Most Advertising, because it is read by the

Best People.

What hand of skill shall draw the line

Twirt sordid love and holier passion

What art shall fix the unfailing sign,

What is the meaning of it all,

When you are dead and I am dead.

In clearer light and fairer day,

heads were lying.

employment now."

with Mr. Mifflin?"

Our faces lost, our names unspokes Shall then the mystery be read?

Unfettered of this hindering clay.

Oh what must be the joy of loving!

Half A Loaf.

wife's to the cosy nest of the twin babies.

"It is a bad time of the year to be out of a situation," said Mabel, after a long

silence, "and many whom we know are

idle. It would not be very easy to find

"You really think I had better remain

"I do. Tell me what Mr. Mifflin said

simply this: Business is so very dull

that he is obliged to curtail his expenses,

and he must discharge some of his clerks

I have been with him ten years, and he

was pleased to say that I am very useful

to him, and he is very unwilling to patr

with me. But he can give me but half

my present salary, though he promises

to raise it when business prospects

brighten. I don't know what to do. We

are none too rich at my present salary."

month. Beside, dear, we have not tried

to be economical. There are nany ways

in which I could save."

sake and the children's."

"Yet you have saved son ething each

"And make a perfect slave of your-

"Not a bit of it. I have plenty of

leisure time, now that May and Bella

can amuse each other. Come, Charlie

accept Mr. Mifflin's offer. You may hear

of something better, even if you remain

there; but don't throw yourself out of a

situation in the dead of Winter, for my

The last argument conquered. Charlie

knew too well that it would be useless to

look for a new situation, for the whole

town was echoing Mr. Mifflin's cry of

hard times. The small nest egg in the

bank would soon melt away when it

became the sole support of four, and so,

kissing Mabel, he promised to follow

her advice. But it cost her pride a very

He had entered the employment of his

present employer at seventeen, and slowly, steadily gaining favor by dint of

faithfully performing every duty, he had won his way to the desk of head clerk.

Not until he had acquired this position

and the handsome salary accompanying

it would he ask Mabel to become his

wife, furnishing a pretty cottage home

from his savings, and giving her a thor-

onghly comfortable income for house-hold expenses. He was not extravagant, but it pleased him to see his wife well-

dressed, to give her an efficient servant,

to have his twin girls ever presentable,

his table well appointed. All this had

been easy enough upon his salary, and there had been something added for three years to the little bank fund.

But to do this upon half the presen

income was simply impossible. House

ing each month would have to be care-

fully calculated to meet all the expenses.

leaving bu little for pleasure or extrav

Will Castleton was Charlie's cousin,

who had been his life long companion

Together they had left the schoolroom

for a business position. Will entering

the grain store of Harvey & Russell at

the same time Charlie had taken the

place in Mr. M'fflin's dry goods store.

Shoulder to shoulder the young men

had worked their way till this financial

crisis had brought all business men into temporary difficulties of greater or less

Will had expressed the warmest indig-

nation at the proposal made his cousing

strongly advising him to throw up his

situation and "see how old Mifflin would get along without him." And Charlie.

before seeing Mabel, was ready to follow

He knew that Will would think him

mean to remain upon half salary, and

yet Mabel was right. Half a loaf was

And while Charlie Castleton was thus

weighing the pros and cons of his decis-

ion. Mr. Mifflin was listening to the

counsel of his old friend and chum, the

senior partner of the firm that had been

Gardner & Mifflin, and who, though he

"Then what would Will say!"

agance in dress.

his advice.

my word."

take his place."

"Then pay him full salary."

"I cannot do it unless I reduce the number of salesmen, and then I am short-

handed now. There is but one way to

keep my head above water. You see

Clark's failure involves me very heavily,

entered into explanations of his difficul-

It touched Charlie Castleton very

deeply when entering the counting-

house to announce his determination to

remain in his old position to see the

face of his employer brighten. And as

Charlie spoke the large eyes grew

brighter, and he smiled pleasantly as he

"Thank you, Charlie. It would have

caused me serious embarrassment to lose

you, and I am heartily glad that you

will stay. I trust you will not long be

obliged to take a small salary but circum-

You have been a kind employer to me

for ten years," replied Charlie, "and if I

am really of any more value to you than

another would be in my place I will not

And looking into the careworn face

that trouble was marking more deeply

than age, Charlie resolved to serve Mr.

stances compel me to economize."

ties not necessary to repeat here.

better than no bread.

rent must be paid, and the sum remain

And bring it's reading into fashion

The chartening woe, the vanished sweetness, If dark oblivion's night shall fall

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Writes a correspondent : "I remem

ber once having the whole crew about

my ears because I had got a bunny on

board. We were on our passage from

Suling to Antwerp, and we called at

Malta for coals. Having an hour or so

to spare, I went on shore, and during

my walk I bought a large rabbit for one

of my boys. I took it on board, and

gave it to one of the firemen to take care

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ties than in his more prosperous days. A Question It was not long before the old gentle man felt the sympathy of his young clerk and looked to him as he never did When you are old and I am old, before, for advice as well as for service He admitted him to confidential rela If we should meet—two quiet folktions, explained to him the difficulties And coange opinions of the weather, Could word or look again provoke caused by the failure of other firms, The heart and eyes to speak together some heavily indebted to the firm of The heart benumbed with so much cohe,
The eyes bedimmed with so much crying?
Do buds long blighted ever break, Joel Mifflin, others upon whom he had depended for goods obtained upon And green the vine already dying

Day by day as the hard, trying winter wore away the two friends grew faster, and so far from lessening his work Charlie found himself willingly lifting some of his employer's burdens upon

his own shoulders. He gave more time to business, and he was gaining an lusight into it, of which an opportunity had never been given

And Mabel, at home, was bravely taking her share of the diminshed loaf with a smiling face and a cheerful heart. As

far as might be she kept from Charlie a knowledge of her domestic economies but some of them were apparent

The woman whose competent aid de-manded high wages was dismissed, and a half-grown girl was engaged to mind "Half a loaf is better than no bread, the babies while Mabel cooked and Charlie." Little Mabel Castleton said washed and ironed and sewed, meeting this wistfully, her eyes, as she spoke, difficulties with a courageous heart. wandering to the cradle, where two curly She had never been a drone in the world's hive having been a busy little "But when one has had the whole loaf dressmaker before Charlie Castleton May, one does not exactly relish the won her heart and took her to preside half rations you mention," said Charlie, moodily. But his eyes followed his

over his pretty home. But for three years of her married life she had been much petted, and there were many pleasures to be put aside, many dollars well weighed before

they were spent.

It was with a heart full of pardonable triumph that the young couple at the end of the year of reduced pay found they were still out of debt and had not ouched the nest egg in the bank.

"You see, Charlie, we made the half loaf go round," said Mabel, as they went carefully over the year's expense book. "There are no crumbs," he said, with

a rather weary face. "Never mind that; it was a great deal better than idleness." "You are right; and there was more than that, Mabel. I have been able to help Mr. Mifflin more than I could have done in our old relations to each other. His perplexities made him long for some one to whom he could speak confiden tially, and when the ice was once broken he took me fully into his confidence. I could often suggest a way out of a difficulty that had not occured to him, and even when I was out of actual use to

troubles to some one who was in full sympathy with him." "But you have worked very hard you often have been this year, and your face is more careworn than it has ever

him it was a relief to pour out his

"Well it is some comfort to know that business prospects are growing brighter. By closest economy Mr. Mifflin has managed to meet the obliga-tions he was afraid would ruin him, and there is a good lookout for the coming

"Will he give you a whole loaf yet, "Not yet, I think. Never mind.

will not despond yet."

"Despond! I guess not. I am go ing to have some of these crumbs you were speaking of next year. I have learned some valuable lessons in saving which I mean to make use of."

The second year was certainly not an easy one to Mabel. A wee baby, in addition to three-years-old twins, kept the mothers hands busy, while there was no articles of clothing and housekeeping too, that lasted well one year, were past service in the second, and it was not easy

Often Mabel feared the saving for a rainy day "must be broken in upon, but she kept all such fears shut up in her own heart and always had a bright word of cheer for tired Charlie when he

came home at night. She never told him that the late break fast that she had planned to let the babies sleep while he ate his early one, comprised none of the tempting dishes of his own meal, but was litterly bread and milk six mornings out of the seve She never let him know that the reason she suggested his lunch down town, to save the long walk home, was really to save the price of that meal toward the dinner, the dainty little parcel he carried never cost the price of a

regular meal for them all She did not tell him that she was cutting up her old dresses to clothe the twin girls, and sewing busily every leisure moment to keep all the little

when six mouths of the second year were almost gone, when she spent last dollar of the week's money while the week was but half gone. Charlie had given her, long before, some signed checks to meet such an emergency, but it was her pride to think that not one of them had been presented at the bank. She took one from the desk where they had lain so long and spread it before her, calculating with puckers on her pretty face how small a sum she could

stretch over the necessary expenses. "I hate to begin," she said, half aloud; if once we break in upon that money it will melt away like snow before the

had retired years before, was still the friend and frequent advisor of his former "It is a mistake, Mifflin," he said. and Mabel knew that Charlie would "You had better send young Castleton never be willing to owe any man 'a cent about his business and engage an enwhile he had a cent with which to pay tirely new book-keeper. You will find that half pay means half service, mark him. So, with a great sigh, she dipped the pen in the ink to fill out the blank check. Before it touched the paper, "But I might search C—from end to end and not find a clerk competent to however, she paused, listening. There was a step in the hall that was not that of the nurse or her charges, a voice ringing out full and clear, calling,—

"Mabel! Where are you, May?" 'Here in my room," she answered "Oh, Charlie, what is it?" For the face at the door was so radiant that all traces of care seemed to have

slipped from it forever. "Good news, May! And yet-perhaps I should feel sorrow, too, only I did not know him." What are you talking about?"

"Did you read this morning's paper?" "Did you notice the death of Amon "No: is that the Mr. Gardner who

used to be Mr. Mifflin's partner before you went into the store?" Yes; he was a batchelor, and he has left his whole estate to Mr. Mifflin, except a few legacies. The store will be closed till after the funeral; so we have a three days' holiday May."

"I am glad you will be able to rest." "But that is not all. Do you guess the rest?" "You are to have your old salary

"More than that. Mr. Mifflin took-me to his house this morning and told me all his plans. He will enlarge his Miffin more faithfully in his perplexi-

who are willing to come. He has given me permission to offer a position to Will Castleton, who has been nearly a year out of employment because he would not accept your theory of half a loaf being 'better than no bread." "I know. Poor Will! I am afraid

has been, Charlie." "Nor is that all, May." "More good new still?"
"More still. Mr. Gardner, Mr. Mifflin says, did me some injustice some time by supposing that I would proportion my work to the decrease in my alary. To atone for this he has left me

hat Maria had a worse year than ours

five thousand dollars." "Oh Charlie!" "Hold on, little woman; he also advised Mr. M.fflin in their last in terview, to reward me for my faithful disinterested devotion to him in his late

difficulties by taking me as a partner in "Charlie! Oh, my Charlie! I must ither laugh or cry," said Mabel almost ysterically. "Laugh, then, by all means! The new firm of Mifflin & Castleton must

alf a loaf is no better than no bread?"

not be christened in tears, even happy

es. Hurrah! who says after this that

A PAIR OF SHOES. A great naturalist said, "Sllow me a scale, I'll draw the fish." Had he been a shoemaker he might have said, "Show me a shoe, I'll tell the wearer." The sandal of the Arab, the tiny shoe of the high-bred women of China, the wooden lancing shoe of the Datch, the highheeled court slipper, or the sensible walking shoes of the English and Americans, proclaim their nationality to the tyro. An amateur might not readily ecognize the characteristics of different districts within a single nation, but the practiced designer must know that in the United States, for instance, your Northerner wants his shoe comfortable, nest, and stylish; the Southerner asks for something fancy and handsome; the agricultural West demands solidity, fullness, and an article stout to break the land for a coming population. "A pair of whoes," is one of the most typical products of modern industry. To nake them the animal kingdom contributes from the herds roaming on Western plains or South American pampas, or from the barnyards near at nome; the vegetable, from dotted groves of hemlock and oak, or from the great forests left to us. Great jextile manufactories supply cloth and thread ; mines, furnaces, and forges combine to furnish nails or wire. A hundred machines have been invented, one of which has changed the whole course of a great industry and produced large cities. pieces of a pair of shoes require to bring them together the co-operation of 50 men, women and children; the division of labor is pursued to the utmost, demanding in turn for its snecessful maintenance the dispersion of product the world over until, as a result, you, wellshod reader, can buy for \$8 what would have cost your forefather \$6. As the reader buys a pair of shoes his next pair. reader buys a pair of shoes his next pair, may at the same moment be dodging the lasso of the "cowhoy" on some faraway plain, or perhaps be in process of slaughter at Chicago. The perishable beef promptly reaches the market, and one day soon you dine from a fat, juicy roast, little thinking as you snack your line after dinear that the flue pliables

for upper leather, and the rest to Cen-tral New York, to be tanned for sole

A sad story of a French drummer-boy

leather.

lipe after dinuer that the flue, pliables

skin which once protected the delicate

morsel may at some time contribute

to your outward comfort. Strauger

things have happened. The skins or

hides meantime are salted, and the

say, to Peabody, Mass., to be tanned

s told at Heidelburgh in connection with the last siege of that city. The Austrians were in possession of the place, and the only means of attacking them was by crossing the old bridge over the river Neckar. But the defenders were well prepared for the attack ; they placed their cannon in such a manner that it covered the bridge and its approaches. The French planted their cannon on the pposite side of the river, and kept up a errible fire, but were utterly unable to the bridge. The attackers were determined to take the city, but had no other neans of doing so than by crossing the bridge, and that was swept by the guns of their opponents. They made repeated charges from their side; but each time they advanced they were mowed down by the Austrian artillery, or repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The French band advanced as far as the centre of the bridge, exciting the soldiery with their martial strains, but were compelled to retreat with the retreating men. Again and again the musicians advanced and retreated with their comrades, until at last a little drummer-boy, disdaining flight mounted on the parapet of the bridge, and, although his fellow-bandsmen fled with the soldiers, stood his ground manfully, beating vigorously to recall the men to the charge. On rushed the Austrians with fixed bayonets, while the little hero, still beating his drum deflantly, was run through the body by some brutal foe. As he fell over the bridge into the rapid rushing river below, the poor boy cried out, "Oh, my mother, my mother!" The last words of the little conscript were heard both by friend and foe, and are yet remem-bered in Heidelberg. On wild nights, as the persent crosses the bridge, in fancy be still sees the form of the little drummer-boy beating the fleroe alarm, and still smid the rush of the waters

imagines that he hears his dying words. "Oh, my mother, my mother! AN OLD ROSE-BUSH. A standard rose, said to have been planted by Charlemagne, is one of the great curiosities of the ancient city of Hildesheim, in Hanover. This roseits extreme age, and in some places the principal stem is about as thick as a other wonderful imitations of art and bush is gnarled and rugged, as becomes of the spee of the cathedral, and this year the venerable and venerated object has put forth several new and thrifty shoots. Fears have been entertained for a long time past that, after its life of a d veers, the plant was losing its vitality. But now it is apparently taking a new lease of life, and there is much rejoicing in Hildscheim at the fact. The person who takes charge

nown to give away a outling, and its flowers, which are pronounced the very sweetest of their kind, are also jealously guarded from Vendal hands. When it once enters a man's head t have an ambition to be thoroughly eraity, all other evils are necessary consequences. To deceive is the immediate endeavor of him who is proud of the capacity of doing so.

of the ancient rose-bush is instructed

About the beginning of the thirteenth century much objection was raised against its introduction into London on the plea that its smoke was an intolerable nuisance. This opposition was continued for nearly two hundred years in some quarters, but it was at last obliged to give way before the growing scarcity of timber. Toward the beginning of the fourteenth century many shallow collieries were opened out in the neighborhood of Newcastle-on Tyne, but little is known about the progress of our subject during the course of the fifteenth century. There is enough to show, however, that the demand for coal went on increasing. In a petition presented

vessels called the coal fleet, which

carried the produce of the northern

colleries-one-half to Loudon, the re-

nainder to other destinations-num.

window is almost certain to reveal to

them their whereabouts when they arise

or when they wake up, or are about to

go to bed. They carry their time-tables

in their heads, and give good advice as

to which station has the best caterer.

