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queried the young man. hesi atingly, and perhaps a shade stronger. "You see I have had no

"Certainly not. I do not know how some people can be thinking of their own advancement when their best friends are dving around them. Of course you have had no time to attend to these things, being employed in preparing the soul for that better land, whither it will take its flight in a few short hours,' said George, in a very mournful voice; and then added, "I only asked because your wife was very anxious to know."

strength. "You see, my dear uncle, it is very natural that your wife, knowing you to be on your death bed, should want to be provided for."

"Certainly. "And if you die without a will, your wife will not have sufficient to buy

mourning with." "My wife had better wait until I am

very few days. If I remember rightly, you said you should not be here at this "I am no better, thank you, George,

> nistaken, is there not?" The voice was now snappish and sar-

"Not in your case, I am very sorry to say. Of course we are all most deeply grieved, and deplore your untimely fate;

"How very refreshing to know one almost enough to make one long for-" "Your wife will of course mourn for you, but time, the great healer, will

something to live on;" "Indeed! So you have the imprudence to ask me to dower my wife for her second husband! Perhaps you aspire to that place yourself? And the dying man's voice gained strength so

rapidly as to rather alarm the nephew. "My dear uncle-" began George. "We will dispense with that very endearing appellation, if you please," said the invalid, coming out of the depths of lid replied with a heavy sigh and closed the easy-chair without the least assis-

> "I assure you I have no such designs but little chance for me," in a most ininnating manner. "What do you mean?" demanded Mr.

"My dear uncle, you are agitating yourself; be calm, I beseech you, or you will not last through the day." "What do you mean? Explain your-

"My dear, I have brought you some breakfast, which I think you will relish. self this instant!" commanded the invalid, in such a key as to show his lungs were not effected.

to you three days hence?"

"It will make a very great difference to you in three minutes if you do not explain vourself. Will you tell me what you mean, sir, or I shall shoot you?" The voice and manner were so determined, and the glance toward a pistolcase so expressive, that the young man

felt it would be better to speak. "Oh, don't!" wailed the invalid, turning toward his wife and holding up both driving in opposite directions. "And

"The infernal seoundrel! I'll kill him" yelled the dying man, snatching door, which he flung open, nearly run-

seeing who it was, she began to scream. 'What is the matter? Run for the doctor, some of you! He is dying-I know he is dying! Oh! oh! What shall we do? Run for the doctor!"

"Do run for that precious doctor, some of you-do, and I will make him think death has struck him!" said the now rapidly convalescent patient, brandishing his pistol in a furious and most

enter but the doctor. declared himself to be in a dying condition?" said he, in great astonishment. "What was the remedy, old friend?

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It must have been something truly wonderful." "Don't 'old friend' me, you scound

George. In the hall they were met by from his convalescing patient. "So this was your remedy, was it, young man?" said the doctor, turning to George. "Well, I must confess that

you have succeeded admirably, and have cured my patient. Come, come, Latimer, let us be friends again," he said, turning to that gentleman, and holding out his hand in the most cordial man-"I'll see you in the middle of-" "Come, come, old friend, dying men

room, where you would have died, though not quite so soon as you expected, if we had not succeeded?" Explanations followed, in which everything was made very explicit, but which his life. For no human being can live did not in the least satisfy Mr. Latimer. He persists in declaring that his nophow does not possess a sufficient amount of

> Dr. Sawyer still retains his place as family physician in Mr. Latimer's family, but is always treated with the most frigid politeness by that gentleman. The doctor has one stronghold, however, and has only to mention, in order to rout the enemy, "My attendance on you in your last illness," and he immediately finds himself possessor of the field. To this, however, he does not resort unless his former patient becomes very ag-

> It is not sufficient to expound to the rising generation principles of integrity, and enforce them by weighty arguments; we must also nourish the germs of benevolence in their hearts, and cultivate the aptitude for reading and interpreting the feelings of others, and power of participating in their pleasures

and pains.

A NIGHT OF HORROR

terrors of a night which he passed on the Island of Trinidad: The weird rock scenery, with its dead forests, the strange birds that were "foul as the fabled harpies in their manners, dropped morsels of rotten fish from their mouths when we approached, and attacked us with fury." More uncanny still were the land crabs, "fearful as the firelight fell on their yellow cynical faces, fixed as that of the sphinx, but fixed in a horrid grin. Smelling the fish we were cooking, they came down the mountains in thousands upon us. We threw them lumps of fish, which they devoured with crab-like slowness, yet perseverance. It is a ghastly sight, a land-crab at his dinner. A huge beast was standing a yard from me; I gave him a portion of fish, and watched him. He looked at me straight in the face with his outstaring eyes, and proceeded with his two front claws to tear up his food, bringing bits of it to his mouth with one claw, as with a fork. But all this while he never looked at what he was doing; his face was fixed in one position, staring at me. And when I looked around, lo! there were half a dozen others all steadily feeding, but with immovable heads turned to me with that fixed basilisk stare. It was indeed horrible, and the effect was nightmarish in the extreme. While we slept that night they attacked us, and would certainly have devoured us, had we not awoke, and did eat holes in our clothes. One of us had to keep watch, so as to drive them from the other two, otherwise we should have had no sleep. Imagine a sailor cast along on this coast, weary, yet unable to sleep a moment on account of these ferocious creatures. After a few days of an existence full of horror, he would die raving mad, and then be consumed in an hour by his foes. In all Dante's 'Inferno' there is no more horrible a suggestion of punishment than this. As I was keeping watch over the others I threw a large stone at one of two great crabs that were approaching the sleepers. It broke through his armor and killed him. His death produced an effect on his companion that I little expected, and which. I confess, made me feel quite uncomfortable and nervous in my exhausted condition. The reptile stopped when his companion fell, a copious foam then poured from his mouth, and his two eves started right out of his head, hanging on the ends of two long strings of horns. When I saw this ghastly exhibition I did half believe for a time that I was in a land of magic, surrounded by more than earthly enemies. The on your wife; beside, there would be foul birds luckily slept, so we had not to defend ourselves against their attack have got through the night. As it was, the evercrowding crabs produced an almost delirium tremens sort of an effect

on the imagination of a lonely watcher. But we managed to get through the night without affording them the unwanted luxury of a human supper." THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S STUDIO. There are many sorts of smiles, says humorist. There's the smile that is childlike and bland, the cultivated smile, and the plebeian smile that ripples forth like the first joyous laugh of the boiler factory, and that spreads out with a gurgle that closes the eyes, trots out the wisdom teeth, and then shows a roguish dimple in the tousils. There might be enumerated, also, the classical smile, the subdued smile, the parlor smile, the sacred smile, the before-election smile, the after-election smile and the smile that you get two for a quarter, called the twofor smile. Then we have the stage smile and the portrait smile. Do you call to mind the genial smirk which is, in fact, the thin silk overskirt of joy covering the silicia sham of a nameless woe? Do you happen to have about your house the photograph of a friend has the finest collection of banjos in the whose petrified gayety fills your eyes world, including one worth \$2,000, havwith briny weep? Joy is something ing a solid gold hoop, fine rosewood that we cannot seize ruthlessly and lend neck, ivory frets and decorated with it into the photographer's laboratory by broad silk ribbons, on which are printed the ear. I've tried that. I always leave ferns and leaves. my umbrella and my hope behind when I go into the photographer's gilde I hell I can laugh while the dentist pulls out my sound teeth and plugs the poor ones, and I can even be gay while nature and the cucumber of commerce are engaged in mortal combat, but I cannot affect a joy that I do not feel while the cast-iron

hat-rack of the artist leans against my love of home, and the artist bids me look at a place on the wall that is freckled with iodine. I am positive that the art of photography is upon the eve of a grand stride will find little of interest in what I am about to say; but the day is not far distant when no sane man will have his photograph pulled without the she entered the house her father took her to the parlor, and pointing to the doctor's shirt bosom, which he had tacked to the wall, said: "I intend to have it framed." On Monday the doctor saw the old gentleman passing his office. The story of the shirt bosom was already known about the village. The young man rushed out, dragged his Sunday night assailant into his office, and com-She professed to have suffered from the pelled him to take off his white shirt. Attaching to it this placard : "A contribution for a coward," he fastened the garment to a pole and hung it out of his office window. Since then the father of the young lady has apologized to the doctor and invited him to call on his notable exeample is quoted to show that it can be contracted by contagion.

Artificial dimples are all the rage in Chicago. One lady displays two dimples on either arm. The genius to whom she

submitted herself first placed a small glass tube over the spot where the dimple was desired. By sucking the air out of the tube he raised a slight protuberance and then deftly tied round it a bit of scarlet silk. With a "wickedlooking knife" he sliced off this little pimple he had raised. The wound was quickly bound up and an inverted silver cone was placed over it so as to press down exactly into the centre of it. The fair patient went to have it dressed on five successive days and the wound was found to be completely healed and the silver cone was removed, and there, suro enough, was the prettiest little dimplo

distance away. If we could only make the world think as much of us as we think of ourselves we should then be properly appreciated.

ARCTIC FASCINATION.

NORWALK, CONN., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1884.

It is announced that one of the recently rescued Arctic adventurers wants to go again. There seems to be a fascination in this quest that almost invariably draws men back to it who have once attempted it. Their hardships and sufferings always evoke great sympathy. The heart of the nation is wrung for them. But their desire to plunge again into the perils out of which they have been rescued suggests the possibility that there are personal compensations in this venture which render so much sympathy misplaced. There must be some charm about the free life in the Arctic regions which greatly mitigates the per sonal experience of hardships. It used to be the fashion to waste a good deal of sympathy on missionaries

from New England to the East; and they got a great deal of credit for their abandonment of home and voluntary exile among foreign races. But it was noticed that whatever the hardships, and they were many, of their foreign residences, they in time liked the life and clung to it. And when it was realized that the escape from the New England climate into one genial the year round, and into conditions where living was much easier than here was some compensation for missionary devotion, the supporters of missions could devote their vicolo energies to forward-ing the work of evangelization without wasting so much sympathy on the agents If people like to go into the Arctic

regions from love of adventure and s free life, there is no objection to their going, if they can raise the means. To get nearer to the geographical pole than anybody else is as noble an ambition as for a boy to go out farther on the limb of a gigantic oak than any other boy. We all appreciate acts of daring. But we think that this Arctic business might as well be considered a personal matter, and not a case for so much sympathy on the part of those who are fond of it, and find it more fascinating than humdrum, industrious life at home.

It does not appear that the people generally are to gain anything by it, or that it is the sort of adventure that the government ought to engage in. The dea of establishing a weather bureau in the highest attainable latitudes seems to be abandoned as of no practical value, and no commércial advantages are possible in sending a vessel occasionally to get caught in the ice and abandoned. That some men can endure the rigor of an Arctic winter, and that the most cannot, has been sufficiently demonstrated. We know the whole dreary story. The incidents of one Arctic expedition are much like another-frost, darkness, dogs, Esquimaux, seals, blubber, canned point of starvation—the latter expeditions add no new incidents. The career may be fascinating to some men, but the public has ceased to think it remunera-

tive to anybody.

