Entered as 2d class matter and Postage prepaid

A biress Sitps indicate time when Subscriptions by

mail expire.

H. S. BYINGTON,

JOHN BODEMEYER, Jr. . Associate Editor.

NORWALK, CONN., TUESDAY MARCH 31, 1885.

Job Printing of every Var lety MEATLY, QUICKLY & CHEAPLY EXECUTED Number 13.

ANCIENT ROME.

A correspondent of the Philadelphian, writing from Rome, says: Excavations at Ostia have been made during recent years on a large scale and in an intelligent and judicious manner. They are of peculiar historic value, as, the story of the city being so well known, they cannot be used to support theories or vague conjectures, but become illustrative evidence of fixed history. Ostia was also a purely Roman city. Its remains are the remains of a purely Roman civilization, unembarrassed by any Etruscan or Pelasgic admixture, and they reveal in vivid form a perfect picture of the daily life of ancient Roman society. Excavations have been made which develop not only temples and baths and public buildings and detached walls, but long lines of streets entering into each other, and in one portion running down to the once busy wharfs. You can walk on the streets in which these people walked, and enter the houses in which they lived—see the frescoes on the walls which their eyes enjoyed, and go up the main by which they ascended to the upper floors of their dwellings. Going down to the wharf you find their commission houses and shipping offices. All around you, in vast quantities, lie fragments of pottery-the remains of the vessels and utensils they used. This pottery is generally coarser and embellished with less ornamentation than that found in the rained Aztec cities of New Mexico and Arizona. You may tread the forum where they met for business and exchange; the temple where they gathered for worship-too bare, however, of altar or image to know whom they worshipped; the theatre where they sat for pleasure or relaxation. You may go further back up the hill and meditate for half a mile among the tombs where they buried their dead. Of course but a small portion of the vas city is excavated, but enough is laid bare to give you a full idea of its daily walk and

manner of life. The streets run in the same curving, irregular lines as those of Rome to-day, and are equally narrow. The ceilings are high, just as in the palaces of Rome to-day—the same climatic conditions producing the same results. The warmer and more delightful the climate the higher the ceiling everywhere and the colder and moister the climate the lower the ceiling, as in Holland, England and other Northern The colors of the frescoes here are as bright as at Pompeii, the rooms higher and the stairways quite a marked feature, the

Greek traditions which conditioned the architecture of Pompeli not conducing to

THE SANITARY VIRTUES OF

communication from the Board of Health of Jersey City, asking what sanitary benefits the club had noticed from the use of whitewash, and the members were invited to relate their experience. Sir Isaac Walpole said he knew of a case

where a certain family was always having the mumps. One coat of whitewash on the kitchen ceiling, at an expense of only forty cents, drove the disease away and made the family one of the healthiest in the city. The cure was so marked and the benefits so apparent, that the man afterward hired Mr. Walpole to whitewash the parlor, and cheated him out of his pay. The Hon. Primrose said he once knew a

family who were greatly troubled with headache and cold feet. After spending fifty dollars for patent medicines they hired him to whitewash a bedroom, and all was joy and peace. He had to take his pay in old clothes-lines, but the cure was there just

Waydown Bebee stated that he was once consulted by a family troubled with the ague. He advised a coat of whitewash on the fence, and only seven pickets had been whitened before the man was able to get up and walk to the window to see a dog fight and in an hour the wife was down town overhauling goods.

The Rev. Mr. Penstock knew a case where a family cured consumption by whitewashing the barn, and of another where a citizen had his chambers whitewashed on Saturday and found fifty dollars in cash on the street on Monday.

The secretary was instructed to answer the board to the effect that every barrel of lime used as whitewash offsets the labors of at least three doctors, and that no respectable family should be without it. N. B.—The prices for whitewashing in Detroit will remain the same.—Free Press.

BOUND TO TEST IT. Prince Peter of Oldenburg has just had a somewhat exciting experience. He is at the head of the Imperial Russian colleges for girls, and is very diligent in peforming his duties. He lately decided to see for himself whether there were any grounds for the humerous complaints of the poor food furnished at the Smoling convent, where 800 girls are educated. Proceeding to the institution, just before the usual dinner hour, he avoided the main entrance and walked straight toward the kitchen. At its door he met two soldiers carrying a huge steaming cauldron. "Halt!" he cried out, "put that kettle down." The soldiers, of course, obeyed. "Bring me a spoon." died the prince. The spoon was at once produced, but one of the soldiers ventured to begin a stammering remonstrance. "Hold your tongue!" cried the prince: take of the lid. I insist on tasting it." No further objection was raised, and his highness took a large spoonful. "You call this soup," he exclaimed; "why, it is dirty water!" "It is, your highness," replied the soldier; "we have just been cleaning out the laundry."

CAUTIONS IN TAKING STIMULANTS.

1. Never take stimulants in moments of extreme exhaustion. That is precisely the time and state when there is special peril of discharging the last remains of energy and leaving the nervous centres too exhausted and powerless to recuperate. There is in nervous sction, as in mechanical motion, dead point at which inertia becomes imminent. 2. Never take more of the stimulant than will suffice to stir the energies gently. If you want to incite a horse to action you must not whip him more than will suffice to rouse him. If more then this be done strength will be exhausted by irritation. 3. Never forget that stimulants are excitants, and only when they excite to recuperation-i, e., to the formation of new reserves of strength-as well as to the consumption of the strength in hand, can they be useful or even false. I hever persist in the use of stimulants for the alleviation of feelings of mental or muscular weakness or wearmess. If the relief obtained is followed by "depression of spirits," "coldness of the feet," or "prostration," either of mind or body: because when these consequences ensue after a temporary revival of tone and power it is manifest that the recuperative faculty is either not properly stimulated or is itself exhausted, and harm instead of good is being done by the stimulation.

Wretched he, I say, whose honor is ever apt to be startled, and thinks that everybody at a league's distance cheerves the patch upon his shoe, his greasy hat and his threadbare cloak, and even the hunger that consumes him.

Volume LXXXV.

"Yes,"said the proprietor of the store," we buy stamps, but not those of the ordinary kind, although we purchased a lot a few days ago from an old lady who had a mania for collecting them, and simply as a curiosity. She sent them to us in a big trunk and told us there was million in all. Most of them were tied ip as you see in little bundles containing five hundred stamps each, but a large proportion were loose in the trunk. She began collecting them nearly ten years ago, she told me, when some one advertised for a million stamps and promised to pay one hundred dollars to the first person who collected that num-

She started her collection with many others who saw the advertisement, and so far as known is the only one succeeding in getting the required number. Of course, the advertisement was a joke, and whoever inserted it never expected to see any one persevere in collecting the million stamps. Our customer, however, was not discouraged, and finally became so interested in completing the collection that she interested all her friends and acquaintance in the cause, and people used to send her stamps from all parts of the country. We paid twenty-five dollars for the lot. Here are foreign stamps that we sell for one hundred dollars a million," continued the dealer as he opened several wide, deep drawers filled to the top with used postage stamps of foreign countries. These comprise about fifty varieties of the commonest stamps in use, principally English, French, German and Italian. They are not worth any more than ordinary two and three cent United States stamps in our business, and we can afford to sell them cheap. They are sent to us by the bushel by the agents and collectors whom we have in all foreign countries, and we simply take them as they come. The rarer varieties are all sorted out and placed in catalogues, but the mass are dumped into these drawers and sold by the bulk. In valuable collections nearly all the stamps are unused, and in many nstances the collector will pay high prices for specimens of the first proofs taken from the die. A very good collection of used stamps, including all stamps issued, except the very rarest, can be made for one hundred dollars. Sometimes five hundred dollars will be paid for a rare stamp when only a very limited number are known-to be in existance. But this does not occur often. The number of postage stamps which have been issued by countries since 1840 The Secretary of Brother Gardner's when they first came out into fashion time-kiln Club laid before the meeting a with the penny-post in England, is something over five thousand. There are hundreds of stamp dealers in this country and the number of stamps sold andually, to collectors, is up among the

A VERY EASY THING TO DIE.

Is death painless? The best medical authorities have about agreed that the last moments of a dying man are comparatively free from pain, and William Hunter, the greatest of English physiologists, upon his deathbed, as he felt his end approaching, said: "If I could grasp a pen I would write how easy a thing it is to die." But the last gaspe, the stiffening of the muscles. the death rattle, are they painless? Is death really a cessation of pain? These are questions that are yet unanswered No man has ever taken the fatal step to come back and relate his experience. Death from strychnine poisoning is generally supposed to be the most painful of all deaths. The agonies of the terrible tetanic spasms have been pictured as most horrible.

But the poisoning is not always attended by suffering. C. C. Cook, the special State House policeman and night watchman, it will be remembered, took a cose of strychnine by mistake about a month ago. He was found in the State Library, lying upon the reading table, perfectly unconscious, his back arched and his head almost reaching his heels, in a violent tetanic convulsion. Medical aid was summoned, and after three hours of pumping and rubbing, during which time he was knotted in spasms, he recovered. His first request was for a chew of tobacco, and in an hour's time he was apparently in his customary health, and with he exception of a feeling of soreness in his muscles, he felt comparatively well. He slept remarkably sound that night, and got up in the morning none the worse of the evening's blunder. He described his sonsation upon the occasion to a News reporter this morning:-"After I had taken the tuff I walked down the street to the Me. ropolitan Theatre and took a seat. I had hardly settled myself when I felt so strange. ly. I was hot all over; grew dizzy and ightheaded; everything turning white, and I felt so queer that I got up and walked down stairs. I went to the State Library and lay down on the reading table. That was the last I knew until I was brought to. I didn't suffer a particle of pain; not a bit. After I came to I asked for tobacco, got up and walked around, and if I hadn't been a little weak and sore I would have felt better than I do now. It is an experience I don't want to have again, though. There is too much danger in it to suit me." A prominent physician and a professor in the medical college was talked to about the case, and gave it as his opinion that it was very remarkable. The absence of pain does not occur more than once in a thousand cases. -Indianopolis News.

THE STRANGLERS. Brigandage is fast dying out in Mexico, thanks to the civilization which always follows in the wake of the locomotive; but in the city of Mexico itself a band of robbers, known as 'The Stranglers," are still in full security of their powers. These midnight murderers envelop their victim in their cloak, stifle his cries in its folds and then murder and rob him. Until recently they had a female decoy, who lived in the best hotels, and who would, in some way, get the intended victim to follow her until she reached the spot selected for his destruction, when a low whistle would bring a dozen robbers from their hiding place. The woman was captured a few days ago, and is now in jail, but all eff. orts to break up the murderous gang

have so far proved unavailing.

CLASSING ANIMALS IN Keepers in mensgeries divide their charges into six classes—hay animals, cat animals, monkeys, elephants, birds and fishes. If a keeper of the cat animals is killed, or if he leaves his situation, the management look about for an experienced man to take his place. If they cannot find any, they promote one of the oldest and trustiest hay animal keepers to the vacant position. The cat animals comprise everything of a naturally savage nature, including the lions. The hay animals include deer, giraffes, and the like. In the elephant class are included rhinoceroses and hippopotami. It requires a particularly steady and trustworthy man to care for the "cats," which can never be bandled or changed from cage to cage without precautions, no matter how tame they may seem to be.

Many complain of their memory, but zone of their judgment.

AN TRISHMAN'S DEVOTTON

The following aneciote, taken from Passages in the Early Military Life of Gen. Sir George T. Napier, K. C. B., written by himself, bears high testimony both to the influence which George Napier-one of the famous brothershad acquired over his men and the affection they bore him. . He was lying wounded after leading a gallant attack in the enemy. "It servant came and old me that down Down, an Trishman whom I had enlisted several years before, wished to see me. When he came into the room he immediatly said, 'Och, captain, but I'm come to see how you and your brother is after the wounds! Didnt I see you knocked over by the Frenchman's shot? And sure I thought you were kilt! But myself knew you wouldn't be plaised if I didn't folly on after the villains, so I was afeared to go pick you up when ye was kilt, long life to you! But I pursued the inimy as long as I was able, and sure I couldn't do no more; and now I'm come to see your honor, long life to you agin!" I shook hands with him, and said : But, John, you seem wounded yourself. Why is your arm tied up?' 'Och, nothing at all to prevent me from coming to see your honor and your honor's brother lying there, Captain William, long life to him! I hope he is not dead.' Upon insisting to know if he was wounded, at last he replied, Why, sure it's nothing ; only me arrum was cut off a few hours ago below the elbow-joint, and I couldn't come till the anguish was over a bit. But now I'm here and thank God your honor's arrum is not cut off, for it's mighty cruel work! I'd rather be shot twinty times, though the doctor tould me he did it aisy too, long life to his honor. I'm sure he didn't mean to hurt me all he could help.' I then asked him for his brother, who was also a recruit of mine and in the company, and an uncommonly fine handsome soldier as ever tepped, and who was a particular favorite of mine. He hesitated a few moments and, heaving a convulsive sob, said, 'I seed him shot through the heart alongside wid me just as I got the shot my self, and he looked up piteously in my face and said, "Ob, John dear, my poor nother!" And sure I couldn't look at him again for the life of me; my heart was broke, and I came away to the rare. But he died like a soldier, as your honor would wish him to die, and sure that's enough. He had your favor while he lived. God be wid him, he's gone now!"

DISCIPLINE IN THE CHINESE ARMY,

A Shanghai correspondent of the London and China Telegraph, writing recently thus reports: "I am told that the garinforced by 4,000 men, who will march to their posts in a day or two. A few Chinese soldiers passed through the settlement in full panoply of warthat is, all of them had umbrellas opened to keep their jackets dry, as they marched in the rain. Some of them had rifles on their shoulders in any way but the right one, more of them had flags with which to scare the French. They were most of them fine fellows, but lack the very essentials of making them formidable to the peasantry in the neighborhood of their camp. The lack of discipline is a fruitful cause of trouble in the Chinese army ; officers are often unfit for their positions and unable to control the men under them by gentle means. but they are willing to use harsh ones. Flogging is quite common in the Chinese camp, and there appears to be no limit to the number of strokes an offender may receive; for any infraction of the rules of propriety any number of strokes from 50 to 500, or even 5.000 may be given. I have often seen 2,000 administrated to a man for slight offense. Sometimes the lictor himself gets licked for being to gentle in the use of his bamboo. Of course a long concinued beating on the fleshy part of the thighs, however gentle soon beats the flesh into a black and deadened mass, which is often broken and bleeding, and takes along time to cure. The marks generally remain during life, but that is a matter of small consideration to officers who have themselves suffered such punishments. Some. times the officers appear to have a desire of avenging themselves on the unfortunate members of their corps, as an atonement for the wrongs they have themselves suffered. Cutting off a finger or an ear, sometimes the lips, is restorted to as a punishment for slight offenses.

FIND NEW NAMES

Many Chinese officers have but one

In some old-fashioned families the ractice still prevails of retaining the ame set of Christian names from generation to generation, with a natural result that each member of one of these families is constantly subjected to the inconvenience of being mistaken for his father or his cousin. In the giving of names, considerations of sentiments ought always to give way to those of convenience. It is satisfactory to observe that the very commonest of our Christian names are fast loosing their excessive popularity, and that the custom of giving double names, and that of using surnames as Christian names is decidedly becoming more general. These useful innovations are especially to be recommended to the Smiths, the Browns, the Joneses, and all other posessors of excessively common surnames. We may reasonably hope that, in a generation or two, there may no longer be any plain John Smiths to lament the inconvenience of bearing a name which is pretically "no name at at all." Although as a rule it is well to avoid anything very eccentric or unus-nal in the choice of a Christian name, it may fairly be allowed that those families which have extremely common surnames are entitled to a dispensation from this general law.

AN OPERA GLASS. The power of opera glasses is from two and a half to five times that of the average eye. That is to say, if you are forty feet away from the stage, an opera with those who are from eight to sixteen feet away, There are several simple tests of the power of the opera glass. through the right barrel of the glass with your left eye. The difference between the actual distance as measured by your right eye and the apparent distance as measured through the glass, will represent the difference between your eyes and the glasses. Of course, this is only an estimate, but a fairly accurate and sufficient one can be made. The field glasses which many people bring to the theatres range in power from six to nine times that of the eye.

To enter safely into the marriage state, the contracting parties should un-derstand human nature, and above all, their own dispositions, and then compare them frankly and candidly.

NEW YORK BEGGARS.

All the members of this respectable fraternity have their regular "beats." The blind and lame begga:s,; with the wheezy two-organs and cranky accordeons, all have their corners by a facit and if the blind man should "see" the lame man encroaching upon his 'heat," there would doubtless be s fight or foot-race. Beggars are found in front of all the uptown hotels : each one having his regular hotel square. They are there about meal time, in all heir loathsomeness, under the mistaken idea that people are generally in the best humorafter eating, and consequenty the most liberal. Those who eat at eigh-priced restaurants and European notels are generally thinking of the protective tariff charges are in no umor to bled again. After dinner the eggars leave their bests on a roaving ommission, and roam at random on Madison and Fifth avenues like a blind reight train. They manage to get to the theatres about the time they are out, and "work" the emerging crowds for all they will stand. They know that a man is more liberal, or rather foolishly liberal, when with a lady, specially if the couple are not married. cut citizens who know these whinning mposters, do not consider it a lack of charity to refuse them. But a stranger requently gives, tearing his lady friend rould deem him an "unfeeling fellow were he to refuse. They then lie in wait at the restaurants until the last theatre goer has gone home. Beggars make from two to five dollars a day. They ask for "only a penny" but rarely eceive less than a nickel. Citizens whose sympathies are aroused, but whose doubts of their sincerity are scarceely removed toss them a penny. Strangers give a nickel or ten cents; frequently westerners, to whom begging is some thing new, toss the mendicants a quarter or even a half dollar, and regard the look of surprise from the by-standers as a compliment of their generosity, rather than to their credulity. In the ower portion of the city, especially on sixth and Third avenues, the beggars on these streets are more presistant in heir entreaties and invaribly insulting when refused. Perhaps it is owing to their desperation, They get comparatively few pennies, and very rarely more than a penny from any one giver. They are met at the doors of business places with a coel reception; and at the residences they do not fare much better. It mainly depends upon the frame of mind in which they find the servant girl and the condition of the pantry. Many of these beggars are so bold and impolitic as to enter a cheap restaurant and importune men who are stinting These embolden beggars will stand on the corners at nightfall and importune shop girls and poor laboring men who are walking home, forty or fifty blocks, to save car fare. "Never was New York" so overrun with beggars as it is now, and about the best way to get rid of them." said an old New Yorker. "is to license them, and make them pay a revenue like any other trade."

ABOUT WOMEN Bill Arp says: There is no record anywhere in any history, of a happy married state where a man had more than one wife. Lamech had two, but the Scriptures say no more about him. Adam had but one, and Nosh one, had they started the business of peopling the world. Old Father Abraham bad one, and when he took another on the the sly old Aunt Sarah got after him and flailed out the second one with a thrash pole and ran her off. Jacob had two; and if ever a man deserved two he did, but they didn't get along well. though they were sisters. Moses had only one. King David had several, but he was cursed with 'em, and actual'y committed murder to get one of 'em, and lived in anguish ever after, for he said, "My sin is greater than I can bear." Old Solomon must have had an awful time of it, for he had a thousand, and they kept him so harassed and bedevilled that he flew to his inkstand and wrote that he had found one good man, but a good woman in a thousand he had not found. Of course not. How could a woman be good when she is only a thousandth part of a wife? But Solomon repented of his folly and said it was all vanity, and advised all men to 'live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest," and to "beware of strange women." I never think of the surplus wives who are sealed to the Mormons without a feeling of sadness and pity, for every new one causes the others pang of shame. They are all in prison. and their dependence is like that of a caged bird that tamely looks for food. There is no escape, for woman is a proud reature and will suffer in silence rather than parade her folly to the world. Did you ever notice how a woman will suffer and be strong, especially if she has a child to keep her company?