They are sociable and democratic, and

A WONDERFUL GROTTO.

A correspondent in Cagliari writes to

the Avvenir di Sardegna the following de-

scription of the stalactite grotto discov-

ered not long ago at Dorgali, in Sar-

dinia, which is approached by a diffi-

cult and tortuous path leading down into

a gloomy ravine on the mountainous

coast :- "The grotto commences by an

ample space, the vault of which is sup-

ported on columns. On the rocky

ground may be seen the print of a

human foot. From this place you enter

a vast hall of such magnificence that it

extorts an exclamation of wonder. Six-

teen columns with vari-colored capitals

rise from the marble floor and sustain a

pure white roof, from which depend the

figures of birds, guns serpents, and bas-

kets of fruit, and a thousand other tricks

of nature. But the most striking ob-

jest is an altar ornamented with enormous baskets of colored flowers, and

on which are large candelabra and a

shrine so exactly imitated that you are

tempted to try to open it in order to see

hang festoons of flowers which resolu

down almost to the altar as if attempting to conceal it. The most wonderful thing in the hall was, however, the petri-

fled skeleton of a majestic stag, which

was partially destroyed by visitors, and

the spine of which had been sent entire

to a professor of natural history in Cag-

liari. The grotto contains six other

THE CARMANS SMART HORSE.

A gentleman travelling through Ire-

land with a very stout companion had

occassion to hire a jaunting-car, and,

having agreed with the driver for half a

The driver, sa soon as he caught a

he saw the big gentleman he'd most

be five shillings."

likely say, Whist, Pat, but it ought to

on the whole, useful people to meet.

of, and he made a hutch for it in one of the empty bunkers. Now none of the sailors knew about it then, for you must know there is not much love lost between the sailors and firemen on a steamer. Hitherto, however, we had had exceptionally fine weather. But an hour or so after leaving Malta it come to the Council by the Company of Brewers in 1578 we find that the corporon to blow very heavily, and a strong ation offering to use wood only in the sea got up for a few days. I noticed the men looking askance at me very neighborhood of Westminster Palace, as much. At last it came out; the sailors they understand that the Queen fludeth had found out that there was a rabbit "herself greatly grieved and annoyed with the taste and smoke of the sea on board, and that it belonged to me. I argued with them, but to no avail. I coals." Another author writing in 1631 pointed out another steamer which was says that "within thirty-six years the nice dames of London would not come making worse weather than we were 1 asked them if they could tell me for certain that she had a rabbit on board. into any house or room where sea coals were burned, nor willingly cat the meat that was either sod or roasted with sea-That was not it, they said. One of them had been wrecked three times, coal fire." Soon after the commencement of the seventeenth century the use another twice; one had been run icto of coal for domestic purposes, as well as and lost everything; and in these cases there had always been a rabbit on board for washing, brewing, dveing, etc., was general and complete. The mines were the vessel I referred them to the still shallow and they were drained by steward, who was passing. Now the means of horizontal tunuels called adits. steward was a bit of an oracle among watergates, etc. Already attempts had them. I explained the case to him. Tommy-for that was his name-took it been made to sink some of them under very seriously, weighed it very carefully and thoughtfully in his mind for a few he water level and to raise the water by machinery. In the year 1486-7 the nonks of Finchdale Priory expended a moments, then looked at me with one sum of money at one of their colleries eye, and at the men with the other, and on the Wear "on the new ordinance of asked, 'Is it a white one?' I could not the pump " and on the purchase of horses help laughing; but I was told instanter to work it. Underground fires and noxthat it was no ! laughing matter ;' it was something serious. I told him that it ious gasses began also to appear about was a gray rabbit. 'Well,' he said, 'it this time. The miners' tools consisted of a pick; a hammer, a wedge and is not so bad; but it is bad enough.' wooden shovel. The coal was raised to At last I gave in. I handed poor 'hurny'to one of the firemen to kill and the surface in some cases by means of a make a pie of. He killed it after eight windlass, in others, as in the mines of the east of Scotland, it was carried upbells at night, and, when I turned out in the morning, it was as flue weather as stairs on the backs of women called coalbearers. In the year 1615 the fleet of

bered four hundred sail. Many CE WITHOUT IOE-HOUSES. foreign vessels also, especially French, carried away cargoes of coal to their Ice has passed from the list of luxuries

one could wish for; and a smile and a

sort of expression were on the tars'

Didn't I tell you it was the rabbit?"

respective countries. Twenty years o that of the necessity of farm life. later the coal fleet had increased to six Whoever lives where ice is formed, and or seven hundred sail, and was already so near to a body of water that the haulregarded as a great nursery of seamen. ing will not be too costly, should have an ice-house. Ice keeps best in large ON THE BOAD. masses, and in building it will be found that a house to hold enough for two At the present day there is a distinct years will cost but little more than one railroad population that is constantly growing. It is composed of commercia the ice crop fails over the greater part travellers, lecturers, show agents, actors of the country. A mild winter will cause and actressess. They eat more meals no anxiety to one who has a supply of in hotel-cars and railroad-meal-stations ice left over. If one has an abundance than they do at home or in hotels. They of ice, but no house, and has straw in spend more nights in sleeping-car bunks plenty, it may be worth while to stack than in beds. To a person who travels up a lot, though it can hardly be exoccasionally it is interesting to note how thoroughly equipped these professional journeyers are. Upon entering a sleeppected to last all summer. The ice stack is especially used when the ice-house is not large enough to hold a full supply ng-ear early in the evening, for instance, they remove their shoes and put if the ice is freely used. An ice-stack to be drawn upon during the early part of on slippers, hang their hat up and don all travelling caps, take off their coats summer, will allow the store in the house to be a long time undisturbed. If the and put on short sack coats or smoking stack can be made in a shady place, all jackets. In the morning when the octhe better : select a spot where the water casional traveller, obliged to wear the will drain off, and lay down a tier of rails only clothing he has brought, goes to a foot or so apart; on these put a layer the toilet compartment in his coat and of brush, and upon the brush straw to vest, and struggles vainly to make a satthe thickness of a foot. If possible set isfactory toilet, these professionals again a strong post in the centre. Now stack excite his envy. They come along all up the ice as in an ice-house, taking care smiles, having slept well, and perfectly that the mass does not incline to one as home. They hang up their smoking side. The covering for the sides may jackets and display snowy white robes, be straw, salt hay, swale hay, or even ornamented with colored binding and leaves, but the latter will need to be braid, capable of being thrown open at held in place by boards. A foot in the neck and rolled up above the elbows. thickness of protecting materials will do but thicker will do better; old boards, From a pocket in the suspended jacket one produces an ivory-backed brush and with braces to press them against the costly comb, a tooth-brush, and perhaps straw, etc., may be used if needed; the a nickel-plated scap box. Another stack is to be finished by a roof of straw. opens out a prettily embroidered receptacle, composed of many folds, each one a pocket and each one labelled. In put on with pins and rope, as in finishing off a hay-stack. On grain farms, where straw is abundant, the mass of ice these pockets are a comb, a brush, a may be covered with a great thickness of tooth-brush, shaving-brush, whisk broom, hand glass and cologne bottle. straw, by building a stack over the ice. In using from such a stack the ice should Their familiarity with their surroundbe taken off on all side, regularly, and ings is as noticeable a part of their equipment. A glance out of the car care taken to properly replace the covering. The larger such a stack the bet-

ter-a cube of ice twenty feet on each

FIRST GLIMPSE OF HOLLAND, A very large opal or the inside of mother-of-pearl shell would make a good background for this thin strip of distant Holland that lies blinking away in the early morning light. A long, narrow ribbon of a picture it makes, with its little spots and dots and splashes of color here and there, as if part of pattern. By looking throught a glass these dots of various shades and size soon resolve themselves into windmills, cows and sheep; Dutchmen, churches and steeples, and little red-tiled houses with green or blue shutters. I do not pretend that this is a peculiar or striking nstance of the first glimpse of a foreign strand consisting of cows, windmills and and steeples-I know of other such places—but I contend that the Dutch and slip is cleaner, the cows are sleeker and fatter, the windmills more jannty and active, the cottages more spick and span and more recently but of a toy box, the specks of humanity more rotund and well to-do. Never, except on some other strip of Dutch strand, will you see just such specks as these. And as we draw nearer the shore, and the bits of color take more defluite form, there is no mistake-this is Holland, and no other the chalice within. From the roof above

A NOVEL INDUSTRY.

Since crocodiles and alligators have supplied leather merchants and manu-facturers with their skins, in order to satisfy a freak of fashion, they have been hunted and destroyed to such a degree that American traders are casting large chambers, decorated with arabesques in staluctite, and full of pillars, anxious glances towards the once happy hunting grounds on the Mississippi, from which the cuirassed game is rapidly vanishing. The practical Yankee, crocodiles or alligators, and where once the crocodile frolicked in freedom it is now kept in inclosures, where it grows and multiplies space. Crocodile farms are becoming common. The largest animals are killed and skinned, their flesh being used to feed their hungry descendents. That these breeding crown, stepped back to the inn where he was staying and called his fat friend. places are of no mean dimensions is shown by the fact that the owners of one of them supplied a tanner at St. glimpse of the enormous dimensions of his "fare," walked up to the head of his Louis during the current year with no horse, and holding up the tattered lapless than 5,000 alligator skins. pets of a worn-out jacket, said; "Whist, sir, get up sa lightly sayo can, will ye?"
"What, is your beast skittish?" saked the gentleman, "No, sir," said Pat, with an inimitably shrewd leer, "but if

Serah Bernhardt has succeeded in scoring a psychological success by per-suading her physician and immediate friends that she is dying of a broken heart, thus proving incontestably that she has one.

ter, who, after thinking the matter over for a few days, resolved to live at sea for a little while. On his return to England, he sought for a situation as a purser or secretary on board one of the great ocean steamers, and in this capacity made several trips. Then he sucessively tried expeditions on board whalers, vessels engaged in the cod and herring fisheries, etc.; in fact, he led a sailor's life for more than three years, picking up a full acquaintance with the manuers. customs, grievances, and wants, of those who had their business in the great waters. On going back to the bar, he almost at once got briefs in the Admiralty Court; and becoming known to solicitors as an expert on shipping questions, his professional forture was

A CURIOUS WILL.

wife in the following striking way: "Seeing that I have had the misfortune to be married to the aforesaid Elizabeth, who, ever since our union has tormented me in every possible way; that, not con-tent with making game of all my remonstrances, she has done all she could to render my life miserable ; that Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it; that the etrength of Samson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustus, the skill of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the sub-tlety of Haunibal, the vigilance of Hernogenes, would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character; that no power on earth can change her, seeing we have lived apart during the last eight years, and that the only result has been the ruin of my son, whom she had corrupted and estranged from me, weighing maturely and seriously all these considerations, I have bequeathed, and I bequeath, to my said wife Elizabeth the sum of one shilling, to be paid unto her within six months of my death."

Representative J. Randolph Tucker, the intimate friend of Garfield, relates that the latter once asked him if he knew where the National motto, "E Pluribus Unum," came from. Tucker admitted that he did not, "Well," said Garfield, "it comes from a description in Horace of the preparation of Roman salad;" and he turned to it. There, sure enough, was the list of ingredients, and the remark that the result was "e pluri-

A MUSICAL GANDER.

Says the Popular Science Monthly : lively air on a violin will sometimes set whole flock of geese wild with delight On one oceasion, at a country wedding, there was a curious performance. After dinner a lady entertained the guests assembled on the lawn with music from an accordeon. A flock of geese were feedin the road just below the house, and with loud notes of satisfaction. Soon a white a gander began dancing a lively jig, keeping good time to the music, to the great delight of the company. The experiment was tried several times for a week or more and the tones of the accordeon never failed to set the old gander into a lively dance. A bobolink, placed in a cage with some canaries, exhibited great delight at their songs. He did not sing himself, but with a peculiar cluck could always set the canaries singing. After a while he began to learn their songs note by note, and in the course of a few weeks mastered the eutire song.

The key of fate is in our own hands we often unlock it and then throw the

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purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free rom alum, terra alba, or other injurious substance. "HENRY MORTON."

President Stevens Institute of Technology. ON THE ENGINE. D . LESLIE'S Running a Locomotive while Deathly Sick—Some thing the Passengers Did Not Know—A Physi-cian Saves an Engineer. SPECIAL PRESCRIPTIONS Dr. D. Rennedy, Rondout, N. Y.: Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondous, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR: I am an engineer on the Old Colony Railroad, and run the Fail River boat train between Fail River and Lowell, residing in Taunton. For ten years I suffered everything but death from dyspepsia. Often I had such binding sick headaches that I could scarcely see. I think this was due partly to irregular habits of eating, and partly to the jar of the engine. Sometimes my head would snap like neuralgia, and again the pain would settle in my eyes, which would feel as big as a man's flats. My breath was very offensive, and my food soured as soon as it entered my stomach. In fact my stomach felt as though it were a great raw and sore surface, and what agony it gave perhaps you can imagine.

In the summer and fall of 1976 when we had the heavy centennial travel, the constant jar brought on acute attacks nearly every week and I thought I should have to leave the road. But I kept at work until the next spring, when I grew so much worse that I could virtually eat nothing, and concluded that my labor, and my life too, were about over.

Hemember that I had tried every medicine I SICK HEADACHE

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I have been troubled with sick headache, having
an attack every two weeks which confined me to
my bed for two or three days each time, and I have
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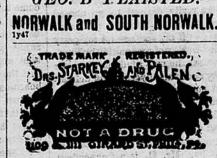
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one of the Apostles, and on touching the hand of the figure the bolt flew back. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth one Mark Scalist, a smith, constructed a look consisting of eleven pieces of iron, steel and brass, all of

SOME CURIOUS LOCKS AND KEYS.