STARTLING THE KING OF BEASTS, General H. F. Sickles, of the United States Army, was telling some friends a short time ago about his first glimpse of of a mountain lion. He said, "We were living up in the mountains in Colorado, and had quite a herd of cows, among them one old cow who wore a bell. The cows had been missing for several days, and the boys were out searching, and one afternoon I thought would by what I could do. So I mounted a pony and rode quite a distance, when I thought I heard the cow's bell. I dismounted and started to prowl around among the rocks and bushes. It had been raining during the early part of the afternoon, and I had an umrella. I tied the pony to a tree and started. After I had gone a short disance, I caught a glimpse of the cows. As I started toward them, suddenly they all lifted their heads, crooked their tails, and started away on the dead run. I was just wonderingw hat frightened them. when I heard a rustling in the bushes behind me. I turned around, and therenot ten feet away, was a big mountain lion, standing on a rock staring at me. I assure you I never felt so bashful in all my life. I hadn't a gun, or even a jack-knife; and there was that beast staring and getting ready for a spring! All at once I thought of my umbrella, and as quick as thought I raised that much-borrowed article and spread it right in Mr. Lion's face! He didn't stop to examine, but made one great

I saw no more of him. When I got

jump clear across a gorge, and when he

lighted gave a yell that shook the hills.

home, the cows were there. MUTILATED COINS. "We buy punched silver by the peck." said the messenger at the assay office, "and melt them up into silver bars We pay just what the silver comes to in coin, less one per cent. But we never buy less than one hundred dollars' worth of old silver. Many people come here and expect we are going to give them a new piece for some punched dime or quarter they have. I usually send them to a bullion office. We get a queer assortment of old silver bere. worn-out spoons, old family plate, watchcases, medals, jewelry, refuse from iewellers' shops, etc. You see there may be a good deal of sentiment clinging to a bar of silver when you think your grandmother's spoon or the pin you give your girl may be melted up in Speaking on the same subject, a broker said : "This punched money is a vexation to the public. You have to scan every piece of money you receive to make sure you are not being swindled. Then nothing makes you so mad as to have some one shove a piece of money which you suppose is all right back at you and say 'punched,' and look at you s if you were a counterfeiter or a thief. It is ten times as easy to take such a piece as to get rid of it. You couldn't cass them on a blind man or an ignorant Italian fruit dealer, and about the only thing you can do is to put them in the contribution box or give them to beggurs, and then you feel like a mean felow. I tell you punched money is a bigger nuisan e than you think. This device of filling the holes with lead is a poor one. If the lead is scraped bright one night be deceived in the dark, but the fraud is easily found out if you look closely. Other ways of tampering with coin are to file it or bore into the odges or sweat it. This last is usually done to get the gold dust that comes off. There ought to be severer penalties for tampering with coins. It is the meanest kind of robbery."

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Theodore Roosevelt is on his way home from Montana, where he had some rare sport killing three grizzly bears, six elk, several buffalo, and a number of antelopes. One of the bears weighed 1,200 pounds.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has four sturdy little boys, and when Senator Hale once saw the quartet at the capitol, he seized his colleague by the arm and said: "Now I begin to understand those great democratic majorities in Missouri.

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Don't be in a hurry with evil ones to go; And don't be in a hurry to answer yes or no.

Curing the Invalid. "Good moring, Uncle Paul. How do you feel this morning? Better, I hope, said the cheery voice of Paul Latimer. as he entered his uncle's sick room.

but I am as well as I shall ever be," au-

swered a querelous, complaining voice from the depths of a large easy-chair. "There is no cure on this earth for me; my malady is incurable." "Oh, come, come, uncle, this will never do! All you need is exercise and p'easant company. Come and take a ride with me this pleasant morning. It

will do you a world of good." "What! I take a ride? I go jolting over those terrible roads in a miserable buggy and on this cold morning? What a heartless boy you are, and what cold, pitiless people this world contains!" And the invalid sank back among the cushions of his easy-chair with a groan and shiver. For although it was a warm, bright day near the middle of Jane, he had a fire blazing on the hearth, and a heavy shawl folded about his shoulders,

and shivered and complained as though it had been mid-winter. "Forgive me, uncle ; I am sure I did not mean to appear heartless, but quite the reverse. I really thought the ride would do you good," said the young

"Nothing will do me good," the inva-

eyes. "Nothing will do me good. I shall take but one more ride, and that will be to the cemetery." Before his nephew could reply the loor opened, and a pale, delicate looking lady entered, carrying a tray on which was arranged as dainty and appetizing a breakfast as one could wish. It con-

sisted of tea, toast, broiled fowl and

poached eggs.

said the sick man.

I prepared it myself, and think it will please you," said the lady, placing the tray on the table by his side. "Good gracious, Mary! What do mean by bringing all that food in here? There is enough to supply two woodchoppers." "Why, my dear, I am sure there is

and when you were well you could have consumed twice as much. Come, dear, try to take something. I know you will feel much better for it," said the lady, in a cheerful voice.

not. George could eat all I have brough;

and not know he had breakfasted at all,

"Well! I wonder if I ever was well!"

He made a feeble effort to raise him self in the chair, but failing in the attempt, called his wife to aid him. "Oh, don't !" wailed the invalid turnhands as if to ward off a blow, while the his armyoung man fell back much alarmed. "Do not, I implore you! Do not let him touch me. He is so big and strong

"Oh!" said George, in disgust; "is that all? I really thought something terrible had happened." "All! Is it not enough? The very weight of your hands would crush me to

that he will pull me to pieces."

the earth." Being assisted by his wife into the required position, he proceeded to the task of eating his breakfast. He lifted the teaspoon from the cup with a languid air, as if the weight was to much for his strength, sipped a spoonful of the beverage with a weary sigh, and pushed the cup away. The toast fared no better. A small bit of the egg was

eaten with a little relish, but the fowl was sent away untasted. "Take the tray away, Mary; I do not wish for any more." And he sank back among the cushions with an air of the greatest exhaustion.

Do try a bit of the fowl ; it is excellent, I assure you," said the lady, coaxingly. "I dare say it is very nice," the sick man replied. "But you surely do not expect a dying man to eat?" The lady, seeing that further efforts to induce him to partake of the food she had brought would avail nothing, took the tray and left the room, followed by

"My dear, you have eaten nothing.

the doctor, who was in daily attendance on the invalid. "How is your husband this morning, Mrs. Lattimer?" "Well, doctor, I do not think he is any better; indeed he declares himself to

be rapidly sinking, and says he cannot last many days. Are you quite sure his illness is only imaginary; He is beginning to look badly.' "There is nothing the matter with your husband, madam, absolutely nothing, I assure you. He is one of the worst hypochendriacs I have ever met. It is not to be wondered at that he should grow thin and pale, for he has not eaten enough in the last month to keep a baby alive. What he wants is fresh air, and if he does not get it I will not answer for

long in the atmosphere he is breathing.' "Can we not devise some plan of getting him out of his room?" said George. "Do that, young man, and you will save his life. If we can only get your uncle out, I think we shall trouble in keeping him out." So saying, the doctor passed into the sick room, leaving George and his aunt

A few days later George Latimer entered his uncle's sick room, but this time very softly, and with a very solemn face.
*"How do you feel this morning, uncle?" inquired the young man, in a

subdued voice.

"I am no better, George; indeed I am sinking rapidly, and do not think I shall be here this time next week," came in a faint voice from the depths of the easy-"I am very sorry to hear this, uncle, and we all regret it very much. I sup-

pose there is no remedy for your

disease?" "None whatever." came from the chair in so faint voice as to be scarcely

"You have made your will, uncle?" "Well--po," said the voice, a little

"Indeed!" said the voice, gaining

dead before she purchases her mourn-"But, my dear uncle, that is, according to your own showing, a matter of a

time next week. "There is a possibility of one's being

but the best of friends must part." And the young man put his handkerchief to his eyes in the most becoming will be so deeply lamented! I vow it is

wear away her grief, and as she is young, she may become consoled and marry again. In the meantime, she must have

tance, and sitting quite upright.

Latimer, in almost a shout.

"Do calm yourself, uncle," said George. "What difference will it make

"It is nothing, nothing, I assure you. You know Dr. Sawyer was a great admirer of your wife in her girlhood, and I must confess that his admiration has not grown less in the past two months. Why, I met them out riding this morning." George forgot to mention that

up a pistol and bounding toward the ning over his wife, who was just entering the apartment. "What is the matter?" said the lady, glancing up in some alarm; and then,

dangerous manner. In the midst of the noise, who should "Can it be possible that this is the patient I left a few hours ago, and who

One night a young doctor of Newton Center, Iowa, escorted the daughter of a prominent and wealthy citizen to church. The father of the girl had forbidden her rel! It is not your fault that I am not dead-keeping me on a sick bed with to accompany the young man. When church was out the father lay in wait your pills and plasters, while you made love to my wife!" And he handled the behind a tree for his daughter's companion and jumped out upon him as he pistol in such a careless manner as to rather alarm the doctor, who was forced passed. He seized the young man by the throat and tore his collar off and the to retire with great precipitation until bosom out of his shirt. The old genthat clumsy weapon could be coaxed tleman then ran away. The doctor went on home with the young lady as though nothing had happened. When

should not be profane. Don't you see it was all a trick to get you out of your

wit to think up such a story unless there was some foundation for it.

WHAT THE MOON IS DOING.

An English writer thus describes the The tides are caused mainly by the moon, as it were, catching hold of the water as the earth revolves around on its axis. This must cause friction on the earth as it revolves, and friction, as every one knows, causes loss of power. Suppose a wheel, with hair round its rim, like a circular brush such as is used for hair brushing by machinery; if this brush be revolving rapidly, and we hold our hand ever so lightly on the bair, so that it is slightly rubbed backward as the wheel revolves, we can understand that the speed of the wheel will be gradually diminished, until at last it will be brought to a standstill, provided there is no additional power communicated to the wheel by machinery or hand beyond what was given to set it spinning round. Now this is somewhat analogous to what is happening to the earth in its rotation. There is reason to suppose that the action of the tides is slowly but surely lessening the speed of the earth's rotation, and consequently increasing the length of the day, and that this action will continue until the earth revolves on its own axis in the same time that the moon takes to revolve round the earth. Then the day, instead of being twenty-four hours as now, will be about twenty-eight days, and the earth will be exposed to the full blaze of the sun for about fourteen days at a time. The change this will bring about on the face of the earth can hardly be exaggerated. All life, both animal and vegetable, will be destroyed; all water will be evaporated; the solid rocks will be scorched and cracked, and the whole world reduced to a dreary and barren wilderness. It is supposed by some that the moon has already passed through all this, hence its shattered and bare-looking sur_ face. That the earth, being so much larger, has more quickly acted upon the oceans which once were upon the moon's surface, and stopped almost entirely its revolution round its own axis, thus causing it to have a day equal to twentyeight of our days, and the heat of the sun has already done to it what in future

ages it will do to the earth.

