better for thee to confess that thou hast robbed somebody, otherwise thy punishment will inevitably be more severe.' Afterwards summoning the Jew into the room, he pointed to the instrument on the wall, and told him that it really did not matter whether he divulged his crime or not, as the "machine" would do it for him. At this the Jew laughed outright, while the inspector placed a sheet of paper on the table and prepared to take down the confession. When everything was ready, he told the Jew to put the tube to his ear, and decide whether he would confess himself or allow the "machine" to do it for him. Then, giving the signal, he returned to the able, when a second or two later he had he ratisfaction of seeing the Jew's face n deadly pale at hearing the solemn drive mysteriously conveyed to him by 'machine," and of noting down diatterwards a penitent confession the thief's own lips.

The hero who saves life does not catch the vulgar fancy like the hero who destroys it. Human sheep admire the butcher and chant his glory. Comparatively few know a hero when they see him, or even suspect that the loftiest deeds of true heroism are wrought around them



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A singular tragedy was enacted recently in the palace of the Escurial. While the visitors were being conducted through the cloisters, they were startled by three or four reports of a gun following one another in quick succession. Several of them ran in the direction from which the sounds came, and met in one of the passages a handsome and well-dressed girl, who exclaimed in piteous accents, "Help me, for God's sake; my heart is cut in two," She was holding her hands to her breast, and blood was flowing in large quantities down her dress. A few paces further on a young man was found lying in a pool of blood, with a gunshot wound in his side. When he saw the crowd, and the girl among them, he just had the strength to exclaim, "Oh, look at me, thou star of my life! I wish to die with your eyes looking into mine." The two victims were taken into the hospital of the palace; they may both recover. It has been ascertained that the young man, a native of Madrid had for some time been in love with the girl, and, as she would not listen to his suit, he determined to kill her first and himself afterward Hearing that she was going to visit the Escurial with one of her friends, he thought the opportunity would be favor able for carrying out his scheme of vengeance, and he followed her from Madrid to the palace without being observed, and the corridors, shooting her as soon as she

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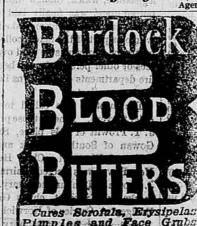
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Although it would seem that no salicylid acid exists in the flowers of the pansy. Messrs. Griffiths and E. C. Conrad have extracted that acid from pansy leaves,

At Bourke, New South Wales, the average temperature of the hottest part of the day for the first fifteen days of the present year was 110.6° Fahrenheit, and the highest temperature recorded during that period was 122º Fahrenheit.

Mr. W. H. Massey, of the Society of Telegraph Engineers, London, has strongly urged the introduction of a small engine and dynamo-electric machine on each locomotive, in order to, supply incandescent lamps, by means of which, he maintains, railroad carriages can be lighted better and cheaper than by gas-jets.

A new variety of sulphur has been obtained by M. Gernez in the form of very long prisms of a pearly texture by rub bing the sides of a test-tube containing the surfused sulphur with the end of a platinum wire or glass rod. When these crystals are introduced into surfused sulphur they give rise to a growth of similar crystals throughout the mass, and the formation is much more rapid than that of either of the previously known forms.

Although the aurora generally appears at a height of 100 kilometres or more above the surface of the earth, Dr. Sophus Trombolt says it is very possible that the henomenon may be witnessed very much nearer. There are observers who aver that they have seen the aurora below the clouds, in front of icebergs, mountains and coasts, and even on the very ground, but Dr. Tromholt has never observed a fragment of an aurora either in front of or below the clouds.

The first Londoner, according to the Builder, who introduced conduit water into his premises was a tradesman of Fleet street. This is how a record of 1478 sets forth the occurrence : "A wexchandler in Fleet street had by crafte perced a pipe of the condit withynne the ground and so conveied the water into his selar wherefore he was judged to ride through the citie with a condit uppon his hedde," the city orier meanwhile preceding the criminal and proclaiming his offense. Card telegrams are much in use in Paris.

There are two kinds of them-one like the ordinary postal card in form and color and the other blue and capable of being so closed as to conceal the writing. They are each large enough to contain a message of fully sixty words. When a card is dropped into the card telegram box of the nearest telegraph office the official in charge picks it up and has it transmitted through one of the pneumatic tubes which extend all over the city, thus insuring its delivery at the place to which it is ad-dressed in less than half an hour from the time it was "posted."

Man, according to Mr. W. J. Knowles, must have taken up his residence in Ireland at a very early stage in the history of the world. Mr. Knowles has discovered flints at Lane and other places on the north-east coast of that country, some of which, he believes, show evident traces of human workmanship. One large chipped implement was found in what appeared to be true undisturbed boulder clay. There are other tools which Mr. Knowles has in his possession which seem to indicate that man has lived in Ireland long before the paleolithic period—during, in fact, the glacial epoch.

A correspondent of the Scientific American describes several false comets observed by himself and others in and near Philadelphia within recent years. He scribes them to reflection by a watercharged atmosphere of the sharp and well-defined flames produced by the igaition of natural gas at the extremity of scape pipes. Other places in Pennsylrania have been the scene of like phenomena under analogous circumstances Probably similar spectacles witnessed at Porto Rico and Sulphur Springs may, when all the facts are thoroughly sifted, be found to have their origin in not dis similar terrestrial agencies.

It is said that Mr. Giltay, of Delft, has discovered that a gloved hand will act as a receiver when it is put in telephone cirsuit. He used an Ader microphone, the primary of an induction coil being connected to it and to three Bunsen cells The secondary of the coil was in circuit with a nine-cell Leclanche battery and the line, the ends of the wire being held in the naked hands of two persons standing in a room some distance away. On whistling or singing near the microphone the sounds were distinctly heard by one of the persons holding the wire line, while the other pressed a gloved hand firmly against his ear. In the case of speech against his ear. In the case of speech the sounds were too feeble to enable more than a few words to be understood.

SOLAR RICE-GRAINS. The telescope shows the general sur-

face of the sun as formed of multitudinous small round objects, intensely bright, on a background which, though really bright, appears by contrast dark. These objects are only small in the sense that they look small as seen even with the most powerful telescopes. In reality, they average 200 or 300 miles in length and breadth. Regarding those of nearly circular form as in reality spherical, the surface of one of these clouds, (if so we are to regard them,) 200 miles in diameter, would be about 125,000 square miles; so that, in comparison with all such terrestrial objects as we can actually see and measure, they are of enormous size. Now, we can readily form an opinion as to the nature of these cloud-like masses —the so-called solar rice-grains—by considering what the spectroscope has told which they float. This complex atmosphere indicates its presence alike in tele-scopic survey of the sun and in photographs of his disk by the well-marked darkening toward the sun's edge. Analysed by the spectroscope, it is found to contain the vapors of iron, copper, zinc, aluminium, titanium, sodium, magnesium, and many other terrestrial elements, chiefly metallic. In other words, in the atmosphere of the sun the metals have the same position which the vapors of water have in our own air; so intense is the heat of the sun that iron, copper zine, &c., (doubtless, in reality, all the metals, though not all in sufficient quantity to indicate their presence,) are turned to the form of vapor. The clouds, then, that float in the atmosphere of the sun are clouds in which drops of metal play the same part which drops of water play in our own clouds. We may de-

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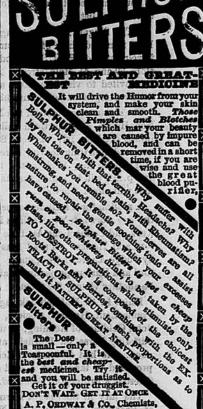
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