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OLD FRIENDS.

The old, old friends;
Some changed, some buried, some gone out of sight;
Some enemies, and, in this world's fierce fight,
No time to make amends.

The old, old friends—
Where are they? Three are lying in one grave
And one from the far-off world on the daily wave
No loving message sends.

The old, dear friends!
One passes daily, and one wears a mask;
Another, long-estranged, cares not to ask
Where causeless anger ends.

The dear old friends!
So many and so fond in days of youth!
Alas! That faith can be divorced from truth,
When love in severance ends.

The old, old friends!
They hover round me still in evening shades;
Surely they will come again when sunlight fades
And life on God depends.

Whatsoever A Man Soweth.

"Yes, Mary, we're most there; to your home and my home. If we always set as much by each other as we do now, it'll be the happiest spot in the country."

"Oh, Tom, it frightens me to think what we have done! What if I am not as you expected? What if you shouldn't love me after a while? All my life before I saw you, I got along with only Uncle Joshua to care for me; but now I know a difference, I could not live to go back to the old way. Tom, you never will repent, will you, and you'll be patient with me if I disappoint you?"

In answer the young farmer drew his bride of a few hours to him.

"May God deal with me as I do with you," he responded, the deepest feelings of his nature being touched.

All her life, her loving heart had found none but a crabbed old uncle on whom to lavish itself. When honest Tom Gray, a manly young farmer from a neighboring town, fell in love with her sweet face and sweeter disposition, all her pent-up affection centered around him. There was something pitiable in the intensity of her regard, for there was but little hope in this work-a-day world but its very strength would bring her pain.

"Cheer up, little woman! There, now, see how Prince speeds along through these pines; he knows what's waiting for him at the end of the journey."

They emerged from the woodland road to an open space, and drew up before a substantial brick house. Shading it were huge maples and two gigantic fir trees. Across the road the long, rambling barns clustered, weather-beaten, unpainted, but their capacious sides promising to hold good store for the winter. The level space on which the buildings were situated terminated in a bluff, and below lay the broad acres of arable land. In the distance, a silver band binding the surrounding emerald of the meadow, wound a river. Beyond, the hills shut in the little valley. Nestled at the foot of one, blue in the distance, the white houses of a small village gleamed.

In less time than it has taken to describe this scene, Tom had flung open the house door and ushered his wife into a large, square room, whose deep windows let in floods of sunshine on the bright carpet and new furniture the young man had purchased for his bride.

"This is where father brought mother thirty years ago; they didn't think how soon they would go, and who would be here after them to give the old house a mistress. They were an uncommon loving pair, though," he said.

"Oh, Tom, I hope I may be all to you that your mother was to your father," she replied, the bright color flooding her cheeks.

Then they wandered over the roomy old house, at last pausing in the kitchen.

"We'll have our wedding supper now," she said, gayly, "if you'll just fetch the basket from the carriage."

So he obediently brought it in, then sat down in the old rocking-chair by the open window, watching her quick, deft movements as she spread the table with a snowy linen cloth—she had hemmed all sorts of rosy fancies into it—then the delicate old china which had been his mother's. Cold fowl, delicious white bread, a pat of golden butter marked with the letter G, pies, cakes, all made their exit from the basket. He knew they had all been prepared by her careful hands. Then she darted from the door and returned with a great bunch of red roses, which her quick eye had spied, to deck the feast.

How pretty she looked, he thought, in her neatly fitting dress, her dark eyes bright with happiness, the lovely color coming and going in her cheeks. Surely he was very much to be envied; she was his own always.

And she thought, "What a good gift is life and love! There can't be the unhappiness in the world people are always talking of!"

Then they laughed and chatted, and for once were perfectly content.

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Five years had slipped by; a little period, yet in it how many have passed to that other country, how many launched on a life that may hold so much or so little in store! In it our fondest aspirations are realized, or our cherished idols shattered at our feet.

Five years had brought to Mary's home an infirm old uncle of her husband's, a little waif of eight, whose mother's dying request to care for her child. Mary could not refuse, and two babies of her own, for the elder was little more than a baby. Time had not touched her very lightly; there were sad lines about the mouth, pitiful to see, and now and then a sore spirit looked from the brown eyes. Evidently life had not been quite so fair as it had promised on that wedding day half a decade before.

And yet they had prospered; Thomas was one of the "substantial men of the town," so the people said.