TWANGERS OF THE BANJO. Dave Jacobs, of New York, was the first banjo manufacturer in America. He had a little shop on Grand street, near the Bowery, in 1850. His banjos were well liked and sought after by soloists all over the country. He went into the business on a large scale on Chatham street in 1855, and made lots of money. Another pioneer in the banjomaking business was Morrell, who had a shop in New York in 1853. Among the New Yorkers who pride themselves on their proficiency in the use of the Whitelaw Reid; Miss M. B. Patterson, the favorate granddaughter of the late President Johnson; Miss Fannie Carleton, daughter of the well-known publisher; Fred Vanderbilt, James Gordon Bennett, the Misses May, sisters of Fred May; Miss Aggie Matthews, Pierry Noel, who has a splendid collection of banjos, the finest in America; the two sons of Harper, the publisher, and Arthur Claffin. Among the stage people who play banjo for amusement are Christine Nilsson, Clara Louise Kellogg and Lotta. No one will hesitate about playing on this simple instrument when it is known that fashion and culture have placed upon it the imprint of their approval. The banjo has been a popular instrument in first-class society in England for the past two or three years. I had the honor of selling an elegant concert baujo to a member of the Princess Royal party during their visit to the city two years ago, and of giving him a few lessons. From this gentleman I learned that Lady Randolph Churchill, Lady Mandeville and many others of equal rank are skilful banjoists. The Earl of Dunraven, it is said,

CYPRIAN LEPERS. The ancient disease of leprosy has long prevailed in the Island of Cyprus, but it affects as a rule only the Christian population, only one Mohamedan being known to suffer at present from the disease. It exists in three several forms, but several of the victims have all three varieties at once, and most of them have more than one. 'The unfortunates now infected with the malady do not seem to be regarded in these latter days with as much fear and abhorrence as was inspired by them at an earlier epoch, when the western parts of Asia were so terribly afflicted by the scourge. There is, of course, a general desire to seclude them and avoid their society, but still some lepers are married to healthy persons, who do not trouble themselves to separate from them. Endeavors are made, whenever an undoubted case of leprosy is discovered, to induce the sufferer to become an inmate of an asylum. which is called in rather homely phrase the "Leper Farm." This place had been enlarged during the year preceding the last medical report from the island and it then contained fifty inmates, including several whose history is extremely curious and two children notat present affected, but born of leper parents resident in the "farm." The disease is said to be more prevalently among males, but there are several female patients, and, until her death last year, at the age of ninety, there was an old woman who. might be regarded as the patriarch or rather matriarch of the establishment. She was the first patient admitted to it, and had lived there over fifty years. disease for about seventy years, but without any great pain or appearance of weakness. The opinion of the medical officer, who has had good opportunities of studying the disease at the farm, is that there is still no certain knowledge whatever as to its origin. The oldestablished idea that it is capable of hereditary transmission is, however, borne out by his experience; and one

A COSMOPOLITAN TOWN.

Says the Toronto Globe: The streets of Winnipeg presents a great variety. Opera-glass exquisites are jostled by half-breeds shod with moccasins; daintily-dressed ladies of fashion are side by side with the Indian mother, whose infant rests in a braided pocket or cradle with a wooden back, which is fastened about the mother's neck by a sort of wooden yoke. The mounted police, whose duties lie outside the city limits, looking after the illicit introduction of liquor into the province and watching over the Indians, make a bit of bright color. Their scarlet coats and white helmet hats can be seen and distinguished a long

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Enquirer says:—"The Lord knows he's needed" It was his first visit to the city, and he was attracted thither by the riots Speaker Carlisle is said to receive heavier mail than any other member of congress, and Senator Logan's stands next. A very large proportion of the latter comes from soldiers in all parts of the Union, and it is Senator Logan's rule

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NORWALK GAZETTE.

Tuesday, Dec. 30,1884.

Happy New Year! The merry Christmas past, we now confront the op ning door of the new year. Upon this auspicious occasion the venerable GAZETTE extends its heartiest congratulations to its grand army of faithful readers, as it has done for the past eighty-five new year dawnings. To big folk and to little folk-one and allwe proffer our wish for a Happy New Year. Beside every hearth stone and in every household, we hope all the evidences of the appropriate jollity and good cheer of this convivial season, may be abundantly enjoyed. The solemnity of even good advice is apt to prove unpalatable at such a season of social hilarities and yet when is there a better time to make firm resolves for higher and better living than when starting upon the untried realities of a new year. Let us urge each and every reader to a noble resolve for the cultivation of a wider charity and kindlier liberality towards every member of the human family, and a near approach of living up to the essence of all the commandments, to love God supremely and our fellow man as ourselves. And most emphatically let us urge our lady friends to set their faces against the punch bowl and let their social interchanges, especially with young men, on New Year day, be pledged in cold water or hot tea and coffec. And to one and all again, A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Beecher's Apology.

Mr. Henry Ward Beecher made a long "personal explanation" at the close of his ermon, Sunday, touching his action and words during the late canvass. From his statement one may infer that the cause of his advocacy of the democratic candidate was not personal antagonism to Mr. Blaine, nor even to his alleged dishonesty, but simply because of the omission of the republican party to recognize the South in the person of the candidates nominated at the Chicago convention. This inference, which indeed is about all that can be drawn from the "explanation," puts an entirely new phase upon Mr. Beecher's actions. But inasmuch as that gentleman intends shortly to make a lecture tour through the South, his diplomacy in making such a statement, is to be admired. In fact, it cannot be questioned.

But there is another point of the reverend gentleman's apology, or "explanation" as he calls it, which should not be passed over too quickly. Indeed, in it a large amount of "food for reflection" may be found. Referring to his unfortunate ante-election statement that, if every man in New York who had broken the Seventh Commandment should vote for Mr. Cleveland he would receive 200,000 majority, Mr. Beecher said:

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I was for votes, and a man who is a speaker and acquainted with human nature knows that a lawyer speaks differently when addressing the bench and addressing the jury. If I had been making a speech to you I should have made it with attic purity; should have endeavered to square everything. But when I went out to sounteract BenButler [laughter] I made the speech that I thought the common people would understand, and that would win them to the cause.

It seems then, that, for the purpose of securing votes, a minister of the gospel should talk purity to his congregat filth to the "common people." We must confess this is a new theory and one we should not expect to see emanating from the pastor of Plymouth Church. It should command attention. And it undoubtedly

The Town Meeting. The town meeting yesterday was called to order at 2 o'clock. S. E. Olmstead was elected chairman and the call was read. The reading of the selectmen's report was omit ed it having been made at the September meeting. A state and town tax of ten mills was laid, and an appropriation of \$4,000 made for highways. The matter of the petition of C. H. Osborn and others to pay certain bounty money to certain soldiers was brought up, and a motion made to pay the amounts. Thereupon an injunction against such action, which was granted by the Superior court in 1873, was read, and it still hold-

pending an effort to have the case then decided by the court, reopened. The report of the board of school visitors was made by the secretary and adopted, and 250 copies ordered printed by the lowest bidder. The school visitors recommended the sum of \$26,202 for the support and maintainance of the public schools for the coming year. This amount, after considerable discussion, was appropriated. E. J. Hill then offered the following resolution:-

ing force the motion was withdrawn,

Resolved. That hereafter teachers of public schools in this town shall be employed by the board of school visitors after consultation with the various district committees. Several hours of cross-fire discussion occurred upon this matter, and it was finally put to a vote. On a division there were counted 32 votes for and 32 against the resolution. Another vote was then taken resulting in the rejection of the resolution by a vote of 32 to 30. The name of the Down Town school district 000,000. No consideration has yet been was then changed to the East Norwalk given to the proposed appropriation for district, and the meeting adjourned.

Connecticut Indebtedness. Fourteen Connecticut towns are free from debt. The list includes Bethelem, Bolton, Chaplin, Cornwall, East Granby, East Haven, Guilford, Goshen, Killingworth, Manchester, North Branford, Pomfret, Somers and Thompson. Fairfield, Litchfield. Middlesex and Tolland counties have no county debt. The town of Plymouth owes \$22.13, an unfunded debt. The total indebtedness of the various divisions of the state is \$17,635,290, an increase of \$484,963 in eight years, still the annual interest charged has decreased \$143,669. In 1877 the amount raised by taxes was \$4,628,164; in 1880, \$4,914,746;

Hartford and Harlem. The stockholders of the Hartford and Harlem road held a private annual meeting in New Haven Friday afternoon. None of the matters discussed at the meeting have been made public. The officers elected are given as:-President, Charles G. Francklyn, of New York; vice-president, Lewis M. Brown, of New York; secretary, Samuel G. Thorpe, of New Haven; treasurer, W. P. Van Pelt, of New York; board of directors, Albert M. Billings, Lewis M. Brown, F. W. Bruggerhof, Warren H. Day, Charles G. Francklyn, F. L. Higginson, Henry G. Lewis, Charles A. Whittier, John E. Bassett, Henry Killam and Samuel G. Thorn.

No Trains. The following trains on the New York, -the 5:15 a. m. from New Haven, the m. for Bridgeport, the 6:20 p. m. New Haven.

Installation of Post Officers. The installation of the officers of the following G. A. R. posts will occur as

The Week of Prayer. The week of prayer commences next Monday. The Congregational and Methodist churches will unite in holding services during the week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the services will be held in the Methodist church and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Congregational

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, December 29, 1884.

DEAR GAZETTE: - The Senate and House

finally unlocked horns and the usual holiday recess was agreed to. The Senate passed the naval appropriation bill precisely as the House had drafted it last session and returned it to that body, but the House adjourned without action upon it, although the navy department will be without funds from and after the 31st inst. All salaries of its officers and employees, and contracts hitherto made by the department under the provisions of existing law will run out and become claims against the government. It will occasion serious loss and hardship to individuals, and for which there is not one iota of cause, excuse or apology. It is only another evidence of the utter incapacity of a democratic majority to conduct the business of the government. A parcel of hilarious school boys would exercise just about as much judgment and good sense in public affairs as the average democratic congress. As a party in this congress they are hopelessly split on the subjects of tariff and finance, and it is nothing but the "cohesive power of public plunder" that holds them seemingly together. If on reassembling in January the House should still refuse to pass the needed naval appropriation bill it will force an extra session of congress to convene after the 4th of March. This the wiser heads in that party will try by every means in their power to avert, but it is as yet unknown whether there are enough of such to control the wild and untamed multitude going to make up the majority in the House. THE TREATIES.

The feeling seems quite general here that the Spanish treaty will fail unless there are several important concessions made thereto on the part of Spain. It is clearly apparent that our secretary of state, in his intense anxiety to distinguish himself, has allowed himself to be badly overreached in both the Spanish and Nicaraguan treaties. The fact that Spain has already scented the liability of failure and in advance of any adverse action by our Senate suggested a willingness to modify the agreed upon tariff on sugars, shows how close a watch that government is keeping of current sentiment here, and proves also that Spain is not insensible to the advantages she is likely to secure over us in its ratification. Should the Madrid government concede enough in the matters of sugar and tobacco, so that our American industries in that line may not be destroyed, the treaty may, after a thorough overhauling by the Senate, get

There is a far better chance of the Nicaraguan treaty being ratified, and yet there are many curious things almost daily coming to light about that. It turns out that there is and for years has been an organized company of distinguished Americans and high officials of the Nicaraguan government, who have bought individual property rights along the line of the proposed canal route, and who have secured such legal governmental concessions in the direction of the great enterprise. These rights are of such a nature, it is claimed, that our government must pay millions for their obliteration before it can start out on its colossal scheme of building an intergraph of the colossal scheme of scheme of scheme of the colossal scheme of scheme of scheme of sche oceanic transpired that the F. A. Pellas, whose interests are protected in article 5 of the treaty, is the private secretary of been in quite delicate health this winter. General Zavala, the special ambassador, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell remain here and who negotiated the treaty. There are suggestions that a land job is concealed in some of the unexplained portions of the treaty, and Nicaragua seems to have granted a monopoly of steam navigation on the San Juan River and Lake to this very Mr. Pellas. It is quite generally claimed that Mr. Frelinghuysen has been more than liberal in his proffer of one-half of all canal tolls to the government of Nicaragua, after we shall have built the canal at a cost of probably two hundred

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

rivers and harbors, who remained during

the holiday recess, have been authorized

by the full committee to continue consider-

ation of the appropriation bill for rivers

and harbors, so that it may be reported to

the House as soon after the reassembling

of congress as possible. It is expected

that the bill will be completed by January

12, and that it will amount to about \$10,-

The board of trustees of the Columbia

University of this city, at a special meet-

ing, upon the unanimous recommenda-

tion of the faculty of its medical depart-

ment has decided to admit women to the

study of medicine in that institution, with

all the privileges of instruction now

accorded male students. This University

has just completed one of the finest edifices

at the capital, and its trustees are determ-

ined to elevate its course of studies to the

highest possible standards. Now that it

has opened its doors to women students

many lady clerks in the departments will

avail themselves of the exceptional oppor-

tunity offered them to become duly grad-

uated M. D's., and prepared to become

practitioners in event of losing their gov-

A TRIP TO ALBANY.