BARBARIC PEARLS AND GOLD.

Some French traveller, nama unknown, has returned from Stamboul with a wonderful story of the sights he saw. He is eloquent about two thrones, for instance—one of enamelled gold, with encrustations of pearls, rubies, and emeralds; the second, called "Arise," evidently christened when the reigning Sultar was in a mood for paradoxes. In another room he saw two caskets, even more magnificent, studded with rubies and diamonds, in which the hairs from the Prophet's beard are jealously preserved. There are also several curious instruments made of gold and thickly studded with gems on the back, which were used as portable "scratching posts." Another room was hung with armor and sceptres; caskets and escritoires lay on the table. The old escritoires are all shaped like a pistol; the inkstand is placed at the spot occupied by the trigger, and the reeds and a penknife are in the barrel. There are also inkstands in the shape of trays, each containing 'five saucers, for ink, drying powder, and other odds and ends used by the writers. In another room are the costumes of all the Sultans down to Mahmoud II. Each of the costumes has a silk scarf attached, together with a magnificently-chased dagger and a The most convenient one, perhaps, is to diamond algrette. Then, heaped pellpin a card on the wall and to look mell in a side room, are the keys of the fortresses of the empire, and finally comes the sacred treasure, consisting of the relies of Islam; the mantle and standard of the Prophet, his sword and how : the swords of the first Khalifs, and the oldest MSS. of the Koran. The gentleman is not bringing out a new edition of the "Arabian Nights,"

It is not in the bright, happy day, but only in the solemn nicks, that other worlds are to be seen assuming in their long long distances. And it is in sorrow—the night of the soul—that we see the farthest, and know ourselves natives of infinity and sons and daughters of the Most High.

THE ARAD GREYHOUND. To keep a greybound and a bawk was

forment the exclusive privilege of the Arab

An Enterprising Republican Journal, especially devoted to Local News and Interests.

chief, but in the present day it is extended to all and, in fact, while the slought is kept by the rich Arab for sport, the poorer one selles on him for his maintenance and that of his family, and the markets of Algiera are in great measure supplied with game by their means. The greatest care is taken to keep the breed pure, and the animals are immensely prized, so much so, in-deed, that puppies left motherless are at once handed over to the women, who will nurse them as if they were badies, and alow them to share with the bables in all heir privileges. The full-grown dog is reated as a most esteemed member of the amily, in fact, as well as the head of the amily, by whose side he sheets, sharing not only his souch, but the best of everything his master possesses, and when the creature dies the whole household is plunged in affliction. The attachment of the sloughi for his master is so great that he will pline away when separated from him, and die septiat, whould the separation be too probaged. When he returns the apimal displays the most extravagant joy, and will ever appling upon his saddle to be caressed. It is penicipally in Burning the gazelle that the slought displays its great peed, and of course it undergoes special training for the purpose. At three or four onths old the puppy is made to hunt rate, at five or six it may be entered to hares, and a dog of twelve months is slipped at young gazelles, the matured animal alone bein ermitted to hunt a full-grown one; and this he does by scent, like a lymer, using a good deal of cunning in order to get near nough for a rush before he puts out his full speed and secures his quarry. The by the way the "pagans" dogs work, set no value en their qualifications. "It is all very well," they say, "but give us a good slought, and then we want no gun and no powder and shot to secure our game." The greybounds belonging to rich men wear bandsome and often very valuable collers, but every alonghi has some ornament, be it only a necklace of cowrie shells, fastened together with twine. This esteem for valuable dogs among the Arabs is of very old date, since other authors tell us that, among the ancient inhabitants of Yemen, the man who should kills dog belonging to one of his tribe was obliged to give his owner a heap of wheat large enough to cover the animal entirely from the head to the tip of the tail. As the European dog loses his scenting powers in the great heat of Algeria, the sloughi is likely to remain master of the situation, but gazalles are only now to be found in the desert, although a good deaf of coursing takes place in the country, wherever consulates or large garrisons are to be found. The Speciator. KISSING HER FOOT.

During his first visit to Paris, M. Lasalle, distinguished German, presented himself at the house of a well-known lady, to whom he had sent letters of introduction in advance. When the servant opened the door and received his card she conducted him to the bondoir and told him to be seated, say.

"Madame will come immdiately." Presently the lady entered. She was deshabille and her feet were bare, covered only with loose slippers. She bowed to him carelessly, and said: "Ah there you sre ; good morning."

She threw herself on a sofa; let fall a slipper, and reached out to Lassile a very pretty foot. Lasalle was naturally completely astound-

ed, but he remembered that at his home in Germany it was the custom sometimes to kiss a lady's hand, and he supposed it was the Paris mode to kiss her foot. Therefore he did not hesitate to imprint a kiss upon the fascinating foot so near him, but he could not avoid saying: "I thank you, madame, for this new

mode of making a lady's acquaintance. It is much better and certainly more generous than kissing the hand." The lady jumped up, highly indgnaut.

"Who are you, sir, and what do you niean ?" He gave his name. "You are not, then, a corn doctor?"

"I am charmed to say, madame, that ! "But you sent me the corn doctor's

It was true. Lasalle in going out that norning had picked up the card of a corn doctor from his bureau and put it in his pocket. This, without glancing at, he had given to the servant, who had given it to er mistress. There was nothing to do but laugh over the joke.

POISONOUS TOYS.

Another note of slarm is sounded by the Journal des Connaisances Medicales, in Paris concerning the balloons, trumpets, toys, etc., wended by thousands by hawkers on the streets. Many of the most virulent dissees of the blood have lately been found to be communicated by this means, at each of these toys must pass through the mouths of three or four workmen before they are finsched, and each is usually tried by the win der while he is making the sale. Skin die eases, which have lately spread among the children of Paris and London, were grope gated by these toys. Mothers should be on their graph to see that they are thoroughly cleaned before use. The drinking cape in care, rallway stations, and public foun tains are to be avoided for the same re

FATHER AND SON.

The following story is told of Alexander Dumas. When the first successful novel of the son appeared, old Alexander wrote to his son, as though to a stranger, congratulating him on his book, and adding that he ought to know something about the difficulties of novel writing, as he had himself been guilty of several. Alexander fils replied in the same spirit thanking his correspondent for his congratulations, of which his felt especially proud, as coming from one of whom he had often heard his father speak in the highest terms.

THE NEED OF SLEEP. Dr. Malins, in a recent lecture at Birmingham, said that the brain requires twelve hours of sleep at four years, gradually diminishing by hours and halfhours to ten hours at fourteen, and thence to eight hours when the body is full grown and formed. Goethe, in hi most active and productive period, needed nine hours, and took them. Kant the most laborious of students—was strict in never taking less than seven. Nor does it appear that those who have systematically tried to cheat nature of this chief right have been in any sense gainers of time for their work. It may be a paradox, but is not the less a truth, that what is given to sleep is gained to

A woman who thinks for herself weak, but a woman who thinks for another is decidedly strong. Age is beautiful and wonderfully attrac-tive when in youth the soul was conversant

with truth: Its glories abide in old age.

Blessed is the woman who never says so her husband "I told you so."

Why Everybody Uses Royal Baking Powder.

It is the best baking powder.

It is made from absolutely pure materials.

It is free from alum.

It is free from lime,

is free from every impurity.

It is absolutely pure.

It is the only absolutely pure baking powder made. Its absolute purity and wholesomeness have never been

It is a perfect baking powder.

It always makes light, sweet, and wholesome bread, cake, and biscuit

It has stood the crucial test of the kitchen for twenty

vears, without a single failure. Its products, even when hot, never inconvenience the most

sensitive stomach.

It is always uniform in its work.

It is of the highest strength, having greater leavening power than any other.

It is the most economical in use.

It is always fresh, and will keep its full strength any time, n any climate.

It is indorsed by the government chemists as absolutely pure and wholesome, and reported for government use.

It is certified by the most eminent chemists as the purest and best baking powder in the market.

Its superiority over all other baking powders in strength, purity, and wholesomeness is universally conceded. It has proved its merits so conclusively that its sales are

greater than the combined sales of all other baking powders in the country.

HUDSON RIVER R. R.

Conductor Melius Says Something of Interest to all Travellers.

FOUGHERPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1884.

Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.;

DEAR SIR: I have used your medicine, called Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, for Indigestion and Dizziness, to which I was subject at times, and know from experience that is worthy of all that can be said of it for disorders of that kind.

Respectfully, W. S. MELIUS.

69 Harrison Street.

MALARIA.

DR. DAVID KESSEDY'S

FAVORITE REMEDY

bas won golden coinions. No trayeler should con

bas won golden ociolons. No traysler should con sider his ontiet compared chiese it inclines a scatte of this medicine. If you are exposed to frequent changes of exmane, foodand water, favorite kemedy should always be within your reach. It expels mn-iarial potsons, and is the best preventative of chilis and maintail fever in the world. It is especially of-fered as a trustworthy specific for the cure of hidney and Liver complaints, Constipation and all disorders arising from an impure state of the blood. To women who suffer from any of the illa peculiar to their sex Payorite Remedy is constantly proving itself an un-failing friend—a real blessing. Address the proprie-se, Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. \$1 bottle, 6 for \$5, by all druggists.

BERNARD COHN,

-MERCHANT TAILOR.-

VEEK'S BUILDING, WALL STREET

A FULL LINE OF

Imported and Domestic Cloths.

Of the Latest Styles, constantly on hand. Novelties in Scotch Sulting. Satisfaction guaran-teed in every particular.

S. B. WILSON,

Carpenter Builder,

Steam Band & Scroll Sawing,

Window Frames, Blinds. &c.

Packing Boxes, Mouldings and

Brackets Made to Order

Orders by Telephone or Mail promptly attended to

First-Class Turning done to Order.

Shop and Residence, 11, Summer, Street,

ROOMS TO LET on moderate terms to the right parties, in first-class neighborhood. Apply to S. B. WILSON.

Norwalk, Conn.

O. E. WILSON,

General Insurance & Real Estate Agent.

Money to Loan.

Room No. 3 Gazette Building, Norwalk, Conn.

Lots on Arch Street and Franklin Avenue

6 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE

REAL ESTATE BONDS.

Gauranteed by the Middlesex Banking

FOR SALE BY

Norwalk Fire Insurance Co.

Has now completed its

18th SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS YEAR

Company of Middletown, Co

Gen'l Agt., 31 Main St

R. B. CRAUFURD, 31 Main St.

For Sale Very Low. Apply to
R. B. CRAUFURD,

BRIDGEPORT.

OPENING

SPRING NOVELTIES, NEW SATEEN CLOTHS, CASHMERES, AND ALBA. TROS CLOTHS. MANY NEW STYLES OF WORSTED GOODS.

SILKS.

100 pieces of Black Siles in Guinet, Alexandre Bellou and Bonnet makes.

Five (5) makes of American Silks.

Six lines of Colored Silks.

Six grades of Colored Hadmirs.

Six ince of Sahah Silks.

Three lines of Merseilleaux.

SPECIAL PRICES. 0 pieces good Surah Satura. 5 pieces pure Pilk Brocades. 5 pieces good Plain Silks at. 9 pieces rich Plain Silks at.

Colored Dress Goods. 33 inoh all-wool Cashmeres, at 39 cents.
44 inch Armures, 59 dollar goods.
Best 48 inch Satin Shished cloths.
100 new Spring Style Novelties.
50 innew shades Dress Flannels.
50 innew shades Dress Flannels.
50 innew shades Branels, 37%c, worth 50c.
25 places 48 inch Shittings 39c.
50 pieces All-Wool 27 inch 12%c.

Ginghams and Sateens. 100 pieces Beat Sateens 15c. 50 pieces 20 luch Ginghams 5c. GOODS. One case Ginghams 6xc.

Linen Damasks.

SEND FOR SAMPLES.

W. B. HALL & CO.

--60 TO--

--FOR---

RANGES

The Duchess, Our Own, Uncie Nick, Hector and others. Coal and Wood Stoves,

Agate Tea and Coffee Pots. Kettles and Sauce Pans.

TIN and WOODEN WARE. CHANDELIERS. Gold Finished Hanging Lamps,

Fine Table Lamps with Duplex Burners. NEW SHAPES IN AND DECORATED TEA SETS.

for less. W. C. STREET, Pres., S. E. OLMSTEAD, Treas. GEO. R. COWLER' SACRETRY. A Full Line of 7 Per Cent. Western Mortgages, DINNER WARE. Principal and Interest guranteed. Safe and patable investments. For sale by R. B. CRAUFURD. 31 M

Table Glassware in New Patterns,

EASTER CARDS. 23 Elegant Embossed & inch fringed Easter Cards. No two slike, mailed to any address on receipt of \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. EUREKA CARD CO., 25 Maiden Lase, N. Y. 4110 HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, &c. (Late U. S. Senator From N. H.

SCRAP PICTURES & CARDS. Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law Mother Hubbard Series, 8 Scraps, mailed 40 cts.

Robinston Crisco & N. R. 40 10 21.00.
Imporfed collection of 40 Cards, 50 cts.

The above entire collection, \$3.00. Satisfaction 617 71h STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Will practice before the Departments, Congresional Committees, Suppleme Court, and
Court of Claims. The above entire collection, \$3.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

EUREKA CARD CO., 96 Maiden Lane, N. Y. 4110

HAMS, POULTRY, &c., always on hand at the very lowest market prices. GAME of all kinds in its season. Try me: I will try to suit. W. F. OLCKWOOD, late with Adams Bros. French Spoliation Claims A Specialty.

A Fine Building Site

REAL ESTATE.

Of nearly two acres on Prospect Hill adjoining residence of Mr. Geo Clark. Apply to 3m2 R. B. CRAUFUED, 91 Main St.

For Sale Cheap.

WILL be sold at a Bargain, if applied for soon a small, neat Cottage, of sixt come, in good neighborhood, and three minutes' walk of the Bridge. Apply at GAZETTE OFFICE. CHOICE.

Building Lots

FOR SALE On Wilton Avenue

B. J. STURGES, or O. E. WILSON,

Money to Loan. For Sale.

TWO Montague Cylinder Presses for Newspaper or Poster work. Will be sold cheep for cash. Size of Bed 3Jx46 and 30x41. Apply at This Office. For Sale.

A Chestnut Standing Desk. Apply at . This Office For Sale.

A DOUBLE BARRELLED RIFLE made by John Blissett, London. Will be sold cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

A. LYON, Knight Street.

FOR SALE, ONE two seated square box side bar wagon. One light lumberbox wagon. One second-hand square box wagon.

One one-horse cart.

W. E. QUINTARD, PURNISHING UNDERTAKER tesidence 143 Main Street. Telephone Connecti-

GEO. WARD SELLECK HARDENBROOK'S BLOCK, WALL STREET FAMILY CROCERIES, Stock always Fresh and Complete. Agent Ledgewood Farm Dairy. Families can be suppli-with pure Bottled Milk daily.

ALEX. S. GIBSON. Organist of the First Congregational Churc Teacher of Pianoforte, Organ and Musical Composition. Lock Box 29, P. O., NORWALK, CONN

J. BELDEN HURLBUTT. Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Room No. 4, Up Stairs, GAZETTE BUILDING, NORWALK, CONN

DRUNKENNESS Cured in its Various Staces.

Respectfully, W. S. MELIUS.
69 Harrison Street.
That Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is extensively used along the line of the Rudson River Railroad, is shown by the following from Tarrytown. The writer is none other than Mr. DeRavere, the Station Agent of the Hudson River Railroad Company at Tarrytown, a man well known in that community.

Tarrytown, N. Y. Feb. 22, 1884. Desire for stimulanta entirely removed. Home reatment. Medicine can be administered without knowledge of patient oy simply placing it in cof-lee, tea or any article of food. Cares guaranteed. known in that community.

Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1884.

Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.,

Dran Sire: For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of Dizziness and Bind Sick Headachés. Lthought it was due to impure blood and a disordered state of the system. I was advised to try. Favorite Remedy. I did so, and have been complictely oured. It's the best thing I ever heard of for any disorder of that nature, and I've recommended it to many with like success.

A. DEREVERE SIOO WILL BE PAID for any case of drunkenness that Golden Specials wil not cure. Circulars containing testimonials and full particulars sent free. Address, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is not confined in its sphere of usefniness to one state or locality, but is halled as a boon by hundreds in every, state, the following letter from Miliville, N. J., will show:

both following letter from annuars, as, whose both following letter from Millytille, N. J. Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. K.;

Dear Sir: I had been a sufferer from Dyspepsia from the time I was sixteen years old. I had consulted various physicians, but could find no relief; therefore had a most given up in despair of ever recovering my health, when Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was recommended, which I tried and have been cured. It's the best medicine I ever knew of, and worthy of the greatest confidence.

Mrs. S. C. Doubberty.

And Government Claims my Sole-Businers. Thousands have

COLDEN SPECIFIC CO..

Rights Neglected. ADDRESS, Free of Charge, Gen. W. H. NOBLE, Bridgeport

ATNA IS URANCE Co., of HARTFORD CAPITAL AND ASSETS, \$8,902,272.64.

FIRE INSURANCE In NEW YORK and other first-class R. B. CRAUFURD, 31 Main St.

A CARD. FURNITURE BUSINESS. Recently carried on by WILLIAM LOCKWOOD a No. 36 MAIN STREET.

am prepared to meet the wants of all prospectiv purchasers of furniture, both STAPLE AND ORNAMENTAL. I have on hand a large stock which I will sell VERY CHEAP FOR CASH. I shall be pleased to meet all old or new friends and will guarantee satisfaction in every case. GEORGE H. RAYMOND.

F. H. PECKWELL, ARCHITECT.

Gilbert Lock Company. Dibble Manufacturing Company's door New York Wood Turning Company. Corner Blocks for window casings. Round and Square Turned Balusters

W. H. MEEKER. 54 Main Street. SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., Practical Plumber,

Steam and Gas Fitters, Dealers in Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' Supplies, and Gas Fixtures. Jobbing Comptly attended to. 1921 R. B. CRAUFURD. 21 MAIN STREET, NORWALK. Insurance, Real Estate, and Investment Securities. Stocks Bought or sold at New York Stock

Exchange for cash or on Margin.

LOANS ON BOND AND MORTGAGES.

And has not outstanding a dollar of unpaid losses or claims for losses. No sound company insures . KOCOUR Late with E. R. SHERWOOD. Merchant Tailoring Establishmen

Nos. 18 and 15 Main St., Nerwalk. Will keep a full line of Imported and Domestic Goods always in stock. Every piece warranted that comes from this place. ALL WORK DONE BY FIRST-CLASS HANDS. NEW MARKET!

No. 6 Main Street, Norwalk, Ct Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb. Pork, To Renf.