"Savin' an' sharp, savin' an' sharp. Tom'll be a rich man afore many years," old Uncle Warren was wont to chuckle from his corner by the great fire-place. Then he would add with a long-drawn sigh, "Ef his wife don't rooin him by her extravagance, puttin' cream inter the biskits, an' boilin' eggs when eggs an' butter is high. My wife never put on sugar for the hired men, nuther. My wife and me was managers. Now, if Tom'd only married Belindy Thompson, the square's darter, she'd a brought in her husband a good sum, an' she's savin', too."

Such conversation Mary was forced to hear as often as Uncle Warren could find an unfortunate listener. Like many people in this world, he was happy when there was something to worry about, be it real or imaginary. He never minded that the kitchen door was ajar, or windows open, so that Mary could not choose but hear. "A good thing for her to know my opinion," and when occasion required he never hesitated to deliver it first hand.

"It's great expense to Thomas, you're bein' so sot on keepin' that child," referring to Nannie. "Ef you'd only taken his advice an' sent her to the country farm, an' taken an older girl that could earn her salt," he groaned. "I never see sech an appetite as she has! Why, yesterday it took her jest twenty minutes by the clock to eat her dinner. Thomas is never more'n ten; he knows the valoo of time."

Such harangues would have had little effect on Mary, but her husband's conversation was an echo of these. Slowly but surely money-getting and money-earning was becoming his aim in life. Mary saw with alarm the sinking of his spirit to this sordid basis, and all her gentle nature rose to combat it, but so far in vain. One or two successful ventures had raised this evil demon, and now its hold was tightening, till the manly fellow who had won her bade fair to be a miser. So completely had the desire for gain taken possession of him that he saw nothing of the danger to his better nature.

The hands of the clock moved steadily on, and with dinner to prepare, the beds to make, the milk to skim, beside the wailing infant to still, and the yet greater task of keeping restless little Madge out of mischief, Mary was tired enough by noon for bed.

Promptly at the stroke of twelve, Farmer Tom, with three hungry men, appeared. The cloth was not even laid for dinner.

"What, late again, Mary?" said her husband, with a slight frown. "You know time is money to us."

With the heavy child in her arms, she was endeavoring to prepare the meal. Tom seated himself in the door.

"Where is Nannie, that she can't help a little? At school? Oh, yes, I forgot; it began to-day."

"Here, Tom, you must take the baby if you want dinner to-day; and another thing, there's no use in my trying to do any longer without a girl to help me."

"A girl, Mary? Why I don't know where you could possibly get one now. Mother never had help that I can remember of. It's pretty expensive living; then there's the mowing machine to pay for, and another horse for haying. Can't you keep Nannie at home to look after the children? She might as well earn her board."

Mary said nothing, shutting her lips tightly together as if to keep back any words, and presently called him to dinner.

"Can it be that Tom cares so little for me? I can toil and delve to bring him in more money," she thought, bitterly. "Oh, my darlings, I could not bear it if it were not for your sakes!" she cried, straining her little ones to her heart, the hot, rebellious tears falling on their heads.

Farmer Tom was out in the fields working like a tiger himself to keep up the lagging spirits of his men.

"I never see sech a man ter work an' make everybody else work too," grumbled one man to his companion, pausing to wipe his reeking brow. "An' that pooty wife of his'n slavin' herself to death because he's too darned stingy to git her any help. I declare for it, my Nancy don't work half so hard as she does."

The man went on with his hoeing, but Tom, whom he supposed out of earshot, had not been so far ahead but he had caught the drift of the conversation.

"Can it be that Mary is working too hard?" he thought, recalling her face as it had looked that noon.

Then the face of the girl he had wedded five years before—why, it was five years that day—came before him, radiant with youth and happiness. The contrast did not please him.

"But all women grow old faster than men," he said to himself, and then endeavored to dismiss the thought.

Somehow it would not stay banished, work as hard as he might. That night when he reached home, Uncle Warren, who had quarrelled with all his sons, had a tale of grievance to relate.

"You know how I axed my son, Joseph, more'n a month ago for my old eight-day clock. To-day he come along, an' when I told him I'd have it if it took a sheriff to git it, he sez with a long-drawn sigh, 'Father, I'd ruther go home an' find my best cow dead than to give up that clock.' Well, pooty soon after he'd gone one of his neighbors come along an' sez he, 'Well, grandpa, you've lost your clock. Joe boxed it up an' took it off som'ers, nobody knows where.' Jest to think of havin' sech a mean man for a son, arter all I've done for him!"