In the middle ages looks for church and cathedral doors were often rare

specimens of art metal work. Elaborate

scrolls, the images of saints, and other

ambitious efforts of the true artisan of

those days, entered into the design of

looks which were really an ornament to

the magnificent doors and cabinets of

those times. A design for the escutcheon

surrounding the keyhole frequently had

the figures of two guardian angels with

Locks of very curious construction,

known as "Apostles looks," were also common in medieval times. These

looks had on the front the figure of

outspread wings.

which, with a pipe key, weighed only two grains of gold. The great inventor, the Marquis of Woroester, who flourished in the reign of King Charles L. devised a look containing a steel barb, which was perfectly harmless so long as the right key was used, but if a wrong key was inserted the barb sprang through the keyhole and "caught the hand of the intruder as a trap catches a fox." It is said that while the inventor was experimenting with this curious look he was scarcely nimble enough in

removing his hand, and was caught in

his own trap.

At Willenhall, in Staffordshire, which is the great seat of the look trade, silver padlocks the sides of which are much maller than a three-penny piece are still made, and are quite p rfect in their mechanism. Locks containing single bells, and even chimes, which sound an alarm when tampered with by a false key, are among the modern ouriosities of the trade. Common padlocks are largely made for the natives of India and Africa at Walsall. A look and key complete are sold by the maker for a half penny, and merchants abroad state that many of the natives string these locks together so as to form necklets, and wear them as "charms."

VALUE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

"Chambers Journal" tells the story of a barrister who has owed professional success to the mere lucky, or let us say providential, hazard which sent him out on a trip to China. Having lived three or four years in chambers without getting a brief, he was almost destitute, when a friend of his, who was in the teatrade, offered him a free passage to Shanghai and back on condition of his transacting some piece of business there. On the passage out the barrister had who chanced to have lately given evidence at Westminster in a lawsuit, which was of great importance to the shipping interest. But he had been disgusted with the "stapidity," as he called it, of the judge and counsel in the case, when talking of maritime and commercial

customs; and he exclaimed, -"Why don't some of those lawyers. who mean to speak in shipping cases, study our ways a little? 'Twouldn't hurt These words struck the young barris-

over.

Remember that I had tried every medicine I heard of, and had been treated by some of the best heard of, and nad been tracked heard of, and nad been tracked himse Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy with my experience of medicines, you can easily forgive me saying that I had not a particle of faith in it.

I had taken it but a few days when I began to get better. The raw and sore feeling left my stomach, and the snapping pains left my head, and soon I was all right, and have been ever since. It is the only thing that ever did me the least good, and it drove every ache, pain and discomfort completely out of my body. Now I keep Kennedy's Favorite Remedy with me on my engine, and it goes wherever I go.

Why, I believe Favorite Remedy will cure anything. One night, a while ago, John Layton, an engineer who runs the main line boat train from Boston, came on my engine sick as death. He was worn out with work, had a high fever, and was so nervous he almost broke down crying. "Nonsense John," I said, "theer up, I're got something on my engine that will set you up in a jiffy." I took out my bottle of Favorite Remedy, lifted his head and gave him a good dose, He went to bed. Two days after I saw him looking healthy as a buther. "Dan" he said, "what was that stuff you gave me the other night?" "It was Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondout, X, X." said! . "Well, I don't care whose Remedy it is, it's the thing for a man on the railroad." So say we all.

Yours, etc., Dawns, Firts.

This preparation goes the root of disease by purifying the blood and rousing every organ into healthy action. It is useful at home, shops, in office everywhere.

Dr. David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon,

A certain John George, of Lambeth, Eng., who died in 1791, provided for his

kev away.

A correspondent from a Victorian paper

writes:—
Should you or any of your family be attacked with diphtheria do not be alarmed, as it is easily and speedily cured without a doctor. When it was raging in England, a few years ago, I accompanied Dr. Field on his rounds to wirness the so-called "wonderful cures" he performed, while the patients of others were dropping on all sides. The remedy to be so rapid must be simple. All he took with him was powder of sulphur and a quill, and with these he cured every patient without exception. He put a teaspoontul of flour of brimstone into a wineglass of water, and stirred it with his finger, instead of with a spoon, as the sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When the sulphur was well mixed he gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast and plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle he recommended the swallowing of it. In extreme cases, in which he had been called in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow the gargling, he blew the sulphur through the quill into the throat and after the fungus had shrunk to allow it, then the gargling. He never lost a patient from diphtheria. It a patient can't gargle, take a live coal, put it on a shovel, and sprinkle a teaspoontul or two of flour of brimstone at a time upon it; let the sufferer inhale it, holding the head over it, and the fungus will die. If plentifully used the whole room may be filled almost to suffocation; and the patient can walk about in it, inhaling the fumes with the doors and windows shut. The mode of fumigating a room with sulphur has often cured the most violent attacks of colds in the head, cheet, etc., room with sulphur has often cured the most violent attacks of colds in the head, chest, etc., at any time, and is recommended in cases of consumption and asthma. Good also in Scarlet

Printed slips of the above article are being circulated by the State Board of Health with a view, probably, of lessening the number of victims to the diphtheretic scourge which is now raging throughout the state. Singularly enough the same remedy has been used by the wife of one of our prominent citizens for a number of years. It has never failed of its purpose and she, as well as the State Board of Health, earnestly recommends it to the An Ancient Document.

The following proclamation in regard t

descriers from His Majesty's Colonial army has a special local interest. The original document, written in 1761-one hundred and twenty-four years ago-is in a good state of preservation, and is in the possession of our associate editor:-

Whereas a Number of the Soldiers duly Enlisted and Retained in Each of the Regiments Raised for his Majesty's Service by the Colony of Connecticut for the present Campaign have Deserted from the Regiments to which they belong, and Whereas Lieut. Buel, first Lieut. in Capt. Elmer's Company, is Sent by Col. Whiting, with the Approbation of his Excellency General Amherst, in Quest of said Deserters in Order to Apprehend and Return them to their Duty, or that they may be otherwise Dealt with as the Law Directs. These are therefore to Command and Require all officers Civil and Military in this Government to afford all Needful Assistance to the Said Lieut. Buel in Selzing, Apprehending and Securing the Said Deserters or any of them, and All officers in the Neighboring Governments where any Such Deserters may happen to be found are Desired to be Aiding and Assisting as aforesaid for promoting his Majesty's Service and preventing the Mischiefs and ill Consequences of Such Crimes and all Persons are warned not to hide, Conceal or Entertain Such Deserters as they will answer the Penalties of such offences. Given under my Hand in Norwalk the 10th Day of July in the first year of his Majesty's Reign, Anno qui Domini, 1761. Thos. Firon, Govr.

Busy Times. The freighting business on the Danbury and Norwalk railroad is, and has been for several weeks past, very large, and promises so to continue for some time to come. The pier and long wharf at Wilson Point is now the busiest place along the shore; and unloading ice and cut stone coming down, and coal going up the road, using about all of the available freight equipment suitable for that kind of freight the road possesses. The ice down freights were stopped for three or four days owing to the high winds on the sound, which prevented the timely arrival of the ice barges, but there are numbers of them now on hand, and it is expected that nearly or quite 3,000 tons will be shipped this week. Without the Wilson Point extension none of this business could be done. Tempest in a Shoe Shop.

As Miss Fannie Button, in Fancher, Ruscoe & Co.'s shoe manufactory, was adjusting a sewing machine, yesterday, her hand accidentally got caught by the belt and two of her fingers were nearly severed from the hand. The sight of blood and the suffering of Miss Button caused a panic among the other operatives and several girls went into hysterics. fainting fits, etc. Miss Libbie Hoyt, forelady, was taken with a severe nervous attack and was incapacitated for work. She was taken home in a carriage. Dr. Gregory was called in to administer to Miss Burton. The other girls becoming finally composed and calm, work was resumed. The excitement, while it lasted, was as intense as if a mean horrid mouse

had been let loose in their midst. An Old Landmark Gone. George W. Griswold, who died Bridgeport Thursday evening, at the age of 79 years, will be remembered by our oldest citizens as the driver on the steamboat stage line between Norwalk and Bridgeport, almost sixty years ago. He came here from Danbury in 1828, and drove the stage until 1885, after which he drove on the New York and Boston mail line. Subsequently he was conductor of a passenger train, running between New Haven and Bridgeport, and still later was conductor of a freight train making trips the whole length of the New York and New Haven Railroad. Mr. Griswold leaves one son, Geo. W. Seymour, Jr. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon

A Deaf Mute's Wanderings. The police took to the lockup a deaf and dumb young man last Thursday. He was evidently lost, and the officers were unable to find out his name or address. The selectmen were notified, and it was soon learned by telegraph from New Haven | faithful are expected to crowd the city on officers that the truant was Eddie Cook, the 4th of March, and help to paint the of Hartford, who had been missing since Wednesday. He had been to New Haven and after coming here, the New Haven authorities received notice from Hartford as to his identity and belongings, and they forthwith notified his friends of his whereabouts. His uncle came on from Hartford Friday night and took him

The New Draw. The parts for the new wrought iron draw, to replace the present cast iron one on the Consolidated Railroad bridge across the harbor at South Norwalk, have arrived and are loaded on cars on one of the spur tracks at the westerly end of the depot. This new draw, together with other improvements now going forward on this foundation will make this bridge one of the strongest and safest on the road.

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 will be recived up to '11 a. m., on

Tuesday of each week. The best business man in the city of Albany said vesterday that he spent the most money for advertising when the people felt poorest. "That is the time," he said. "when people read advertisments. If they find a store advertising bargains they will leave their old place and go to the newer, and the new one, if it is smart, will keep them every time." The old fashioned business man feels that he must do things in the modern style if he wants

to swim with the current .- Albany Journal. James Reardon, of Bridgeport, was instantly killed by a train on the Consolidated road last Wednesday.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 1885. DEAR GAZETTE.-Senator Pendleton has won a decided triumph in securing the passage of his interstate commerce bill over the Reagan bill which passed the House by so large a majority. I, is thought the Senate Pendleton bill will now be taken up and passed by the House. The House had more or less of a "circus" all the past week over the River and Harbor bill. The Eads features of the bill were stricken out, and yet it is still feared that the entire bill will fail from its own ponderous weight. As an evidence of how this bill has issued from House Committee it is only necessary to state, that while Connecticut which has a port of entry every few miles along her entire sound boundary, gets only about \$180,000 for all her harbors, the inland state of Tennessee gets over \$400,000. This unjust disparity will no doubt be

attempted to be corrected in the Senate, but there is great doubt as to its ultimate THE EXODUS TO NEW YORK. All the latter part of the week, demo cratic statesmen were flying to and from New York like shuttles in a patent loom Those we have had a chance to interview since their return from their visit to the president-elect, do not seem to have as much yeast in their boots as before they left. These congressional statesmen have uniformly returned with a depressing air of uncertainty and misgivings about them. It is evident they begin to doubt their candidate on the subject of a "Here," said Mr. Tammany, producing "clean sweep" of all office holding republicans. Said one of the prominent do nothing and change nothing, why did

democratic congressman: "If we are to we not leave the republicans in power?" Probably the most disgusted returned visitor is Judge Lowery of Indiana. He went over to urge Ex-Senator McDonald for a place in the cabinet, and failing to elicit any encouragement in that direction the judge is reported to have said: "I hope you will soon find it convenient to clean out the Augean stables." Looking earnestly at his visitors and speaking slowly and distinctly, Gov. Cleveland said: "My views upon that subject have recently been fully expressed. It is a subject which must be treated with care and deliberation, and from more than one standpoint I think it wise to endeavor to retain the friends that came to our support in the last campaign. By inaugurating a liberal, a conservative, and a progressive policy in this, as in other respects, we may be able to hold not only those to whom I have alluded, but to secure further accessions of the same character in the north and west."

The incoming president will surely have a tempestuous time of it if he goes on to practice the disheartening sentiments he is enunciating. The great mass-the rank and file of the democratic party, is just what the eloquent Geo. Wm. Curtis so tritely described it to be, when at the Chicago Convention he said: "We are confronted with the democratic party. Very hungry, and as you may well believe, very thirsty; a party without a single definite principle; a party without any distinct national policy which it dares to present to the country * * * and now attempts to sneak back to power as conspiracy for plunder and spoils." The "hunger and thirst for plunder and

anoils" have grown the more overpower ing as the hoped for time approaches for appeasing their pangs of hunger and paroxysms of thirst, and such sentiments as Mr. Cleveland expressed to Judge the wharfs being filled with cars loading Lowery fill them with blank dismay. The immediate future is big with portentous events to the "party without a single definite principle." CONNECTICUT'S SHARE IN THE CONFLICT.

Postmaster Sperry was here last week as jovial as ever. He says the business men of New Haven will stand by him, without distinction of party, for the simple reason that they are more interested in having the post office run in the best manner rather than for the benefit of a political party: that if Mr. Cleveland adheres to his recent civil service declarations, and he believes he will, he has nothing to fear from the dozen aspirants for his place. It certainly would relieve Mr. Mitchell from perplexing load of responsibility if Mr. Sperry should be permitted to continue

the "Model New England postmaster." To the delight and surprise of all who knew him here the ever genial James Gallagher, of New Haven, put in his appearance on Thursday. When surprise was expressed that he should have passed by his incoming president in New York and come to Washington, while all the anxious men of his party were raiding the Victoria Hotel, Mr. G. replied that he was not such a blanked fool as to crowd himself and his claims upon the presidentelect at such a time. I shall go into no scramble for the New Haven post office or collectorship with my fellow democrats of New Haven. It is curious to see the eager satisfaction with which he peruses the "Blue Book" during his leisure hours, especially the lists of foreign ministers and consulates. When questioned as to whether he really desired to go abroad and, if so, where, he retorted with stage eloquence: "If my services for my party are deemed worthy of recognition by President Cleveland he may send me wherever democracy needs an advocate and defender." But seriously if any democrat is to be rewarded for long and generous party services Mr. Gallagher, of all men, should be "called from labor to refreshment," and it is not unreasonable that he should expect to be. Mr. G. is a Connecticut member of the inauguration committee, and is specially interested just now in seeing that the Cleveland ceremonies are the grandest in the history of the country. In this connection a bit of grim legislation came over to the Senate from the House appropriating \$6,000 "to protect life and property during the inauguration core-

town a most lurid red. PATENT OFFICE. Some enterprising journalist is now trying to shunt Representative Mitchell of from his brighter prospects of a cabine position to that of a commissioner of pat ents. Mr. M. has been a valuable member of the House patent committee, but could hardly be induced to perplex his brain with the intricacles of the patent office management. Representative Vance, chairman of the House patent committee would no doubt gladly accept the position, and is quite generally credited with desiring the position when Commissioner Butterworth abdicates. James S. Grinnell,

monies." Hundreds of thousands of the

of Massachusetts, the former and long able and efficient chief clerk of the office, is warmly commended for the place and would make a most efficient commissioner by reason of his thorough familiarity with the details of the office. The report of the commissioner, just out, shows Connecticut to be still ahead, per capita, in the inventive genius of her citizens, we having taken out one patent for every 694 of our population.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY. Rooms have been engaged here for President-elect Cleveland, his brother, three sisters and secretary for the 2d of

GENERAL NOTES. Some eighty pensions were passed by the republican Senate Saturday. Among them was one to Mrs. Halpine, (widow of Private Miles O'Riley), and one granting \$2,000 per year to the widow of General George H Thomas.