Three Rooms suitable for a small family on Main street, Borough. Apply to J. B. Ells, Furniture Dealer. For Sale

NORWALK GAZETTE

Farnished on application Liberal, elform, ra

fransient advs. I square (1 inch) 1 time \$1.00

Funeral and visituary Notices, same rates Births, Marriages and Deaths, Inserted free

All Bills Collectable Monthly and Yearls

A Small House with about one acre of groat road River. Opposite Mrs. James Panton's Apply to J. B. Enis, Furnitaire Des A Small Cottage

With plot of ground at Winnipank, For Sale Chear Enquire of J. B. ELLS, Furniture Dealer. A Small Farm For Sale Cheap. The old Benjamin Blahon Home-tend at North Norwall, or old road to Silver Mine, one with the sold as a whole, or in parcels to built and, will be sold as a whole, or in parcels to built prohasers. A good chance to secure a home-

Apply to J. B. ELLS, Furniture Dealer. Building Lots Tikin I mile of the Center. A number of desire and eligible Building Lots tient the residence of has Relogs. Each and Broad River Distriction.

Enquire of J. B. ELLS, Furniture Dealer.

For Sale. House Lot opposite residence of Charles ;
John, main sweet, Lot 70 feet front.

Apply to J. B. ELLS, Furniture Dealer. For Sale.

E. Quintard's Son. AT THE OLD STAND Opposite Horse Railway Depot,

Parlor Suits.

BUFFALO LOUNGES. RATTAN and REED ROCKERS. Folding Carpet Rockers.

Upholstered Easy Chairs Chamber Suits, CYLINDER ROLL TOP DESKS, LA-

Walnut Chairs & Rockers.

CASES COMBINED, LIBRARY, MAR. BLE TOP, CENTER, and WALNUT and ASH EXTENSION TABLES. Plush Top Stands.

FOLDING BED. Wire Beds and Cots. Hair, Cotton, Wool, Rattan and Excelsion

Mattrasses, Pillows, Bolsters, &c. Husks, large or small quantity

Live Geese Feathers.

Call and Examine when in want of

stance, we are selling best quality velvets at usual cost of a Tapestry Brussels; also Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Three-plys, and Extra Superfine Ingrains at 25

JOHN & JAMES DOBSON 40 & 42 West 14th St.,

CHINA ---AND---

CROCKERY.

and Chandeliers.

TIN WARE, AGATE WARE,

And in fact everything that is to be found in a First-Class House Furnishing

-- SKATES --

WILLOW WARE,

Sleds, Snow Shovels.

Of the Best Quality in the city at

K. LOCKWOOD

SPECIAL BARGAINGS We also invite attention to a large stock of single pieces and patterns we do not in-tend duplicating, which, to effect a speedy clearance, we are now selling regardles

CANTON MATTINGS, RUGS, OIL OLOTHS, &c. In Great Variety, can be purchased from Orders Executed in City or Country at Shortest Notice

No. 7 WATER STREET, E. & K. & LOCKWOOD, Has the largest assortment of fine

GLASSWARE.

Hanging Lamps

GRANITE, WOOD AND

Prices Lower than Ever.

Plain and Double Moulded Stair Rails. Also Flat Moulded Door and Window Plain and decorated. Also a full line of

NORWALK GAZETTE Tuesday, March 31, 1885

PEARSON REAPPOINTED. (Special Telegram to the GAZETTE) New York, March 31, 1885. Pearson has received his reappointment

as postmaster of New York City. w. The reappointment of postmaster Pear son is a most commendable action on the part of President Cleveland. And while it will undoubtedly bring down upon the President's head an avalanche of anathemas from the hard-shell element of his party, and will cost the democracy many a vote at the coming election, Pearson's renomination is but a direct sequence of the civil service ideas which the President

It really seems as if President Cleveland meant to be boss of the government ranche. There can be no question but that the renomination was justly earned. Mr. ability of Postmaster Pearson. His endorsement by nearly every large business party, is in itself a sufficient encomium

and reward of faithful service. But won't the heathen rage!

An Ingenious Scheme. following from the Bridgeport Post:-

might be adduced therefrom. A gentleman who is familiar with the tax records, said yesterday: "More than three-fourths of thesa taxes will have to be abated. The partienamed will have served the purpore for which they are wanted. The town will pay the expense and the parties will come up again next year, list their watches and sign again, if the wis not changed. It seems as if there might be something done to abolish this evil and fraud upon honest taxpayers."

Norwalk for the above purpose.

guardism, and takes the form of a libellous

overleaps all bounds of repression.

important Federal position.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.

CONNECTICUT.

Gallagher. He has again turned up here

smiling, despite the adverse state at New

Haven. James probably deems' himself

capable of still floating on the angry seas

of democratic turmoil, either at "home or

abroad." It is a cold day when Chairman

Gallagher gets left, though it must be

admitted that Connecticut having fur-

nished the man who furnished the "mules"

and elected the president has thus far

PEESONALS.

Senator Platt will be detained here after

the adjournment to make an argument

before the supreme court in an important

Senator Hawley will leave at once for

Mrs. L. F. S. Foster, of Norwich, who

land, has a brother and a niece in the de-

Miss Kate Field, who was here during

the closing weeks of the season, is said to

be preparing for publication a paper on

Mrs. Edward P. Weed and her young

As ever,

P. S .- "The great transaction's done."

Hon. Thomas Waller, of Connecticut, is

just sent in for confirmation as Consul-General of the United States at London.

Mr. Barnum is credited with securing this

recognition of our redoubtable ex-govern-

or. Captain Russell, of Haddam, who is

a candidate for the Liverpool consulate,

was at the Senate when Waller's nomina-

tion arrived and was struck nearly dumb,

though still confident he is to get his

coveted place also. Ex-Senator and Rep-

resentative Eaton and Chairman Gallagher

The nomination of the ex-rebel chieftain,

General Joe Johnson, following so close

upon the many other ex-confederate selec-

tions to high office, is unfavorably criti-

cised by many democrats as well as re-

publicans, as is the closing of the interior

department and half masting the American

who is credited with having inspired Mr.

Lincoln's assassination and attempted the

As one of the results of Assistant Com-

nissioner Dyrenforth's order requiring

the examiners to work extra hours and

get their cases up, the issue of April 14

will be the largest ever sent out from the

patent office. More than 500 patents will

deposits in the Bank of England.

he New Orleans exposition.

of Derby, were here last week.

here shortly after Easter.

Washington society.

augural thief.

been most conspicuously overlooked.

and despicable outrage. With Mr. Ellendorf we have nothing in common. Many of his acts, words and writings we condemn. But the plainly apparent attempt of the Sentinel to blacker his character upon the mere strength of a supposition is cowardly in the extreme. But we have no idea the matter will rest

Remarkable Presence of Mind. second train coming behind her. Not having time to cross both tracks and reach a place of safety, she cooly gathered her skirts tightly about her and lay down between the two tracks. The two trains going in opposite directions passed her, and she then arose, shook out her skirts and calmly proceeded on her way as if

Another Strike. the business depression at that time. Upon the opening of the spring trade they asked a return to the former prices. This

"Becky" Free. order from the supreme court. "Becky" has been in jail for over a year and as far as talking is concerned has fully proved the old saying:

But when she won't, she won't, and there's an

Waller Gets the London Consulate. the Senate, among other nominations, that of Hon. Thomas M. Waller of Giant," it will be remembered, telegraphed Cleveland just after the latter's election. the votes for re-election as governor, and over your victory, nobody cares." Our Tomes new what he was talking about.

Has the Project Gone to Sleep ? New Haven has decided upon the form and location of a magnificent monument to her sol-dier dead. Its granie shaft will tower 110 Grant at Appomatox; 2, Perry on Lake Erie; 3, Scott in Mexico; 4, Washington at York-

Let's see! Was there not something heroes sometime in the dim past?

meeting of the "People's Party" at New Haven last Tuesday evening, decided to no longer recognize Judge Birdsall of Westport, as a member of that party.

The Judge should now call a meeting of himself and decide to no longer recognize the "People's Party."

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.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1885. DEAR GAZETTE:-It was expected that the Senate would conclude its executive session last weck, but the difficulty the President has experienced in getting the persons he selects to accept office, has caused unexpected delay and an adjournment will not probably be reached before the last of the present week. Disgruntled democratic senators say it all comes of Cleveland's foolishness in ignoring every one who applies for a place and really wants it, and going all over the country and digging up a class of men he has to coax and urge to accept his proffers. It is quite evident the President intends to go on in his own peculiar way, undeterred by the mutterings and blasphemies of his political supporters. He has been very everely censured by his party friends for going up into Vermont and hunting out as they aver, a notorious aristocrat in tyle, living, learning and even in the clothes he wears, for his minister to England. They say Mr. Phelps has nothing in common or in sympathy with the rank and file of the democratic hosts who elected him; that he is to all intents and purposes a free trade, English snob, who would not soil his lily-covered fingers by shaking hands with the horny handed sons of toil who do the democratic voting. From the abuse thus heaped upon our new minister to St. James, it is evident to the average republican mind that the President has really selected a very superior man to represent us at that important court. The most exciting office hunt that has thus far transpired, has been Biue T" part means but we are willing to between Vice-President Hendricks and youch for the enjoyment produced by Fri-Representative Bynum over the Indianday evening's entertainment. apolis postmaster. The battle has been most fiercely waged and both contes ants Poloistic Pencil Pushers. have had "blood in their eyes." It happens to be the home residence of both. The M. C. claims that according to custom and usage he was entitled, as

A polo club is to be organized in town nd-we suggest as a suggestion, that the ournalists of both ends be persuaded to make up the team. As fillers of "long felt wants" they would, without doubt representative, to name the post master. prove equal to the occasion. We nomi-But the Vice-President with even greater nate "Dick" Golden of the Sentinel for heat, declared that, as he had next to no patronage he of a right ought to be captain. Being an ex-mayor, he is sufficiently proficient in the art of permitted to name his own city's post master. It is said that Mr. Hendricks governing to maintain the proper decorum n the ranks, and would no doubt train had been so officious urging his favorites the members to tumble with dignity and for so many other offices that the Presigrace. His brother "Jim" would make a dent finally decided to break the rule and good rusher-he's so impulsive and strikes let him name the Indianapolis post master so as to shut off on all his other out with such vehemence. "Fritz" might play half-back, or in right field, and if he indecorous, and impertinent interferkept up a good field himself he would ences. He is charged by Indiana demoerats with being an old "swine" in without doubt keep the rest of the club gobbling all the offices within his grasp. feeling good natured. He can't skate for sour apples, but that doesn't count in He removed the experienced and very competent secretary to the Vice President polo, anyway. John Wade would be a success as pointer, for he "gits thar." the very day he was sworn in and put in and if it should come to an unscientic his place an Indiana democrat that a democratic M. C. from that state does not match, or "slugging game" you can count on John Wading in for all he's worth. hesitate to denominate a "bummer," and He's no better skater than Fritz. The last week he removed the old messenger, who'has served through three adminstra-GAZETTE editorial staff can furnish a goal tender and cover-point, both of whom can tions, to make a place for his own nephew. preserve their equilibruim provided they It is as good as any play to hear these rough, wild, indignant sons of democracy don't get run into. With such a polo pour out these volumes and volleys of team Norwalk would be able to vie with their griefs into the refined and delicate Danbury in shouting "victory" or something. We'll guarantee a game with the ears of some "mugwump" republican, or Spasms or Jumpers of Bethel, and no conscientious St. John man, who, last fall, so gleefully shook hands in mutual doubt Bailey might be induced to come ecstacy with the rum sellers over the down and referee the game. downfall of the only party that ever attempted temperance legislation. But so

Norwalk, leaves a vacancy for some amin to-day's and to-morrow's expected batch bitious democrat. The revenue of the of nominations the president does not adit is an "office."—Hartford Post. minister some soothing syrup to appease So Joe Dunning, the South Norwalk the hungry horde of office seekers, a break postmaster, is dead! How shockingly from him and his administration would surprised he will be when he reads this seem to be inevitable. The "hope desad news. And how his relatives and ferred" of these waiting patriots has evidently reached that stage of wrath which friends and heirs will grieve to learn that Joe has been mailed to that dead letter office from whose lock box no p. m. ever returns. The spectacle of a dead man General Fitzhugh Lee has sent his resiglaboring under the delusion that he is nation as commander of the Virginia State alive and pretty well, thank ye, is an unmititary forces to the governor. It is usual one. The salary, too, \$30 a year, understood that he has been offered an is a mortifying explosion of the popular impression that Joe has been getting \$2.300 for lo! these many years. But "I haven't any opinions to speak of," "the most unkindest cut of all" is the insaid ex-Senator Eaton yesterday. "I suppose President Cleveland knows how to timation that for the aching void in the South Norwalk post office, a "hungry and run his administration without advice, at thirsty" may be used as filling. There is least without my advice. I don't want a possibility that the above paragraph is any office, and will probably take a rest incorrect. It was taken from the Post's from politics for some time to come." So Norfolk correspondence, and might have says the democratic Post. Mr. Eaton referred to the South Norfolk \$80 post having waited a reasonable time to be office, the postmaster, H. Pendleton, havcalled to refreshment will fold his tent ing recently died. The Post's evident and quietly steal away the present week. typographical error of two little letters Not so the ever buoyant and blithesome

> Opera House, Norwalk. Manager Mitchell has secured for the Easter Monday night attraction, at the Opera House, James H. Wallick's Picturesque Romantic Melo-Drama entitled the "Bandit King". The trained horses "Raider" and "Charger" appear in this great Drams and on the stage every act; These intelligent horses perform a number of very amusing and clever tricks. They will tear down reward bills, take a drink at the bar, pick pockets, steal the detective's warrants, fight his master's enemies, and shake hands with his friends. This company are now playing to crowded houses at Niblo's Garden, New York. All last week this large theatre was filled to overflowing with delighted audiences, and the New York press have given the managers of Niblo's Garden great credit for securing such a strong attraction for two weeks. Manager Mitchell has proven himself as fortunate Advertiser, of March 24, says :-

Rev. Dr. Giesy, of Norwich, has notified the vestry of the Church of the Epiphany of his acceptance of the call to him to the or med their parts with the ease and confidence of veteran actors. They were vigorously cheered. Old Bob, with his negro dialect, his educated mule and his humorous songs, was actively received. Mr. J. H. Wallick held the centre as the Bandit King, and revived varied memories of the ancient "Mazeppa" order of theatricals. rectorship of that church. He will come Mr. Phelps, the new minister to Eng-

National Provident Union. An adjourned meeting of the gentlemen interested in the establishment of a council of the National Provident Union in this place was held in B. J. Sturges' office son, Edward, with Miss Lillie Selleck are Friday evening. J. L. Killgore, secretary here and enjoyably "doing" the capital of the Union was present and explained in an explicit manner, the workings, object, etc. of the organization. There was a good attendance, showing that the project had awakened an encouraging nterest, and assured the success of the undertaking. The meeting elected Mr. J. L. Ambler president of the Council, and B. J. Sturges secretary. The meeting adjourned to next Friday evening to the Grand Army Hall, when the organization will be completed and the other necessary officers elected. Rev. McMcGonegal will undoubtedly be chosen chaplain.

Consolidated Railroad to run trains between New York and Boston, over the Air Line connection, in five hours. President Watrous recently declared this impossible, as the Air Line road is single tracked, has many sharp curves and is not in first class condition. Now comes editor Dana to the front with a job for the Connecticut legislature He says it will only cost \$600,000 to double track the road and put it in fine condition, and he calls upon the Connecticut legislature to see that it is done .- Hartford Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm, F. Coley of Weston are sorely afflected in the loss of their little son Harry, who died Monday, at the age of one year and seventeen days. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out to them in their sad bereavement. The remains of the little one will be buried tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Hope They Catch Him.

Cross Sound Ferry.
Work is progressing rapidly on the Joshua Levinius, the new Cross Sound Ferry steamer and she is expected to be completed and to come up to Huntington Harbor on Wednesday, April 1st. A meeting of the stockholders is to be held on Monday next, Euterpean Hall, to adopt by-laws, elect directors and complete the organization of the company. At that time the balance of the stock-twenty-five per cent-will be paid and the company established on a sound basis. It is expected that a trial trip from Huntington to Norwalk will be made on Monday, April 6th. All the stockholders will be invited to go over on this occasion so as to witness the workings of the hoat and to be introduced to their enterprising Yankee

early vegetables, and strawberries, raspberries, peaches and other fruits, all of which mature from ten to twelve days earlier on Long Island than they do in Connecticut and for all of which there will be a ready market among the one hundred and fifty thousand population to be found in Norwalk and Bridgeport and the numerous interior manufacturing cities and towns connected with these seaports by railroad, and in the great cities of New York, Hartford, Springfield and Boston, Fall River and Providence. Farmers from Woodbury, Hicksville and Westbury on the west and south and from Smithtown, Northport, Centreport. Green Lawn and Dix Hills on the east and south, can find a ready market by means of this ferry for all their produce in the cities of New England. We trust that the business of the route will have grown so rapidly that at the end of two years a larger will have to be supplied .- Long

a lively time between the detective and his prospective prisoners after the performance. Great was the disappointment, the detective went out with the rest, caught the first horse car and went to South Norwalk, leaving his admirers mystified and subsequently disgusted to learn that he was an advance page slinger for a

What Mr. Blaine is Doing. and thinks it will be the duty of the republicans in Congress to give him every possible backing in carrying out the

Kate Girard. upon. She suffered a fracture of the ribs -The Keynote.

New York on Saturday, and told the police here. They have a description of the jewels, and are working together to recov-

New Havens Saturday, with a score of

The Winsted Press says in relation to the Pigott matter: "It looks as if the legislature in refusing to accept the usual oral apology were bent on persecuting Mr. Piggot for his unsavory opinions. It looks also as if the house had been touched in a very sore spot. And it looks as if the name of Piggott would grace the roll of the house of representatives in days to

come." was in the habit of saying that her mother told her that she was "both in old Connecticut the day before independence was declared, that her folks were going to move Independence Day, but she came along so

turies ago: Old Saybrook, Saybrook, Chester, Essex, Westbrook, Old Lyme, Lyme and East Lyme.—Courant.

Cottagé to let. See adv. One or two sleighs put in an appearance Miss M. E. Marshall of Cos Cob is visit-Mr. Platt Price elsewhere advertises his

How About Horses? If they have Heaves give Weare's Heave Cure. If they have worms, appetite is poor, are out of sorts and need a tonic, give Weare's Condition Powders. Weare's; no other. Sold in Norwalk and South Norwalk by George B. · Agoil—Sure to cure cracked heels and scratches in horses. Sold by Geo. B. Plaisted, Norwalk and South Norwalk. 13t10. Dr. Agol's Pills reach the very fountain of vital action. Sold in Norwalk and South Nor-walk by Geo. B. Plaisted. 4110 Wenre's "Sure Cure for Heaves" is the only thing known that will cure. Sold in Norwalk and South Norwalk by Geo. B. Plaisted. 4t10 Agoil-Sure to cure itching piles. 13t10.

Male's Honey the great Cough cure, 250,500,\$1. Genn's Sulphur Soap heals and beautifies, 250. German Cora Remover kills Corns, Bunions, 250. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown, 50a. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25a. DIED.

South Norwalk has a ladies' "Too-Too" club, which, no doubt, is full of COLEY.—In Weston, March 30, Henry I., only child of William F. and Hattie S. Coley, aged 1 year and 17 days. Funeral from the house Wednesday, April 1st, at 2 p. m. Miss Celia Curtis of Danbury, spent

unday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ex-City Judge Wm. S. Bouton visited his son and daughter at New Rochelle, N. Y., on Sunday.