The poor old man whimpered like a child, forgetful of the fact that from their early youth he had instilled it into his children's minds that "gettin' an' savin'" was the chief aim of man. They were living his advice now, their chief solicitude concerning him being that he should leave them his money. The old man readily perceived this, and he had quarrelled persistently with each before taking refuge with his nephew, vowing never to leave them a cent of his property.

To-night Uncle Warren's complainings jarred on Tom's mood. The poor, loveless, unlovable old age looked more forlorn than usual.

"What was the use of that life-time of saving?" he thought. "Only unhappiness."

He glanced at his wife; her cheeks were pale, and her eyes were red as with weeping. His heart smote him.

"Come here, Madge," he said to his little girl who was hanging to her mother's skirts.

She held in her hand a colored card which Nannie had brought home from Sabbath-school. Mechanically he read the words: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap." They stung him. What had he been doing? His conscience, already aroused, would not be put to sleep again. What was the good of hoarding if Mary and the children were not happy now?"

Uncle Warren's voice broke in on his revery—

"That note of Avery's comes due to-morrow, don't it? Where'll you put the five hundred to git a good interest?"

He hardly heeded the old man's words. "Whatsoever a man soweth" kept ringing in his ears. Perhaps his reaping in his old age would be like that of his Uncle Warren's, avarice fossilized. These thoughts continued to haunt him.

The next morning Mary was ill—unable to rise from her bed. Tom's self-accusations knew no bounds, for he loved his wife tenderly, in spite of the crust of worldliness gathering over his better feelings.

"Mary, I've been a brute," he said, "letting you overwork while I have hoarded up the money. Little woman, if you'll forgive me we'll start over, and it shan't be so any more. I have my help, you shall have yours, or we'll sell the farm."

"O Tom!" she cried, laying her flushed cheek on his hand. "It isn't the work so much, but I thought I was losing my kind, tender husband. This year has been so miserable, seeing you growing farther and farther away from me. I thought you had stopped loving me, and my heart was breaking. Oh, Tom, don't let me think so any more!"

And Tom took the poor, tired head on his broad breast, and kissed the white face more tenderly than he had in her girlish days. He knew his own weakness now as he had thought he had known his strength then. And Mary was a happier woman than she had been for many a day.

After that her burdens were lightened, and she was her old happy self again, secure in her husband's love.

But were the old habits of over-economy so easily snapped? He was many times about to yield, but old Uncle Warren served as a constant reminder of his new resolves.

The old man was hugely puzzled to find his homilies of "savin' an' sharp," had so little effect.

"Thomas'll die poor!" he groaned. "Keepin' a hired girl an' buyin' a pianer for his wife."

But Thomas never regretted sowing the seed of love instead of that of avarice.

THE ORIGIN OF "O. K."

In the language of the Choctaw Indians, one of the most frequently recurring expressions is the emphatic oke, with which an affirmation or denial is concluded. This oke (pronounced with strong accent on the last syllable) is one of the substitutes for the copulative verb to be which is wanting in Choctaw. Oke, as pronounced in Choctaw, has exactly the same sound as the alphabetic pronunciation of the letters O. K. in English.

The meaning of the expression, as nearly as it can be conveyed in English, is: "That is true; that is all so." A few examples, out of many that might be cited, will illustrate this. "The Choctaw Indian is a good fellow" is expressed thus: "Hattak api huma Chahta achukmah oke," in which hattak api means "Indian" (literally, man-body-red), achukmah means "good," and oke is the copulative expression, "it is so." In Rev. Cyrus Byington's Choctaw New Testament the first sentence of Matt. v. 13: "Ye are the salt of the earth," is: "gakni in huppi huchchis hoke," literally: "the earth its salt ye; that is so."

To Gen. Andrew Jackson is attributed the introduction of the Choctaw word into our Anglo-American speech. Before the war of 1812, in voyages up and down the Mississippi and in trading expeditions overland from Nashville, Tenn., to Natchez, Miss., through the Choctaw Nation, he was brought into frequent communication with the Choctaws.