The democratic portion of Connecticut's

lelegation in congress, in order, no doubt,

o be in the fashion, made a pilgrimage to

Albany during the coldest period of the

late cold snap. The papers have very

freely interpreted their mission as one

designed to head off Governor Waller's

supposed aspirations for a place in the

Cleveland cabinet. This, we have the

assurance of one of the party, was not the

ease. Governor Waller was not, we are

sorry to say, even alluded to in their brief

interview with the president-elect. Other

papers have it that Mr. Eaton was pressed

as the proper Hercules to uphold the New

England end of the cabinet. No

such intimation was insinuated in

behalf of Connecticut's democratic

"war horse." Mr. Cleveland might be

ian Eaton for a place in his cabinet, but

we fear it is not to be. The more general

impression is that the Connecticut party

went to the head of sloop navigation on

the Hudson at the risk of frosted ears and

toes, to call attention to the man to whom

more than to any other, Mr. Cleveland is

indebted for his election, viz., Chairman

WM. H. BARNUM of the Democratic

National Committee. But if that were

their purposes from the best attainable

sources of information, they must have been so apprehensive of pneumonia or

diphtheria that they flunked out of their

purpose, and ended their mission with

the merest, idle social chit-chat. It is

possible that the object of this long

voyage has been misinterpreted and the

Connecticut delegation to Albany, really

had no serious purpose of doing honor to

the man who had brought their party

into power. It is even possible that Mr.

liant Waller or the Jackson

ernment clerkships.

the Mississippi River.

millions of dollars, and also pledged ourselves to protect Nicaragua's interest in it to the extremity of war. It is notorious that the whole Nicaraguan territory isn't worth in dollars and cents the probable income of a single year of canal transit for the ships of the world across the isthmus. Aside from all these objections, the guest of Rev. T. C.Childs, No. 1,304 however, there is a gradually growing Connecticut avenue. sentiment about the Senate in favor of a ratification of this treaty. The desire to enter upon this new departure, and engage in this unique enterprise has been very evidently stimulated by the threaten-

have been issued

ing tone of the British press, and the surest way to have its ratification rushed are here the present week playing "Young through the Senate will be for our English Miss Winthrop" at the National Theatre. cousins to continue their bluster about it. As Ever, B. The members of the committee on

ces the new volume brilliantly and the publisher seems determined to maintain the character of this popular maintain the character of this popular magazine as the most varied, comprehensive and the cheapest periodical published. Among the finely illustrated articles are: "The Rise and Fall of a Great Party," by W. A. Croffut; "A Midwinter Cruise Among the Antilles, by W. S. Hughes; "Our Vanishing Game-birds," by H. W. DeLong; "A Stroll through the Island of Jersey," by Professer Charles A. Joy; "Prussia's First King," by Alfred H. Guernsey; "In the Cork Forests of Spain;" "Hibernation of Mammals," by J. Dunn; "Troubadoures Ancient and Modern," by F. Hueffer; "Reminiscences of Lamar-F. Hueffer; "Reminiscences of Lamar-tine," by Richard B. Kimball, author of "St. Leger," etc., etc., etc. The serial "The Death mark," is continued, and there are short stories, poems, sketches,

Notice to Advertisers. From and after to-day changes in advertisements now running in the GAZETTE must be handed in at the office by Saturday morning of each week. Unless this is done advertisements cannot be changed till the following week. New advertisements.

Office, at Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 27: Office, at Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 27:

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P. O. Box 721. began to edge in the Barnum direction. Mr. Cleveland cannot be so stupid as not to know that he owes his election to Mr.

Dividend Notice.

PAIRPIBLD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 26th, 1884.

THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) per cent. from the earnings of the past six months payable to Stockholders on and after January 2d, 1885.

21. S. COLE, Cashier.

Tilden and that may tempt him to ignore the man who of all others has raised him Dividend Notice. NATIONAL BANK OF NORWALK, NORWALK, NORWALK, Ct., Dec. 23d, 1884. THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of 3½ per cent from the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Jan. 2d, 1885.

2152 H. P. PRICE, Cashier. In this connection it becomes a subject of interesting inquiry why it is that recently there has been such a strained

Dividend.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, Norwalk, Ct., Dec. 29th, 1884. STHE Directors of this Bank have this day of clared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Four ent. payable January 2d, 1885. WM. A. CURTIS, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Fairfield Co. National Bank for the Election of Directors will be held at the Banking House, Tuesday, January 13th, 1885. Polls open from 11 o'clock a. m. to 12 m. 4151

I. S. COLE, Cashier.

Norwalk, Monday, December 15th, 1884.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Probate
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Norwalk December 26th, 1884

Norwalk, December 26th, 1884.

n Tuesday January 6th, 1885. Polls open from 9 ill 11 o'clock a. m. ROBERT T. LEES, Secretary. Westport, Conn., Dec. 24th, 1884. 2553

Notice.

THE NORWALK SAVINGS SOCIETY, Norwalk, December 18th, 1884.

Interest at the rate of Four (4) per cent. per annum, for the current six months, will be credited to Depositors, Jan. 1st, 1885, and paid to them on and after January 10th.

3152 GEO. E. MILLER, Treas. Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of this State to authorizes the City of South Norwalk, to issue \$20,000.00 Water Fund Bonds to take the place in part of \$30,000.00 of original Water Fund Bonds issued for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of the Water Works of said City.

Dated at the City of South Norwalk, Conn., this 13th, day of Dec., 1884.

Notice.

THE Board of Relief of the Town of Norwalk on the list of 1884 will meet at the office of the Town Cierk, Monday, Jan. 5th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday evening, Jan. 1th, at 7.30 o'clock, Newdnesday evening, Jan. 1th, at 7.30 o'clock, Saturday, Jan. 17th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, at 7.30 o'clock, and Saturday, Jan. 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear and determine any and all appeals made to them from the dolings of the Assessors. The Board of Relief will also meet with the Assessors as a joint Board on Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of abating the polls of sick and disabled persons.

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the selection of his New England member

of the cabinet, Mr. BARNUM will have a

seat offered him, whether he accepts it or

not. Yet whoever knew the successful

democrat to do the sensible thing at the

right time and place? Or as Gen. Grant

much better expresses it, "we can always

depend upon the democrats to help us out

as Dr. Childs, and he will find it much

harder to answer him than to electrify a

crowd by his brilliant and original, but

by their blundering."

to the presidency. We shall see.

MESSENGER FEES. The compensation of Messenger Plunket who bore Connecticut's electoral vote from Hartford to Washington, was \$85, or at the rate of 25 cents a mile for 340 miles. The Oregon messenger takes the frosted cake as his distance is 3,106 miles, for which he receives \$776.50. The smallest fee was to the Maryland man, 42 miles from Annapolis \$10.50. There is no per diem compensation, and the rate of

waterway for ships. It has Col. W. H. R. Hoyt, a visit, on his way to Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour have also gone to Connecticut. Mr. S. has are spending the holiday season at their delightful residence, Dupont Circle. Gen. Alf H. Terry, who has been here on the Gen. Swaim court martial, has gone to spend a week with his brother at Knoxville, Tenn., who is a resident there. Edgar T. Wells and Editor Wm. Parsons of Hartford, arrived here last

> his Telegram Mr. S. Everett Oakes of Sheffleld Scientific school, Yale College, is spending his Christmas vacation here at his home. Miss Annie B. Irish, now professor of German, in the Wooster, Ohio, university, is in the city staying with her friend Miss Lida Miller, daughter of Mr. Justice Miller. Miss Mamie Irish, her sister, is

week. The latter, it is said, will remain

for a time to write Washington letters to

Next Saturday evening Senator and Mrs. Hale of Maine, will give a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine, to which a number of invitations Miss Ada Dyas and Mr. George Clarke

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List of letters remaining in the Post

Bradley—In Saugatuck, December 29, at the residence of his son Noah W. Bradley, Le-Grand Bradley in the 80th year of his age. [Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral, Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m.

ESTATE. APPLY TO F. ST. JOHN LOCKWOOD. CATARRH CREAM BALM Cleanses the NORWALK GAZETTE. Tuesday, Dec 30, 1884.

The Bridgeport Morning News is for sale. The coasting disease was prevalent last

Butler Lodge, I. O. O. F., elect officers to morrow night. -Holland's Pills are the only reliable remedy for chills and fever.

The funeral of the late George W. Jennings was held on Wednesday. The Union factory shut down for inven-

tory. Wednesday, and re-opened yesterday. "Must the locomotive go?" asks the Republican. Why, of course, or else the train won't.

Recollect that many of the stores close at 6 p. m., after Thursday, and do your shopping early.

day .- Republican .

15 cents per quarter pound.

opened as the Hotel Brunswick.

ted" in another column

urer. Anton Stommell.

cents per quarter pound.

on and after January 2, 1885.

The directors of the Fairfield County

National Bank have declared a dividend

past six months payable to stockholder

At a meeting of Kabaosa Encampment

as follows :- C. P., Philo Elzea; S. W.

Bouton: Scribe, John H. Kenny:

Arthur C. Wheeler; J. W., Richard M.

-Buy B. H. Douglass & Sons' Perfected

Capsicum Cough Drops for your children;

they are harmless, pleasing to the taste

The trimmers formerly employed in

and "surprised" their foreman, John W.

Mains, at his home in East Norwalk, Tues-

day evening. Refreshments were served

and a delightfully social and pleasant

The total debts of Connecticut cities

are reported as follows: Bridgeport,

\$745,000; Hartford, \$2,847,000; Meriden,

has ever been our pleasure to hear .-

We are pleased to find the name of

city of Toledo, Ohio, and also that he is

chairman of the most important commit-

A sad illustration of the evils of intem-

The Hoyt Guards, or as they will b

work in the three degrees. The visitors

The proprietor of a sort of pawnshop

past two months, found Norwalk a rather

dull spot and thought he would hie him-

night he was noticed to be packing up his

yesterday. As the broker's programm

Republican.

evening was passed .- Republican.