The Senate has also passed a joint resolution placing the Grant mementos in the joint keeping of the secretary of war and he librarian of congress. Senators Hoar and Pendleton were ap-

dointed tellers in the electoral vote count.

All the returned pilgrims from the New York Cleveland jam report him in a state of "intense receptivity" as to all cabinet

Good, old Aunt Susan B. Anthony was most intensely delighted listener to Senator Palmer's able speech on woman suffrage, Friday.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE. Hon. William H. Barnum, chairman o the national democratic committee, has called a meeting of that organization to be held here Monday, March 2. PERSONALS.

Mrs. Henry Valentine and her daughter, Miss Carrie Valentine, of Darien, who have been visiting Mr. George Edwards, Senator Hawley's clerk, for some time past, expect to return to Connecticut this week. Mrs. Valentine is the mother of As ever, Mrs. Edwards.

The Hatters Strike. A GAZETTE reporter visited the commit tee room of the striking hatters in South Norwalk yesterday afternoon. He found

the room filled with men, among them Messrs. Tammany and Ellendorf, by whom he was cordially received. In answer to his conundrum: "What's the latest phase of the situation?" he was informed that the respective attitudes of the bosses and the men were unchanged, but that the opinion was gaining ground that "the bosses are on the point of squealing." In four weeks only two men have deserted the ranks. "You might say that the bosses, with all their piety and professions, held a council of war last Sunday," said

letter, "is a certified copy of a letter written by Crofut & Knapp, who had also said that no matter how many societies they belonged to, nor how many meetings they held, fair hatters only would be employed, providing they would not bring their society business into the the shops." The letter was as follows :-MR. BARRAM DEMONTFORT, Matteawan, N. Y. MR. BARRAM DeMontront, Matteawan, N. Y.

DEAR SIB: -When you were here the first of
the week we told you that we could give employment to a few good men in a short time.
If you can bring those men with you Monday
we can give you all work- if not in this factory,
in some of the others that are open to independent men. As Mr. Knapp said to you when
here, we do not care to take men who have
been employed in the prison shope.

Respectfully yours,

CROFUT & KNAPP.

"Notwithstanding this letter," continued Mr. Tammany, "we know that they have now in their employ a man who has been an instructor in a state prison shop." "Yes." spoke up a hatter near the winlow, "and he's a regular desperado. He's made his loud threats that he would kill any man that dared to follow him."

At this point a gray whiskered man spoke up and said, "I happen to know that they have also in their employ a man who has served a three years sentence in state prison for stealing hats." The temporary chairman of the com-

mittee told the reporter that Gil Bogart, one of the deserters from the ranks, had, at the request of his brother, asked to meet a committee of the strikers to solicit a re-instatement into the trade. That he had admitted to his brother that he had 'made a fool of himself" and was in a tight place, notwithstanding his having told outside parties that he didn't care about leaving Solmans'. The latest rumor was given that the bosses were sending "scab" hats to New

purpose of injuring the co-operative goods n the market. A New York dealer of high standing, testifies to this as a fact. Copies of letters from dealers and others in the trade, written to the bosses, declining to handle their goods while the strike is still pending, were shown, from Nashville, Tenn.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chicago, Cadillac, Mo.; Golden, Col.; Walsenburgh, Col.; Marlborough, Mass.; East Saginaw, Mich., etc., etc. Among the New York dealers who have notified the bosses that they are "handling honest goods, and can't afford to use the work now turned out in the shops" are Mc Cann; Henderson & Bergh, and Kennedy.

instated, he would be able to place large orders with them, but not until then. "The men now in the shops," said Mr. Ellendorf, "are the refuse of the trade, both fair and foul, and they are incapable of turning out good work.

A gentleman representing a large jobbing

house in New York has told the bosses

that just as soon as the "fair" Ben are re-

"Let me give you an idea of what these shops are doing," said the chairman. 'Last Saturday Crofut & Knapp's shipment was one case and five racks, from shop Number 2, that has a capacity for turning out eighty dozen a day. Their other shop is idle. Coffin & Hurlbutt's agent, S. C. Palmer, has succeeded in securing orders for thirteen doesn hats in three months! Does 'scab' labor pay? Adams Brothers are doing nothing. Solmans' are doing comparatively nothing-letting Crofut & Knapp go ahead and spend their money on scab labor. And just make a note of this fact: that every labor organization that didn't recognize us when we went on strike, is now interested, and relief continues to come in liberally. They consider this not simply a local strike for wages, but a battle between labor and capital, the result of which will affect the workingman everywhere. And you might say that the foul men find it difficult to get boarding houses. Mr. D'Artois, colored, is now feeding them. DeArtois has object, he would refuse to board them; but the union isn't making it an object." In the dynamite investigation the re-

porter was told there were no new developments. The men still hold to their first theory that the stuff was exploded on the inside of the building, and that it was a scheme concocted by the bosses to turn the tide of sympathy in their favor. They say, too, that the views of Pinkerton's deectives who are at work on the case, coincide with this theory. Mr. Ellendorf, on being asked in regard

to the new paper, of which he is to be the editor, said that he had been in all the New Jersey hatting districts, also in Brooklyn, Danbury and Bethel, in the interest of the paper, and had met with the most cordial receptions and the highest success. About 2.000 names have been secured as subscribers to the paper, and it will start off with an encouraging patronage, and bright prospects.

On taking his departure, the reporter was informed, as an after-thought, that \$1,224.33 to democrate to \$762.69 to re-City Clerk Wilcox had apprenticed his publicans. son in the foul shop of Crofut & Knapp. the boy having previously been an apprentice in a fair shop. "Wilcox," said the informant, "runs a grocery here, and is dependent on the working classes for patronage. His course in this instance will certainly not be liable to build up his trade. His partner, Brown, is quite chagrined over Wilcox's action."

The romance condenser of a little daily paper, printed in Hartford, called the Probate court in Hadlyme last week-

Judge Atwood with knitted brow—Marian Banning died 1879—left \$16,000—two sisters living to inherit—Nancy, the third, disappeared fifty years ago, and believed to be dead—Poughkeepsie, N. Y., unexpectedly makes claim for Nancy as pauper for forty years—the Hon. James Phelps appears for needy city, and W. F. Wilcox for needier heirs—Charles Strong remembers 1839-Nancy Banning, then pauper in charge of Litchfield contractor for state poor—contractors losing money on the job, hired Strong to take Nancy out of state—Nancy taken to Dover, Duchess county, N. Y.—bleak night in March—abandoned there—taken to almshouse—remains there ever since—superintendent remains there ever since-superintendent comes to Hadlyme and swears to it-Nancy, now seventy-five and weak minded, remembers people and events in Hadlyme fifty years ago—Charles Strong recognizes her—Judge Atwood knits his brow again, and adjourns case to May—Nancy wants \$5,400.

The Salvation Army. A GAZETTE reporter sauntered into the barracks of the Salvation Army in South

Norwalk, the other night. He found that the front of the house was occupied by the spotless saints, while the sinful sinners monopolized the rear; and, being neither a spotiers saint nor a sinful sinner, he split the difference and took a seat in the centre of the house, which proved to be the most undesirable location he could have selected, for the reason that while the "old, old story" was being told in front, there were groans and grunts, loud conversation and boisterous laughter in the rear, and between the two extremes it was impossible to drink in the glad tidings of great joy preclaimed from the platform without the triple-tonguing variations of the hoodlums in the rear. Plety mingled with profanity in a harsh commingle, and the forbearance that enabled the stalwart salvation warrior to 'forego the pleasure" of pitching into the rang of interruptionists with a club, ould leave no doubt of the genuineness of

is christianity. The leader of the meeting was a big, broad shouldered Englishman, who was detailed here temporarily, to supply the places of the former Captain and Lieutenant, two buxom lassies fair to look upon, who were recalled by reason of their flirting with the male converts. He warned the noisy occupants of the rear that they must desistor suffer the penalty of the law. He said they were "going to save South Norwalk in spite of all hell! in spite of the devil and his imps!" and that they proposed not only to stay and hold their meetings, but also to preserve

The services consisted of singing, exnorting, praying, etc., and were not much different from the "good, old-fashioned camp meetings," where all hands squirmed around in the straw and shouted. One man who lives in South Norwalk, got up and told what a contemptible wretch he had been "until four days ago" when the Salvation Army occomplished his conversion. As soon as he sat down another man rose, and, pointing toward the last speaker, said: "If the Salvation Army can save such a character as that man, thank God for the Salvation Army!" An old darkey impressed the congregation by the earnestness of his manner in singing and praying. His violent straining, labored contortions and positive plantation dialect were no libel on the most exaggerated burlesque of the cotton field

While the meetings are in progress a warrior wanders through the audience peddling the War Cry, the army's "official gazette." The paper is made up mostly of correspondence, and is entertaining, to say the least. From it we learn that "Capt. Happy Emma and her bloodwashed jail birds" in Dayton, Ohio, are sorely persecuted by the devil. In Newark "the salvation business is not dull." In Dover. N. H. the army converted "clergymen, christians and deacons." In Buffalo "Capt. McCartney and his hallelujah wife, the devil smashers," have been sorely tried by the "furious mob." And here in South Norwalk, to quote from the War Cry's correspondence, "the devil begins to feel that his kingdom shall fall, so he means to keep fighting at the Salvation Army. He thinks he will York, representing them to be from the frighten us and make us stay in from open o-operative shops, with the intent and air by throwing stones and saying he will

The South Norwalk barracks are now in charge of a courle of elderly female warriors who, on taking command gave their first congregation distinctly to understand that they were "not young, giddy flirts." . Whether the announcement will have the effect of causing the male converts to backslide remains to be seen. Another Hot Shot.

To the GAZETTE:-The conduct of the present court of burgesses as public officers has been criticized quite severely and yet, as most republicans feel, justly; but the facts have not been given the public as to their action, and I have been reluctant about giving what I know as it may be said that I am prompted by spite. To that I have to reply that I have no personal feeling against any member of the board, but of their political conduct I have a word to say as the people generally did of the whigs' "Tyler" and the republlcan's "Johnson." And of this course I feel justified for by their own mouths have they condemned themselves. It is said that he who excuses accuses, and this is true. I knew of the supper at the house of one of the members, when and where the slate was made up, and the reason they pretended to have for doing as they have in part and that was that I would not attend to the duties of the office if appointed, but leave it to Mr. Rose. I did expect to give Mr. Rose such benefits from the office if I was appointed as I could, but when I found the objections to him would lead to the appointment of a democrat I wrote the several members of the court of burgesses on December 20, 1884, a letter of the following import :-"Soon after the borough election I was asked by several persons, republicans, if I would take the office of borough clerk. After a little reflection I said I would if I received the appointment. That I was a candidate was soon generally known. I have been informed that it has been said hat if I was appointed I did not intend

to attend to the office myself but leave it to Mr. Rose or Mr. Jackson. I want to correct that misapprehension. If appoint-ed I shall personally attend to the duties of the office and personally attend to the meetings of the board of burgesses. I write this that there may be no misunder standing, and that my candidacy may

And I meant every word of my premise. This letter each member received through the mail and had when making the excuse that I did not expect to attend to the duties myself, and with this I leave them to settle with those to whom that excuse was made. It does seem to me there was to be found among all the republicans of this borough some one who could fill the duties of the office of clerk, and it is for going outside the party I would arraign them. Not content with going outside the party they were prodigal with the public money in increasing the salary of the clerk, a further affront to those who worked for their election. Next they appointed, against a present incumbent, a man whom the people buried under 229 majority to the man removed. They have distributed patronage to the amount of

This republicanism, like the meat in a railroad depot sandwich, requires too great a tour of discovery to satisfy me, and every republican, whom I have heard speak of it, says the same. It is destructive of all party ties and disheartening to party workers. With the hope that not one of the board will conduct his private affairs on the principle that seems to have controlled his political action, and that his personal gratitude is not to be measured by his political, I wish each one in his pri-Times, re-hashes a Hadlyme sensation as vate affairs success, but hope and believe political death warrant has been signed by his own hand.

Yours respectfully, J. BELDEN HURLBUTT.

Rockville has at least one woman-the occupant of the old parsonage, corner of Union and Village streets, who is or ought to be eligible to vote. Sometime last summer the house was leased to other parties, but the efforts of the committee of shrewd and able business men armed with the strongest legal documents were insufficient to outset her. Lately Carlos Doane, who has just procured a warrantec deed of the property, attempted to strike ground for a candy manufactory on the premises, but was immediately ordered off by the occupant, who proposes to remain until her lease expires, and it is only by her acquiescence that the business can proceed .- Tol. Co. Leader.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. In the legislature last week the following

natters of local interest were presented: TUESDAY. BILLS INTRODUCED.—By Senator Rob-ertson, providing that whenever at a pub-lic hearing it is shown to the commissioners that any public shell-fish bed is so infested with star-fish as to threaten the djacent beds then the board shall cause the bed to be dredged, employing vessels for the purpose. The shell fish brought up are to be sold at public sale and the oney to go into the state treasury. The whole expense is not to exceed in any yster culture. It requires the petition of ave cultivators to move in the matter;

Committee on fisheries.

By same , bill providing that any person who willfully deposits star-fish or periwinkle in Connecticut waters, is pun-ishable by fine of \$10 to \$500—one-half By same, bill providing a fine of not

over \$500 or imprisonment not over three years when in case of separation of husband and wife one of them attempts by force or fraud to take their minor child out of the state; judiciary.

Also that the compensation of assessors and members of the board of relief be such sum not less than \$9 a day, as may be fixed by the town or, if it neglects, by the selectmen and paid out of the town treas-

ury; judiciary. By Senator Walsh, providing that any mortgage of real estate may be released by the mortgagee or person entitled to release the same by a certificate signed, release the same by a certificate signed, sealed, attested, and acknowledged as provided by law for the conveyance of lands, stating in substance that such mortgage is released, and on delivery of such certificate the mortgage title shall vest in the person or persons entitled thereof; judiciary.

Also a bill providing that estates of all pensioned widows and mothers, residing in this state, of all soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the

ave served in the army or navy of the United States shall be exempt from tax-ation to the amount of \$1,000; judiciary. By Mr. Swartwout of Stamford—Providing for a borough court in Stamford; judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell of Norwich—Providing licenses for brokers to be issued by selectmen; also for a full record of all transactions on margins in stocks, bonds, etc., with all orders, said record to be subject to examination at all times by the selectmen or chief of police; By Mr. Goodwin of Salisbury-Provid-

ing for taxation of incomes for personal services, on all incomes exceeding \$900; every private corporation chartered by the state to pay to the secretary of state a sum sufficient to pay for engrossing its charter and printing the same in the pamphlet of special laws; incorporations.

By Mr. Mead of New Canaan—Prohib-

iting agricultural societies from leasing any part of their buildings or grounds fo sale of liquors, or for any gambling purposes : agriculture.