Gen. Jackson, as everybody knows, was prone to the use of downright and energetic methods of assertion. Hearing this emphatic oke so frequently uttered by the Choctaw people, he learned the meaning conveyed by it to the Choctaw mind and appropriated it, out of hand, to his own purposes. From him it passed over to the multitude. This account of the origin of O. K. has been current in the South for many years. If not true, it is, to say the least, *ben trovato*.

No one who has ever read an autograph letter of Gen. Jackson's will easily credit the story that he was in the habit, when he was President of the United States, of indorsing, in kaltem blute, applications for office with the letters O. K., under the belief that these were the proper initials for "all correct." Jackson was no scholar, but he was not so grossly ignorant of English orthography as to fall into a blunder of that sort. He may have indorsed documents with the letters O. K. as a jocular symbol of his favorite Choctaw expression. The story that these letters were seriously intended by him as an abbreviation of "oll korrect" was probably, as Mr. George Bancroft suggests, an a posteriori invention of the enemy—to wit, the Whigs—during the hot political contests in the days of the roaring '40's.

That the abbreviation O. K. was coined by Jackson himself, and used by him long years before it passed into current slang, finds curious confirmation in an extract from the old court records of Sumner county, Tennessee, quoted by Parton in his Life of Jackson, vol. 1, p. 136.

"October 6, 1790. Andrew Jackson, Esq., proved a bill of sale from Hugh McGary to Gasper Mansker, a negro man, which was O. K." ["A common Western mistake," adds Mr. Parton, "for O. R., which means Ordered Recorded. Hence, perhaps, the saying O. K."]

Is it not more likely that the O. K. of this entry was suggested by Jackson himself, as a brief way of saying, after the Choctaw fashion, that the claim had been legally made out?

HE HAD BEEN THERE.

It was the new reporter who had come in covered with perspiration and dust as the last form went down to the press.

"Did it take you all day to do that Park water works detail?" snarled the city editor.

"S-s-sh! Speak low," whispered the new "special" in the C. E.'s ear. "Got on to an A 1 suicide out on the park—defalcation, probably."

"Great Cæsar! And we've gone to press!" gasped the editor. "The afternoon papers will get a beat on us to-morrow."

"Not much!" chuckled the reporter. "I knew I couldn't get here in time for the last edition, so I just queered the find."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, I dragged the body into the bushes and covered it up with grass and things. A bloodhound couldn't find it. To-morrow we develop the claim and give 'em a two column sensation."

With tears in his eyes the city editor arose and fell upon his subordinate's neck.

"You are an honor to the profession," he sobbed. "I'll see that your salary is increased two dollars a month. I will, by Jingo!"

A green printer, in setting some copy, ran across the sentence, "——didn't say a word for an hour," the first word having been cut off it in clipping it from the paper where it first appeared. He took it to the foreman to supply the word.

"What shall I put in there?" he asked, when the foreman read it.

"Put in 'he,' of course; you don't suppose 'she' would fit in such a sentence as that, do you?"

It is related that when Gen. Grant was in Houston, several years ago, the people gave him a rousing reception. There was a grand banquet, for which $1,500 worth of the choicest wines were provided. When the waiter came to serve the wine the head waiter went first to Gen. Grant. Without a word the general quietly turned down all the glasses at his plate. This quiet move was a great surprise to the Texans, but they were equal to the occasion. Without a single word being spoken every man along the line of the long tables turned his glasses down, and there was not a drop of wine taken that night.

ARSENIC EATING.

It must not, however, be supposed that any one takes to hedri, or arsenic eating, quite openly. On the contrary, it is generally begun in secret and at the increase of the moon, and in some villages with superstitious observances. A very small dose is at first taken once a week—bread and butter is the favorite medium—then twice a week, and so on, until when the individual arrives at a dose daily, the dose itself is increased till as much be taken as in ordinary circumstances would kill two or three individuals. But it must not be understood that those people can consume the drug altogether with impunity. When they first begin with their very small doses, they are seized with nausea and burning pains in the mouth, throat and stomach, and are probably very much more uncomfortable than a boy who has taken his first cigar.