The first monthly "wash" of the season Wanted. of 1885 of Phœnix Engine and Hope Hose companies will take place next Tuesday At the meeting of the Norwalk Church To Let. Choral Union, held last Friday evening,

it was voted to end the term with that Bridgeport is contributing towards the For Rent. completion of the Bartholdi pedestal, and t is expected that about \$400 will be

Norwalk editors are seeing vessels sailng in the air bottom up. It is about time for them to hold a jug breaking festival.— Stamford Comet. Next Sunday is the proper time to trot

out your new clothes—that is, of course. if you have any. The condition of Gen. Grant continues as heretofore. There is no sign of im-

provement, and on the contrary he is gradually failing. -Workingmen that are waiting for holiday to have photographs taken, will remember that Readman's gallery will be

open Good Friday. Peter Doelger's beer is being vigorously boycotted on account of Doelger discharging some of his men, who belonged to the particulars enquire of NAT. REQUA, Central Labor Union.

The ice in the sound this winter has played sad havoc with the sound steamers and, the hulls of many of them will have to undergo extensive repairs soon.

Broad River chapel association propose raising the frame of their chapel on Wednesday. On Friday they will devote the day toward siding and sheathing it. The wedding of Miss Mary A. Wheater of this place and Mr. Griffiths of Ansonia

occurred to-day at the residence of the

bride, Rev. H. S. Clapp performing the The enlargement of Raymond & Com stock's hat factory is getting on rapidly The foundation for the brick building is laid and the laying of the brick will soon

begin. Numerous alterations are to be made

in the main building. The fight between Ike Williams of this place and Al Marx, the Texas cowboy who stood up before Sullivan, took place near Bridgeport Thursday night. Ike proved too much for the rip-roarer of the Devil's Gulch, and knocked him out of time i

-"Lieutenant Greely at Cape Sabine" is the title of an article which is to appear in the May Century, written by Ensign Harlow, of the relief expedition. That part relating to the history of the Greely party has been approved, as to the facts given, by Lieutenant Greely. It is stated that the Norwalk Lock com-

pany intend enlarging their factory as soon is the weather will permit. An addition 100x85 feet and three stories high will be built on the Marshal street front, in order to eccommodate the manufacturing of bronze goods, a part of their trade which has rapidly grown to enormous proportions. A South Norwalk Dutchman has a hen

that recently laid an egg with no shell and only half a yolk. He asked his neighbor, an Irishman, "Vat you dink about dot aig? Dot's vat you call 'em-a freak of nature, don't it?" "Arrah, go 'long wid yez," said Pat, "divil a frake av nacher is id at all, at all. It's a soine that yez want a new roosther in yer hinnery." A young man named Frank Broadhurst fell through the ice in the harbor last

Tuesday and would have drowned but for the timely assistance of Messrs. George S. Bell, D. P. Morrell and Frank Bennett. The latter heard Broadhurst's cries for assistance and by means of a rope and a board rescued him from his perilous position just as he was giving up exhaust-A certain Norwalk young lady on a

recent Saturday baked a couple of delicious pies, in expectation of a Sunday visit from her Romeo, whose propensity for "pi" was as well known to her as to his brother comps. in this office. She set them.on a bench outside the kitchen door to cool, carefully covering them with a paper. No sooner had she left them than a couple of geese that were waddling around the yard, discovered them and. croaking the password, "Monk! Monk!" proceeded to devour them. Romeo's little lunch the next day consisted of bread and

George H. Olmstead intends to leave the city about April 1st. and will take possession of a valuable farm in New Canana He will retain an interest in the Hoyt & Olmstead Cigar Co., however, and occasionally visit the city. It will be generally regretted that he finds it to his advantage to change his residence, but he will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for success in agricultural pursuits. Tuesday evening a large number of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead gave them a genuine suprise party. The usual festivities of such occasions were indulged in and Wednesday morning they took their departure, after the kindest expressions of good wishes .- Sentinel.

That every article used for the same purpose is of equal value no one admits.

As in all natural productions, so in the
manufactured; all have their degree of merit and soap is as conspicuous in its variety as anything else. But in this, as the de-mand for the pure and reliable increases, so does the value of the productions of Curtis Davis & Co., especially their "Welcome" and "Unequalled" brands, being practically recommended by other manufacturers, who imitate them in every considerable and the compliment ceivable way. But, while this compliment may be appreciated, what can be said in favor of such competition, or the character according to her own story, was 108 years 8 months and 21 days old, died Tuesday. She was part Indian and part negro. She was part Indian and part negro. She pose to let their reputation stand on this class of goods.

List of Patents Issued from the U.S. Patent Office for the week ending March 24, for the State of Connectiout, furnished us from the office of John H. Earle, Solicitor of Patents, New Haven, Conn. W. J. Bayrer, assigner to Peck, Slowe & Wilcox, Southington, machine for folding sheet

port, is to be contested by the heirs. It is thought the testator meant to have left the money to the Protestant Widows' home. but wrote "democratic" by mistake.

OPERA HOUSE Monday Night, April 6.

BURR.—In Brooklyn, March 22d, Ralph youngest son of George and Mary Burr. aged 9 months. Interment in Norwalk March 24 Disgrow.—In New York, March 26, James H. Disbrow, son of the late Chas. E. Disbrow of Norwalk.

CEVERAL desirable Residences at low prices and on easy terms, Money to loan on Bond and Mortgages. Sms R. B. CRAUFURD, 31 Main St.

A RELIABLE MAN to work on the place and be generally useful. Must be of good habits and well recommended. Apply immediately to 1113 MRS. J. C. FITCH.

A STONE Cottage House. Seven Rooms and Cellar. Apply to HENRY I. HOYT: THE Carpenter Shop now owned and occupied by Platt Price in Quintard's Block, Norwalk. Centrally lecated. Will be rented at reasonable terms to astisfactory party. Possession given immediately. Apply to PLATT PRICE, Or HENRY P. PRICE, 13tf. At Bank of Norwalk.

For Rent. TWO Rooms for Office use. Private Entrance Enquire of F. J, CURTIS, 23 Main Street.

For Rent.

THE Light and Desirable Basement under Peckwell's Harness Store in 'James' Block" from April 1st next. Enquire of F. ST. JOHN LOCKWOOD

To Let. THE Hall in the Hardenbrook Building, formerly occupied by the Phalanz, will be rented at reasonable terms. For

Hotel Brunswick. FOR SALE. A Well Established and Good Paving

RESTAURANT Address, LOCK BOX No. 28, Norwalk, Conn. \$300 REWARD

For either of the following books of the Rev. John Ogilvie, Assistant Minister at Trinity Church, New York, who died in that city in 1774. 1st, A private book of marriages solemnized by him in 1772. 2nd, A dlary kept by him in 1772. Communicate with J. Archibald Murray, Attorney, &c., \$5 Wall street, New York City. 1113

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SAVINGS BANE,
Norwalk, Conn., March 19th, 1885.

INTEREST at the rate of Four (4) per cent. per
annum will be paid to Depositors of this Bank,
on and after April 10th, 1885. Interest not called
for will be credited to Depositor's accounts.
L. S. COLE, Treasurer.

Notice.

Notice. THE Borough By-Laws prohibit the cleaning of any cess-pool or prive except daring the months of November to April inclusive, under a penalty of 800 fmc. All persons are hereby notified that the penalty fixed by the By-Laws will be strictly enforced after the thitteth day of April next.

JARWIS KELLOGG, Health Officer

4110 Of the Borough of Norwalk.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises on SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, 1885, at two o'clock P. M., the place formerly known as the Jeremiah Cahill place near the New Canaan Bridge. This property consists of a two-story and attic frame house, concellar, and well, with about one-half acre of land thoroughly cultivated. One-half the purchase price can remain on bond and mortgage, This can be got at a bargain. B. J. STURGES,

Auctioneer

AUOTION. Will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, April 4, 1885, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at my residence in Winnipauk (Norwalk) known as Bissell Place, one Mowing machine, one 24-inch Vertical French Burt Grist Mill (Harriston's make, in running order), one Two Horse Lumber Wagon, one Two Horse Spring Wagon, a One Horse Lumber Wagon, a One Horse Spring Wagon, one Double Work Harness, one Double Light Harness, four Single Harnessea, one Horse Cart and Harness, two Yoke Oxen, one Business Wagon, one Top Carriage, one Rockaway, one Iron Beam Plow, one Iron Scraper, one Wood Scraper, one Alderney Cow, in Milk, hard to beat, one two-year old Helfer, coming in, one Sow and Pigs, two Horses, one Iron Weeel Barrow, one Wood Wheel Barrow, ten Barrels Cider, one Mow Hay, one large Iron Kettle, three half-hogshead Tubs, two Stone Toilers, 2 ft. in diameter, 2 ft. thick, one Kerosene Oll Safe, capacity 3 barrels, one Counter, and numerous other articles not here mentioned.

1113

HARVEY FITCH.

Norwalk, March 18, 1885.

Miss Agnes Fitch (Successor to Mrs. J. B. BETTS.) MILLINER and DRESSMAKER DEALER IN FINE MILLINERY GOODS

49 Main St., Norwalk. A Card

H AVING disposed of my Millinery Business, at 49 Main Street, to Miss AGNES FITCH, I would respectfully solicit for her a generous patronage of the public. She will add Dressmaking to the establishment and continue the agency of the Staten Island Dye Works.

Mrs. J. B. BETTS. Norwalk, March 90th, 1835.

DISTRICT OF NORWALE, ss., Probate Court, March 14th, A. D., 1885. Estate of JABEZ C. FITCH, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased. Estate of JAREZ C. FITCH, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased.

The Coart of Probate for the District of Norwalk, harh 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 J. B. FITCH, Still Executrix.

Tax Collector's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes, under and by virtue of a certain tax warrant, duly executed and signed by proper anthority and directed to the undersigned, commanding him to levy and collect of Frances A. Cassell, and other persons named in the rate book, on the list to said warrant annexed, their several proportions of the sum total as therein stated, said me being a tax or assessment laid upon the assessment list made in 1830 by the inhabitants of the town of Norwalk, regularly and legally assembled, to wit, on the 24th day of December, A. D., 1833 met for the purpose of providing for the indebtedness of said town levies upon the following described real estate of said Frances A. Cassell, situated in town of Norwalk, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Northerly by land of Amy R. Scribner, easterly by land of Mary A. Williams, southerly by and of Thomas Wilson, and westerly by highway, said lot being sixty (60) feet front and rear and 100 feet in depth.

And I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises hereinbefore described, on the 6th day of June, A. D., 1835 at ten o'clock forenoon so much thereof as will raise the sum of Seventy-five cents, that being the proportion of the said Frances A. Cassell of the sum total in said list, together with the charges of levy, sale, &c.

GEORGE B. ST.JOHN.

GEORGE B. ST.JOHN. Tax Collector's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes, under and by virtue of a certain tax warrant, duly executed and signed by proper authority and directed to the undersigned, commanding him to levy and collect of Ann Rebecca Hill, and other persons named on the rate book, on the list to said warrant annexed, their several proportions of the sum total as therein stated, said sum being a tax or assessment laid upon the assessment list made in 1878 by the inhabitants of the town of Norwalk, regularly and legally assembled, to wit, on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1878 met for the purpose of providing for the indebtedness of said town, levies upon the following described real estate of said Ann Rebecca Hill situated in town of Norwalk, and bounded as follows, to witt-Northerly by highway, Easterly by land of heirs of Samuel P. Randle, deceased, land of heirs of Josiah Church, deceased; Southerly, by land now or late of the heirs of Zamon Dikeman, deceased, and land of heirs of Jablel Grumman, deceased, and land of ballel A. Betts, and land of Margaret Wilson.

And I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises hereinbefore described, on the 8d day of Inne A. D., 1888 at tas elocked a. m., so much

Grand Easter Monday Entertainment The Latest and Greatest New York Success! Direct from NIBLO'S GARDEN, where for Two Weeks crowded houses have witnessed every performance.

Same Great Dramati: Company! ---WILL APPEAR IN---JAS.-H.-WALLICK'S-ROMANTIC-DRAMA

Same Elegant Scenery!

RAIDER CHARGER.

MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 6. -Admission 25 and 35 Cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents, now for sale at Plaisted's Drug Stores. Misses St. John,

The Most Intelligent Horses on Earth.

33 MAIN STREET. Our display of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Bonnets and Hats is superior in design quality and finish to any ever before shown by us. We are also display-ing a full line of

STRAW GOODS In English Milans of the Newest Shapes and Colors for Spring and Summer wear, and Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Scarfs and Ornaments

At the Lowest Prices. We have on hand at all times a full assortment of Mourning Bonnets and Veils Also Mourning Materials. We have the agence for Refinishing CREPE by a Patent Process, which makes it equal to new. We have a full line of

FANCY GOODS neluding all kinds of materials for Embroider

Combings Made Up. Switches at all Prices. WAVES, FRIZZES. &c. Of the best natural curl. Warranted to stay in. We have the agency for Madame Griswold & Co's, ----PERFECT FITTING CORSETS.----

Please try them. No other agent authorized to sell in Norwalk. Our Opening Announced in Next Issue. Misses St. John.

DR. FITCH'S FAMILY AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

MONDAY, APRIL 6th, For Circulars, or other Information apply to the

MARY J. B. FITCH

1885--SPRING SEASON--188

Mrs. W. Fawcett, No. 3 Water St., Norwalk, and 73 Main St., South Norwalk Is now prepared to show all the Latest Styles in Spring and Summer Hats and Bonnets which we offer as usual at prices lower than any other house.

Hats and Bonnets Also Feathers, Flowers, Silks, Laces, Crapes, Velvets Ribbons, all Novelties in Millinery Trimmings. Hats Bleached and Pressed at Short Notice LADIE'S OF N MATERIALS MADE IN THE

8 Per Cent. INTEREST

NET TO THE INVESTOR. FARM MORTGAGE LOANS.

\$2,300 Valuation of Security, \$3,350
1,200 " " 2,200
500 " " " 2,200
800 " " " 1,100
2,200 " " " 1,100
2,200 " " " 1,000
8,000 " " " 1,000
5,000 " " " 8,000
5,000 " " " 8,000
5,000 " " " 8,000
5,000 " " " 8,000
1,200 " " " 8,000
1,200 " " " 8,000
1,200 " " " 8,000
5,000 " " " 1,550
1,000 " " " 1,550
1,000 " " " 1,550
1,000 " " " 1,550
1,000 " " " 1,550
3,000 " " " 2,005

These Morgages bear eight per cent interest, payable semi-annually at our office, and are offered at par and accrued interest. We have negotiated several thousand loans and not a dollar of principal or interest has been lost on any of them. We invite the attention of investors to an examination of our loans and our methods of selecting and caring for them.

GEORGE W. MOORE & Co..



one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of

PURE GOODS But DOES possess the FULL VALUE of every Legitimate

Washing Quality, which gives it every advantage over Soaps of doubtful character; practically recommended by other manufacturers in imitating it None should be deceived, however, as the word WELCOME and the Clasped Hands are stamped on every bar.

THE LATEST ADVANCE

LIFE INSURANCE

The Mutual Life Insurance

Company, of New York

The Mutual Life Insurance Company is in the torty-second year of its existence and since the date of its organization has accumulated and has now safely

Invested for the Sole Benefit of its Policy-holders \$103,876,178.51

It has during this period

After careful consideration, and with the view of granting to police holders whatever benefits the experience of the company has shown to THE SPRING TERM WILL COMMENCE | be wise and safe, a new form of policy has been prepared, known as

THE FIVE YEAR DISTRIBUTION POLICY.

This is a well matured plan and offers to the ir suring public many advantages. It introduces all the liberal features which its own expersence or that of other institutions have shown to be popular, never forgetting that first of considerations—the absolute safety of the great fund held in trust by the managers of this institution.

A few of the features which characterize the 'Five Year Distribution Policy," are:

Policy-holders are allowed a freedom of residence and travel much beyond the ordinary limits, covering it is believed, the requirements of ordinary business or pleasure, and without additional premium or

Death claims arising under policies issued on this plan, will be petable as soon as satisfuctory proofs are presented to and accepted by BLACK CRAPES A SPECIALTY. the Company.

> Policies of this description may be issued to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 upon a single life, inclusive of all other policies and additions issued by this Company, upon the same life, and at ages from eighteen to sixty-five years. Also upon lives of females to the amount

> A Paid-up Policy is guaranteed at any time after the third annual premium is paid, in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

> This company is now paying about \$1,000 per day in matured claims to citizens of Connecticut and we give below a few illustrations of policies recently paid in this State where the dividends have been allowed to accumulate with the Company.

Name.	Residence.	Amt. of Policy.	ADDITIONS PAID.
Charles Mallett,	Bridgeport,	\$5,000	\$8,321
S. Middlebrook,	"	2,000	3,292
Chas. Weeks,	N.	1,000	1,557
Reuben Town,	Stonington,	3,000	5,400
Thomas R. Case,	Simsbury,	3,000	4,602
Mary Marvin,	Westport,	2,000	2,052
C. Birdsey,	Meriden,	2,000	2,340
R. H. Beckley,	(c) (c) (c)	500	810
Mary P. Camp,	1 : u = 4 · 14 · 1	500	502
Franklin Roys.	Berlin.	2,000	2.736

It will be noticed that in each of the above illustrations the Company paid dividends largely in excess of the policies.

Those who desire SAFE insurance with the certainty of securing all the advantages that a successful, conservative and strong company can offer, are invited to apply to

A. H. CAMP, Agent.

George H. Sutton, Special Agent.

Col. Bob Ingersoll and family are living at the Hoffman House, New York. The Colonel is a great family man. His wife and daughters are described as plain, oldfashioned kind of people with no style about them. They are ministering angels to the needy, and devotedly attached to the

be issued.

has frequently expressed. Pearson has managed his office during his four years term in an honest, upright and business-like manner. And it is but just to say that the clock-work system which pervades every department and which has made the New York postoffice the model postoffice of the world, is directly due to the untiring efforts and unusual executive house in New York city, irrespective of

upon his management of his official affairs. We congratulate Mr. Pearson; we congratulate the citizens of New York. But most of all we congratulate President Cleveland upon his ready discernment

Whether through suggestions of the liquor dealers, or whether through their own natural shrewdness, there are some citizens of Bridgeport who are at the top, so far as ingenious efforts to evade the letter of the law are concerned. On the new tax list of that place are the names of some two hundred, or more, men who have each filed a list representing that their only taxable property is a watch-in most cases valued at \$10.00. This, of course, rates the men as tax payers. But the purpose of this apparently strange state of affairs is best explained by the

following from the Bridgeport Post:—

The license law provides that those who sign recommendations for the licensiag of liquor dealers must own real or personal estate. What said estate shall consist of or of what value it shall be the law does not specify, there fore if a man owns a \$10 watch, he is a "qualified" signer within the meaning of the law. It would be interesting to go over the books and obtain a list of these "taxpayers" and then take the records of the county commissioners and ascertain how many of them sign recommendations for licenses. Something startling might be adduced therefrom. A gentleman who is familiar with the tax records, said yes.