By Mr. Clark of Chester-Prohibiting dragging logs on highway under penalty of \$5; roads and bridges. WEDNESDAY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—By Senator Golden, exempting from attachment \$1,000 of the exempting from attachment \$1,000 of the value of an occupied homestead, and in case of mortgage exempting \$1,000 of the equity of redemption; judiciary.

By Senator Walsh, forbidding the dumping of mud upon located or designated oyster beds; judiciary.

By same, requiring every railroad or other person owning a draw or swing bridge over Mianus river in Greenwich, Norwalk river in Norwalk and Saugatuck Norwalk river in Norwalk and Saugatuck river in Westport, to keep them open at all times except when trains are crossing, and to reopen them immediately after each train crosses. A penalty of not over \$500 is provided—one half to the person who prosecutes; roads and bridges. By Mr. Carter of Waterbury, providing that costs in criminal cases should be paid

by the treasurer of the town where the covered; judiciary.

By Mr. Morehouse of Wilton, amending act of incorporation of the Woman's National hospital making all its property subject to taxation; also bill repealing the act incorporating the Woman's National hospital; incorporations. THURSDAY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—By Senator Walsh, fixing fees of sheriffs for attendance in court at \$4 a day, and for deputies, con-stables and messengers \$3; judiciary.

By Mr. Hawley of Huntington, making owners of dogs responsible for damage done to poultry as well as to sheep; agri-By Mr. Carter of Waterbury, that control towns or boroughs shall not be liable for

sidewalks; judiciary.

By Mr. Wildman of Fairfield, fining any minor between 18 and 21, who purchase intoxicating liquors; temperance.

By Mr. Brown of Groton, prohibiting mooring of vessels of any kinds to buoys;

judiciary.

By Mr. Jackson of Derby, providing that the charge of telephones in cities or towns where there are 300 instruments should not exceed \$10 each; and in towns where there are 200 not exceeding \$15 incorporations.

Reports of committees.—Agriculture favorable on a substitute bill granting compensation for the successful growing

of shade trees on highways.

Incorporations—Favorable on resolution incorporating the Benjamin Isaac's Masonic Benevolent association; also the South Norwalk Baptist society.

Communicated.

The late John Sterling McLean of Washington, D. C., who died in this place on Tuesday last at the early age of twenty-one, was a young man of rare excellence and promise. Thoughtful, discerning, intelligent, and swayed from childhood by noble impulses, integrity and purity seemed shrined in his soul. When in but his teens he was desirous of shaping his future in life, and so earnest was he in this particular that the laudable desire attracted the attention of the leaders of one of the most prominent industries in the Northern Communicated. attracted the attention of the leaders of one of the most prominent industries in the Northern States, and a handsome offer was made, even at his tender age, to him.

Trained watchfully by his parents, and sig-nally beloved by his grandfather of honored remembrance, John A. McLean, M. D., de-ceased, the lad remained at home until the family removal to the National Capital in 1879, and no higher testimony of his worth can be adduced, perhaps, than that borne by a chief official of the Company, in the service of which he was at that place employed. "It is the practice," says this gentleman, "for our man-agers to make rigid inquiries as to the charac-

practice," says this gentleman, "for our managers to make rigid inquiries as to the character and habits of every applicant. The candidate in question was thus treated but not a breath was uttered against him."

And thus he continued to the very last even And thus he continued to the very last evening of his stay in Washington, which city he left—overworked and taxed beyond his strength—to come home, some seven weeks since, and sicken and die.

He was a remarkable young man. The case energies of his nature were given to the obligations which he was expected to discharge, and the best affections of his youthful heart to the parents hom he cherished; and he loved and valued his mother beyond telling. The

and the best affections of his youthful nears to the parents hom he cherished; and he loved and valued his mother beyond telling. The blow falls heavily upon those who survive him; but although Divine Providence has seen fit to sunder the tie, yet the separation is sweetened by the memory of a true and faithful child, and a loving, laysleon.

The funeral was attended on Saturday last, the Rector of St. Paul's, assisted by the former Rector, officiating; and the interment was in the family tomb in the churchyard. List of Patents

Issued from the U.S. Patent Office for the week ending Feb. 3, for the State of Connecticut, furnished us from the office of John H. Earle, N. L. Austin, Norwalk, grate bar.
W. B. Coulter, Bristol, relief valve.
C. J. Ehbets, assignor to Colts Arms Co.,
Hartford, safety lock for fire arms.
G. W. Elwell and B. Ray, Danbury, hat sizing

machine.
G. P. Fenner, New Londox, printing press.
F. C. Fladd, assignor to Stiles & Parker Press
Co., Middletown, sprne cutter.
W. Gilfillan, assignor to Sargent & Co., New
Haven, pneumatic door check.
B. W. Hoxie, assignor to O. H. Jones, Hartford valve. ord, valve. C. G. Johnson, assignor to R. Gibson, Birmingham, skate.
G. W. Laraway, Hartford, drier for paper drums and barrels.
S. P. Opdyke, Meriden, enspension device for lamp shades.
Same and I. F. Griswold, assignors to C.

Same and I. F. Griswold, assignors to C. Parker Co., Meriden, extension lamp.
R. B. Perkins, assignor to E. Miller & Co., Meriden, extension lamp.
H. Reynolds, New Haven, feeding device for screw machines.
E. S. Smith, Waterburg, spring clasp.
J. A. Smith, Deep River, button hook.
E. Strouse, New Haven, hoop skirt.
D. S. Thompson, assignor to West Haven Buckle Co., garter slide.
B. B. Ward, Hartford, electric arc lamp.
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List of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Norwalk, Com., Feb. 7:

Mrs. L. H. Barbour, E. F. Bailey, Edward Bill, Miss M. A. Clifford, 2, Debora Clark, Giovanno Cornetta, Allemani Domenico, Miss Bessie Davis, "Democrat." F. M. Fox, W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. William Grant, M. Grav, Miss Harriette Green, Miss Bridge, Hobbs, George E. Hunter, J. F. Hoyt, Miss Lillie Jones, Wm. Lynch Miss Sarah Lawless, David Lown, Miss Annie Leut, Miss Mary Meady Miss, Jeobhee Bridget McIncarney, Mrs. Charles Dearce, H. W. Perry, Sergt. J. A. Pfatt, Frank Reade, Mrs. Eliza Scofield, Evie J. Stevons, Frank C. Stanton, Mrs. J. A. Stevens, T. B. Smart, & Co. Attest. Charles Olmstead.

Edward E. Hall & Son, large grocers in New Haven, have failed, with heavy liabilities.

Mr. Wallace Bruce's Lecture. Mr. Bruce is in the best sense a popular lecturer. His lecture in the Mutual Improvement course last season was so warmly approved, and the wish to hear him again so universally expressed, that the managers yielded to the demand of the public in placing him on their list for the second season. He won greater admiration than men of older and more brilliant fame. He is a scholar, a poet, a writer of elegant prose, and a finely cultivated orator-at once eloquent, effective and

dramatic. Mr. Bruce's literary lectures are his own special delight. His subjects are faithfully studied and his thoughts glow with vitality. In 1870 he visited Europe, travelled on foot after the manner of Bayard Taylor through the land of Burns, Scott and Shakespeare, studying carefully every point of association with history, romance and poetry of these illustrious

All persons of taste will do well to hear this gifted speaker at the Congregational church, South Norwalk, on Monday even-

Reynolds Riled. A few days ago Kellogg's delivery clerk Reynolds drove to Saugatuck to deliver some goods. While he was in the customer's house his horse managed to tear his bridle off, and jumped over a stone wall, which uncoupled him from the wagon. On coming out of the house, Reynolds discovered his horse over in the lot, and the wagon in a state of beastly demoralization against the wall. He secured the kindly assistance of a couple of Irishmen, who were passing, and they cornered the animal in one end of the lot near a picket fence. Reynolds attempted to take the horse by the mane, but Dobbin resented it as being an improper liberty by jumping over the picket fence. As he went over, the breeching caught on a picket and "crash!" away went half a dozen rods of picket fence flat to the ground. The horse started for home on a run, where he arrived none the worse for his shabby trick. Reynolds brought up at the store some time later having been obliged to make the journey, four or five miles, on foot. As he came into the store, tired and ugly, somebody asked him why he looked so thoughtful; to which he replied: "I was trying to think who the dickens it was that ordered that chowchow the other day."

Male's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 20c., \$1. Glean's Sulphur Soap heals and beautifies, Me German Corn Remover kills Corns, Bunisna, 25c Hill's Hair and Whisker Dys—Black & Brown, Ga.

Castoria,
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, ahe gave them Castoria. STRAYED OR STOLEN, A Maltese male Cat,

D with a blue ribbon around his neck. Has been missing about a week. A suitable reward will be given to the person bringing him to No. 4 Rim St. Mrs. JAMES E. BARBOUR. BORN. Krisler.—In Norwal¹, Feb. 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mre. Fred Keisler.

MARRIED. ANVECTION—MORTON.—In Williamsburg, Mass., Feb. 4th, by Rev. A. C. Mancon, Geo. D. Van Vechten, of Williamsburgh, to Miss Mamie Horton, of South Norwalk. Cousins-Holams.—At the residence of the bride's parents Norwalk, Feb. 4, by Revs. Messrs. Anderson and Everest, Jas. Cousins, Jr., of New York and Miss Mary A. Holmes of Norwalk. VOLE-TAYLOR.—In Norwalk, Jan. 31, by Rev. G. P. Hibbard, Charles Woif and Mrs. Lizzle

Cnaw.-In South Norwalk, Feb. 4, Martin L. Craw, aged 31 years. MacLean—In Norwalk, February 8, John Sterling, eldes son of Dr. and Mrs. John W. MacLean, aged 20 years, 11 months and 15 James—In Wilton, February 7, Stephen James, in the 72d year of 1 is age. [Funeral from the house to morrow (Wedneeday) at 12 noon, and from St. Matthew's church at 1 p. m.

Partrick, aged 18 years. SEDE.—In Suffield, Conn., on February 8th, 1985, Asahel Beebe, formerly of Bethel, aged 90 years 5 months. CEVERAL desirable Residences at low loan on Bond and Mortgages.

PARTRICE-In Danbury, Feb. 3, Mrs. Frank

Wanted. A BOY, 15 or 16 years old, well recommend-ed, as cashier and to make himself gen-erally medul- Call at The NEW YORK TEA Co., 54 Main street.

Wanted Immediately! A Servant Girl for family of hree (two adults and a child). Must be a good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at This Office.

Carpet Weaving Done at Reasonable Rates, 9 ALONZO WILSON, Five Mile River -A. H CRAGIN.-

(Late U. S. Senator From N. H.) Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law. 617 7th STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. Will practice before the Departments, Congresional Committees, Supreme Court, and Court of Claims. French Spoliation Claims A Specialty. Correspondence Invited.

Factory to Let. 24 Dozen Hat Factory with 25 horse power boiler, will be let on reasonable terms. Can sed and is anitable for other purposes.

Apply to or address,

JOSEPH SHEPHERD,

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THE Hall in the Hardenbrook Building. formerly occupied by the Phalans, will be rented at reasonable terms. For particulars enquire of NAT. REQUA, Hotel Brunswick.

OFFICE OF DANBERY & NORWALK R. R. Co., ! Danbury, Conn., Jan. 20th. 1886. Divident of two per cent. on the Capital Stock has been declared, payable Vebruary, 16th. Transfer Books will be closed February

9th and open the 17th. By order of the Board. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer. NOTI E. The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Norwalk Lock Company will be held at their office. on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at South Norwalk, Jan. 28d. 1885.

E. BEARD, Secretary. BEFORE YOU AGAIN VISIT THE CAPITOL AT HARTFORD Be sure to call at this office and examine a large engraving and read the description of that spiendid edifice in a copy of the last edition of Geer's Hartford city directory, which is on file in our office. You will find therein where its ditizens resida. Also where 591 different branches of business are carried on, by referring to pages 225—416. See also Tables of Contents pages 9—19 for the valuable information therein.

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WHEELS, Mary L. Crane, of Grovestend, in the County of Easex and State of New Jersey, and Marion D. Crane, of Morristown, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, have produced to this Court certain writings alleged to be duly authenticated and exemplined copies of the last will and testament of Ann E. Gwyer, late of said State of New Jersey, deceased, and of the record of certain proceedings had before and by the Surrogate of said County of Morris, proving and establishing said will, and have made application in writing to this Court showing in substance that certain property of said deceased, situated within said District is devised and bequeathed in and by said will; that said applicants are in and by said will appointed executors thereof and are legatees and devisees under the same; that all known debts of said deceased have been paid and that the only persons interested in said

South Norwalk Baptist Church SUPPER

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, FEBRUARY 11 and 12.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A FEW FANCY ART CLES FOR SALE ADMISSION, 10 Cents.

Dressmaking. Miss A G CULLINS Is now ready to Cut, Fit and Make Dresses by S. T. TAYLOR'S SYSTEM. LIBERAL AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE IS DESIRED NO. 16 MAIN STREET, NORWALK, CONN.

Opera House, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13. AT 7:35 P. M.

JOSEFFY

RESERVED SEATS, To Subscribers, 75 cents To others, \$1.00.

SALE OF SEATS, To Subscribers, at Plaisted drug stores, Tuesday, 10th, at 9a. m. To others Thursday, 12th, at 9. ALEX. S. GIBSON, C. F. HENDER,

Fourth Lecture in the course under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Society.

WOMANHOOD IN SHAKESPEARE.

Congregational Church, South Norwalk, Monday Eve'g, Feb. 16. ADMISSION, 35 conts. CHILDREN 20 conts For Sale at Plaisted's drug stores.

Opera House,

TWO WEEKS COMMENCING

MONDAY. FEBRUARY 16th, Return of Charvat's Origina People's Theatre Co.

ULLIE R. AKERSTROM.

First Week's Repertoire, Monday Night, February 16th, FANCHON, THE OBICKET! Tuesday Evening, February 17th, EAST LYNNE!

Vednesday Matinee and Night, February 18th LANCASHIRE LASS! Thursday Night, February 19th, Hidden Hand! Friday and Saturday Nights, and Saturday Matinee, Leah, the Forsaken!

dmission 10 cents. Reserved Seats 10 cents extra Doors open at 7, curtain rises at 8 sharp. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p. m. A Fine Building Site



Probate Sals of Real Estate. DURSUANT to an order of the Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, will be sold at ublic Auction, on the 19th day of February, 1885, 1 10 o'clock, forenoon, (unless previously disposed Public Auction, on the 19th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, (unless previously disposed of at private sale) the homestead occupied by stilles Curtia, ate of Norwalk in said district, deceased, at the time of his death subject to the right of dower of the widow of said deceased, therein. Said homestead is situated in said Norwalk, adjoining the First Congregational church. The premises consist of a two-story frame Dwelling, Barn, and other outbuildings, with lot about 127 feet front by 160 feet in depth. Sale to take place on the premises. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale. For further information apply to

BARGAIN. NOW FOR SALE.