But one peculiarity of arsenic eating is this, that when a man has once begun to indulge in it he must continue to indulge; for if he ceases the arsenic in his system poisons him; or, as it is popularly expressed, the last dose kills him. Indeed, the arsenic-eater must not only continue his indulgence—he must also increase the quantity of the drug, so that it is extremely difficult to stop the habit; for, as sudden cessation causes death, the gradual cessation produces such a terrible heart-gnawing that no genuine arsenic-eater ever ceased to eat arsenic while life lasted. It is curious that while, on the one hand, the human organism is so remarkably sensitive to arsenic, a man may, on the other hand, indulge in these poisonous doses for years. This is probably owing to the fact that arsenic acts on the skin, and thus is being constantly carried out of the system, and also because it is readily eliminated by the kidneys. Now, this prevents any accumulation going on in the tissues, and thus what might seem mythical is at least brought within the range of possibility. It has been calculated that this process of elimination has to be carried on for fourteen days before a given dose is entirely removed. But yet the fact remains that these Austrian peasants can swallow arsenic to an extent and with an impunity unprecedented in the annals of toxicology.

For the solution of the problem we may offer the following considerations: First of all, the human organism may become accustomed to most if not all poisons, if they are administered at first in exceedingly small doses, and in this way a poison, as is well known, may become a "mithridate" to itself. Secondly, though the human organism is extremely sensitive to arsenic, yet some constitutions may be less so than others; thus, the arsenic-eaters of Styria are all of them robust mountaineers, whose forefathers have eaten arsenic from generation to generation, so that, as may be supposed, each generation has become more and more arsenic proof than the one before it. Thirdly, like most mountaineers, the Styrians consume large quantities of milk and butter, as well as other food rich in fats, when the oily matters to a certain extent unite with the arsenic, forming an arsenical soap, which does not so readily enter into the blood, so that the total amount of arsenic actually assimilated is proportionately small. From this we see that if the Styrian partakes of an unusual amount of this deadly drug he is at the same time not only less susceptible to its influence by his hereditary descent and his habits, but his food supplies him with some sort of an antidote.

PLUNDERING IN PRISON.

A daring robbery has been perpetrated at Mazas prison. A theft in the very den of the law, and certainly quite as audacious a one as the crime of the woman who, about a year ago, was caught stealing gas globes from the Seventeenth Precinct Station-house storeroom in New York.

It is the practice of the Prefect of Police to issue passes to would-be visitors to the prison every Monday. A gentleman appeared at the jail on the day in question and took out his pocketbook to find his pass. It was quite *en règle*, and he passed on.

Directly behind him two women appeared. They, too, were in proper form and were admitted.

Shortly after the gentleman came back. He had left his pocket-book on the desk, he said, and as it contained 600 francs, he was not unnaturally anxious to recover it. This, however, was easier said than done. The closest search failed to reveal it. An order was then given to search every one who passed out. The consequence was that quite a crowd collected at the entrance. But the wallet was not found, and the gentleman went away disappointed.

Next morning thirteen people complained to the police that they had had their pockets picked while passing out of the prison, after having been searched. The gentleman of the wallet was really an ingenious member of the swell mob. The two women were his accomplices. They had turned up to be searched and passed out as soon as he made his complaint. Then they had stood outside and relieved the passers out of their valuables as they passed by, absorbed in a discussion of the mysterious robbery.

BRITISH BABY AND HIS PAINTER.

The prevalent pictorial motive of our great painters for the last two or three years has been babies, and our old friend the British matron must have at least enjoyed this peculiarity to the full in the Academy. There are, it is true, about five nude figures in the present exhibition, but it would not be much of an exaggeration to say that there are nearly 500 babies. Every variety of infantile healthiness or sickliness is displayed here. A new "Liliputian Warehouse" might be set up with shoes, socks, capes, frocks, and bonnets of these Academic "innocents." There is, I notice, one special kind of bonnet, like a miniature coal scuttle, lined with plaited satin, which is a great favorite with Academicians, and which they have attained great skill in rendering. Shoes, also, particularly those with a strap and one button, are, like Osric's carriages, very dear to their "fancy," and short white socks are also successfully treated in several instances. It is remarkable that in this, as of course in all the less important branches of their art, the Academicians and Associates surpass the outside artists. There are not only a larger number of Academic babies, but they are bigger, chubbier, and better dressed than the others. The average toilet of one of these favored sucklings must cost about £20, and as it is invariably of spotless freshness, must be a somewhat costly element in the household expenses. The great apostle of this new "cry of the children" is an Associate called Morris, who had the good fortune to discover, in a pictorial sense, the universal attractiveness of the "millinery baby."