000; Waterbury, \$412,281.

The installation of officers of Old Well Lodge, A. F. and A. M., city, will be held folks spent Christmas evening at Bridgenext Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Lee's Manufacturing Co., of Westport, will be held at the company's office next Tuesday. The Court of Burgesses of 1884 pass in-

to history at midnight Wednesday. Their farewell meeting was held last evening. New York, consideration \$7,800, According to the Adventists the end of There will be few calls made here on the world occurs next Monday. The

New Years day and the list of those who GAZETTE will be issued next Tuesday just will formally receive is very small. Capt. Taylor, of Company D, has offered a prize which will be competed for, at tar-

get practice, in the armory, New Years -4.700 people witnessed Pauline Mark-Mr. Ferd B. Smith made the GAZETTE a pleasant social call Friday. He seems to

think that Norwalk is a good place to G. E. Hill of Stamford and C. L. Brown--Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat yield readily to B. S. Douglass & Sons' Perfected

Capsicum Cough Drops. Retail price, names Hon. Wm. W. Eaton of Connecti-The Arlington Hotel will die with 1884 and on Thursday when Mr. Murphy a man of peace in 1861-65. becomes its landlord will be formally

Gordon Warner of this place are among the list of the junior class of the Yale College law school, just issued.

quinine, arsenic, or any other dangerous Mr. Nelson Taylor, jr., and Mr. James drug, dan can therefore be taken by per S. Baker will shortly engage in the pubsons of the most delicate constitution. lishing business in New York. The latter Sheriff Swartz with commendable gentleman is a brother of Hon. Talmadge thoughtfulness for fellow democrats treated the inmates of the Bridgeport jail The gay and festive double ripper was

to a Christmas present of some fine cigars. brought from its hiding place Saturday. The installation of the officers of St. An hour before sunset a local physician John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and ordered 500 professional service bills. Washington Chapter, R. A. M., will occur -If any of our readers wish for a situation on salary and expenses paid, where they can have permanent employment, let

-2,000 people in the afternoon and 2,700 in the evening attended the Pauline them read the advertisement "Men Wanweek. Admission 15 cents.

of four per cent. from the carnings of the in last week's GAZETTE. The usual attendant exercises made the occasions enjoyable to old and young people alike. on Thursday evening, officers were elected

Mr. Henry A. Burr, who became worth \$3,000,000 from his control of a machine for manufacturing hats, died in New York, Thursday morning, in the 74th year of

Employes of the Consolidated railroad and will cure their colds. D. S. and Trade Mark on every drop. Retail price, 15 Crofut & Knapp's shop, No. 1, called upon

> kicked her and attempted to gore her. badly bruised she was not hurt fatally.

\$435,119; Middletown, \$267,500; New Our exchanges including the local Britain, \$822,135; New Haven, \$689,000; Norwich, \$929,000; South Norwalk, \$105,-Fairfield County National Bank expires January 1. The 1 should read 12. The On Friday evening Company C, with charter of the National Bank of Norwalk 46 members, will be organized at Stamexpires February 17. Both banks have ford. The company is to be attached to applied for, and will probably receive, a the Fourth Regiment. Great interest is

taken in the organization, which embraces some of the best men in Stamford. A number of prominent citizens will meet for entertainment after the organization is Miss Kate Finnegan of Norwalk, a young lady only sixteen years of age possesses a voice of remarkable sweetness and power. At the vesper services in St. Mary's church, on Christmas day, she sang a solo, which

for style and expression was the finest it reduction of ten per cent. on January 1 Isaac Church, formerly of Norwalk, a member of the board of education of the tees, (viz. finance, claims, accounts and insurance) and also a member of the com-

mittee on schools and teachers .- Real Dr. G. F. Atkinson, a well known Brooklyn physician, has been lying dangerously ill for several days. Dr. perance was furnished on Wall street, Atkinson, it appears, was recently per Saturday afternoon. A respectable looking forming a surgical operation upon a hand. woman and a young man were fairly The virus from the diseased part entered dragging along a middle aged female who an incision made in the doctor's hand, was too intoxicated to stand. The shame poisoning him and causing the hand and of their position was plainly seen on the arm to swell to an abnormal size. He has faces of the escorts, and as they disapbeen unconscious for the last day or two, peared with their burden into a building and but slight hopes are entertained of his on Water street they seemed to show re-

lief that they were out of the reach of We were shown this morning a sample officially termed, Company C, Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., were organized at Stamford, Friday night, many prominent members of the state militia being present. W. F. Daniels as captain; W. B. from the center of this is a figure four. Cochrane as first lieutenant; and H. M. The medal itself is suspended from the bar Coville as second lieutenant were unanimously elected. The company number 45 members and is comprised of the better Samaritan Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Danwords, "Recruiting Medal, companybury, will pay a friendly visit to Our Brothers' Lodge this evening and witness

will leave Danbury, by special train, at 6 o'clock. About twenty-five members of Good Shepherd Lodge of New Milford and a small delegation from the Brewster lodge will accompany them. It is probable that several more out of town lodges ment afforded. Mlle. Pauline Bredelli, which has existed on Main street for the self to golden pastures new. On Saturday valuables and it was subsequently ascertained by Chief Lockwood that his plans

did not include paying his rent, the owner of the building was informed by the police and had a short interview with the knight of the golden balls. The result was part cash, and goods left to secure the balance. At the regular monthly meeting of the Orange Hat Finishers' association, held last Friday night, it was resolved that each member of the association in this district should give two per cent. of his wages each week to aid the striking hatters of South Norwalk. This is in addition to the \$500 donated two weeks ago. The Newark Hat Finishers' association on Tuesday evening resolved to impose a tax of five per cent. upon the weekly wages of the members to aid the strikers. The Bloomfield Hat Makers' association have sent \$100 to the strikers and assessed each member twenty-five cents a week for the same purpose .- Orange

ployees .- New Canaan Messenger.

The lockshop has declared a three per The local trade in Christmas cards was

very light this year. Mrs. Henry Hoyt, of Ridgefield, is visiting in South Norwalk. Mr. Henry I. Hoyt is seriously ill at his residence on Prospect Hill.

sale at a bargain at J. Spencer's. Mr. Fred Lauder of South Norwalk, has the agency for the celebrated Opera banjo. The Central National Bank has declared Co., keep good ones. semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

Mr. E. P. Roe's new serial story, "Driven Back to Eden," will begin in the February St. Nichelas.

-One of Wood's first quality Organs for

Norwalk was largely represented at the op ning of the new skating ring in Stamford. Christmas eve. A score or more of Norwalk's young

port at Recreation Hall. Several people from the borough atended a surprise party given to Miss Minnie Gardner at Darien, last evening.

B. J. Sturges has sold the Flavius Clark 'Blue Mountain farm" to Mr. Sands of

An examination for admission into the State Normal school will take place at the Center school, Saturday of this week.

ham at New Haven yesterday. She appears at the Opera House next week. See

son of New Canaan, were among the winners of prizes for composition in the Yale phomore class. A correspondent of the New York Sun

cut, for secretary of war. Mr. Eaton was The names of Albert S. Cram and

The regular mouthly meetings of Hope Hose and Phœnix Engine companies will be held next Tuesday evening. Officers -Dr. Holland's Pills contain neither for the ensuing year will then be elected.

Markham entertainment at New Haven yesterday. At the Opera House next

The various Sunday school festivals were held according to the notices given

enjoyed a Christmas dinner Thursday, given in New York by the Railroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian association. The dinner lasted from eleven o'clock until midnight for the convenience of the railroad-men who dropped in as the trains arrived .- Standard

Mrs. Cyrenus Peck of Brookfield, on Thursday went into a stable, where a cow was standing, to look for eggs. The cow Mrs. Peck managed to crawl out of the stall and then fell insensible. Though

J. D. Plunkett of New Haven, Stiles Judson of Stamford, John Hilton of Rowayton, W. J. Stevens of Five Mile River, Jeremiah Smith of Oyster Point, H. C Rowe of Fair Haven, and Wheeler Haw ley of Bridgeport were appointed a committee to look after oyster interests at Hartford this winter by the Oyster Growers' association, which met at New Haven

The great Willimantic mills, employing nearly 4,000 hands, will make a general This is a severe blow to the employers, following as it does close on the recent order placing them on reduced hours. The Hartford Carpet Company at Thompsonville, a concern employing about 1,500 men, has recently reduced to nearly one-

of the gold badge which Col. Watson has offered to members of each company of the Fourth Regiment recruiting the largest number of men before the next encampment. On the bar are shown in raised letters C. N. G. Suspended by chains. The back ground represents a four leafed clover in the center of which is the state coat of arms on a raised plate, and around this a raised circle bearing the The medal is a beauty and well worth competing for .- Standard.

Mr. A. S. Gibson gave another of his delightful organ recitals at the Congregational church last evening. As on the former occasion the capacious house was crowded, and we have yet to hear one word other than pleasure at the entertainthe prima donna soprano, sang several selections which fairly made the church ring. Her voice is powerful and rich and she was the recipient of prolonged applause. Mr. Gibson's organ music was as perfect as usual. Mr. Gibson, during the entertainment, announced that if sufficient encouragement were given the measure Mile. Bredelli would give an evening of

Christmas afternoon Stephen Hoyt's sons had a Christmas tree at the house of Edwin Hoyt for the children of the men employed by them. There were twentyeight children present from nine different families, which made a company of between fifty and sixty. A present was given to every child and to each of the mothers. The room was darkened and the tree, lighted and covered with presents and ornaments, made a pretty sight, After the presents were distributed all present were treated with candy, oranges, cake and lemonade, then there were music and games for the little folks. All present seemed to have a good time and left with many expressions of gratitude to the Hoyts. It is pleasant in these times of strikes and of distrust toward employers, to note the pleasant relations existing between the Messrs. Hoyt and their emThe shirt factory re-opens next Monday Company Fo first sociable will be held

one week from to-night. -Fever and Ague, and all forms of Malaris promptly cured by Holland's Pills. John M. Kilboy and William A. Lockwood of New Haven, were in town over

As we go to press the annual sale of pews in the First Congregational church The trade in snow shovels was lively last week. By the way, Wm. H. Smith &

Dr. Mary Walker tried to call on Mr. Cleveland Saturday, but didn't succeed in getting speech with him. The entertainment for the benefit of the striking hatters given at Music Hall last

Tuesday evening, netted over \$200. -4.700 people witnessed Pauline Markham at New Haven yesterday. She appears at the Opera House next week. See adv. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Cummings, recently of Norwalk, will be pleased to learn that they have a little

laughter, born on Christmas eve. -Public speakers and singers find B. H. Douglass & Sons' Perfected Capsicum Cough Drops a sure remedy for hoarseness. Retail price, 15 cents per quarter pound Legrand Bradley, father of Mr. Noah V. Bradley of Saugatuck, died at the residence of the latter, yesterday, in the

will be held to-morrow at 2 p. m. In the case of Remson Bros. vs. S. E. Olmstead, a suit brought to collect a milk bill of \$23, and which has been adjourned several times, Judge Ely this week rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiffs to recover the full amount with costs.-

eightieth year of his age. The funeral

Eli Carpenter, colored, of Greenwich, rave himself up Christmas night in Hartord, for an old burglary, saying times were so hard he'd as soon be in as out. He said he had "worked" about every place on the Consolidated road between New York

and Springfield. Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Horace Gibbs, machinist at the Shirt factory was presented by the machine girls with a handsome easy chair. The chair which came from Ells's was elegantly upholstered and made a present over which Mr. Gibbs has a right to feel proud.