It would be interesting to know how many returns of watches were made in

An Infernal Outrage. The Sentinel last week published an account of the alleged discovery of Mr. J. M. Ellendorf, editor of the Mechanics' Journal in the act of eavesdropping at Crofut and Knapp's upper shop where Messrs. James H. Knapp and Edwin Adams were engaged in a consultation. The article so plainly exhibits the venom of the writer and gives such flimsy and unreliable proof of its assertions that it transcends all the Sentinel's former black-

If the reports of the occurrence are true, and there is no reason to believe them to be otherwise, there is one woman in the world who has more than the average share of presence of mind. She lives in New Rochelle, but her name, alas, is not to be divulged. While walking on the tracks of the Consolidated road last Tuesday she saw a train approaching. She immediately stepped upon the other track, but had hardly done so before she heard a

nothing had happened. The moral is obvious. The weavers employed in the Harding Woollen Mills at Stamford, struck last week for an advance of wages. A twelve per cent. reduction in their wages was made last fall, and the rent in the tenements owned by the company was increased fifteen per cent. The operatives accepted the new state of affairs owing to

being refused the operatives refused to The contumacious "Becky" Jones who refus d to testify in the Hamersley will contest and was, therefore, committed to Ludlow street jail for contempt, was released Saturday in accordance with an

When she will, she will, and you may depend

President Cleveland on Monday sent to Connecticut to be Consul General of the United States at London. The "Little that he had failed to secure a majority of added: "But in the general rejoicing

surmounted by a figure of Peace. On its four principal panels will be represented four scenes from American bistory, as follows: 1, flag over the death of Buchanan's secretary Thompson, that enemy of mankind.

burning of northern hotels and theatres said about a memorial to our own fallen during the war, and the placing of dynamite among the coal of passenger steamers and spreading infectious diseases, and A Chance for Revenge. who was accused by the confederates at The fourteen men who attended the the close of the war of having stolen their

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

That "Blue T." The Athenœum was crowded Friday evening with a large number of people who had gathered to find out what in the world a "Blue T" was. The room was very prettily decorated with fancy paper, Japanese lanterns and stuffed biris. In the center of the stage a large blue T was suspended and to the left of it were several well executed figures in blue paper, representing, as was supposed, the Salvation Army. Just before the entertainment commenced Rev. Mr. Anderson announced that the exercises would be somewhat shortened owing to the illness of Mr. Gibson and one other who was expected to take part. The exercises commenced with a piano duett by the Misses Merrill and Betts. A series of tableaux followed, representing "Robin in search of a wife," Misses Miller, Anderson and Curtis and Charles Miller assuming the leading parts. The tableaux were well assumed and received much applause. The Misses Betts and Miller then played a duett after which Mrs. Henry Bissell gave a finely delivered recitation of "Henry Conquest's wife." . Rev. Mr. Anderson then announced that the audience were to resolve themselves into a social, and a very social-istic rush was made for the tables in the rear of the hall, which were heavy laden with eatables. These eatables were enclosed in small baskets handsomely fringed with blue paper and as ornamental as their contents were edible. Coffee was furnished on order. After the refreshments the audience chatted and had a good time renerally, until going home time arrived. We haven't the slightest idea what the

A Typographical Error.

might have thrown Joe's friends into con-

has been visiting friends here, had her as Mesers. Poole and Gilmore to secure this pocket book stolen by some belated ingrand attraction for Norwalk Opera House, Monday, April 6. The New York Commercial General and Mrs. William B. Wooster, An interested audience heard the new version of "The Bandit King" at Niblo's Garden last night. The chief attraction was the trained horses, which came upon the stage and performed their parts with the ease and confidence of version came.

Editor Dana seems bent on forcing the

A fire bug is at work in Stamford and the borough authorities have offered a re-

ward of \$250 for his apprehension. The world is all agog over the prospec-tive war across the water so much talked of, and the pologame between the Danbury and Thomaston clubs, so much more talked of.

ing friends in town. carpenter shop for rent. Miss Kate Smith of Rushford, Minn., in risiting Mrs. D. M. Platt. Good Friday coming this week eggs will

in great demand. Nogg. There are nine "fair" hat factories i wn and all running full blast. Major Crowe of South Norwalk, inspected Company A of Bethel, last night. Danbury's hat shipment for the week ending the 21st inst. was 2,605 cases. F. A Shear and T. L. Ward of Danbury We advise our farmers to conform their have opened a skating rink in New York. methods of farming largely to the new Bates' fur cutting factory is shut down order of things and to go more extensively this week for repairs, inspection of boilers, into the raising of early potatoes, cabbage, asparagus, tomatoes, sweet corn and other

Some nights ago, while a play was being presented in the Opera House, a dignified, neavy built gentleman with a stove-pipe hat, ferocious mustache, and sharp, flashing eye, came in and took a seat in the centre of the house. Being a stranger he attracted considerable attention, and directly the whisper went from balcony to parquet that he was a detective from New York, and that his "game" was a couple of actors just engaged by the dramatic company and brought from New York. When this whisper was circulated the detective was closely scrutinized by the imaginative worshipers of blood and thunder heroes, and his points of excellence discussed and admired. His powerful build, piercing eye and evident coolness were liberally commented on. The scar back of his ear was attributed to a terrific fight he once had single-handed with a gang of seventeen counterfeiters, in which he killed everyone of his antagonists, all of whom were armed with shooting irons and bowie knives, while his only weapon was a broken beer glass. Numerous and thrilling were the whispered rumors of his great achievements, feats of daring, and hair-breadth escapes, and all hands were agog in anticipation of

Mr. Blaine is still busy on his new book. He expects to have it completed by the middle of the summer, and is very well pleased with what he has done already. He has a critical eye, and has the rare quality of being as able to criticise his own work as that of another. He expects this work to live and to give him a name when a long line of ex-presidents have sunk out of sight. He was very well pleased with Mr. Cleveland, and after his call a few days ago, when he saw his successful rival for the first time, he expressed the opinion that the new admin. istration would be a success. He thinks Mr. Cleveland meant every word he said in his inaugural, and that he is not to be moved or shaken in his determination by any amount of political pressure. Mr. Blaine feels friendly toward Mr. Cleveland

policy he has laid down. Washington star. Miss Kate Girard, the actress who died Saturday, 21st inst., had been in retirement for some time. She was remarkable for her beauty, and was one of the stock company at Booth's Theatre while it was under the management of Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer. She was married to Mr. Geo. Fawcet Rowe in 1877, and acted in several of that gentleman's plays. Having in 1879 procured a divorce from Mr. Rowe, she went to live with her father, Mr. Perrin, South at Norwalk, Conn. One of the most exciting events in Miss Girard's life was her narrow escape from death in the Brooklyn Theatre fire in 1876. It will be remembered that the play was the "Two Orphans." Miss Girard played the part of Marianne, the outcast. In flying from the fire she was thrown down on the sidewalk in Washington street and trampled

and for some time her life was in danger. Mrs. Morris K. Jesup Loses Her Jewel. Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Jesup of 197 Madison avenue were in Washington last | cheese and kisses. week, and stopped at the Riggs House. On Friday evening they went out to dine. Mr. Jesup put his wife's jewels in his trunk and locked it. Then he locked the door, and felt that everything was safe. When he came back he found that the door had been unlocked and the trunk opened. The jewels were gone. The thief had relocked the trunk and door. The lock on the trunk was of the ordinary kind, and not hard to pick. Mr. Jesup told the Washington police, came to

er them .- N. Y. Sun The Yale base ball club defeated the

they could not." At a town meeting held in Old Lyme, on Monday, the sum of \$200 was appropriated, and a committee of nineteen were appointed to arrange for a proper observance of the 240th anniversary of the settlement of the towh. It was also voted that all the towns which were a part of the original town be invited to unite and that they be asked to appropriate \$100 each. Should all do so, the total amount thus raised would be \$900. The following towns were a part of Saybrook two cenTax Collector's Sale

J. B. Howe, Danbury, banjo.
H. F. Jones, Hartford, assignor to Rossell & Erwin, New Britain, intermitted roll feed C. H. Merritt, Danbury, hatters touk. T. S. Smith, assignor to C. H. Bent Haven, sash fastening. Agron Somers' will, which left \$10,000 to the "democratic widows" of Bridge-

3t13 Tax Collector, List Dated at Norwalk, March 10, A. D., 1885.

And I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises hereinbefore described, on the 2d day of June, A. D., 1886 at two o'clock a. m., so much thereof as will raise the sum of One dollar and Fifty cents, that being the proportion of the said Ann Rebecca. Hill of the sum total in said list, together with the charges of levy, sale, &c.

GEORGE B. ST. JOHN.

2t13

Tax Collector, list 1888.

Dajed at Norwalk, March 30, A. D. 1885.

NORWALK GAZETTE.

Tuesday, March 31, 1885.

The trout law is off to-morrow, The schools are having a vacation this

Company F will hold their annual ball Friday, May 1st. Good Friday and Easter Sunday next.

Spring is coming. S. J. Sherman has purchased a whole herd of western horses. Mrs. C. S. Whitney preached in the

Advent Church Sunday A branch of the Knights of Labor is to be organized in Winnipauk.

The Fountain Gun Club hold their regular meeting to-morrow night.

The display of Easter cards at the fancy goods stores is unusually fine this year. W. K. McEwan's hat manufactory in the rear of his store is nearly completed. Justice Selleck sent a tramp named John Ryan to Bridgeport jail Friday for thirty

Miss Grace Ellendorf is acting as teacher in one of the departments of the Centre James H. Disbrow of this town died in

New York Thursday, and was buri.dhere Saturday. J. B. Studwell the music man, city, is

to remove his plano ware rooms to Wash-W. O. Merritt, newsman, will remove his business from Albert Berg's grocery

store to Main street. Remson Bros. milk depot is progressing in good shape and before many days will

be ready for occupancy. Brotherton & Bayles, city, are to remove to the old "Sentinel" building. An increase

of business necessitates it. Stamford wants to establish a paid fire department. There is no opposition to to the scheme in the department.

Charles Welby, who has bought out the box business of A. P. Reed, has located under the barracks of the Salvation Army. At Gibson's next organ recital, to be given April 28th, Miss Sophia Hall of Boston, and Miss Anita Mason of Brook-

lyn, will sing. "Baby Hill" is the new appellation of the hill near High street, South Norwalk. Six or seven babies have been born there within about a week.

Dr. Jones, the dentist, has purchased a half interest in an office in Massachusetts, and will dispose of his business in South Norwalk before taking up his abode there. Frank Charvat's Original People's Theatre Company, with Norwalk's favorite, Ullie Ackerstrom, will fill another engagement at the Opera Honse in about five weeks.

The third Co-operative shop is busy on goods for parties in New York. Besides making goods all the way through they are getting out a large amount of work in the rough.

Rev. Wm. H. Thomas who was prostrated in his pulpit on Sunday of last week, had not sufficiently recovered to be able to officiate last Sunday. Rev. Mr.

The annual meeting of the Fairfield County Medical Society was held in the Mahackemo Hotel, city, to-day. Drs. Wile of Newtown, Baruch of New York, and Hill of Stepney, read interesting

The G. A. R. committee on Fitch's Home for 1885, are William Berry, of Post 50, Hartford; George W. Keeler, Post 3, Bridgeport; Edward M. Graves, Post 52, New Haven, and Theophilus Smith, Post 23, Stamford.

A store for the exclusive sale of the Norwalk co-operative hats has been opened at 252 Bowery, New York. Branch stores have been and are being established in Waterbury, Troy, Buffalo, Syracuse, Bal-

timore and Washington, D. C. The city, at its annual meeting, voted to lay a nine mill tax to be collected May 1. The estimate of expenses for 1885 was \$21,444.00. The water commissioners' report showed that in 1884 the receipts

were \$19,000.13; outlay, \$8.752.89. The propeller Phoebe A. Leviness, of City Island, has been purchased by the Huntington, Norwalk and Bridgeport Ferry Company, and will commence her trips soon. She's a safe boat, and firstrate for anyone not in any particular hurry to get around .- Westchester County Record.

At the regular meeting of the court of burgesses next Monday evening, the report of the committee appointed to negotiste for fire hose, will be heard and acted on, and it is hoped that immediately afterward 1,000 feet of hose and a new bose carriage for Hope Hose company

will be purchased. Burgess, Collom and Welch's minstrels had good houses at each performance last week. Their entertainment was good, but in promising an entire change of programme each evening, and then giving the same identical songs and gags every time, they wore out the enthusiasm of the audi-

ence after the first show. The Agres Wallace-Villa combination which gave three entertainments in the Opers House last week, were a much better company than most of the 10 cent troupes now before the public, and their performances were largely attended each evening. Their musical burlesques were

charming, and captivated the audience. A tumor weighing about five pounds, was removed from the abdomen of Mrs. Jas. Kain of Sandy Hook, Thursday. Dr. W. C. Wile performed the operation. There were present Drs. G. L. Porter, F. B. Downs, F. M. Wilson of Bridgeport, A. W. Leighton, of New Haven, W. H. Andrews of Brookfield, W. H. Donaldson of Fairfield, J. J. Berry of South Norwalk and E. M. Smith of Danbury.

The Westporter was nine years old last. week and its editor in mentioning the fact thanks his patrons for their favors during that time. Brother Jones is too modest. The inhabitants should rather thank him for the untiring zeal and energy which have, week after week for nine long years brought out the only ray of brightness and enterprise we ever saw emanating from that sleepy burg. And nobody but Jones

Rev. Mr. Anderson will deliver his lecture on "Cavalry Service on a Steamboat" in the Opera House, Friday evening, April 17th, for the benefit of Buckingham Post, G. A. R. That there will be a large attendance there can be but little doubt, and that the lecture will be intensely interesting, still less. The eloquent clergyman is never embarassed with the necessity of speaking to empty benches, when his appearance is announced.

O. R. Mumford, Arthur Weeks and Thomas Murray were the delegation from | eighty-three pounds, pl Phonix Engine company, who went to pound flatirons, and blacks his mother's Danbury to attend the opening of Kohanza eye when he is annoyed. The mother, Hose company's new house. They presented the Kohanza boys with a pair of stuffed and inquited woodcock, in a fine glass case,, the presentation speech being made by "Monk" in his characteristic style. They report a fine time, and were pleased to find their Danbury brethern

possessed of such magnificent quarters. Bridgeport Post: A woman at New Rochelle, Tuesday was walking on the other track, but had hardly done so before | vesting in railroads just now, with avidity. she heard a second train coming behind

Don't get fooled to-morrow. Now for April showers and trout lies. Meeting of the selectmen next Monday. The court of burgesses meet next Mon-

W. F. Lockwood moved into his new market vesterday. Mr. H. C. Mosier, Sr., is seriously ill

with erysipelas in the head. Mr. Alex. S. Gibson is confined to the house by a severe throat affection. The Joe Sullivan dramatic company are putting up at the Hotel Brunswick.

Mrs. L. F. Osborn died in East Norwalk Tuesday, and was buried in Danbury. Uniformed Degree Camp, I. O. O. F. hold an important meeting Thursday

Some necessary repairs have been made in the Phœniz Engine house on Main

A new 72 inch fan has been put into the lock shop of the Simonds Manufacturing Rev. Father O'Donnell delivered a

temperance lecture in St. Mary's church Saturday night's snow storm furnished

a disagreeable contrast to the fine weather of the three preceding days. Mrs. Col. H. W. R. Hoyt of Greenwich,

has returned from her visit to her father, Hon. John T. Wast of Norwich. Real estate agent Sturges has the feremiah Cahill place advertised to be sold at auction on Saturday, April 30th.

Lieutenant Naramore of the Gatling gun detachment of the Fourth regiment has sent for the gun and the uniforms for his

B. J. Sturges to-day attended the funeral of his uncle, William Noyes in Bridgeport, who died Saturday night at the age of 72

Harvey Fitch of Winnipauk, has an announcement of an auction in another column that will interest our farmer readrs. Look at it. Mr. Charles E. Jennings has again

rented the Henry Ely place on West street and will remain a resident of the city another year, at least. Beginning to-morrow the clothing, mil-

inery and dry goods stores will be open until 8 o'clock in the evening. Heretofore, they have closed at 6. The Pauline Markham company are playing in Danbury this week. It is safe to say Danburians never had a chance to

see so good a show for so little money. A fire in Bridgeport, Friday night, did about \$20,000 worth of damage to the City Bakery and C. H. Bennett's shoe store on the corner of Main and Wall

President Watrous, of the Consolldated road, says that the time now made on that road between New York and Boston is the fastest made by any line in the country over the same distance. Dr. Buddington's genial face has been

missed from the streets for some weeks past. He is laid up with rheumatism, and it is sincerely hoped by his many friends that he will soon be out again. A meeting of the Board of Trade will be

held at the office of the horse railway o consider a matter of importance relating to business interests of the place. Friday morning the Norwalk Mills in Winnipauk were compelled to shut down

canal, about fifteen feet long. It took two or three days to repair the damage. The Hartford Courant came out Monday n a bran new spring dress of coquettish pattern. The Courant is lively as a cricket but not giddy-just sprightly enough to be becoming in a maiden of 49 summers. The marriage of Miss Ann Caulfield of Greenwich and Mr. Philip Larney of New York, is announced. Miss Caulfield formerly lived in Norwalk and was for a

maid" Belden. Ben Allen of Norwalk, is to open his Ansonia hat store on Monday. He will be located at the Singer sewing machine agency, 162 Main street. Mr. Allen is a practical hatter and does his own work.-Ansonia Sentinel.

W. A. White, formerly publisher of the Danbury Item is said to be arranging to start another newspaper in Danbury. Billy" is a wide-awake news gatherer nd spicy paragrapher, and his new ven-

ion of boss hatters were unable to pay off their colorman Saturday night. The old and worn-out assurance that the "bosses can stand it as long as the men can" is no onger doubted-if the "men" referred to are those who didn't turn out.

Rev. A. N. Dunning, who was not assigned a part at the recent church ledication, delivered an appropriate sermon on Sunday morning at the Baptist church, city, which was listened to by an appreciative audience, many of whom were from the Congregational church.

The case of State vs. Wm. Monahan was heard before Justice Sturges Friday. Monahan was arraigned on a charge of shooting a chicken belonging to Thomas Fitzgerald. Monahan was found guilty and fined fifty cents and costs, from which he appealed. Will Jackson attorney for

state; Walsh for defendant. The Norwalk correspondent of the Slandard says: "The lenten services have been well attended at St. Paul's church. The rector, Mr. Clapp, has given a series of instructive lectures upon the prayer book intended more especially for those who have recently come into the church, and for the class soon to be confirmed."

The accounts given by the Norwalk papers of the strike is something wonder-You can read that the strike is ended; that it is not: that it is waning and that it is strong as ever; that the bosses are having a rushing trace, and that they are doing nothing .- Pidgefield Press. You pays your money, neighbor, and you takes your choice. Variety is the spice of news-

The Joe J. Sullivan comedy company, now holding forth at the Opera House, are giving good satisfaction and drawing good houses. Sullivan is a very funny man on the stage, and keeps the audience in a perpetual convulsion of laughter. The specialists are tip-top, and all in all, the show is well worthy of the liberal patron-

The Portchester Enterprise pays glowing tribute to our "enterprise and progressive character," thusly: "No wonder Norwalk can run a big hatters' strike, when the enterprise and progressive character of its population is considered. The latest prodigy which the town boasts of is a thirteen-months-old baby who weighs who only weighs seventy-seven pounds, holds Sammy in her lap as easily as she

would a kitten. Great place, Norwalk!"

Again the New York papers have information that the Ridgefield and Port-Chester Railroad is to be built at once. The news reads as if it came from head quarters, and besrs the appearance of being truthful-as true as it did two years ago. There is no doubt the road would be tracks of the New Haven road and saw a built if the money could be secured. Here taught by Miss Jennie Teller, but though train approaching. She stepped on the all the difficulty lies. People are not in some misunderstanding, different arrange-There is no question that this road if built would add very much to the material

April fools are "ripe," as & qui esy would

factory on half time.

first trip last Thursday.

mumps in Compo district.

church on Easter Sunday.