Commonplace people are content to walk for life in the rut made by their predecessors, long after it has become so deep that they cannot see to the right or left. This keeps them in ignorance and darkness, but it saves them the trouble of thinking or acting for themselves.

CURING A COLD IN THE HEAD.

The commonest type of cold is that called "cold in the head," to distinguish it from "cold on the chest." This "cold in the head" has certain well-marked symptoms, a feeling of general *malaise* is experienced, often accompanied by a slight feverish sickness. Then comes a sensation of fulness in the head, there is sneezing, a profuse flow of tears, an irritating and copious discharge from the nose. This means that the mucous membrane of the nose is inflamed, and if this spreads down the back of the throat the sufferer becomes hoarse. The best way to treat this troublesome complaint is to take a hot "drink." An orange sliced and put into a large cup with a little sugar sprinkled over it, and boiling water poured upon it and then drunk as hot as possible, is both pleasant and beneficial. The feet should be put into hot water, with or without a little mustard. This foot bath should be taken at the bedside; the patient should be well wrapped up, and a blanket placed across his knees should be drawn outside the bath, so as to confine the steam. After keeping the feet in the wates for from five to ten minutes the patient should lose no time in getting into bed, where he will probably derive great benefit from the general feeling of warmth, and from the flow of perspiration which has been induced. If possible, at this stage, the patient should remain in bed for two days, with a fire in his room, which should be well made up at night, so as to keep alight till morning. But keeping in bed will do little good if the patient persists in holding a newspaper or a book to read, for thereby he is more dangerously exposed to cold than if he were up, dressed and going about as usual. The main point is to keep thoroughly wrapped up and constantly warm. Even an uncomfortable degree of heat may be very beneficial.

A small piece of camphor chewed and sucked is quite good. So is the inhalation of sulphuric acid gas—a remedy which was found to be in constant use by the weavers of Kircaldy, who had it among the materials of their work. Buy two ounces of sulphurous acid (dilute) from a chemist, and then take out the cork and inhale—through the nostrils only, of course—the pungent gas which is given off. Some use Ferrie's snuff, and find benefit therefrom; but it must be used cautiously, as it contains morphia. Ten or twelve grains of Dover's powder taken in gruel at bed-time is good for an adult, but should not be administered to children as it contains opium, which should never be given to them without a doctor's prescription. To prevent an unpleasant excoriation of the nose and upper lip during the course of a cold in the head, they should be often washed thoroughly with soap and lukewarm water, and a little vaseline should be applied. If the throat feels sore a chlorate of potash lozenge should be sucked occasionly.

PRIORITY OF INVENTION.

The following are points in decisions on priority of invention:

The party who first reduces an invention to actual use is entitled to the patent for it, although the other party may have first conceived it, if he did not exercise reasonable dilligence in reducing it to practice.

If the party who first conceived a machine followed up the idea diligently, and was the first to reduce it to actual practice, he is entitled to a patent for it, although his competitors had complete working drawings of it previously prepared, and had obtained a patent.

Whoever first reduces an invention to practice and makes an application of it to use, will usually be the prior inventor.

In order to defeat a patent the courts require it to be shown that another not only conceived the invention in dispute before the patentee, but was also the first to perfect and adopt the same to practical use, or was using reasonable diligence for that purpose.

The parties who first embodied an invention in a machine which they kept in operation afterward for actual use, besides manufacturing and selling other machines, are *prima facie* entitled to that patent.

He is the inventor, entitled to the protection of the patent law, who is first to complete the invention and publish it to the world, and not he who confines the knowledge of it to his client.

Where an invention consists of a combination of elements, the date when all the elements are combined is the date of the invention.

When one is first to conceive an invention, he throws aside all evidences of the conception, makes no effort to complete or introduce it to the public, and delays making an application for a patent for nearly four years after another has brought it into extensive use, he has standing as an inventor.

CIRCASSIAN STORY OF A KISS.