The annual sociable of the Phalanx will e held at their hall to-morrow evening. Music will be furnished by a first-class orchestra, and every effort will be made to render the affair an enjoyable success. Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies, can be had of the committee or at the in their hall in GAZETTE building on Thurs- | door; price 50 cents. A good time for all

Three of the barges belonging to the tow lost last week in the sound have been heard from. One was found on Old Neck Point, opposite Baysville post office, L. I. It lies easy with about one foot of water in the hold. Another was found half a mile east of the point in good condition, marked "B. T. Co. 73, New Haven." One had all gone to pieces and its contents were scattered along the shore.

The steamer F. Ives with a large tow of coal barges bound for Bridgeport and New Haven lost eleven of them near Flat Island his age. He spent over a million dollars morning. The boats contained about 3,-000 tons of coal. The wind was blowing a gale from the eastward at the time. The tug and the sunken boats belong to the E. & N. E. Transportation Company of New Haven.

They have put a train on the Burlington and Quincy road which they call the "owl" train. The New York Sun describes the novelty at some length, apparently not aware that the New York, New Haven and Hartford road has had an "owl train" for so many years that its novelty wore off long ago. The conductor's checks were stamped with an owl and there were other symbols of the same nature. The western novelty is an old New England fact

The annual meeting of the society o the First Congregational church was held on Friday evening. The annual report was read showing the society to be in a better condition financially than ever before Part of the debt and all the expenses for the year had been paid, and there was yet a surplus in the treasury. The following officers were elected:-Treasurer, George B. St. John; collector, H. C. Randle; committee, E. O. Keeler, Ira Cole and George R. Cowles.

The many friends of Hon. J. E. Wheeler of Saugatuck, are quietly urging his appointment as postmaster general in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. Mr. Wheeler has been an ardent and patriotic democratic leader for many years, has represented his town and district in both branches of the legislature, is a thorough busines man and an excellent manager and would no doubt honor any place in the cabinet to which Mr. Cleveland might be pleased to assign him. He is a strong friend and has the confidence of Hon. Wm. H. Barnum, Hon. W. W. Eaton, Governor Waller, and other democratic leaders and his business traits would win for that department a thoroughness desired .-

Mrs. Willard Raymond has filed an action for divorce with Attorney R. E. DeForest, the writ being returnable on the first Tuesday in January. The proceedings will excite some curiosity with the public, owing to the prominence of the parties, who are well known in society. Mrs. Raymond was formerly Mrs. Henry Tomlinson, whose husband was killed in the Ashtabula railroad accident. He was a man of much property whose business was located in St. Louis. Some time after his death Mrs. Tomlinson married Mr. Raymond, one of the proprietors of the Court street stables, in this city .-

The Callender Minstrels are the ones tho originated the famous "Minstrel Festivities." which have been so successful in San Francisco, Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston and New York. This company, who will appear here on New Years day and evening at the Opera House will give a grand "Minstrel Festival" programme, which will include all the features of their former performances. Popular prices will prevail during their engagement here. In the co pany are the Hyer sisters, Tom McIncosh, Jack Armstrong, Burrill Hawkins, and, in fact, all of the

old Callender minstrel favorites, number-

Commencing next Monday the Opera

ing forty performers.

House will be occupied for one week by Miss Pauline Markham, the celebrated emotional actress, and an excellent dramatic company. On Monday and Tuesday evenings the company will play Ticket-of-Leave-Man," on Wednesday and Thursday evenings "Led Astray," and on Friday and Saturday evenings, "Our Boys." There will also be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at which other plays will be presented The admission will be 15 cents with reserved seats 10 cents extra. The company played in New Haven yesterday afternoon and evening. At the afternoon performance there were 2,000 people present, and in the evening 2,700. Manager Mitchell was there and states it was the best play for the money he ever saw. The New Haven Palladium says :- "The acting was the best that has been seen at that popular place of amusement this

The Post Offices. .The borough post office will be open on New Years morning until 11 o'clock. It will then be closed until the following

In South Norwalk the post office will be opened until 11 a. m. It will then remain closed until 5 p. m., when it will be

re-opened for one hour.

New Years night there will be a hoop race at the rink at 9 p. m., for two prizes. Music by harp and string band, afternoon and evening. Everyone that goes may expect to have a pleasant time. Prices as

As soon as their custom will warrant the measure the rink proprietors intend to make several decided improvements in the interior of the building. A polo club is also among the possibilities of a near

We understand the managers will shortly move the band stand to the side of the building, and that the Bridgeport string band will be engaged for the season. The latter move will please all who had the pleasure of listening to them on Christmas day.

The rink was crowded in the afternoon of Christmas day by a merry throng, who skated to their hearts' content. The music on the occasion was furnished by the Bridgeport string band, who gave a concert during an intermission. Their music was excellent, none better having been heard here. They received great applause and numerous encores.

The rink, under the management of Messrs. Palmer and Haller, is fast growing in popularity. The attendance at the afternoon and evening sessions is daily growing larger as the public recognize the fact that everything is pleasant and orderly. No improper parties are allowed n the rink and therefore parents need not ear for the welfare of their children.

A skating club is being formed amongst our best people, to be called the "Norwalk Skate club." The plan of the club is to get a sufficiently large membership to ent the rink for one evening each week for their own exclusive use. Arrangements have been made with the managers of the rink, whereby each Monday evening from January 5th to the first of March will be made private, admittance being only possible upon a ticket given by the club. The object is social enjoyment and the fun of skating besides. The measure will undoubtedly prove a success as a

number of tickets have already been sold. Will Farming Pay? T. B Wakeman, esq., of the Greens Farms Farmers club, delivered an able and exceedingly interesting, as well as sensible practical lecture before the State Board of Agriculture at Meriden, on the 17th inst. We regret our space will permit us to copy only his brief reference to the successful farming done at the Farms: I would like to give some account of arming results in Greens Farms. Greens

Farms is in the town of Westport, a vast garden, fair as the fairest and fertile to perfection. It has few waste places. Every square inch is utilized and put to some good purpose. In no district of the Union can be found soils adapted to such liversity of growths. Its face is as one broad smile throughout the year. Every thing good grows and thrives there. It a hive of industry in which drones find no place. In some of its fields, which extend lown to the line where salt waves from the sound dash and strive to assert their power and dignity, seeds spring forth and fairest crops develop, and on many a hillock, which elsewhere would be condemned as useless, grapes are made to flourish, and lowing kine find nutriment and a resting place. Every citizen of Greens Farms is a calculator, an econc-

mist and a student of the capabilities of his acres. Farming operations are conducted on methods which are approved. Last year two persons raised 800 wheat each the yield being thirty bushels to the acre and over. The aver age of wheat in Greens Farms is over twenty-five bushels to the acre. Quite number of farmers last year produced over one hundred bushels of shelled corn to the acre. The average in Greens Farms is from fifty to sixty bushels. This year on a tract six miles square, embracing the eastern portion of Westport and the western portion of Fairfield, which includes Greens Farms, 80,000 barrels of onions were grown, and this was only about two-thirds of the regular crop. In some seasons the yield has been 150,000

barrels. This year about 30,000 pounds of grapes were grown. In some years the amount has reached 50,000 pounds. There was marketed last summer about 40,000 quarts of strawberries, the early frost damaging what promised in May to be the largest yield of strawberries ever known. The best yield of strawberries in any single year has been 100.000 quarts. The current yield has touched 20,000 quarts in a single season. Last season about 10,000 quarts were sold. The yield of pears this season has been probably 1,000 bushels. Raspberry culture is in its infancy, but 5,000 quarts were sold last summer. Of potatoes, it is not an exageration to say 5,000 bushels not an exageration to say 5,000 bushels were grown this season, and as to apples

the product for the district will exceed 1,200 barrels. There have been acres or radishes and spinach, and all the smaller fruits and vegetables are grown in abund-ance. Some farmers have been known to sell from ten to fifty tons of hay in a year, and the hay product of the Farms is estimated at 1,000 tons. As to general produce it is out of the question to particu-larize. We are proud of these achievements, and if you ask what has tended to bring to bring them about it can be said the chief instrumentalities are careful cultivation and liberal fertilization

Receiving Birthday Calls at Nintey-One Mrs. Daskam, mother of Samuel Daskam, station agent at Ridgefield, daughter of the late Hanford Fitch, and widow of the late Captain Samuel Daskam, celebrates to-day her ninety-first birthday, in the house in which she was born on East avenue, East Norwalk, and where she now resides with her widowed daughter, Mrs. Theodocia Bradley, long a resident of New Haven. Mrs. Daskam, notwithstanding her great age, is in good health, and retains all of her faculties to a wonderful degree. She anticipates receiving birthday calls from her friends, and we trust that they will all go and see how

bravely she bears her age .- Republican . PREVENTING SEASICKNESS.

Of the many annoyances to which the traveling public is subject at this particular eason, seasickness is, perhaps, the most distressing. A perfect cure for this malady would rob ocean travel of half its terrors. No drug, however, has been discovered which acts as a specific. The cause of the sickness is largely, if not wholly, due to the involuntary and unexpected motions to which the passenger is subjected on board ship. These cause undue pressure upon the stomach and liver, and derange the action of those organs. To prevent this attention has recently been called to an old plan, which is said to be very successful. It consists in regulating the act of breathing according to the pitching or rolling of the vessel, drawing in the breath as she rises, and breathing out as she falls into the trough of the waves. After a little experience the practice, it is said, becomes involuntary. When seasickness has fairly set in, the only thing to be done is to get rid of the extra bile thrown into the circulation, and to allay the irritation of the stomach. For the latter, brandy is the proper remedy, but cool, effervescing drinks are preferable. Champage is recommended as the best medicine to subdue nausea, and give the necessary tone to the system. COOLNESS IN A TRYING SITUATION,

The coolness and self-possession of that very remarkable man, Sergeant S. ss, was strikingly illustrated in the following anecdote of his second duel with the late Henry S. Foote (Gen. Foote), which is taken from his memoir by his brother. The meeting occurred on the right bank of the Mississippi River, opposite Vicksburg, and at the first fire Mr. Prentiss's pistol snapped, while Gen. Foote missed, shooting over him. This increased the eagerness of the large crowd assembled to witness the affair to such a degree that they pressed up on each side of the line, until there was left quite a narrow space, scarcely room enough for the passage of the balls. After the parties had resumed their positions, pistol in hand and triggers set, awaiting the word for a second fire, everything being as still as death, Mr. Prentiss observed a little boy, who, anxious to see "the fun," was climbing a sapling in his rear and said to him, "My son, you had better take care Gen. Foote is shooting rather wild."

WESTPORT

There are quite a number chicken pox about town. The various churches were handsomely lecorated for Christmas.

The winter terms of the public schools will commence next Monday An iron railing is being put up at the east end of the new bridge at Saugatuck.