New York.

J. Finch. Esq.

up for the coasting trade.

to Geo. A. Shephard & Co.

home for the spring vacation.

ery able discourse.

to attend the conference meeting. It is

uncertain whether he will return or not

A union temperance meeting was held

in the Methodist church last Sunday

evening. Rev. L. P. Perry delivered a

The Saugatuck Valley (Westport and

Redding) Railroad, is being agitated

again, but many are skeptical as to the

We are pleased to learn that Miss Nellie

Bradley, who has been confined to the

house for many weeks is so far recovered

as to be able to go out for a short time

The first meeting of the "Busy Bees"

was held on Saturday afternoon at Mrs.

M. W. Wilson's, twenty-two young ladies

were present, an unusually large attend-

Many persons in this vicinity took

advantage of the favorable weather last

week to burn over swamps. One fire in

Cross Highway burned over many acres

The auction held last Saturday at

Greens Farms under the auspices of the

Farmers Club was not as much of a

success as was anticipated. The attend-

ance was large but there was compara-

tively little to sell, and what was sold

went at a very low figure; many of the

It is reported that Rev. Father Keating

is to be removed from the pastorate of

the Catholic Church in this place, and his

Bridgeport. Father Keating's health bas

been very poor for some years, so that he

was unable to officiate during a consider-

able part of the time. He has many

friends who will be sorry to have him go.

at his home in Weston, on Friday, took

place on Sunday, the interment being in

the Catholic Cemetery. The Captain who

was one of the oldest men in the state,

judging from the appearance and from

the statements of those who knew him in

Ireland, before he came to this country,

his age ranging according to different

authorities from 101 to 116, his true age

being probably about one hundred years.

He was well known here, having been a

resident of the village for about forty

years, previous to his removal to Weston

An infamous circular containing a re-

hash of slanders against some of our most

respected citizens, including the living

and the dead, was sent through the post

office on Thursday, to the majority of the

families of this place. The indignation

of the community is unbounded, and if

the author was known with certainty, we

think he would find some other locality

desirable as more than one has expressed

decided opinions on the proper method of

such a dastardly act. From time to time

quite a number of such effusions bave

appeared in various forms concerning

different persons, and the people have

concluded that it has about reached s

point where "patience ceases to be a vir-

tue." This last purported to be a reprint

from the New York Observer. The follow-

Ing letter speaks for itself:

Editorial Rooms New York Observer,
NEW YORE, March 27, 1885.

Dear Sir.—Your letter of inquiry with a printed enclosure, is at hand.

The enclosure never was printed in the New York Observer, and the article was never received by us. The scoundrel deserves to be punished who perpetrated the scandal, and I trust you may, be able to detect him.

Very Truly Yours,
S. IRENAUS PRIME.

WILTON.

Mr. James B. Benedict started yester-

day for Mount Vernon, N. Y., to take a

The funeral of Mrs. John Lockwood of

Mrs. Phebe James, who has been

The services on Friday will be held in

the chapel of the Congregational church

at eleven o'clock in the morning instead of

Wilton Division S. of T. celebrated their

ninth anniversary last Tuesday evening.

Neighboring divisions were well repre-

sented, and all enjoyed a very pleasant

The Farmers' Club met at Mr. George

Gilbert's on Monday evening. Two things

proved attractive enough to gather a large

number-the beautiful evening and the

Mrs. Chauncey Foote moved into her

house on Belden Hill yesterday. Will's

smiling face may still be seen at the store

where he will be ever ready to wait upon

The congregations of Zion's Hill and

Bald Hill M. E. churches have been in-

vited to meet with the Congregational

church next Sunday morning. Both the

pastors are to be absent attending con-

ference. The united choirs are expected

to give unusually good music. Mr. Upson

is to preach. An Easter Sunday school

concert is to be held immediately after the

The entertainment on Friday evening

was delightful to the few who were

present. The evening was stormy and

many were prevented from attending.

Miss Gallup held the close attention of the

audience for two hours and was heartily

applauded. Her renditions of "Daisy's

faith," "Robert o' Lincoln," "The Fall of

Sermon," and "How Rubenstein Played"

were particularly fine and carned her

several encores. Much praise is also due

the two ladies who, upon such short no-

tice and in the absence of the expected

musicians, entertained the audience with

The Poquonnoc oyster growers will not

get all they asked of the state, but their

claims have been partially allowed and

excellent musical selections.

any one in want of anything in his line.

hirthday celebration.

morning service.

spending a few weeks with her mother,

Cannons, was held from St. Matthew'

ing letter speaks for itself :

osition in a grocery store.

Episcopal church on Friday.

returned to Canasa on Saturday.

The funeral of Capt. Maloney, who died

articles being bid in by the owners.

before it was subdued.

ultimate building of the road.

visiting her sister Mrs. L. P. Day.

The election of officers of the Fire Police

will take place at a meeting to be held this

Miss Nellie Taylor is de ngerously sick

A drunk was prosecuted, the other day; fine \$1.00 and costs. Russell Lacey moved his stock into the Fairthild store on Cent re street Monday. John Pearce is living in Danbury now.

Bethel's loss is Danburg's gain, if you can look at it in that way There was a tea party in the church of the good Methodists, last night (Monday.) It

was well attended and paid well. Leroy Cole and Eli Ferry have each lost child within a few days. There is considerable sickness among children.

Levi Beebe died Tuesday, in Plumtrees. He was 88 years old and remarkably well preserved. He was buried Friday, Rev. Mr. Slack officiating. A brother (Lemuel) survives him, aged 92 years.

Prof. Hibbard's reading last Friday night was well attended and much enjoyed. The Professor is a good reader, and many thought he was far superior to Burdett, who is quite a favorite here.

The last snow of March was improved on Sunday by several who took sleigh rides in the mud. It requires a vivid imagination to enjoy a sleigh ride over a thoroughfare where a dredging machine would be a more

appropriate means of conveyance—but vivid imagination is our best hold in Bethel. A marble club is the latest. The young men are organized in a harmonious club and may be seen playing marbles in front of Cole's news store on any day when the weather and their mammas will permit. Ol. Sloane says Geo. Cole is captain, and George says Ol. is a liar, but I believe

Tally one for the Yellow Spasms. They est the Danbury Dudes at a game of polo in the Bethel rink Saturday night, with a score of 4 to 3. It was a warm game and there was intense excitement on the floor. The Spasms played the return game with the New Milford Blues Wednesday night

and were defeated 8 to 6. The boiler in Durant's factory is now run by an engineer from Brooklyn named Rider. Oakley's patent shaving machines were taken out of this shop some time ago. I don't know whether the machines wouldn't work, or whether the voters of the shop wouldn't live in the same house with them. Any old how, the machines are cut. Company A, Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., were inspected last night by Major Crowe of South Norwalk. Upon Major Crowe's report of the company's condition will probably depend the solution of the question whether the company will be disbanded or not. They have made an effort, of late, to infuse new life into the

organization by recruiting, but the move was not eminently successful. The good Methodists will unite with the good Congregationalists in a union prayer meeting in the Congregational church on good Friday at 11 o'clock. The g. M's and c. C's. are getting pretty thick, and members of both societies even think that one is just as good as another-if not better. The Congregationalists will also hold Easter services next Sunday. So, by the way, will the Methodists, and likewise the Cathcompany Thursday evening at 8 o'clock | olics and Episcopalians. The worldlings will probably break their Easter eggs up, beat them into nogg, and get drunk accor-

ding to their ancient and horrible custom. postmastership or change of post office owing to a big break in the bank of the location, and Shep's porgy shop stands deserted and lonesome in its desolate location near the Shepaug turn-table. It has been suggested that if Shep. can't bring our unappreciative citizens to a realizing sense of his sacrificial "public spirit" sufficiently to take this cel-pot off his hands as a post office, he might by putting wheels under it and thus transforming it into "rolling stock" be enabled to unload it onto some of his friends. His past experience in selling "rolling stock"

number of years companion for the "old would undoubtedly be useful to him. The reserved seats in the parquet of the Methodist church were sold last night. It is said they brought good prices. Brother Barton has worked up the business of this church wonderfully since he assumed the management a year ago. He goes this week to Conference, to see where he's going to preach next year, and it is quite likely he will be returned to Bethel, as it is the unamimous desire of his flock that he should act as their shepherd another year. Brother Barton is a good fellow, in or out of the pulpit, and in swapping preachers now, the society would be much more likely to swap for the worse than for the

Dan VanRiper is raising a full beard. Whether his plan is to grow them until there is a change in the administration I don't know. Dan, as an enthusiastic democrat, wouldn't be likely to raise whiskers for a republican' president, therefore if we are to associate his whiskers with a change of power it must be supposed that, his ideas of the duty of the "powers that be," to turn the rascals out being at variance with those of the aforesaid "powers that be," he is still waiting for a democratic president and raising whiskers accordingly. However that may be, there is, of course, a possibility that other motives are fertilizing Dan's beard. It's a change from his former side-

his hirsute adornment. WESTON. The annual parish meeting was held a Congregational church this afternoon. The ladies Mite Society will meet at the

whiskers, and he is good looking, whatever

esidence of J. M. Lockwood to-morrow. About \$1,000 was netted by the auction sale of the personal property of the late Joseph R. Andrews. At the fellowship meeting to be held at the Congregational church Thursday, the

following programme will be carried out: 10 a. m;, devotional services; 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. E. Tuttle of Westport; 12:15 p. m., recess and collation; 2:45 p. m., devotional services; 2 p. m., discussions-subject, "The proper way for Christian churches to act towards the unsaved or those not connected with any church"; 3 p. m., discussions-subject, 'How Christian societies may obtain and avail themselves of the Holy Spirit intheir efforts for the salvation of others"; 4 p. m., closing exercises. Neighboring societies are cordially invited to be pres ent and participate in the exercises.

RIDGHFIELD. Cooper is freckled up with the measi-

David L. Jones moves to New Cansan his week. Indications indicate that moving will be Rev. W. W. Leete preached in the Lime

tone school house Sunday evening. A number of Odd Fellows went to Wilton Tuesday night to visit the lodge. The school exhibition in the Hall to-

morrow night ought to draw a good at-Another Ridgesield man has taken a drink, and somebody wants somebody prosecuted for it.

Eddie Keeler is seeking employment in Norwalk where he thinks his health will be benefited by the salt water air. The Whipstick school (there's an eternal fitness in that name) was to have been

\$6,000 will probably pay all their losses ments have been made, and Miss Teller by the removal of the oyster brush from his relinquished her plan of teaching. the river. The town of Groton was not her. Thinking she had not time enough to clear the track by crossing it, she gathered her skirts tightly about her and lay down between the two tracks. The two trains, going in opposite directions passed, and she then arose, shook out her skirts and proceeded on her way.

would add very much to the material prosperity of this town. A direct line to New York conveying passengers to the city in one and a half hours would make Ridgefield much more attractive, and bring many more persons here.—Ridge field Press.

Bristol's representative in the legislature, Mr. Sessions, pays his fare on all rallroads when traveling on other business than legislative, notwithstanding he has passed, and she then arose, shook out her skirts and proceeded on her way. so fortunate, but will be obliged to pay the expenses incurred by the selectmen in the oyster war out of its own treasury, as

WESTPORT. Kate Collins, of Bridgeport, was given The winter term of the High School ninety days for being a common drunkard closed last Friday. Mr. John D. Wood is running his satchel Wm. A. Jones, of Bridgeport, has dis-

appeared with money belonging to the The sloop C. H. Phillips started on her Amateur Histrionic association. William H. Dutcher, of Stratford, acci-There are quite a number of cases of dentally shot himself while gunning with a party on the St. John's river in Florida. There will be a sunrise service at Christ

A three-years old son of Charles Bowers of Meriden, spilled a pot of boiling coffee over himself Wednesday and was fatally Mr. F. E. Sturges exhibits a new and handsome case of mounted birds. Mrs. Leslie Babcock, of Lebanon, aged Miss Clara Stevens of New Haven, i 78 years, was burned to death the other.

day her clothing becoming ignited from

The Torrington roller skate manufac-

year. Her present system of lighting costs

tory, employing 400 persons, is driven to Mr. James Hart has rented Mrs. David its utmost capacity, and is three months S. Gray's place which he will occupy. behind with its orders. "Pink eye" afflicts the students of Yale college. They get up in the morning The Greens Farms Farmers' Club mcets

an open fire place.

with swollen and inflamed eyes. These this Tuesday evening with William Jenare symptoms of what is called among common folks "swell head." Mrs. Wm. S. Jones and her daughter, New Milford is to be lighted with the Miss Minnie Jones, are visiting friends in electric light which will cost \$1,000 a

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finch of Jamesburg, \$650. Beantown wants electricity too, N. J., spent Sunday with his father, Wm. but it is feared the project will blow out. A Greenwich parson annihilated Inger-Capt. C. H. Fairchild has purchased soll to his own satisfaction last Sunday, schooner Isaac Anderson and will fit her taking as his text: "The sayings of Ingersoll cannot shake even a little child who has been well instructed in the Chris-Messrs. Kemper & Bennett have dis-

posed of their morocco dressing business tian faith." A strange animal was recently caught in a trap at East Canaan, which combines Miss Agnes Lewis, who has been enpoints of the leopard, lynx, wild cat, etc., gaged in teaching at South Manchester is the like of which was never seen before. Brother Pinney of the Winsted Press Rev. L. P. Perry leaves on Wednesday

thinks it must be a mugwump. Frederick D. Nemiah, formerly of Waterbury, whose sudden disappearance last fall greatly alarmed his friends, has been heard from Washington Territory. Like all the rest of these "mysterious disappearers" he gives no reason, etc.

Sadie McNelly, a little Norwich girl aged eight years, was burned to death Thursday morning while trying to light a fire in the absence of her mother. She was found by the milkman and her remains were charred beyond recognition. Francis Murphy's coat was stolen in Pittsburg a few days ago. The thief pawned it and sold the pawn ticket, the buyer of which attended a Murphy meeting and took the pledge. Francis Murphy then tied a blue ribbon in the buttonhole

of his own cost on snother man. Fifteen or twenty gypsies who camped between Bridgeport and Stratford early last week and whose presence resulted in many complaints of depredations, paid no attention to orders to leave until one had been arrested and released on security of \$10. The next day the gypsies had dis-

the Consolidated road met with an sceident near Newfield on Wednesday. The baggage and passenger cars went down a fifteen foot embankment. The paggage car was partly burned. Jerry Sullivan, a brakeman, was injured, but not seriously

Mr. Staub, of New Milford, for a gentleman on the minority side of the House, is place supplied by Rev. Father Sinnott of | having his usual good fortune this season with the measures he advocates. He has cultural school affair, and won another yesterday on the bill extending state aid to disabled firemen.-Hartford Times. The simpleton, Elmer Leonard, who tried to kill himself or pretended to do so

by shooting a small ball under the skin of his forehead last week at Ansonia will soon go to his former home in Springfield. He has saved all the newspaper accounts, which tell tales of jealousy and affection for a Bridgeport girl, and we hope he will cut this out and paste it in his hat .-Early Wednesday morning the remains of a stranger supposed to be Barnett Davis, a peddler, of Lowell, Mass., were dis-

covered strewn along the tracks of the Consolidated road at Milford. He had probably fallen from a train during the night and been killed, and no doubt other trains had run over the remains before the discovery. The fragments of the body that could be gathered were picked up in Hallelujah Patsy Haggerty, an ex-hack driver of Meriden, who, three months ago, was "sweetly saved" by the Salvation Army has fallen from grace. He went away from the hallelujah barracks the

other day, got gloriously drunk, and backslid into the gutter, from which he was pulled by a passer by. Hallelujah Patsy says the reason he got drunk was that he was tired of the salvation business and wanted the hallelunatics to fire him out. He says there's no money in it. Says the New Milford Gazette: "The tramp nuisance is getting to be so bad

again that the selectmen have determined to prosecute to the full extent of the law any one who is found guilty of being a tramp. As the offence makes the offender liable to one or two years confinement in state prison, the prospect for outlying tramps in this region is not pleasing. Parties of three and four tramps have recently applied for a night's lodging in the lockup, and on Wednesday night four tramps were given a night's lodging in the lock-

The report on the affairs at the state prison ends just where intelligent people knew it would end. It has demonstrated that more or less of scandal and low gossip has been in circulation about the institution, and that there is nothing in these stories of any importance. Some prisoners, who are full of absolute devilishness, have had the severe handling which their conduct necessitated. But there has been nothing at the prison to warfant an official investigation, and the vague stories of this and that impropriety have grown more and more shadowy and uncertain as they were followed up.-Courant.

At Hartford, two men went into the hedroom of two fellow boarders late Friday night and lighted a kerosene lamp, with the intention of playing a practical oke on the sleeping men. Unfortunately, however, they turned the wick up too high, and soon the apartment was filled with a thick smoke. Saturday morning the servant girl awoke and found her room full of smoke, and on going into the hallway found a similar condition of affairs here. The source of the trouble was found and the lamp removed. The men were unconscious, however, and their faces, as well as almost everything in the room, covered with black soot. By hard

work the men were recuscitated. A clock on the twenty-four hour principle, possessing probably the simplest method yet introduced for indicating time upon the new coumeration, is giving satisfaction. It has only one hand, the long minute band, and the figures around are placed as heretofore; instead, however, of indicating the hours, they indicate the minute only, which are marked from five to sixty. The hours are shown on a sunk dial revolving under the upper dial a space being left in the upper dial in the Pemberton Mills," "The Modern which the next hour figure comes forward instantly upon the minute hand completing its circuit of sixty minutes. In short the solitary band marks the minutes and the sunk space shows the hour. The following was recently received by

the Bridgeport Farmer:-BEIDGEFORT, March 23, 1885.

Sig:—I would like to have you put this in your paper. I have sworn by an oath to blow up the skating rinks in the city of Bridgefort for reasons that eleven has agreed to we drew lots and it fell on me it will be done in the next month to come. Knowing the use of the stuff I will blow it skyhye. I am no crank.

yours, M. S. F. OLUB. A Danbury man considers his nose a more reliable weather indicator than the the committee in the legislature reported mercury. Danbury noses, it is true, show adversely in the matter. Poor Groton! the action of spirituous spirits as vividly Lucky oystermen.—Stonington Mirror. as a thermometer

THE ROYAL AN

VIEWS OF THE STATE CHEMIST OF MAINE.

I have procured in our open market and analyzed samples of CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER, and the ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

CLEVELAND'S POWDER I find to be composed of good, pure, wholesome materials properly combined for producing the maximum of gas, AND IT IS IN EVERY RESPECT A HEALTHFUL AND DESIRABLE ARTICLE.

The ROYAL BAKING POWDER I find to be more complicated in composition, and while the material it is made from is fairly good; it contains one ingredient that should not enter into the composition of any baking powder, namely: CARBONATE OF AMMONIA. This is a strong alkali, UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, and I am surprised that this chemical should be used when it is so well known to be INJURIOUS TO HEALTH IN ANYTHING USED FOR FOOD. In comparison there should be no hesitation in choosing Cleveland's Baking Powder for purity and wholesomeness.

Gleveland's Powder gives off its gas slowly and evenly, while the Royal passes off much quicker. It is perhaps needless to say that in this respect the Cleveland Powder has the advantage.