A man was walking along one road, and a woman along another. The roads finally united into one, and reaching the point of junction at the same time, they walked on together. The man was carrying a large iron kettle on his back; in one hand he held the legs of a live chicken; in the other a cane; and he was leading a goat. They neared a dark ravine. Said the woman: "I am afraid to go through that ravine with you; it is a lonely place, and you might overpower me and kiss me by force." Said the man: "How can I possibly overpower you and kiss you by force, when I have this great iron kettle on my back, a cane in one hand, a live chicken in the other, and am leading this goat? I might as well be tied hand and foot." "Yes," replied the woman. "But if you should stick your cane in the ground and tie your goat to it, and turn the kettle bottom-side up and put the chicken under it, then you might wickedly kiss me in spite of my resistance." "Success to thy ingenuity, O woman!" said the rejoicing man to himself. "I should never have thought of this or similar expedients." And when they came to the ravine, he stuck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it, gave the chicken to the woman, saying: "Hold it while I cut some grass for the goat;" and then—so runs the legend—lowering the kettle from his shoulders, he put the fowl under it, and wickedly kissed the woman, as she was afraid he would.—*Chambers's Journal.*

THE PRINTER'S DEVIL.

It is surely a matter of interest to know whence originated the title "printer's devil." According to the legend, Aldus Manutius, a printer of Venice, took a little negro boy, left behind by a merchant vessel, to assist him in his work. It was soon rumored that Manutius was assisted by a little black imp, and to dispel the rumor, he showed the boy to the assembled crowd and said: "Be it known in Venice that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church and to the Doge, have this day made a public exposure of the printer's devil. All who think he is not flesh and blood may come and pinch him." It is not related whether the people took advantage of this invitation or not, but from that day to this every respectable printing office has had its devil.

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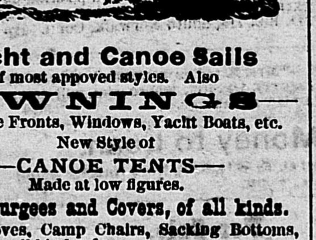

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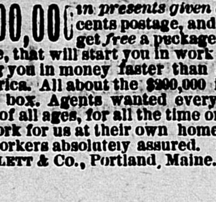

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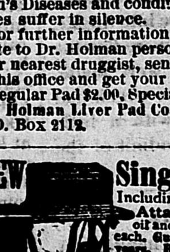

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A correspondent says: "I witnessed an interesting feature in Indian life a short time ago at one of the camps in the Kaw Agency, Indian Territory. A tent had been erected, and all the effects of a dead brave were deposited in the tent. The Indians were going to hold an auction. At early dawn before the sun the Indians gathered around the tent. The auctioneer, stepping out of the tent holding a blanket in his hands, began in a loud voice to invite bids on the blanket. 'Four dollars,' sang out an old man who had a patch of yellow paint under his right eye, and sat on the outer edge of the circle which had now formed around the tent. 'I will give you five,' cried one of the Indians sitting in the circle. 'It is yours,' said the auctioneer, and the bidder, after depositing a due bill for the amount, received the blanket. The auctioneer now brought out a pair of beaded leggings, and the bidding began.

One thing was noticeable, the number bidding never exceeded two, and the article was invariably knocked down to the second bidder. Moccasins, necklaces, fans of eagle feathers—in fact the whole paraphernalia of a complete Indian outfit was brought out and sold to the highest bidder. Finally an Indian pipe of red stone—a very large and handsome one—was brought out, and the bidding became livelier. 'Five dollars' was shouted. 'Eight' sang out a trader, who, besides myself, was the only paleface in the audience, and who already saw the pipe in his mind's eye hanging with his other Indian curiosities; but he was doomed to disappointment when a hungry-looking member of the circle, who was evidently wanting his breakfast and was anxious to bring the ceremonies to a close, said: 'My brother, that pipe has been smoked in many councils. Our brother who lies buried on yonder hill,' pointing to a pile of rocks on a high hill in the distance, 'thought much of that pipe. I am not willing it should fall into other hands. My brother, I will give a pony for the pipe.' These remarks of Old Hungry were received with a few short yells, which denoted great satisfaction.

At this point a member with nothing on but a breech-clout came dashing into the circle, holding in his hands a skillet filled with live coals. He was followed by another one bearing in his arms a lot of cedar, which was deposited over the coals. These two were followed by the dead Indian's relatives—wife, sister and children—moaning and wringing their hands. The burning cedar now began to pour forth a volume of smoke, and one by one the members of the band rushed into the smoke, bending down close to the coals, turning round and round, with many wild gestures and with outstretched blanket, the smoke at times completely hiding them from view. 'Come on, my son,' said one of the party, taking a firm hold of the trader's arm, and reluctantly the paleface was drawn into the smoke, where he performed the smoke act to the evident satisfaction of the party. Hastily withdrawing in a fit of coughing and gasping for breath, he was met with many cries of 'Good, my son! The ghosts will never trouble you.' The performance was now ended by the auctioneer turning over all the receipts of the sale to the relations."