Charles Haines wishes to sell out his entire OYSTER BUSINESS and his handsome, fast, able sloop LOUISA H., 30 feet keel, 4 feet depth, 14% feet beam, 43 feet over all; only 4 years old. OYSTER GROUND 12 acres partly planted in Northport harbor.
150 acres hard bottom, good to get set, off Duck
island in Long Island Sound. 28 acres hard bottom off Denton's Beach, Huntington Bay. 35 acres
of hard bottom, partly planted, abreast of Huntington Inlet and Lloyd's Harbor Light House, good to
get sets on it. One year old oysters on it now
which set there.
Money in the business.
Parties wishing to buy can get prices and particulars by enquiring of owner.

I must sell between now and spring. Good reasons will be given.

CHARLES HAINES, Northbort, L. I.

W. B. HALL

& CO., BRIDGEPORT.

We shall offer on Monday a full line of these justly celebrated Black Silks, made by the Haskell Silk Company and known as the SACCARAPPA SILKS. Prices, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. On the above line of American Silks we will give a written guarantee to every customer warranting them not to break, crack or shift, and we shall make good every justifiable claim made within six month

We will also offer twelve numbers of the Silk Department

In connection with our great sales of this week, we shall offer 700 Pieces of Fancy Summer Silks, 37 1-2 cts., 50 cts., & 58 cts

We will simply state that for styles and qualities these goods are the greatest values ever offered in Summer Silks, and pos-itively cannot be duplicated. We shall-also offer 200 pieces

LYONS BLACK SILKS At the following extraordinary low prices 42 1-2c., 50c., 62 1-2c., 75c. PER YARD.

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To Let. QUEEN ANNE house on Arch street. Pos-session April 1st. Terms reasonable. Enquire of E. A. WOODWARD. GREAT CLOSING-OUT SALE

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.

Having sold out my business to H. D. BARROWS, JR., of Hartford. I have agreed to sell off my stock, or the greater part of it, as he wishes to put in a new stock . his own selection for Spring Trade. Mr. Barrows will take possession about March 1st, and now is a chance rarely offered to get shod

A Stock of \$13,000 to be sold before March 1

CHEAP For CASH.

SELL REGARDLESS OF COST

No humbug about this. If you don't believe it come and see.

EUGENE FANCHER,

A. H. HOYT,

LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES

10 PRE CENT. BELOW REGULAR PRICES

One-Half Cost of Manufacture.

FOR CASH.

Large lot of Ladies' Shoes, Cloth Top Pebble Goat and American Kid at \$1.00 per per pair Worth f om \$2,00 to \$3.00. Ladies' Velvet Embroidered Slippers, 90c. Regular price \$1.25. Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, S5c. Boys' Button Shoes,

Try them. They are the best for the money. To close out Rubber Goods, we will sell

A. H. HOYT, Under Opera House, Wall Street, Norwalk

Opposite Horse Railway Depot, Parlor Suits

BUFFALO LOUNGES. Hair Cloth, Cretonne, Tapestry, Velvet and Moquette Carpets. Come and see the Moquettes, the first ever shown in this vicinity, the latest style of covering.

RATTAN and REED ROCKERS At \$2.50, \$3, \$8.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8 and \$9. Elegant Leather, Gold Embossed and Stained Rockers. PATENT SPRING REED ROCKERS. Folding Carpet Rockers.

Walnut Chairs & Rockers. In great variety.

In Walnut, Ash, Chestnut, Basswood, them, they will suit. WALL POCKETS. Various neat and tasty designs.

Plain Top Stands. Also for covering by the Ladies. INLAID STANDS

CYLINDER ROLL TOP DESKS, LADIE'S DESKS, and DESKS and BOOK OASES COMBINED, LIBRARY, MARBLE TOP, CENTER, and WALNUT and ASH EXTENSION TABLES. Plush Top Stands.

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Wire Beds and Cots. Husks, large or small quantity

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anything in my line.

As I Shall

Some at Cost & some Below Cost 17 Main Street, Norwalk.

BOOTS & SHOES. READ AND REMEMBER. To reduce stock and make room for New Spring Goods, we will sel

Until March 1st, at

This is no humbug; we will do just as we say. Some lots of goods, a

Cheap. We are Sole Agents for JAMES MEANS' \$3.00 SHOES

Men's Rubber Boots at from \$2.00 up. A large line of as desirable goods as can be found in Norwalk.

February 3d, A. D., 1995. Estate of EDWARD W. STUART, late of Nor-Estate of EDWARD W. STUART, late of Norwalk in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY E. B. STUART,
315.

Administratix.

HATTIE L. WHEELER.

GOOD BUSINESS

FOR ANYONE.

Gold. Silver and Nickel Plating

E. Quintard's Son. WILLARD W. WHEELER, NOTICE.
State of Connecticut, Fair field County, ss. Bridge
oort, January 88th. WILLARD W. WHEELER, NOTICE.

State of Connecticut, Fairfield County, ss. Bridgeport, January 29tn, A. D., 1885.

Upon the complaint of the said Hattle L. Wheeler,
praying for reasons therein set forth for a divorce
from said Willard W. Wheeler returnable to the
Superior Court, in and for Fairfield County, on the
second Tuesday of February 1883. It appearing to
and being found by the subscribing authority, that
Willard W. Wheeler the said respondent is absent
from the State and gone to parts unknown—
THEREFORE ORDERED, That notice of the pendency of said complaint be given, by publishing this

ency of said complaint be given, by publishing this order in the Norwalk GAZETTE, a newspaper printed in Norwalk tow weeks successively; commencing on or before the 3d day of February, A. D., 1885.

SAMUEL B. SUMNER, Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County The above and the foregoing is a true copy of the original order. Best in the market, from \$6 upwards, in

The Probate Court for the District, respectfully showeth —
That she is Guardian of Mary E. Stuart, of said Norwalk, a Minor belonging to said District, and that said Minor is the owner of the following Real Estate, viz: An undivided interest in five several tracts or parcels of land all situated in said Norwalk, a Minor belonging to said District, and that said Minor is the owner of the following Real Estate, viz: An undivided interest in five several tracts or parcels of land all situated in said Norwalk, to wit; One tract in quantity one acre and thirty-two rods, more or less, with the buildings thereon standing, and bounded northerly by land lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, easterly, southerly and westerly by highway. One other tract, in quantity sixty-two acres, more or less and bounded harmerly by land lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, land of heirs or devisees of lasac B. Woodbury, deceased, land of mind lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, easterly by highway formerly known as connecticut turnpike, and westerly by land of William Morehouse, land formerly of Samuel Seymour, land of heirs of Michael Savage, deceased, and land lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, and land lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, and land lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, and land lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, and land lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, and land lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, and land lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, and land lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, and land lately of Mary P. C. Butler, deceased, and halp of Nerson Schmiss and by highway, southerly by highway and westerly by land of heirs of devisees of Ebenezer Hill, deceased. Also one tract of Salt Meadow on Woodward Avenue, so called, in quantity three acres, more or less and bounded northerly and westerly by land of heirs of Thomas Benedict, deceased, southerly by land At all prices.

Upholstered Easy Chairs Very comfortable and easy prices.

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Painted and Stained; come and see With Hand Painted and Slat Fronts. Corner & Side Brackets. Foot Rest Frames For Upholstering with Embroidery &c.

With Cribbage, Checker and Backgam Music Cabinet in Ebony. A new and handsome article for the

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BOOK AND MUSIC RACKS Hair, Cotes. Wool, Rattan and Excelsion Mattrasses, Pillows, Bolsters, &c.

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Complete Outst, \$8.50.

Practical, useful and profitable; economy, thrist, intelligence and a quick apprehension of successful channels for making money, are the qualities that tell under the new era of scientific developments; an unlimited field in household wares and family jewelry is open for a profitable business in filling orders for replating at small espense. Many ladies are making handsome incomes with our \$3.50 Portable Plating rpparatus (illustrated above) without fatiguing labor or interference with dutles. Any one can easily learn to do the finest quality of Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating on Watches, Chains, Ringa, Hnives, Forks, and Spoons. I make the above set, consisting of tank lined with acid-proof cement, three cells of battery that will deposit 90 pennywights of metal a day, hang bars, wire, Gold Solution, one quart of silver solution and half a gallion of nickel. Also a box of bright lustre, that will give the metal the bright and lustrous appearance of finished work. Remember, these solutions are not exhausted, but will plate any number of articles if the simple book of instructions is followed. Any one can do it. A woman's work. For Fifty Cents Extra will send six chains or rings that can be gold plated and sold for two dollars more than the whole outift costs. Our book. "Gold and Silver for the People." which offers unrivaled inducements to all, sent free. If not success ful can be returned and exchanged for Mork THANTS VALUE. Remember, this is a practical outift and I will warrant it, or it can be return at my expense. Will be sent c. 0. D. if desired, upon recelit of \$1.50, balance to be collected when delivered. Next size outiff, with tank 19x10x6, only \$5.00. TRY IT. Profits, over 200 per cent. Book sent free.

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NORWALK GAZETTF

Tnesday, Feb. 10, 1885. -Violet ink, 2 oz. bottle, 7 cents, at

Thursday night the lockup sheltered eighteen tramps.

-Holland's Pills are the only reliable remedy for chills and fever. The Salvation Army are talking of sending a detachment to Stamford.

A sociable was held in the new Baptist

Tabernacle Wednesday evening. It is reported that Danbury is threatened with the resurrection of the Republicau. The first degree was worked in Our Brothers' Lodge, I. O. O. F. last night. The subject of Rev. Mr. Hibbard's lec-

ture next Sunday evening will be "Our Homes." Miss Bradley, of Danbury, who has

been teaching in the Over River school, has resigned. Eighteen boys were discharged from the state reform school last week on their

weeks, commencing next Monday.

superior court.

wood .- News.

cents per quarter pound.

his arrest and conviction.

delightfully entertained by herself and

daughter at her home Monday evening,

and was enjoyed by all who participated.

J. Worden, W. C. T.; Mary McPherson,

W. V. T.; F. S. Conley, W. S.; L. R.

June, W. T.; F. S. Ambler, F. S.; Chas.

H. Fitch, W. C.; Cecille Haff, W. M.;

Merritt, L. H. S.; Mary Thompson, A. S.;

-A 2 oz. bottle of Pomeroys best green

In these dull times Norwalk people will

be glad to hear that Mr. Frank Charvat has

decided to return with his People's Theatre

company and exhibit at the Opera House

each evening for two weeks, commencing

next Monday. This company will be re-

membered as the first "ten cent show"

which appeared here, and it crowded the

house every evening. The acting was so

good that after the first performance many

people attended during the whole time of

ink, 8 cents, at GAZETTE office.

mission only ten cents.

Emma F. Conley, D. M.

bell as prompter.

15 cents per quarter pound.

sons of the most delicate constitution.

her of a certain tract o

The Consolidated railroad is now en gaged in distributing new ties along its parole of honor. The Good Luck B. B. C. hold their fifth line, ready for operation in the spring. annual ball in Hyatt's Hall, Silver Mine. Fred Lauder slipped from the rear plat-

norrow night

town last week.

Island last week.

next Friday evening.

tism last Wednesday evening.

afternoon, it being her birthday.

pension amounting to \$1,396.66.

Thomaston Express this forenoon.

-Fever and Ague, and all forms of Ma.

The United States supply vessel, "John

Tickets have sold extensively for the

Joseffy plano recital in the Opera House,

The Medical Society of Bridgeport

discussed the treatment of acute rheuma-

Miss Bertle Harrison was given a sur-

prise party by her young friends Priday

Seth A. Northrop, of Danbury, well-

known to Norwalkers, has received back

The GAZETTE office had a pleasant fra

ternal call from Editor James of the

laria promptly cured by Holland's Pills.

form of a bob-tail street car the other day. next Friday evening. If the bob-tail had been a little bobber LeRoy Adams has resigned from the South Norwalk fire police, and Franklin Fred might have been damaged. A. Tolles elected in his place.

A special train will be run from Dan-The Peoples' Theatre company will show oury, stopping at the intermediate points, at the Opera House for two consecutive o accommodate those desiring to attend he Joseffy piano recital Friday evening. Mrs. Carrie Allen Baker, a favorite in -Public speakers and singers find B. H.

Douglass & Sons' Perfected Capsicum musical circles in Norwalk, will assist in Cough Drops a sure remedy for hearseness. the next Gibson recital, on the 23d inst. Retail price, 15 cents per quarter pound. The Norwalk Post have been invited to attend a camp fire to be given by the New Plants touched by frost should be freely prinkled with cold water in a temperature Canaan Post, G. A. R., next Thursday of about 50 degrees. This will thaw them gradually and prevent harm to many Martin S. Craw and James Mitchell, of Norwalk, have been drawn to serve as

jurors to attend the February term of the A sunny smile illumed the benevolent face of the justice as he directed his gaze -Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat yield toward George H. Brown and and lisped in dulcet tones: "Two dollars and costs, readily to B. S. Douglass & Sons' Perfected and a lecture course in jail." Capsicum Cough Drops. Retail price,

M. C Schoonmaker, manager of the Bethel roller skating rick, was in town -Dr. Holland's Pills contain neither last Tuesday night. He visited the Norquinine, arsenic, or any other dangerous walk rink, and attended the supper at the drug, dan can therefore be taken by per engine house of Phonix Engine company. Mr. Ed. Hoyt is seeking a recuperation Giles A. Gregory and G. Fred Flynn of

of health in Florida. Mr. Frank Raymond Norwalk, were elected members of the accompanies him. They are at the largest Connecticut Pharmaceutical Society, at orange grove on the St. John's river, the annual meeting in Hartford last week. owned by W. H. Lockwood. Before re-A grand ball will be given in the Labor turning homethey will visit Cubs and New Lyceum in Brooklyn to-night by the United Hatters' Union, of Brooklyn, for A complimentry benefit to Ike Williams he benefit of the South Norwalk striking

in the shape of pugilistic exhibitions, wrestling, club swinging, juggling, sing-Connecticut leads the nation in Yankee ing, dancing, etc., will be given in the ingenuity in proportion to population. Opera House to-morrow night, in which The report of the patent commissioner local talent, and boxers and athletes from shows that in 1884 Connecticut took out 986 abroad will participate. patents, or one to every 694 inhabitants.

Vice-President Reed of the Consolidated A score of Norwalkers went on a "stag road has invented a device which secures party" to Wilton last Wednesday evening. the bringing together of two ralls in such They brought up at Sherman Morehouse's a way that there is no blow or extra force where they enjoyed themselves immensly, exerted upon the bridge as the wheels pass and got home at 9 o'clock the next mornfrom one rail to another, such rail being lapped in a way that gives the car a per Allen Betts, of Norwalk, has purchased fectly smooth passage over it. of William F. Coley, for the sum of \$550,

Delohery & McInerney's hat shop in Danbury caught fire Friday night, and woodland on the Newtown turnpike. A was damaged to the amount of \$5,000, force of men are employed chopping cord fully covered by insurance. The Danbury and Norwalk Railroad company owned -Buy B. H. Douglass & Sons' Perfected Capsicum Cough Drops for your children; the building, which was damaged \$3,000 worth. Fifty hands were employed. The they are harmless, pleasing to the taste fire originated in the drying room. and will cure their colds. D. S. and Trade

A fair and supper will be held in the Mark on every drop. Retail price, 15 new Baptist Tabernacle, city, to-morrow and Thursday evenings. The church for the first time, will be brilliantly illuminat-The sociable at Greens Farms last Thursday evening was at the residence of Mrs. ed. To say nothing of the attractions E. B. Smith, instead of Sherwood's as has offered by the managers of the fair, a been reported. It was an enjoyable occaglance at the handsome decorations of the sion, and all who attended assert their church interior will well repay a visit. willingness to "do so some more times."