The samples of the Royal Powder, which I have carefully weighed, are almost invariably short weight, from 1-8 to 1-2 oz., while the Cleveland Powder holds full weight. Portland, Me., Aug. 11, 1884.

FRANK L. BARTLETT.

GOODS! NEW STYLES! NEW PATTERNS!

ENORMOUS STOCK OF NEW AND FINE

-- SPRING CLOTHING-BRYANT, BESSE & Co.,

The Great Leaders in Reliable Goods and Low Prices.

Men's and Youths' Suits

A mixed train on the Middletown branch \$4.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$24.00.

Boys' and Children's Suits,

\$7.50 \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Buying for cash and 27 Large Stores enables us to give you Great Bargains in Stylish, Reliable and Well-Made Clothing.

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50

SPRING STYLES HATS In all the Latest and Approved Shapes Trunks, Bags, and Gents'. Furnishing Goods.

BRYANT, BESSE & Co., THE GREAT BARGAIN CLOTHIERS,

29 Main St., Norwalk, Conn.

On and after April 1st our store will be open every eveni ng. .

G00D G00DS! LOW PRICES

The Best French Kid Shoe in Town Style and Quality considered, \$4.50.

The Best American Kid, \$3.50; a Very Nice One at \$3.00; a Good One at \$2.50.

Look at our \$2 Kid Shoes. Also in Pebble Goat at \$2.00.

A Good Grain Button \$1.25. GLOVE TOP SHOES.

\$1.25, Worth \$1.75. Men's Hand Sewed French Calf Shoes, \$5 A Good Hand Sewed Lace Shoe for \$4.25

Sole Agent for James Means' \$3 Shoe. A Large Line of Boys', Youths' and Men's Shoes. Everything as repre sented and at

BOTTOM PRICES

A. H. HOYT'S

Under Opera House, Wall Street, No ralk.

GREAT CLOSING-OUT SALE

CONTINUED TO APRIL 1st.

On account of the very large stock of goods on hand, I shall continue to reduce stock

REGARDLESS OF COST! Until April 1st, in order that my successor Mr. Barrows,

may select his own goods for Spring Trade. In order to reduce stock as speedily as possible, I SHALL POSITIVELY SELL AT COST, and everything shopworn or out of style at MUCH LESS THAN COST.

We have goods enough to fit and suit all and the prices will surprise you.

17 Main Street, Norwalk. Sign of the Golden Boot,

OT BIAFFOR CO.

EUGENE FANCHER.

Would Respectfully Announce that

Entire line of

they have placed in stock their

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

BOOTS AND SHOES! COMSTOCK BROTHERS

45 MAIN STREET.

INSURANCE BUILDING

NORWALK.

SOUTH NORWALK

Since the establishment of the constitutional monarchy in Italy a double problem has been working itself outhow to make Rome a modern capital, healthy, clean and habitable, and how to preserve the margin of recovered rains, and spread for the antiquary (that epicure of decay) his due table of the broken victuals of the past. Rome has been held in a double grasp of "dead hands" for centuries. There vas the dead hand of the Roman Pon-tiffs, and behind it the dead hand of time. The Rome of the Papacy has been disentangling itself from the modern and from the ancient city. The great barracks of monkery and the fided palaci, with their shadowy sar-cophagous courtyards and precincts, where gloom and uncleanness strove for mastery, are rapidly diminishing from most quarters of the city. Modern taste and everyday needs have swept a large area into that struggling rus in urbe patched by tracts of arid desolation, the vineyard trailing over leprous-looking rubbish, the ilex nod-ding on the moldered gatehouse, the scraggy tufts of plane and cypress clothing scantily the ruin mounds of age, and squalid cottages or deserted limekins clustering fungus like on the gray ville's walls. Through these the sedile of to-day breaks his way with plummet and trowel, and the faded remnants of shabby grandeur recede as he invades. Here and there the pioneer of utilitarianism unearths crumbled mosaics, scraps of painted wall surface, decayed frescoes, fragmentary and chaotic glimpses of the golden age of empire. They peep from the chasm for a moment, catch the sunshine once again, and then return to earth and resume their thousand years of slumber. Yet surprises and dicoveries come thick and fast, and sifted from this refuse the stock of monumental trophies which adorns the Capitoline Museum is said to have more than doubled in less than n years. A policy of artistic reconstruction of the known haunts of classic interest wherever possible, and of careful preservation of fragments where impossible, has for some years prevailed; and the result is that the eye of the well-read cognoscente may reclothe those spots with their ancient scenery, trace again the pavement of the Via Sacra, and reconstruct in imagination the temples and public offices which echoed the fortsteps of Horace.

BEAUTIFUL CANADIAN WOMEN, The men look like others of their sex

with a little more robustness and depth of voice, but the women and girls of Montreal are totally different in appear ance from those seen in the average American city. Their beauty is healthfal, vivacious and vigorous. No Troy woman would dare go into the street with such a pronounced red as super-abundant health and spirits have died every pair of girlish cheeks. No drug could produce the flash and sparkle one cos in every pair of girlish eyes, for the young women here get the charms they boast of by skating side by side with their brother, racing on snowshoes with the men, tobogganing wherever tobogening can be practised, walking like Indians and running like deer. One's first impression is that they dress loudly, but this comes from their habit of tying a bright-colored worsted comforter over their heads and around their necks when they go out-doors. Most of these girls during carnival week wore the costume of the different skating or curling clubs to which their brothers, lovers or themselves belonged. These costumes are made of thick white flannel, trimmed with blue or red, or both as the wearer's taste or the club's choice decrees. They are made loose to give plenty of room for underclothing, with sashes to match the trimmings and skirts reaching to half way between the knee and ankle. That such a dress is warm and convenient for out-door exercise goes without saying. A Montreal girl will watch a curling or lacrosse match all the afternoon, standing in the snow to her knees; perfectly comfortsble the while, and a young lady from the States, in her sealskin sacque, wrapped in thick robes, shivers from BLINDS! head to foot, and wonders if it was ever so cold before.

BORROWED FEATHERS.

It 'has, however, been no uncommon thing in the past for great men to deliver *peeches which other men have written George Washington's farewell address, for which the whole world gives him credit, was rewritten and revised by Alexander Hamilton and John Jay before he delivered it, and a letter exists of Washington to Madison, dated May 20, 1792, in which he says he has confluded not to be a candidate for re-electien to the Presidency, and he asks Madison to draw up an address for him to be used in case he should conclude to retire. It is a notorious fact that Amos Kendall used to write many of Andrew Jackson state papers, and Parton states that Major Lewis and Henry Lee drew up his first inaugural. Edward Livingston wrotes his celebrated nullification proclamation, but in all of these cases Jackson furnished the ideas. When Case was Secretary of State under President Buchanan most of the important despatches signed by his name were writ-ten by Judge Jeremiah Black or by the President himself. Judge Black also wrote many of President Johnson's importent messages as did also Judge Milligan, who stood to Johnson in somewhat the same light as did Major Lewis to Andrew Jackson.

A BRIDGE OF SIGHS.

A writer describes a walk in Venice; At a very few yards a watery way runs into the main artery, and you have to mount to the arched bridge. On one of these bridges there is a view of the Bridge of Sighs above the same canal. Then by a few steps, and you are standing by the columns which support the lion of St. Mark and St. Theodore on a crocodile. This spot was the place of execution. and as we step across it now the vision of a scaffold and manacled human creatures come up between us and sighs of St. Mark's Square beyond, the most in-teresting place in Venice, whose history is a romance and existence a dream. Hun-dreds of doves crowd the payement, and hildren and their nurses are feeding them. Tradition has it that these doves are the decendants of a flock used by Admiral Dandalo in beseiging the Island of Candia. They brought him news which aided him in the capture, and he afterwards sent them to Venice, where have been carefully tended ever

since. When the music is playing they keep up the regular dance in the air, and seem to delight in the sweet sounds. CHINESE DIAMONES.

In the district of Shantang, in China, a new source of wealth has been discovered. Small diamonds exist in considerable quanities, and the mode of collection is the curious. The mountain atreems of Chinkangling are the favorite spots for diamond fishing. The natives walk about in the sands and in the streams, arrayed in thick straw shoes. The diamonds, being obligingly ragged and pointed, stick in the straw shoes, which are burned, and the diamonds. The tities, and the mode of collection is very average size of these gems is about that of a pin's head, though one as large as a pea was carried to Cheefee, and sold to a manderin lately. The trade is in the hands of the priests of the Chinkangling temples, and the diamonds are sold to glaziers at the great appual fairs.

BEING UNABLE TO MANUFACTURE HARNESS To compete with large concerns, I have taken the agency of one of the oldest and largest establishments in the state for the sale of

Harness, Saddles, Halters, Surcingles, Collars, &c. Fine Harness to Order, No. 7 WATER STREET.

where I will keep a regular line of Whips, Sponges Chamois, Blankets, Robes, Feed Bags, Traveling Bags, &c. J. F. PECKELL. FOR SALE A STYLISH

VICTORIA Newly Trimmed and Painted. A Fine Family Carriage.

Will be sold at a very low price. HENRY TILLY, CARRIAGE MAKER. SOUTH NORWALK.

GRAND

Balance of Spring Stock.

3,000 ROLLS OF GILTS.

Look at these Prices. PEAIN GILTS.

374 cents per roll.

EMBOSSED GILTS.

50 cents per roll.

Offer good for one month.

47 Main Street.

MANUFACTUERRS OF AND DEALERS IN

LUMBER.

SHINGLES,

MOLDING

TIMBER

WINDOW FRAMES PICKETS. &C.

Veneered Hard Wood Work

Hard wood Ceiling & Flooring,

No. Norwalk, Conn.

The Greatest Blood Purifier

This Great German Medicine is the cheapest and best. 123 does of SULPHUR BITTERS for \$1.00, less than one eent a dose. It will care the worst cases of stin disease, from

BLUE PILLS The Invalid's Friend. The young, the aged and tot-tering are soon made well by Try a Bottle To-day If so, SULPHUR BITTER

Send 2 2cent stamps to A. P. Ordway & Co. TRADE =VITA= MARK. SUPPOSITORIES. CATARRH In Its worst form. Kot a Liquid. Snuff or Salve.



HAY-FEVER 50 cents at Druggiate. tered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cts
ELY BEOTHES, Draggists, Owego, N. Y.

Dr. LESLIE'S SPECIAL PRESCRIPTIONS

SICK HEADACHE

SEASICKNESS.

TESTIMONIALS:

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1880.

S. B. ARCHER—Dear Sir: Thave suffered from Nervous Sick Headache all my life. Nothing gave me relief until I tried Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription for Sick Headache. Have used it for the past five years and it works like a charm. Truly yours, JOHN N. FEASY, with W. H. Frear.

1882 River street, Troy, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1894.

S. B. ARCHER—Dear Sir: For over twenty years. 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 been unable to find anything that would help me until I tried Dr. Lesiles Special Prescription about a year ago; since then I have had but one attack, and that was caused by overwork and anxiety over the sickness of my daughter. I can therefore heartily recommend it to all afflicted with headache.

CHARLOTTE PETRY.

CHARLOTTE PETRY. 8.2 River street, Troy, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1884. S. B. Arohbe-Sir: In reply to yours asking whether a had any more trouble with headache, will say that I have not been troubled with it in all

the five years, and that my general health has greatly improved, and I feel that I owe it all to Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription.
Yoursvery-truly
CHARLOTTE PETRY. PRICE. ONE DOLLAR!

GEO. B PLAISTED.

NORWALK and SOUTH NORWALK PETER L. GUIGUE,

FLORIST & NURSERYMAN UNION AVENUE, North of Norwalk Cemetery

NORWALK, - - CONN. Dealer in In Green House and Hot House and Bedding and Vegetable Plants, Fruit and Ornamen-tal Trees Shrubbery, Vines. Cut Flowers always on hand and all sorts of designs in Flowers arranged Grading and Re-filling Cemetery Plots

promptly attended to.

CURED.—PEET & CO., 501 Sixth Ave., Cor, 30th St., New York. New Method. Holds any case with ease and comfort. Heilef at once. Parties attended to and return home same day. Also, Varicocele without surgical operation. Advice free. Open day and evening. Sundays till 29 m. Established 15 years. Book for 2 cent stamp.

JOHN H. SMITH, FLORIST,

EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, SOUTH OF RAILROAD,

City of South Norwalk. Coon.,

Plants & Flowers at all seasons Flowers for Panerals furnished and tastefully

DATA HITTON A CONTINUE CAAC BANKERS. DRIME Railway Securities always on

Mand for Investment. Minneapolis Real Estate 7 per cent. Proprietors of "Poor's Mannual of Rail-ways." Correspondence invited. 45 Wall Street.

Dr. GEO. C. BUDDINGTON.

Dr. E. F. Birch. May he Found at the Old Number on Main Sireet between 1 and 4 p. m., and 6 and 8 p. m.

COAL.

COAL

COAL.

Consumers of COAL would find it to their advantage to look at our Stock before laying in their

Our Prices Are Way Down

Winter's supply.

All Coal will be delivered ree from Slate and Dust.

South Norwalk.



NIN EVERY PARTICULAR PERFECT MAS NO EQUAL OUT OF ORDER. EW HOME NG MACHINE CO 30 UNION SQUARE NEW YORK. CATENDO OF AND ATLANTA

FOR SALE BY Dickerman & Son, SO. NORWALK, CONN.

DISFIGURING HUMORS HUMILIATING **ERUPTIONS** Itching and Burning! **TORTURES**

fier, internally, and Cuffeing, the great skin cure, and Cutieurs. Soap, on exquisite skin beautiler, externally) have done in six weeks what I have tried for eleven years to have done. You shall have the particulars as soon as I can give them t you, and as we are so well known in this part of the country, it will benefit you, and the remedies will cure all who use them.

Massville, Ky.

CHAS. H. WHITE.

BLOTCHES CURED. I used your Cuticura Remedies for Elotches, an am completely cured, to my inexpressible joy Cuticura Soap is the best I have ever used, and to the profession it is invaluble for cleansing the skin, thereby removing "cork," groese, paint, and all the stuff used by them, leaving the skin pure and white and soft. My greatest pleasure is in recommending such an article. Champion Comique Poller Skat-

SALT RHEUM. I have had the Sait Itheum for about three years and have spent time and money to have it cured without success, until I tried the Cuticura Reme dies, which are doing the work. Marehfield, Coos County, Oregon.

\$200 FOR NOTHING, Having paid about \$200 to first-class doctors to core my baby, without success, I triad use Cattoria Remedies, which completely cured after using three bottles. Ww. Corpos. 8? Arlingtington Av., Charlestown, Mass.
Sold everywhere. Price: Cutleure, 56 cents,
Resolvent, \$1.60; Sosp, 25 cents. Potter Drug and
Chemicle Co., Boston, Mass.

Complete Treatment, with Ihhaler, for every form of Catarrh, \$1.

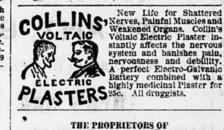
CUT CURA SOAP for Rough, Chapped she Reddened Skin and Hands.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. Head Colds, Watery Discharges from the Nose and Eyes, Ringing Noises in the Head, Nervous Headsche and Fever instantly relieved.

Choking mucus dislodged, membrane cleansed and healed, breath sweetened, smell, faste, and hearing restored, and ravages checked.

Coughs, Bronchitts, Droppings into the Throat, Pains in the Chest, Dyssepsia, Wasting of Strength and Flesh, Loss of Sieep, etc., cured.

One qottle Radical Cure, one box Catstrhal Solvent and one Dr. Sanford's Inhaler, in one package, of all druggists, for \$1. Ask for Sanford's Radical Cure, a pure distillation of Witch-Hazel, Am. Pine, Ca. Fir, Marigold, Clover Blossoms, etc Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston.



(OLD INDIAN CURE) Present to sufferers from the wasting diseases due to IMPURE BLOOD an "OLD, TRIED AND TRUE" remedy. Tried by the test of time and practical use, it is acknowledged

The GEM of BLOOD PURIFIERS Made strictly by the Old Indian Recipe, without the slightest change, just as it was nearly a century ago. An excellent tonic and appetizer, eminently adapted to troubles peculiar to woman.

It is a vegetable preparation, containing no meroury or other mineral poison, and will not cure one disease by producing another. Compounded under the supervision of a partiant receivable supervision. disease by producing another. Compounded under the supervision of an eminent physician of 20 years' practice. It is an absolutely intallible cure for every known form of Disease, arising from Blood Taint, be it

Syphilis is any stage, Scrofuls, Uicers, Bheumatism Catarrh, Uicersted Sore Throat, White Swel-ling, Fezema, Tetter, Pimples, or Eruptions of any kind. Indorsed by prooficing physicians. Sold by Druggists, Large bottle, \$1.50; 3 bottles, \$4; 6 bottles, \$7.56. Wholessle by the 0.1, 4.66, 176 Fulton Street, New York.

IF YOU WANT TO FILL YOUR GAME BAG. BIC SCORES.

SHOT GUNS. All the Latest Improvements.

FOR DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS, ADDRESS Lamberson, Furman & Co., SOLE AGENTS FOR E. Remington & Sons

Sporting Arms and Ammunition, 281 & 283 Broadway, NEW YORK. WESTERN OFFICE, D. H. LAMBERSON & CO.,

ARMORY, - - - ILION, N. Y. SHOVELS,

SCOOPS, SPADES. MADE IN THE BEST MANNER, BY SKILLED WORKNER. REMEMBER THAT OUR GOODS ARE ALWAYS BELIABLE. SEND FOR CIRCULARS.

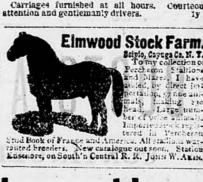
NO HOLES OR RIVETS TO WEAKEN THE BLADE. REMINGTON AGRICULTURAL CO., ILION, N. Y. New York Office. 118 Chambers Street.

Geo. S. Gregory. Livery, Boarding, Sale,

Feed and Exchange Stables



(In rear of Horse Car Depot), NORWALK, CONN. Carriages furnished at all hours. Courteous ttention and gentlemanly drivers.



SLAND HOME Stock Farm, Grosse Ile, Wayne Co., Mich. SAVAGE & FARNUM, PROPRIETORS.

Petrole No. 2020 (187).

Percheron Horses.

All stock selected from the get of sires and dams of subblished reparation and registered in the French and American stud books.

ISLAND HOME
Is besudfally situated at the head of Gresse live in the Detroit River, ten miles below the City, and is accessible by railroad and steamboat. Visuors not familiar with the location may call at city office, solCampau Building, and an escort will accompany be the regular periods. Her appetite is restored, and her general health and strength are much improved. We feel that we have been wonderfully benefited and our hearts are drawn out in gratified for the same and in sympathy for other sufferers, for whose sake we allow our names to be used."

Compound! She said she could discover a salutary effect from the first dos., Now she is comparatively free from the first dos.

ODDS AND ENDS. The warlike coloring of the news from abroad indicate that it will be perfectly safe for a man who is nearly out of flour

to purchase a barrel at the present prices. Vegetine is acknowledge by all clasaes of people to de the best and most reliable blood purifier in the world.

-The "Sky Bluing Book" makes a hogs head of bluing water for 10 cents. "Try it. For sale by R. P. Beatty, grocer, Norwalk Architects and builders never agree The architect wants the capital at the top of the column; the builder wants capital

An exchange says: "Man's averege life is 33 years," Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will always live. After all the arguments about cheapness and quality it appears that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for the cure of

to commence ou .- Philadelphia Call.