Quite a number of Westport boys eturned to the old home for the holidays. The Methodist Sunday School at Saugatuck held their usual Christmas festival at the church on the evening of Christmas

Capt. Screno Allen, who has been suffering for a long time with inflamatory beumatism is out, but carries his arm in Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wildman of

Danbury, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wildman's brother, Mr. William E. Nash Mr. Isaac Wakeman, son of Stephen B. Wakeman, who is a student in Storrs'

Agricultural school at Mansfield, Ct., is home for a vacation. Mr. J. H. Tufts and Miss Whittaker, teachers in the High School, have been spending the holiday vacation at their

homes in Monson, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. George B. Bouton expect o start in a few days for New Orleans, where they intend to remain during the remainder of the winter. Miss Agnes Lewis of South Manchester,

accompanied by Miss Julia Glidden, an associate teacher, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents. Arthur Robinson, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. John R. Williams, was baptized

at the service held on St. Stephen's day by Rev. C. M. Selleck of Norwalk. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beach of Trumbull, drove from there to Westport, oa Tucsday of last week, to visit Mr. Andrew C. Nash and family, returning the same

The Young Peoples Guild of Christ church met on Monday evening with Mrs. Charles Fable, and the Ladies Aid Society met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. H

Capt. Wm. H. Allen of the sloop Phillips, succeeded in reaching Hubbell & Bradley's dock, at Saugatuck, but was prevented by the ice from ascending the Mr. Frederick Kemper had arranged to ommence filling his ice house on Monday

but four inches thick, so Mr. Kemper decided to wait for colder weather and thicker ice. Right Rev. John Williams, bishop of the diocese, will preach in Trinity church next Sunday morning, and at Christ church in the evening, and will administer the rite

but an examination showed the ice to be

of confirmation if any candidates present The Saugatuck Congregational Sunday chool elected the following officers for the coming year, last Sunday: William H. Burr. superintendent : E. O. Wakeman, assistant superintendent : Joseph G. Hyatt, secretary; Harry Woodworth, treasurer; J. E. Hubbell, Wm. H. Belden and William H. Saxton, librarians, and

Willis S. Lecs, chorister. Judge D. C. Birdsall, who is district ommittee in the East Saugatuck School district, and who takes more interest in the school than the average committee man, was the recipient of a testimonial of the appreciation of the teachers and scholars, in the shape of a handsomely bound autograph album, containing the autographs of the donors. After the usual Christmas Eve services

at Trinity church, the congregation and all others who were so disposed, repaired to Sturges Hall, where an entertainment was given by the young people consisting of readings, and the presentation of "Blue Beard." after which refreshments were served and the distribution of the usual Christmas gifts took place. Dr. George B. Bouton has received from Sprague, Washington Territory, the portrait of Robert Dunbar Brooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brooke, nee Julia Hill, who will be remembered by all

a handsome baby boy, five months old,

who, by the way, is a great-greatgrandson

of the late Daniel Nash, who was also the great-great grandson of the first male child At the annual communication of Temple Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Andrew Walker, W. M. VanWinkle Bogart, S. W,; Charles L Barnes, J. W. ; J. L. G.- Cannon, Treas. Rev. A. N. Lewis, Chaplain; Joseph G Hyatt, Sec.; Oscar Smith, S. D.; John W. Perry, J. D.; George F. Thorpe Tyler; Charles Fable and Rufus Cable, Stewards: O. I. Allen, W. L. Coley and George F. Thorpe, Trustees; J. H. Bennett, Marshall. The installation of the

newly elected officers will take place at

1885, it being decided not to have a public installation and installation ball as was On Saturday night, about eleven o'clock the death of Mrs. William Harris occurred. Mrs. Harris had been ill for a long time, and on several previous occasions her life had been despaired of, but she had rallied and would be for a time comparatively comfortable. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and an earnest worker in the Sunday school where she had been a teacher for many years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the church, and it is expected that the Rev. Mr. Vinton and Rev. Mr. Haugh will be present. The interment will be in Willow

Brook. Deceased leaves a husband and one daughter A case of poisoning, which may result eriously, occured here on Friday night. Mr. James Hart, whose wife was away on a visit decided to have some smelt for supper, and proceeded to prepare them by rolling in meal. During the preparation for supper Mrs. Hart returned, but not feeling well did not partake of the fish, as did neither Mr. Mead who boards with them, Mr. Hart and his son Willie being the only ones who ate them, the latter quite heartly. Soon after eating they both complained of not feeling well, and soon after were taken vomiting; this continued through the night and the next day, and it was not until evening that the discovery was made that Mrs. Hart had prepared a piece of meat for poisoning rats, and left it on a pie plate, and Mr. Hart in preparing his fish had removed the poisoned meat and used the dish for rolling the fish. When the discovery was made Dr. Day was summoned, and at this writing it is probable Mr. Hart will re-

cover, but the case of the son is quite keeps a liquor store at Saugatuck, discovered on opening the store in the morning that it had been entered during the night by burglars and a bag of money containing about \$15, mostly in change, and a bottle of whiskey had been taken. Search revealed the fact that the thieves had gained an entrance through a window into the cellar and thence through a trap door into the store. Suspicion at once pointed to two men named William Mara and William Murnan, who had been ounging about the store for several days and staying till the time for closing at night. Mr. Rice and his brother-in-law, Williams, drove to the village and consulted with Officer Kemper who advised them to keep quiet and await developments, which, as it proved, were not long in coming, for during the forenoon, the man Mara came to the store and in payment for some whiskey gave Rice a ten

cent piece which Rice at once recognized as having been among the coins taken, i having been plugged, and in addition it was punctured with a number of points on each side, and when taken by Rice being of a dull color his brother had brightened it. He immediately notified Officer Kemper and a warrant being procured Kemper with assistance, went the house occupied by Mara and Murnan (who boarded with Mara) where he found both men, whom he arrested with little trouble, and brought them before Justice Finch, who bound them over for trial before the superior court and in default of bail they were lodged in

jail at Bridgeport by the officer. A STRANG MYSTERY.

After many years the sequel to a

strange story has been learned. Since 1857, a M. Angoit, carrying on business as a commission agent in Paris, had disappeared mysteriously and under very extraordinary circumstances. It is related that on a certain January morning in that year he was married, the wedding breakfast taking place at a restaurant in the Palais Royal. While it was proceeding, the bridegroom was informed by a water that a coachman down stairs desired to speak with him, and he left the table, the guests expecting him to return in a few minutes. He was never heard of from that day, the last that was seen of him being at the entrance of the restaurant, where a cab was waiting, which he entered, bareheaded, and in his wedding suit. All the endeavors of the police, all the efforts of his friends and disconsolate wife to obtain tidings of him, were utterly fruitless, and the latter, resuming her maiden name, went to reside with her sister. Recently, however, a sportsman, while in the mountains near Seo d'Urgel, killed an animal which fell into a deep crevice. He went after it, and then came upon a skeleton, to which some clothing was still hanging. In the pocket of a coat an envelope bearing the name, M. Angoit, with the Paris address of the commission agent, was found, and doctors, n being consulted, expressed their belief that death had occurred ten years or so ago. How the deceased came by his death, however, or what induced him to abandon his bride, is still as great a mystery as ever.

THE "CHOLERA'S EGGS." .

The depth of the ignorance of some Italian populations has been curiously revealed under the cholera epidemic. The conduct of the Prefect of Reggio, it seems, was so surprising that that he was called upon to resign his post, on which he remarked "that he could not deny the truth of the statements which had been made, but that one man in a province of idiots could not stem the current of folly." He then recounted some illustrative anecdote, of which the following is one: A wag, as a joke, placed two eggs-a white one and a blackened one-before daybreak, at the door of a house, and then roused the inhabitants and told them they had the cholera at the door-the 'cholera's eggs!" The terror of the poor people was frantic. The Syndic was immediately summond, and he orred the carbineers to surround the house, while the authorities took counsel what should be done. It was at length decided that a long pole, with a net attached to it, should be prepared, and this, with every precaution, was placed under the eggs, which were then carried, in full procession of Syndic, carbineers and townsmen, to the Campo Santo, where the eggs were solemnly interred under a thick layer of quicklime. The "cholera's eggs" being thus buried, the city breathed freely once more, and Syndic and soldiers returned to their quarters in peace.

GERARD LEEU, THE PRINTER, 1477.

portant. Not only does he use more woodcuts and employ more wood cutters than any other, but he himself is the most typical printer of all his contemporaries, presenting visibly in the pro-Westport people. The portait represents ductions of his press the various signs of progress or decay which marked the arts of the printer or the wood cutter. He seems to stand out as a real man from among the ghostly assemblage of his contemporaries, who are to us names and little more. But Leen is a reality. He is a man with whom we can to some extent sympathize, because he makes himself visible to us, working in a quite understandable fashion, learning first from one brother printer and then from another, borrowing cuts from one man, lending them to another, selling off his old types to a less successful office, moving about, like many of his coutemporaries, to find the best scene of operation, evidently preserving relations with more than one foreign printer-visibly an energetic, hard-working man above most, a passionate man withal, as we the next regular communication Jan. 8. may chance to find out-a man, at any rate, worth turning our glass on in the distant assembly.

THE GINGER PLANT.

Everybody is acquainted with the rhizomes or "roots" of this plant, which in a dried state are used medicinally, and when green as a condiment. The preserved ginger of the shops is prepared from carefully selected young rhizomes, washed and scraped, and then preserved in jars with syrup. As in the case of several other plants of famous economical repute, the native country of the ginger plant is not known. Stranger still, the flowers are rarely or never produced under cultivation, although the the plant has been a garden inmate for centuries. In the tropies, however, flowers are produced. Like the cardamons, the grains of paradise, the turmeric and several other members of the ginger family, the leaves of the ginger plant have a strong aromatic odor when bruised, and for this chareter alone these plants are deserving of a place in gardens. The ginger plant is easily grown in a moist, warm house. The leaves are deciduous, and whilst the plant is at rest it should be placed on a shelf or under a stage in a warm house and be kept dry. In the Spring the rhizomes may be shaken out of the old soil and repotted in any ordinary garden soil. The stock may easily be increased by divid-

WASHING THE FACE.

There are some who object to washing

the face often, especially with soap, thinking this an injury to the complexion. But those who have made a specialty of skin diseases say no part of the body needs soap so much; that the face, being constantly exposed to dust, collects so much, it is not enough to wash it in clear water. They say if scap makes the face shiny, as so many claim, it only shows that it is the more needed, and that the work of drying after the bath has not been properly performed. The face however, should not be wet immediately before or after going out. Its most thorough ablution should be performed at night, before going to bed, and the following method should be observed in the process: Fill a basin with soft, warm water, lather a medium-sized sponge with good soap, and wash the face carefully. Then take fresh water, without soap, and wash again with the hands, and rub thoroughly with a Turkish or crash towel until the face is dry and tingling. This will do much toward improving and preserving the complexion; and the little vexations black spots, called "flesh worms," will usually disappear after a time, if it is perHEALING PROPERTIES OF WATER

There is no remedy of such general annlication and none so easily attainable water, and yet nine persons in ten will pass it by in an emergency to seek for something of less efficacy. There are but few cases of illness where water should not occupy the highest place as a remedial agent. A strip of flannel or a napkin folded lengthwise and wrung out of hot water and applied around the neck of a child that has the croup will usually bring relief in ten minutes. A towel folded several times and quickly wrung out of hot water and applied over the seat of the pain in toothache or neuralgia will generally afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works like magic. We have known cases that have resisted other treatment for hours yield to this in ten minutes. There is nothing that will so promptly cut short a congestion of the lungs, sore throat, or rheumatism. as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly. Pieces of cotton batting dipped in hot water, and applied to all sores and new cuts, bruises and sprains, is the treatment now generally adopted in hospitals. Sprained ankle has been cured in an hour by showering it with hot water, poured from a height of three feet. Tepid water acts promptly as an emetic, and hot water taken freely half an hour before bedtime is the best of cathartics in the case of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect on the stomach and bowels. This treatment continued for a few months, with proper attention to diet, will alleviate any case of dyspepsia.