Nearly 600 dogs will be exhibited at the While unlocking his safe the other annual bench show of the New Haven morning, jeweler Jackson broke off the Kennel club, to be held March 18, 19 and key in the lock, and it was necessary to 90. Under the new rules governing the send for an expert from New York to open American Kennel club, all the best dogs the safe, which could only be accomplished in the country will be entered in New by forcing the lock from its fastenings. Haven in the open classes, so that the A combination lock has replaced the old vinners can enter the champion classes at

the New York show. Elbert B. Monroe's barn in Southport Mr. Pigott was glorified with a place on was entered Wednesday night by a perthe new committee that is to do the gracesistent thief, who, being unable to get in ful things for the women suffragists. Mr. at the window, and cutting his hand in Pigott's experience and winning ways the attempt, broke the fastenings to a side with the fair sex secured him an offer of door and stole lap robes, harness, double the committee's chairmanship, but his reins, a coat, etc. A reward is offered for modesty forbade acceptance, and Representative Crofut, a subdued, sad-eyed! The friends of Mrs. M. J. Hotchkiss to married man of Norwalk, was put into the number of about thirty, were very

the breach.—New Haven News. A young lady who turned out with the hat trimmers, was recently induced to return to work. She went to Crofut & The presence of Mrs. Solmans, of South Knapp's hat shop, but for some reason Norwalk, added very materially to the didn't stay there but a short time. Thea pleasures of the evening .- Ansonia Sentinel she went to Davenport & Andrews' and Tuesday evening the new officers of was set to work, but no sooner had she Fidelity Lodge of Good Templars were begun to stitch, than the rest of the triminstalled by F. S. Conley, D. G. W. C. T .: ners threw down their work and refused to work as long as she was permitted to emain, whereupon she was given leave

John Hoagland, champion of New Jer-Martha Aiken, W. G.; James F. Bryant, sey, and James Hamilton, of South Nor-O. G.; Susie Worden, R. H. S.; Laura walk, champion of this state, played a series of pool games at Dobbs' Brothers billiard rooms Tuesday night. The score The eleventh annual ball of the Old Well at end of first ten games stood 7 to 3 in Hook and Ladder company will be given Hamilton's favor. The second ten was 7 in Music Hall, city, to-morrow night. to 3 in Hoagland's favor. The interest This company enjoys an enviable reputa at this point was great and bets were tion for the excellent manner in which freely made. Hamilton finally won the they manage and carry out these social series of thirty-one games. Afterward entertainments, and it is safe to predict Hoagland offered to play Hamilton or that their ball to morrow night will be anybody else in the state for \$200 .- Bridgeundoubtedly the most successful in every particular of any given in town this win-

Norwalk's vital statistics for the year ter. The music will be furnished by 1884, are: 304 births; 283 deaths, 107 Moeslin's full orchestra, with W. B. Hubmarriages. Fifty-five of the deaths were of children less than a year old, 14 be-The Mamaroneck correspondent of the tween one and five, seven between five Portchester Journal, says of a popular and ten, eight between ten and twenty, Norwalk minister: "Rev. Mr. Thomas, twenty-three between twenty and thirty, who preceded Rev. Mr. Chapman, has twenty-one between thirty and forty. been called to the Harvard street Methofifteen between forty and fifty, twentydist church in Cambridge, Mass., and will three between fifty and sixty, twenty-six probably be sent there. In his congregabetween sixty and seventy, twenty-three tion he will find such representative men between seventy and eighty, fifteen beas Mr. Houghton, of the firm of Houghtween eighty and ninety, three between ton, Mifflin & Co. and Dr. Warren, presininety and one hundred. Of the deaths dent of the Boston University. As Mr. 117 were females, 115 males, and in one Chapman has once been pastor of that church their lines will seem to pleasantly

case the sex was not ascertained. -2 oz. bottle of Pomeroy's Crimson ink

13 cents, at GAZETTE office. The newly elected officers of Phoenis Engine company gave a supper at the engine house Tuesday night, which was attended by the full company and a number of invited guests. It was an enjoyable etc., with auxiliary trimmings. Cigars were served to the smokers, and several pany on Centre avenue. The idea was the engagement, During their stop here discussed pro and con, and it is probable the company will play: "Fanchon, the Cricket;" "East Lynne," "Lancashire that it will at some future time be brought

Lass," "Hidden Hand," and "Leah." Ad -W. B. Hall & Co., of Bridgeport, are now in the midst of their great annual A petition is to be presented to the legislature, praying for an appropriation silk sale. Some of their bargains in sumfor the arrangement and preservation of mer silks are wonderful. We copy from Fairfield's and Stratford's ancient town a Bridgeport paper of January 31:records. Stratford originally embraced "Dynamiters appear to have been at work Huntington, Monroe, Easton and a large in the establishment of W. B. Hall & Co. part of Bridgeport, and her old records during their inventory, for prices are all therefore are of interest to all these knocked to pieces and their announcement places. Fairfield's earliest records are to-day tells the tale. The red tieket sale, he brings to the service of this good cause the records of the whole county, and it is | bringing as it did people from all over the the desire of the Fairfield County Histor- state and filling their store with customers, ical Society, who are the petitioners, to has made another accumulation of remhave the records compiled, printed and nants and short lengths of velvets, silks preserved, as they are in a fair way to and Nottingham laces, which they are become wholly or partially lost. It is bound to close out at once. They offer hoped that the petition will meet with a special attractions in their hoeiery, Hamburg and underwear sections." favorable report from the legislature.

before the court of burgesses.

Chinese New Year next Saturday

John Riley started last Thursday for Saturday was Mr. Blaine's 55th birthday. -Ink, mucilage, etc., at cost prices at -Good sparring at the Opera House to-GAZETTE office. Oyster ground and business for sale at George B. Benedict and bride were in

bargain. See adv. -Ike Williams' benefit at the Opera Iouse to-morrow night. A fancy dress carnival is to be held in the skating rink Thursday evening.

Rogers," coaled the lighthouse at Smith's -Lovers of good sparring should go to the Opera House to-morrow night. In the Methodist church, early in March, Professor S. F. Ford will give a reading. Manager Palmer of the rink is wasting

his substance in riotous living in Herkimer, The Danbury batters give a sociable

to-night to benefit the strikers of South Norwalk. Hon. and Mrs. P. C. Lounsbury, of

Ridgefield, started vesterday for the New Orleans exposition. Mr. Wm. Sargood, of Brooklyn, visited

his daughter, Mrs. Charles I. Pink, in Norwalk last week. The New London depot of the Consolidated road was considerably damaged by

fire Friday morning. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keisler of this town Wednesday night. Fred is doing well.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. Finch's horse got a mash on the rear wheel of his carriage, by jumping through it.

Next Tuesday the Bridgeport District quarterly convention, I. O. G. T., will meet with Fidelity Lodge in this town. Miss A. G. Collins advertises that she is now ready to cut, fit and make dresses by

by the S. T. Taylor system. A perfit fit is guara nteed. Call at No. 16 Main street. Moving day has been changed from April first to May first by the Landlords' and Tenants' Protective Association. The next leases will be made out to May first,

Tuesday night of last week, the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company gave a sociable in the Athenæum, which was prononnced one of the best given by any society thus far this season.

A pleasant social evening was passed at the home of Miss Mamie Tolles, city, Tuesday, the occasion being an invitation party, at which a large number of Miss Tolles' friends were present.

The annual masquerade of the Germania Sængerbund was held in Music Hall last night. There was an unusually large prowd in attendance, and many elegant costumes were exhibited. Heine's full orchestra furnished music. Miss Mamie Morton of South Norwalk

went to Williamsburgh, Mass. Tuesday to marry George D. VanVechten, that being the day set for their wedding, and the groom being unexpectedly and unavoidably detained from coming here on that

The death of Mrs. Frank Partrick, of Danbury, who, only four months ago, was married in South Norwalk, gives a painful shock to her many friends here. She died on Tuesday at the age of 18. A number of Norwalk people attended the funeral on Friday.

The ladies of the South Norwalk Baptist church will give a supper in their new church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The church will then be opened for inspection, a fact which, in itself will be a great attraction. There will be a few fancy articles for sale and as the admission is only 10 cents it is of 30 men who have been busily engaged hoped there will be a large attendance.

Last Tuesday Officer DeForest succeeded in finding a child, Edith Goodsell, who had got lost. On returning with her to her home, he found that the frantic mother had lost herself, in her efforts to find the child. The officer thereupon started out and soon found the mother. If the family had been much larger the officer might have lost himself before he got them cor-

Mrs. Fawcett was sued last week by a Stamford party named Mead, for the value of a hat purchased by the latter. Mrs. Mead bought the hat at Mrs. Fawcett's it back and wished to exchange it for another hat or for the full amount in other goods. As the hat was soiled and torn Mrs. Fawcett refused to exchange it, hence the suit. Judgment was rendered in favor of Mrs. Mead, but Mrs. Fawcett

has appealed the case. A Bridgeport engineering expert came to Norwalk Wednesday, at the suggestion of Chairman Adams, of the fire cammittee, to inspect the Phonix fire steamer. He found that a new fire box is needed, the lower part was being used for a store. It valves are loose, there is considerable lost motion, and the boiler is sadly in need of repairs. He said the present condition of the steamer was very evidently due to gross neglect. A meeting of the burgesses is to be called to order the necessary re-

Waliam Brush, a Norwalk darkey, was brought before Justice Sturges last Friday, on a charge of vagrancy, and sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined about \$12 costs, which is equivalent to 60 days in jail. The real cause of Brush's arrest was his mischievous propensity for following up young ladies and using filthy language in their hearing. He has made himself not only a public nuisance, but a dangerous character to unprotected females, and his incarceration is a patriotic move that might, without public protest, have been made before. He has a bad record and has served a term in state prison.

The event of the present week will be the Joseffy concert at the Opera House on Friday evening. A large number of tickets have been purchased, and the chart already looks like a Herald war map, the majority of the seats having been reserved before ten o'clock this morning. Those who listened to Joseffy at his former concort here will need no inducement to attend this one. Those who have never heard him should not fail to embrace this opportunity. Speaking of one of his recent concerts the New York Tribune says :

"Joseffy's playing was a triumph of technical accomplishments, remarkable for the deep feeling, the carnest intelligence and the scholarly judgment which penetrate every part of it."

The residence of Mr. George M. Holmes on "Pudding Lane," was thronged by a large nember of relatives and friends on Wednesday, the occasion being the wedding of the host's daughter, Miss Mary A.. to Mr. James Cousins, Jr., of New York. Miss M. Secor of Brooklyn, and Miss Sadie Miller of Norwalk, were the bridesmaids, Messrs. Joseph B. Cousins and C. O. Holmes being the groomsman. affair in every detail. There was an abundance of sandwiches meats, dessert, Mr. Everest, assisted by Rev. Mr. Anetc., with auxiliary trimmings. derson. At its conclusion the guests sat down to a wedding supper, after which the speeches were made. Chief Prowitt, who bride and groom left for New York was present, broached the subject of whence they started for Florida. They in the south until spring. The presents to the newly married couple were numerous and valuable.

> The Rev. George H. Griffin, for many years pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Milford, Conn., has been elected secretary for New England of the American Sunday School Union, to succeed the late Nelson Kingsbury, and has accepted the position. The many friends accepted the position. The many friends four and sixteen years of age, in Bridgegratified to learn of this admirable selection. Mr. Griffin is well known and highly esteemed in New England. And the ripe experience of a successful passorate, and a reputation for earnest activity in Christian work. He is moreover endowed with those attractive personal traits which will ensure him a kind reception as he mingles with the people. Mr.

BETHEL. Mrs. Smith Dunning is making an ex-

ended visit in New York. Miss Josie Evans of Danbury, spen Sunday with Miss Mattie Evans in town. Grassy Plainians had a pleasant time at surprise party at Mrs. Thomas Kyle's Friday night.

next Sunday in the Methodist church. The converts to date number about forty. A box, to be sent to the South, will be made up by the "Willing Workers" at Miss Anna Smith's next Friday afternoon. An extra train was run from Danbury Saturday night to accommodate those wishing to attend the Catholic fair in

Fisher's Hall. George Lacey died on the 2d inst., at the age of 54 years. Mr. Lacey had been in invalid from boyhood, and death must

een a relief to him as well as to his friends. Fisher's Hall was filled with hatters Saturday afternoon, when an address was made by J. M. Ellendorf of South Norwalk. Bethel hatters are in lively sym-

pathy with their South Norwalk brethren. Miss Short, teacher of the Bethel school, has been engaged to teach for the remainder of the term in the room of Mr. Bronson, deceased. Miss Mary Knapp fills the

vacancy made by Miss Short's promotion. It must be a source of satisfaction to Brother Barton, of the Methodist church, to know that New York theatres and nigger shows are also denouncing skating rinks. What is the bond of sympathy between the pulpit and the foot-lights?

Principal Bronson of the Centre School, who died on the 2d inst. after only a week's sickness with pneumonia, was taken to his home in Massachusetts for interment. Rev. Mr. Barton officiated at he funeral services held here Wednesday. Deceased was 28 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

We came near having a darkey suicide

here Thursday. Burris Riley, a Redding 'cullud individual," who always drives a white horse, went to Danbury on that day and got full of "bug juice." His wife followed him up, took the team away from him and drove home. Riley came here shortly afterwards, bought some laudanum, and went to Sherwood's store and swallowed it. As soon as he began to feel whiteness around the gills he went into Kyle & Lyon's carriage shop and told what he had done, whereupon a doctor was summoned, who got out his stomach pump, and the darkey was pumped ungry and dry. He is now, unfortunately, in danger of living for several years. It seems that Riley is "smitten" on a Danbury wench, with whom he wants to live. His wife, however, is so unreasonably stubborn that she refuses her consent. Riley has said that if he couldn't live with his charmer he wouldn't

commit suicide or perish in the attempt. WEST REDDING. Who stole John Clark's turkey?

live at all, hence his determination to

Presiding Elder Hill preached a very able and interesting sermon on Sunday morning last, at the Long Ridge Methodist church. He also has an engagement for the next ten weeks.