Maggie, to her stepfather, who is very popular with the children: "I wish you had been here when our papa was alive. You would have liked each other much."

coughs and colds ever offered to the public. The price is only 25 cents a bottle and every drugglet in the land sells and recom-

I WISHED I WAS DEAD. After suffering several years with the Leu-corrhes, and no doubt I would have been, only a lady induced me to try Sulphor Bit-ters. New I am well; Three bottles cured me.—Mrs. Copps, New port, R. I. 9t 13

-Mme. Demorest says that the "Sky Bluing Book" for bluing clothes is perfect, and who better than Mme. Demorest is able to judge. For sale by R. P. Beatty. grocer, Norwalk, Conn. Lafayette had a great mind and he knew what he was doing when he assisted the United States. France is now getting large supplies of canned frogs from this country.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IMPOSTERS. are everywhere. Among the worst of them are the men who make vile compounds of still viler ingredients and palm them off as valuable remedies. Beware of them. Remedies like Lewis' Red Jacket Bitters, that

are endorsed by prominent physicians, can be trusted. This remedy never falls in DONE IN SIX MONTHS. That coil of hair on the back of you head, dear lady. It is better than nothing and deceives nobody. In six months or less from to-day you may dispense with it if you are inclined to give Parker's Hair Balsam a fair trial. Cleanses the scalp, restores color, a delicious dressing. Not restores color, a delicious dressing. a dye, not oily, elegantly perfumed. 3t11

If the bad little boys ever got into the United States senate chamber and velled "Go up, old bald head!" it would take a powerful sight of bears to do justice to the occasion.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

SCOTT S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES, Especially Desirable for Children. A Lady physician at the Child's Hospital, at Albany, N. Y., says; "We have been using Scott's Emulsion with great success, nearly all of our patients are suffering from bone disease and our physicians find it very beneficial

very beneficial.

ROBBERY. It is the worst form of robbery to take a sick man's money and return him for it something that is worse than nothing. It is atrocious. But this nefarious practice is very common. Lewis' Red Jacket Bitand never deceive the purchaser. They are a great remedy for liver disorders.

EXPERIENCE TAUGET ME! And my money paid for it. After having Liver complaint four years, and spending money on nostrums and doctors who didn't help me, I tried Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me. I shall always use them .- G. N. Butler, Cohoes, N. Y. 2t 13

"Outstripped by a woman" is the head-line of a dispatch in an exchange. If the stories the Washington correspondents have told to us be true, it must have been at the inaugural ball.

Many persons in Pittston are using Ely's Cream Balm, a Catarri remedy with most satisfactory result. A lady is recovering the sense of smell which she had not enoyed for fifteen years. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Parber has used it in his family and recommend very highly. A Tunkhandous known to many of our readers, tenness that he was cured of partial deafness.—Pittson Pa., Gazette. Not a liquid or snuff.

John Evans a farmer of Nut Plains near Gullford was thrown from his wagon in a runaway Monday and his skull was fractured. His injuries are thought to be fatel.

EAPID TRANSIT. The latest and best form of rapid tran-sit is for a person troubled with sickheadache to take a dose of Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription and note what a rapid tran-sit train the afflication takes for its departure. See advertisement in enother

-Go to R. P. Beatty, grocer; Norwalk Conn., and get a sample free of the "Sky Bluing Book." It has no equal for bluing clothes. No streaks, no greenish tinge, and a perfect ultramarine blue. We know, for we have tried it.

The lawyer's song—"In the sue it, by and by." The butcher's hallad—"In the suet, by and by." The grain speculator's—"In this wheat, by and by." The confectioner's carol—"In the sweet by and by."—New York Journal.

Sickness is the most expensive thing in the world. In two ways: It puts one to a direct cost, and prevents one from earning money by his labor. We say nothing of suffering, for money cannot pay for that. How much better to keep ourself well by the use of Parker's Tonic whenever there s the slightest sign of ill health. 3t11

-We consider the "Sky Bluing Book" a wonderful discovery. Never before has an ultramarine bluing been produced that was sedimentless. Now you can have the beautiful blue of the ball bluings, without the sediment which spots the clothes. Get a book from R. P. Beatty, grocer, Norwalk, Conn., and try it.

New Haven harbor was entire, over Sudnay except a narrow channel kept open by the steamboats. From light house point at the mouth of the harbor and seemed to be entirely covered

The design accepted for the East Rock (New Haven) soldiers' monument is that of a tower 100 feet high and surmounted by a figure. The design is somewhat like that of the Washington monument at

FRIGHTFUL WHOOPING COUGH. Dr. Edward C. Hughes, Rockford, Ill. Graduated N. Y. City 1886), voluntarily testifies:- "Some years ago my only son, aged four, had an attack of the Whooping Cough, characterized by the most violeus spasms I have seen in a practice of 18 years. Had several consultations with eminent physicians and all ordinary and extraordi-nary remedies were resorted to. The paroxysms were simply frightful. I be-lieved the child would die. I reluctantly tried Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer and the effect was magical. Three bottles

Conada is to send a contingent to the army on the Nile. The general in command will do well to place the absconded bankers' corps on the extreme left, as far rom the army chest as possible. In 1864 there were 700 sheep killed by dogs in Connecticut, and in the entire country for that time the loss of sheep from the same amount was 80,000 or in

FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham: "About the first of September, 1881, my wife was taken with uterine hemorrhage. The best styptics the physician could prescribe did not check" the was troubled with Prolapsus Uteri, Laucorrhes, numbress of the limbs, sickdess of the stomach and loss of appetite. I purchased a trial bottle of your Vegetable Compound. She said she could discover a

money about \$150,000.

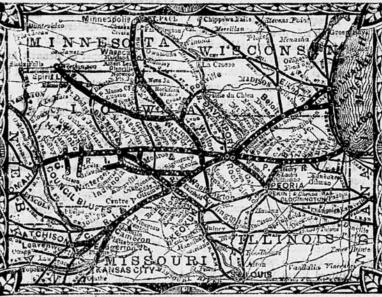
W. H. SMITH & CO.

· ___DEALERS IN___

HARDWARE. IRON AND STEEL.

Carriage Makers' and Builders' Supplies, Agricultural Implements, Doors, Sash and Blinds, Paints, Oils, Glass, Fertilizers, &c.

15 and 17 WATER ST., NORWALK.



CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R'Y. Being the Great Central Line, affords to travelers, by reason of its unrivated geographical position, the chortest and best route between the East, Northeast and utheast, and the West, Northwest and Southwest. It is literally and strictly true, that its connections are all of the principal lines

of road between the Atlantic and the Pacific. By its main line and branches it reaches Chicago, Joliet, Feoria, Ottawa, La Salle, Ceneseo, Moline and Stock Island, in Illinois; Davenport, Muscatine, Washington, Keckuk, Knoxyllie, Oskaloosa, Fairfield, Des Molnes, West L berty. lowa City, Atlantic, Avoca, Abdubon, Narian, Cuthrie Conter and Council Blufs, in lowa; Callatin, Trenton, Cameron and Kansas City, in Missouri, and Leavenworth and Atchison in Kansas, and the hundreds of cities, villages and towns

"CREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE," As it is familiarly called, offers to travelers all the advantages and comforts incident to a smooth track, safe bridges, Union Depots at all connecting points, feet Express Trains, composed of COMMODIOUS, WELL VENTILATED, WELL MEATED, FINELY UPHOLSTERED and ELECANT DAY COACHES; a line of the EDST MACNIFICENT HORTON RECLINING CHAIR CARS ever built; PULLMAN'S latest designed and handsomest PALACE SLEFPING CARS, and DIMING CARS that the safe and being Cars and Diming Cars.

that are acknowledged by press and people to be the FINEST RUN UPON ANY ROAD IN THE COUNTRY, and in which superior meals are served to travelers at the low rate of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH. THREE TRAINS each way between CHICAGO and the MISSOURI RIVER.
TWO TRAINS each way between CHICAGO and MINNEAPOLIS and ST. PAUL.

ALBERT LEA ROUTE.

January 1, 1882, a new line will be opened, via Seneca and Kankakee, between newport News, Richmond, Cincinnati, Indianapolic and La Fayette, and Council Biuffe, St. Paul, Minneapolic and intermediate points. All Through Passengers carried on Fast Express Trains.

For more detailed information, see Maps and Folders, which may be obtained, as mail as Tickets, at all principal Ticket Offices in the United States and Canada, or of E. ST. JOHN. R. R. CABLE,

DIAMONDS WATCHES JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE

CHICACO.

e-Pres't & Gen'l Manager

JACK SON'S

Owing to the great depression in most kinds of manufacturing interests and the consequent dullness of trade, we are prepared to offer extra inducements to buyers. We have a full line of the above named goods, and are confident that we can suit you both in quality

Watch & Clock Repairing & Jobbing

JACKSON'S. The Nation's Light



THE NEW YORK BOARD OF FIRE UNDER-WRITERS SAY: " Bush & Denslow's Premium Safty Oil is a Perfectly Safe Illuminator and its use will result in a Great Saving of Life and Preperty." This is the only Oil in the United States that has ever been officially endorsed by the New York Board of Fire Tederwriters. Further comment seems unnecessary.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE. C. M. NICHOLS. MANAGER OF JORBING DEPARTMENT,

JESSE HOPSON.

FINE CARRIAGES. Coaches, Landaus Landaulets, Broughards, Mail Phætons, T Carts,

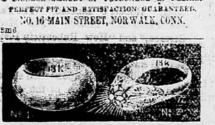
Village Carts, Hearses and Undertaker's Wagons. Carriage Repairing in all its Branches. NORWALK, CONN.

THE Two story dwelling 27 Belden Avenue. 10 Rooms. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply to R. B. CRAUFURD, 21 Main Street. Dressmaking. Miss A. G. COLLINS .

S. T. TAYLOR'S SYSTEM.

4 LIBERAL AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE IS DESIGNA

To Let.



in order to introduce our afaremoth Casa-logue of other Jewelry, in thousands of Dew homes, we make the following liberal offer On receipt of 75 cents and this Advertise On receipt of 75 cents and this Advertisement, we will send either of the shove Rings, the most rashiounable and popular which we manufacture in this line, No. 1 is a half-sound or Wedding Ring, solid 18 K. Rolled Gold. No. 2 is our intest imported Paristan Diamond, set in solid 18 K. Rolled Gold. They possess the headful suser distinct furnished schillating rays of ly found in Old Paris of Diamonds, and will make a handsode Present for Young or Old.—Tosse rays are sultable for cities Lady or Gent. and are ways are sultable for either Lady or Gent. and are ways are sultable for St.40. Our Helles, etc., sent tree with each order. Send measure of inner and size which ring you want, if not both. Postage Stamps taken. Address, Larent Sewelff Co., & Midden Lane, New York.

Wilaimor money than at anything eise by taking will an agency for the best selling book sut. Beginners succeed grandly. None fat. Terms free Haller Book Co., Portland, Maine.

C. A. BLACKMAN

ALL WORK FIRST CLASS Satisfaction Guaranteed

A TRIAL IS SOLICITED.

No. 11 Main St. Norwalk, Conn.

DODGE & SON.

CUT THIS OUT

TABLE CUSTOMS IN NEW ORLEANS.

Very few housekeepers set tables. You are served in the morning before you get out of bed with a cup of coffee as good as can be found anywhere in the world, and some bread or little Creole pie-crust cakes. There is no trouble about your meals. There is a restaurant on every corner or so, or you can have your meals served hot, and at the most reasonable rates. As a general thing, however, they do not "go in heavy" for breakfast. Your coffee is supposed to satisfy you until midday, when you take a slight lunch at some saloon. About six in the evening you sit down to the big meal of the day. Supper there is none, unless you drop in at the theatre, after which you eat something light. This, at least, you will find the natives doing, and those who have been visiting New-Orleans each winter for some years will tell you

The word gentleman, which, like the word Christian, must hereafter characterize the present and the few preceding centuries by the importance attached to it is a homage to personal and incommunicable properties.

that it is the most comfortable way to

live there and best suited to the climate.

DESAPPEARING BIVERS.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of the Territory of Idaho is the occurance of dark rocky chasms, into which creeks and large streams suddenly disappear and are never more seen. The fissures are old lava channels, produced by the outside of mass cooling and forming a tube, which, when the flery stream was exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof of the lava duct, having at some point fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost. At one place along the Snake one of these rivers appears gushing from a cleft high up in basaltic walls, where it leaps a cataractinto the torrent below. Where this stream has its origin, or at what point it is swallowed up, is absolutely unknown, although it is believed that its source are a long way up in the north countries.

In Portugal, a widow cannot marry if she is over fifty years of age. Who ever heard of a widow as old as that?

the London streets-most respectable

STROLLING MINSTRELS. There are curious bands of singers in

persons, judging from their clothes. Three ladies in b'ack were especially noticeable; one curious feature of their doings is that they sell the music of the songs, the secretary giving out a certain number to each of the others, for which she takes cash from them. This is worthy of a floater of companies. They are Scotch ladies. Among the minstrels of the street, who are objectionab e in the extreme, are the Sabbath-breakers. Mobs, preceded by bands, have been thus obnoxious; but as it is done in the name of temperance, doubt ess it will be considered by some equally as warranted as is the parad of the Salvationists, who stir up the bloode of the public to acts of aggression, in order to put down impudence and a parade of peculiar religions, which no one objects to if done indoors, and where it can, and ought, to hide its

Manlins, the Roman, is said to have put his own son, though victorious, to death for disobeying orders; and Cassius Brutus killed a son who had negotiated with the enemy.

You can let your clothes ile in the

water as long as you wish if you use "Spence's Sky Bluing Book" for bluing. Sold by R. P. Beatty, grocer, Norwalk, ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It

diately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces the inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all drug-gists throughout the world. Price 25 ents a bottle.

GIPORTANT. Mien you visit or leave New York city, save Baggage Expressage and carriage hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of ope million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 and upwards per day. Europeau plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, sarges and elevated railroad to all depots. Pamilles can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

1y45

YOUNG MEN!-READ THIS. The Voltaic Belt Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their Electro-Voltaic Belt and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, parelysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty hood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for llustrated pamphiet free

PERIUVIAN SYRUP cures Dyspepala, Genera beblity, Liver Complaint, Bolls, Humors, Chronic Diarrhes, Nervous Affections, Female Complaints, and all the diseases originating in a behate of the "Rough on Coughs." Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hourseness. Troches, 15c.

Clears out rate, mice, rosches, files, ante, bed-buge, ekunka, chipmunka, gophers. 15c. Beart Pains. Palpitation, dropsical awellings, dizzness, adigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by Wella' Health Renewer."

"Rough on Corna."

Ask for Wells' Rough on Corns. 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warfs, bunious.

" Rough on Pain" Peroused Plaster.

Whooping Cough,

And the many throat affections of children,

" Raugh on Rate."

Strengthening, improved, the best for back sche, pains in chest or side, rhenning-re-Wells' Realth Renewer restores health and vizor, cures dyspepsia, headache, nervousness, debility. \$1.

promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by Rough on Coughs. Troches, 15c. Balsam, 25c. If you are failing, broken, worn out and nor-ous, use Wells' Health Renewer. \$1. Drug-Life Preserver. If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells'

Instant relief for neuralgia, toothacte, fice-ache. Ask for Rough on Toothsche. .15 and 25 cents. Pretty Women. Ladies who would retain ireshuess and viveeity. Don't fail to try Wells' Health Henewer. Catarrhal Throat Affectious. Hacking, irritating, coughs, colds, sore threat, ared by Rough on Coughs. Troobes, the.

"Rough on Toothache."

Bough on lich cures humors, empilors, ring-worm, tetter, salt rheum, trosted feet, chitolains ---The Hone of the Vation Children slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use Wells' Health Renewer.

" Bough on Itch."

Three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' Rough on Coughs. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c. "Rough on Palu" Poroused Pinster. Strengthening, improved, the best for back-ache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism,

Wile Awaka

DANBURY & NORWALK R.R

Commencing June 9th, 188-South. Lv .So. Norwalk, Ar. Wilson Poin 1 10p. m. North. Lv. So. Norwalk, 9 20 a. m.

CHAS. M. CRAWFORD, Supt N. Y., N. H. & H. RAILROAD. Trains leave South Norwalk for New York. | 12.59 p. m. | Bos. Express | 2.06 " | Express | 2.06 " | Express | 2.07 " | Express | Expr

B't apecial 6 56 S.N.Lo. ex 8 40 Local ex 8 45 " 10 66 Accomition Sunday Ac. Leaves South Norwalk for New Haven.

Accommin 10 52 4 S. N. special Roston ex 44 C. Accommin 10 55 Adams ex Boston ex Accommin 11 47 Boston ex Sundays 3 00 a. m. Mag. 9 41 Accommin 11 47 Sundays 3 00 a. m. Mag. Freight Line direct to New York Landing at Pier 23 E. R.

foot Beekman Street. Lower Rates than by any other Line.



On and after Monday, Dec. 15 (1911 further notice, ice permitting) leaving Norwalk, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Retaining, leave New York, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Pridays, from Pier 23 E. K., (Foot of Beekman st.,) stopping at South Morwalk both ways, to deliver and receive freight.

Freight taken from and feccived for all points on the Danbury and Norwalk, and Shepaug Railroads at very reduced rates.

Upon application to agents, City of Norwalk will be sent for special lots of freight anywhere in New York or its vicinity.

13 All persons are forbid trusting any of the employees of the beats on this line on account of the owner thereof.



ROYAL BARING POWDERCO., 106 Wall St., N. AMERICAN

This rowder never varies. Amarver or pu

strength, and wholesomeness. Moregonomi than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in conpetition with the multitude of low test, sho



will relieve the poor little sufferer imme-

FREDERICK LOWEY. P O. Sax 1322. 96 & 98 Fulton Street, New York.
N. B.—Estimates furnished for factory, church, residence and municipal lighting at lower cost, and all kinds of electrical work undertaken by contract all kinds of electrical work undertaken by contract the contract of the contra

M. SCHWAB. OPTICIAN and OCULIST,



APRIL 14 and 15, 1885,

At Norwalk Hotel.

Having qualited myself by years of hard study in the best institutions in Europe, and having had a practical experience of twenty-five years in this country, I am enabled at first sight to adapt lenses most appropriate to restore the vision to its original vigor and cure all the various diseases of the eye I have therefore combined my practice of an Occase with that of an Optician, and am now enabled to furnished all kinds of lenses and styles of Spectacles and Eye Glasses which are made to order under my own supervision, to suit my customers' visionary aliments.

Consultation Free.



Horse shoeing WM. McCORMACK. No. 111 MAIN ST., NORWALE. . neing in all its branches guaranteed to be done



CHENEY ANVIL & VISE Co. Detroit, Mich. on presents given array, send us 5 cents postage, and by mail you will get free a package of goods of large value, that will start you in work that will start you in work that will start you in work that will at one bring you is money laster than anything ejee in America. All mont the 1200,000 in presents with each box. Agents wanted everywhere, of either sex, of all segs, for all the time or spare time only, to work for us at their own homes. Fortunes for all workers absolutely assured. Don't delay, H. HADLETT & CO., Portland, Mathe.

A D D I Z Leeve tree, a costly box of goods receive tree, a costly box of goods right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex, succeed from firsthour. The broad road to fortune opens before the worker, absolutely sure at once address, TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