MAZEPPA.

The great ride of Mezeppa is wholly imaginary. Byron got his idea of it correct. When young, he fell in love with a married lady, and her husband intercepting some correspondence, waylaid Mazeppa on a clandestine visit. The gentleman and his servants pulled Mazeppa off his horse, and making the animal barebacked, tied him on. The horse galloped back to his stables. This insult drove Mazeppa to the Ukraine. The name of Mazeppa is well known in Russia; but not in connection with riding on a bare-backed horse. He fell in lyve with his god-daughter, and marriage, under such circumstances, is not permitted by the Greek Church. This untoward and tragic affair forms the subject of the beautiful poem by Pouchkine, entitled Poltava. But it is as a traitor that Mazeppa is chiefly remembered, and on the first Sunday after Ash Wednesday, in every church in Russia, his names with those of other traitors, Dimitri, the Imposter, etc., is read out in the Commination. If the poem of Lord Byron is examined geographically, it will be found that the ride according to him was considerably over five hundred miles, and the pace to have covered the distance in the time indicated, must have been twenty miles an hour. Very great strain is therefore put on the endurance both of the horse and the rider, and we may add also, on the credulity of the reader.

In parts of Southern China the custom has long prevailed of using ants as a means of protecting the orange trees from the ravages of certain worms. For this purpose the orange-growers import from the neighboring hills two species of ants which construct bag-like nests suspended from the branches of various trees. These ants are trapped by means of pig or goat bladders baited inside with lard and applied with their orifices to the entrance of the ants' nest.

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Your congressman seems to be dreadfully afraid he won't get his pay. He isn't at Washington a week before he presents his bill.—Boston *Transcript*.

A Kansas prohibitionist wants maple sugar included in the list of intoxicating drinks, because it is a product of the flow-

-Mme. Demorest says that the "Sky Bluing Book" for bluing clothes is perfect, and who better than Mme. Demorest is

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Howells is to write a comedy on the

smoking car. Here is a title for him:—
"'Tis true 'tis spitty, and spitty 'tis, 'tis
true."—Boston Courier.

A poet says:—"The Christmas turkey lieth low." Yes, but the market man lieth high, and you have to pay his price or eat no turkey.—Boston Post.

Brides now go to the altar with the left hand uncovered. This means that when

the husband comes home late he will be handled without gloves.—Phila. Call.

"Have you corns?" blandly asked the cornplaster peddler at the busy man's

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Don't fret if you cannot get into society.

The oyster is often present at a supper

when he would perhaps prefer to be at home in his bed.—Boston Courier.

The ladies, who are the best judges of

what pertains to beauty and adornment, are beginning to appreciate the value and importance of using Pulmer's Hair Tonic

A mince pie is the poetry of the dinner table, and its sweet indigestibility makes the man who revels in its delight hunger

to go out and murder the author of it.

"The secret of a long life is to keep moving," says a philosopher. We know

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ed, most of their mirrors are .- Phila. Call.

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A personal item informs us that "Victor

Hugo mostly goes to bed on a cracker and a herring." A funny notion, that. If the cracker should get mashed and scatter itself, Victor would be apt to pass a very restless night.—Norristown *Herald*.

Read what Samuel G. Stiness, supt. of

Pawtucket Gas company, Pawtucket, R. I., under date of December, 18, 1884, says:—"I have used Dr. Seth Arnold's

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winter a top dressing from the mine dumps was added, and a recent assay of

some of this dirt yielded \$168 in silver, and \$163.75 gold per ton.

THE ENGINEER

Of the Wakefield, Mass., Rattan Works, C. N. Young, says:—In all cases of bid-

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Norwalk, Conn., and try it.

all her pretty playthings and fine dresses to wear feathers like a hen.—Waterloo

ing bole.—Burlington Free Press.

just beat them flying .- Lowell Courier.

Alaska's other natural riches are copper, marble, coal and silver. Coal has been found in many places, but usually too far inland to pay for shipment. Marble quarries are more or less abundant, but do not seem to contain large blocks. Copper is found principally in the region that is penetrated by the Chilcat River. Many of the native household implements and pipes contain copper rims and ends, and the Indians claim that they know of large copper mines. So far, however, no valuable properties have been found, though there is undoubtedly a large quantity of the metal in the country. Silver has been found in the far north, but no mines have been discovered that are valuable enough to pay for working.

A just conclusion then seems to be that our Northwestern Territory has yet no claim for prominence as a mineral country. That it contains many indications of having large bodies of ore must be admitted, and we will acknowledge that development has been retarded by the presence of forests and the absence of proper laws by which titles could be had to lands. But still the only tangible evidence is in the Juneau properties, and they are too untried to warrant conclusions being drawn. Judging from the past, it will be years before Alaska can hope for fame created by its mines. What the future will prove remains to be seen.

GOOSE COURTSHIP IN CANADA.

It is extremely amusing to witness the courtship of the Canada goose in all its stages, and let me assure you, reader, that although a gander does not strut before his beloved with the nomnosity of a turkey or the grace of a dove his ways are quite as agreeable to the female of his choice. I can imagine before me one who has just accomplished the defeat of another male after a struggle of half an hour or more. He advances gallantly toward the object of his attention, his head scarely raised an inch from the ground, his bill open to its full stretch, his fleshy tongue elevated, his eyes darting flery glances, and as he moves he hisses loudly, while the emotion which he experiences causes his quills to shake, and his feathers to rustle. Now he is close to her who, in his eyes, is all loveliness, his neck bending gracefully in all directions, passes all around her and occasionally touches her body; and as she congratulates him on his victory, and acknowledges his affection, they move their necks in a hundred curious ways. At this moment flerce jealousy urges the defeated gander to renew his efforts to obtain his love; he advances apace, his eye glowing with the fire of rage; he shakes his broad wings, ruffles up his whole plumage, and as he rushes on the foe hisses with the intensity of anger. The whole flock seems to stand amazed, and opening up a space the birds gather round to view the combat. The bold bird who has been caressing his mate scarcely deigns to take notice of his foe, but seems to send a scornful glance towards him. He of the mortified feelings, however, raises his body, half opens his sinewy wings and with a powerful blow sends forth his defiance. The affront cannot be borne in the peesence of so large a company, nor indeed is there much disposition to bear it in any circumstances; the blow is returned with vigor, the aggressor reels for a moment, but he soon recovers, and now the combat rages. Were the weapons more deadly, feats of chivalry would now be performed; as it is, thrust and blow succeed each other like the strokes of hammers driven by sturdy forgers. But now, the mated gander has caught hold of his antagonist's head with his bill, no bulldog could cling faster to his victim; he squeezes with all the energy of rage, lashes him with his powerful wings and at leugth drives him away, spreads out his pinions, runs with joy to his mate and fills the air with cries of

MARITAL PRIVILIGES.

A magistrate in India hearing that one of the servants was in the habit of beating his wife, sent for him and tried to explain the situation. He pointed out that the domestic practice complained of was in itself reprehensible, tending only under very exceptional circumstances to restore family harmony, and open to objection on the score at least of unmanliness. But in that he (the master) was himself engaged and paid to assist in keeping the public peace, there were, in this particular case, additional reasons why the habit should be abandoned. People might justly think it rather a scandal that, while the magistrate was constantly interfering in other households to prevent violence, it should exist, unreprehended, in his own. The coolie listened with folded hands and submissive eyes, and remarked that of course nothing could be more suitable than the Sahib's observations, but that if it would not be deemed a breach of decorum, he would wish to ask a question. Permission was given, and the coolie, with charming frankness put his difficulties in this way. "If," said he "I am not allowed to beat my own wife. then whose wife can I beat?" This was a new aspect of the subject, and the magistrate decided that he would take time to consider.

WHY SHE WAS LOVED. It is related of Mme. De Circourt, at one time a reigning belle in Paris society, that her mother once said to her: "My poor child, you are too ugly for any one ever to fall in love with you." From this time Mme. De Circourt began to be very kind to the pauper children of the village, the servants of the household, and even the birds that hopped about the garden walks. She was always distressed if she happened to be unable to render a service. This good will toward everybody made her the idol of the city. Though her complexion was sallow, her gray eyes small and sunken, yet she held in devotion to her the greatest men of her time. Her unfailing interest in others made her, it is said, perfectly irresistible.

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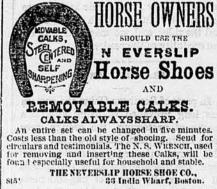
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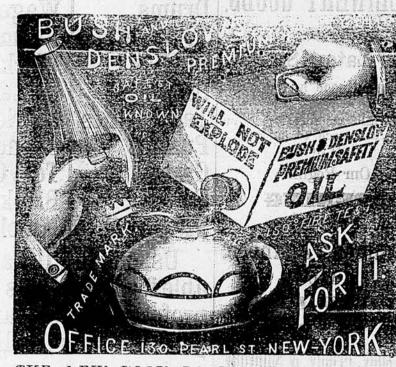
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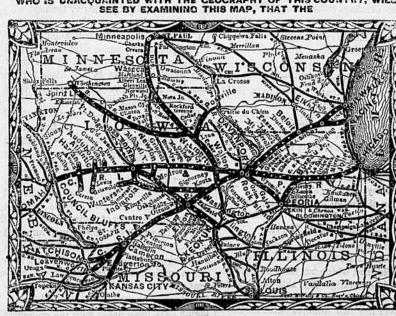
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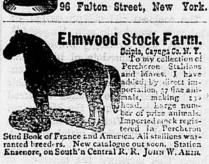
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ORIGIN OF WHIST.

The origin and date of the first playing of whist have of late been much discussed, particularly in England, where the game receives a degree and study well nigh religious. Edmund Hoyle, the earliest writer of any note on whist, commonly called the father of the game, published his first "Short Treaties" about 1742, in his seventieth year. Though educated for the law, he loved TIMBER, cards assionately, and was so skillful a pleyer that he used to receive a guinea a lesson for teaching different games. He spent his days and nights at the card table, which so agreed with him LATH, that he lived to be ninety-seven. Whist is supposed to be a development of trump or triumph, played in England at least as early as the reign as Henry VIII. Trump is mentioned in a sermon by Latimer, the Sunday before Christmas (1529, and by Shakespeare punning on the word triumph, in "Antony and Cleopatra." Whist is not named by any writer of the Elizabethan era. The earliest reference to whist is in 1621, in the poems of John Taylor, the water poet. In the first edition of Cotton's "Complete Gamester" (1672), PICKETS, &C. no allusion is made to whist, but in the second edition, issued six years later, it is mentioned as a game "commonly known in England." Cotton's saying that the game gets its name from the silence observed in playing it, although generally accepted, is by many regarded as incorrect. The proper name is probably whisk.

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