A colored man by the name of Burras Riley, who resides on Chestnut Ridge, empted suicide by swallowing an ounce and a half of laudanum, one day last week. Domestic trouble is said to have been the The Brooklyn Ice Company with a gang

cutting since January 80, at Umpawaug Lake, have suspended work for a few days, having cut over nearly one-third of Mr. Gillet whose house was burglarized

and ransacked not long since, has recovered part of the stolen property, viz., the watch which the boy Mitchell sold to a party in Danbury for \$8. The boy has There is considerable adverse comment

on the action of John Nickerson in opposing the granting of the right of franchise to Ephraim Barlow who was some time ago disfranchised for stealing and after wearing it for some time brought | a whip. The sentiment seems to be that Nickerson is unjustly bitter against Barlow, wao, in the opinion of his neighbors, has suffered sufficiently for any imprudence he may have committed, and is deserving of the rights enjoyed by some whose superior he is in every particular. On Monday the 9th inst., about 4 o'clock, the house of Mr. James L. Blackman, of

this place, took fire and was totally consumed. The upper part of the building was occupied as a dwelling, while the is supposed that the accident was caused by the children playing with fire, as Mrs. Blackman had left them only a few minutes to go and walt upon a customer in the store. Nearly all the goods belonging to the store were saved, while all the furniture, together with one hundred barrels of cider, which were in the cellar, were destroyed. Representative Urlah Griffin, who was assisting in removing goods from the burning building, sustained a very serious if not fatal injury, caused by the falling of a chimney. He was removed to Mr. Joseph Mecker's, a near neighbor. n an unconscious condition, where he is now being attended by Dr. Barbour, of Bethel. His recovery is doubtful. Also Edwin Burdick, who was assisting Mr. Griffin at the time, was badly hurt by the chimney. We do not think Mr. Blackman was fully insured. His loss was very

Firemen's Bill. The following bill was introduced by Senator Robertson in the state legislature

That C. A. Gerderier of Bridgeport, A. C. Hendrick of New Haven, W. B. Thomas of New London, H. P. Stevens of Danbury, Isaac B. Hyatt of Meriden, Samuel C. Snagg of Waterbury, John S. Jones of Westport, Henry J. Eaton of Hartford, and Joseph B. Carrier of Norwich, and such other persons as are associated with them and their successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Connecticut State Firemen's association, connecticut State Friemen's association, and by that name may sue and be sued, and prosecute and defend suits in all courts in this state, and may have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; may make contracts, and shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding and conveying any real or personal estate for the use and benefit of said association

or corporation; provided, that said cor-poration shall not at any time hold real and personal estate of a greater value than SECTION 2—The purposes for which said association is organized are: The protection and promotion of the best interests of the firemen of Connecticut, the compilation of fire statistics, the collection of information concerning the practical workings of different systems of organization, the examination and inquiry con-cerning the merits of the different kinds of apparatus in use, and the improvement in the same, and the cultivation of a fra-ternal fellowship between the different companies of the state.

Cornwall Bridge is choking up with diphtheria. The grand list of the town of Derby

St. Mark's parish sociable in New Canaan, netted \$125. Mrs. Leedof died in New Canaan Wednesday, of quick consumption. There are 8,249 school children between

84,423,176.

That everlasting Birmingham fishway dam nuisance is again deluging the news

Ex-Governor Ingersoll, and Editor Burr of the Hartford Times were among the Asit was thought the child would not live to callers on President-elect Cleveland in be an hour old, the priest was summoned New York Friday. Two young boys who drive hacks in asking for details. The child survived,

Wallingford collided the other day, and however, and when it was too late his Griffia will enter upon his duties on March one back, worth \$400, got its spinal col- reverence was informed that Patrick was umn badly fractured.

Mr. James B. Nash of Compo, lost

horse last Wednesday night. The reading circle met with Miss Mollie Bennett on Saturday afternoon. Regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 65, next Thursday evening.

The work of blasting for the temporary bridge at Saugatuck is progressing rapid Revival meetings will be held all day

> Mrs. E. A. Williams and her sister Miss A. R. Nash, are spending the week in New York. The Ladies Beneficent society of the Congregational church will meet at Des-

> con Edmund W. Taylor's on Thursday Rev. John R. Williams is again confined to his bed by illness and his pulpi; was occupied Sunday morning by Rev. C. M.

Selleck of Norwalk. Miss Emma Taylor of Greens Farms, who has been attended the New England Conservatory of music in Boston during the past winter, returned home last Wed-

The past week has been a busy one for blacksmiths if all other occupations are dull, and by the way it is the dull part which makes their business lively, that is,

Congregational society met with Mrs. Chauncey Hanford on Thursday evening. About fifty were present, and a very interesting programme was carried out. Mr. Herman Pietrie finding that a skating rink within the limits of Sturges Hall

The Young Peoples' Social of the

could not be run to compete with the Saugatuck river and Nash's pond has decided to discontinue it for the present. On Friday Mr. William C. Hull's family received news of the death of one of their grandchildren and the serious illness of another, of scarlet fever, at Hempsted,

L. I. Mr. Hull left on Saturday to attend

the funeral. A large number of the young people from this place attended a party at Mr. E. B. Smith's in Greens Farms, last Thursday evening. It was the last of a series which have been given in that vicinity during the winter and as such no pains was spared by the committee to make it a success. Judging from the report of those present their efforts were

A number of the temperance people met last Monday at the Methodist church and organized a division of the sons of temperance. We hope it may be the means of doing good temperance work in this place and be more successful than the one which flourished here for a time some years ago. And we also hope it will keep out of politics.

A special meeting of Vigilant Engine A special meeting of Vignant Engine company was called for last evening, Men's Brown Kersey Beaver, \$17.00 from \$20.00 to consider the matter of ratifying the action taken in regard to joining the department, the company claiming that it is not bound by any action heretofore taken. As there is considerable feeling in the matter it is doubtful if it will come into the arrangement.

Mr. Frederick T. Bedford of Greens Farms, met with an accident on Tuesday of last week which under the circumstances might have been much worse. While driving home from the salt marsh fright and ran, throwing Mr. Bedford off the load to the ground which was frozen and very rough. Mr. Bedford escaped, however, with some severe bruises. On Monday evening last Compo Hose

Company organized as a company, independent of the old company, with the following officers: Foreman, Joseph Mills : assistant foreman, James Jenkins ; secretary, Talcott B. Hall; financial secretary, Geo. W. Mills; treasurer, Henry E. Burr; steward, John H. Robinson, Jr. The regular meeting night of the new company will be held on the first Monday evening of each month.

Next Sunday evening a missionary concert will be held by the Congregational Sunday school, at which time Rev. Mr. Densmore will be present. Mr. Densmore is the missionary to whom the school has sent money for years past to aid him in his work of establishing Sunday schools at the West; and several times during the year he writes to the school giving an account of what he is doing; and on several occasions he has been present personally. So it is meeting an old friend and the announcement that he will be present is sure to bring out every scholar and friend of the school.

On Friday morning a gloom was cast over the place by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Clarence D. Lincoln. The deceased, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hull Bradley, although not having been a resident of the place for any great length of time, had a large circle of relatives and friends, and her death, occurring just when she apparently had a long life with all its enjoyments before herseems all the more sad. The deceased was in her twenty-eighth year and leaves 20 Dozen Hack Towels at 12½ cts a piece, worth 18 cts. a husband and infant child. The funeral was attended from Christ church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. James E. Coley 20 officiating. W. J. Wood, A. T. Goodsell, Lloyd Nash, Edward Williams, Frank Coley and William Taylor acted as pall bearers. The interment was in Willow Brook cemetery.

WILTON. The announcement is made of the en gagement of Mr. William Foote of this place, and Miss Norah Raymond of New

Mr. Benjamin Benedict, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bloomers for the past year, will leave Wilton on Monday next for his home in Iows. The meetings at the Congregational church still continue, much interest being manifested. Rev. James W. Hubbell, of Danbury, will preach Thursday afternoon and evening. There will be preaching Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, beginning at 6:45 p. m. Mr. Wallace Huntington has issued his annual catalogue and price list of his famous fish poles. Mr. Huntington's poles may be found in nearly every state and territory in the Union, and wherever used have proved themselves durable and

Mr. Stephen James died on Saturday, in the 72d year of his age. He had been sick for more than four years, during which his iron constitution made every effort to shake off his terrible disease, bu without avail. He was a man widely known and thoroughly respected. The funeral occurs at the house to-morrow at noon, and at St. Matthew's church at 1 p. m. Deceased leaves four children. three daughters and one son, who is editor

The deacon is 80 years old.

excellent. A fish that won't be caught on

Mr. Huntington's poles isn't worth catch-

of the Thomaston Express. RIDGEFIELD. Richard Gray has moved to Norwalk. The branch train has been engaged in auling ice for the past week

The skating rink was not opened Wednesday night on account of the revival meeting. A special train was run over the branch Wednesday night, to accommodate revivalists from Branchville. Deacon Lewis Benedict fell on the ice of Cost, and cut his hand severely Tuesday night.

A new-born child in Bridgeport was reers one-half the original cost. cently baptized as "Patrick" by a priest. Give us a call and judge for yourself that this is the place for in haste and administered the rite without

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those at a great distance; thus, if any or the friends or children be travelling on Friday, the Irish mother does not brush or comb her hair on that day, or else they would surely wander and lose their way. Some people do not wash on Friday as a cure for toothache, and many wear little bits of folded paper sewn in their clothes as charms against the same affliction. There are spells and charms for other illnesses, and half the old women wear blessed rings of brass to preserve them from rheumatism. Inumerable are the means employed

by young girls to pierce the darkness of their future as to marriage, but no efforts toward meeting their fate appear to be made by men. It ought to be remarked that pious people speak very sternly against these rites, as many of them-such as the one where girls throw a ball of wool down an old quarry and wait till it is held in the darkness-distinctly raise the Evil One.

SING SING.

Sing Sing was incorporated in 1813, and is now a place with about five thousand inhabitants. The village itself is nearly two hundred feet above the water, and the far-famed prison is built near the river. Sing Sing is a name of Indian origin, it is said, meaning "stone upon stone," or from Ossining, "a strong place." The place was settled in the seventeenth century. The town extends back from the river about a mile, and along the river for about two miles from north to south. There are Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Catholic churches, an academy over half a century in operation, a military and other schools, a great many newspapers, cotton-gin and saw factories, lawnmower, steam-engine, and many other establishments. The prison is also there, completed in 1830, and since that time it has been enlarged to meet the wants of that part of the state. New York is almost entirely supplied with ice from the neighborhood, while Croton lake, near by, contributes daily about sixty million gallons of water to the supply of the Empire City. The water is conveyed from the lake, which is chiefly by a dam being built across it, through an aqueduct thirty-three miles long, right on to New York. The aqueduct is built of stone, brick, and cement, arched above and below, seven feet eight inches wide at the top, and six feet three inches at the bottom, and the side walls being eight feet five inches high.

HATS OUR FATHERS WORK. The fashion in headgear for men and boys has undergone a great change during the last thirty years. Now caps of cloth are rarely seen except on men in uniform or on foreign arrivals, and the silk hat is worn more than anything else, though the felt hat is usurping the place of both these head coverings, especially for young men in the middle class, except when some state occasion demands the traditional "tall hat," and there are very few wearers of these who know their composition. Once, when the "beaver" hat was actually a beaver skin fashioned into a hat, the name was appropriate. Subsequent improvements reduced the price of "beavers" by changing the material, which became beaver fur-sometimes cheaper fur-attached by a glue or cement to a hat body of felt. Still later the fur was replaced by a silk plush, glued on to a felt form or body. But of the late years even the felt body has been discarded discarded for one of coarse muslin or canvas, steeped in the same stiffening liquor used on the felt body-shellso dissolved in alcohol-and receiving the outer covering of silk plush by the melting of the lac glue by means of a

The tallest bird known to ethnologists was found by Professor Herbert in the lower cocene deposits near Paris, France. It was over twelve feet in height, and could have bitten a man's head off as easily as a woodpecker can nip a cherry. We cannot be too thankful that this bird has gone out of fashion and existence. Ladies would have wanted to wear it on their hats, and men who sat behind such bonnets or ornaments in the theatres would be unable to see whether a ballet or a prayer meeting were in progress on the stage.

THE ENGLISH ROYAL CHAIR.

The chair in which in the English soverigns for the past five bundred years have sat to be crowned is a rough wooden affair, with a Gothic back. It stands on the backs of four wooden lions, and has underneath the seat the famous "Stone of Scone," on which the Scottish sovereigns, down to the time when there was none, knelt to be crowned. The stone is said to be the same which Jacob used for a pillow when he had his well-known ladder dream, but this part of the story need not necessarily be believed. The throne in the House of Lords is modeled after the famous old chair, which latter is kept just behind the reredos in Westminster Abbey.

A REMARABLE WOMAN.

There has lately died at Benares, Northern India, Anna, widow of Gen. James Kennedy, of the Bengal cavalry. She was in her ninety-seventh year, having been born in 1787, and she lived to see no fewer than 176 lineal descendents. of whom 128 survive her. She had eighteen children, eighty grandchildren, seventy-three great-grandchildren, and seventy-three great-grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Her CATARRH CREAM BALM

father, husband, two sons, one son-inlaw, and the four grandsons have been generals in the army, and her descendants include many military officers of lower rank. She was married at fifteen, was never out of India for a single day, spent all her life in the plains except once, when she paid a brief visit to the hills, the climate of which disagreed with her. Her husband died a quarter of a century ago, at the age of eighty-

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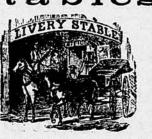
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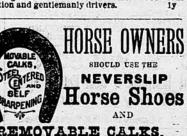


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claimed the \$4-a-week shop girl, as she gazed into a window containing a \$555 ealskin sacque. - Williamsport Breakfast -Mme. Demorest says that the "Sky Bluing Book" for bluing clothes is perfect, and who better than Mme. Demorest is

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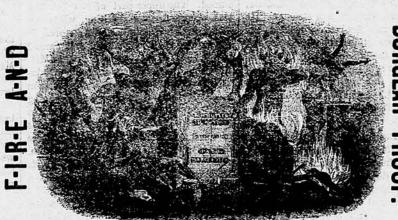
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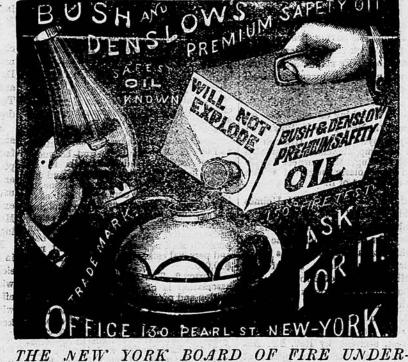
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WILL BLOOD STAINS WASH OUT.

rife that blood-stains cannot be washed out. During the French revolution eighty priests were massacred in the Carmelite chapel at Paris, and the stains (called) of their blood are pointed out to-day. Sir Walter Scott, in his "Tales of a Grandfather," declares that the blood-stains of David R zzio, the Italian private Secretary of Mary Queen of Scots, who was stabbed in Holyrood Palace by certain Protestant leaders of her court, aided byher husband, Darnley, are still to be seen. In Laucashire the natives show a stone called the "Bloody Stone," which was so marked to show Heaven's displeasure at some of Cromwell's soldiers's atrocities at Gallows Oroft. In Macbeth, Act V., scene 1, Shakespeare alludes to the idea : "Yet here is a spot." The truth about blood not washing out can easily be explained. In the first place, if that of a murdered person, it is not often attempted. In the next place, blood contains oxide of iron, which sinks deep into the fibre of wood, and proves indelible to ordinary washing. Thus it is true that stone of a porous nature and wood not of the hardest kind are susceptible to the stain of blood produced by the oxide of iron which the blood contains. But the blood of a pig is as good as that of a

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