HE COULDN'T GET OUT TO VOTE.

A party of English tourists were coming from the Yosemite last week, when one of them, who had been dubbed the interrogation point of the crowd, espied a pair of brogans sticking in the face of the bluff toes down. Nudging the coach driver, who chanced to be old Bill McClenathan, he asked: "Ah, driver, I wondah what the doose those boots are doing up theah."

Old Billy scarcely glanced up, as he replied: "That's a man buried up there, and the boys were in such a hurry that they did not dig deep enough to get his feet in."

"Bah Jawve, that's very strange, ye knau; I'll make a note of that. But I say, driver, the toes point down. He must be buried on his face, d'ye knau."

"Yes," said old Bill, musingly. "He was an Irishman."

"But what's his being an Irishman got to do with his being buried face down?" asked the now thoroughly aroused Britisher.

Old Bill looked at him in a pitying manner for some seconds, and then in a tone full of deep sorrow and astonishment at the tourist's ignorance said: "Well, do you see we've got a sort of superstition out this way that on election day every dead Irishman gets out of his grave and votes, and so lately we've got to burying 'em on the top of the hill face down, so that the more the corpse tries to dig out the deeper he gets in the ground."

"Oh, yes, I see," said the Englishman, gravely. "I'll make a note of that for my book."

SECRETS OF THE TEA TRADE.

"Americans and Europeans make a great mistake in buying tea," said an educated Chinese merchant. They invariably rely upon the name instead of judging of the quality of the tea by its appearance. The Chinese never do that, for they are aware that no other people under the sun are so adroit in the adulteration of goods as their own nation. No dependence can be placed on a mere name in the tea trade. Chinese people judge of tea just as Americans do of butter, by its looks. To determine this is a matter of education in the same way that judging of butter is. Tea of good quality, unadulterated, is almost inodorous and diffuses little aroma when placed in boiling water. The Chinese invariably use black tea at home and almost exclusively here also. This is both from preference for its trade and because it is considered healthier.

"The best tea brought to this country is the black, the finer grades of green tea being all consumed in China. Green tea, too, is subject to more forms of adulteration, over two hundred methods being employed to that end. Beside, it is cured in copper pans and is always more or less impregnated with copper dust. These pans are none too clean, either, as the growers care nothing what kind of stuff they palm off on people so unfortunate as to have been born outside of the Flowery Kingdom. They term all other races 'barbarians.' Green tea is dried in the sun; black by artificial heat.

"The best tea obtained in this country is that imported by Chinese dealers. They get it from some one they know in the old country at less price than it will be sold to foreigners. They can secure a better grade than other buyers, because they know what they are buying, and it is useless for their countrymen to try to impose upon them."

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NORWALK GAZETTE.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1885.

Republican Caucus.

THE Republicans of the First and Third Voting Districts are hereby notified that a Caucus will be held in the office of the NORWALK GAZETTE on Wednesday evening, October 14th, for the purpose of nominating two delegates to the Senatorial convention. Per order,

C. R. COOLIDGE, Town Committee.

Norwalk, October 12th, 1885.

Fine Woolens and Cassimeres.

It has been known for some time that the Union Manufacturing company was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods, cassimeres, etc., but the extent of this company's operations is not generally known. A reporter of the GAZETTE visited the mills yesterday, and learned for the first time some facts which will be of interest and value to the people of this and surrounding towns. The reporter got no farther than the office of the company, for there he saw enough to occupy his attention for the rest of the day, and to take up what space the GAZETTE is able to devote to this important industry. The man of the pencil was met by Mr. William R. Nash, one of the directors of the company, and a gentleman well-known and respected by the people of this town. Making known the object of his visit the reporter was ushered into the stock room of the company, and the different goods made were laid before his eyes in a manner that made him wish he was an English dude, and could afford and revel in three changes of apparel daily. Beavers, Kerseys, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Cheviots, Fancy Worsteds, and all the endless varieties of cloths were spread before him, and all of handsome design and elegant finish. The Union mills have only been engaged in the cloth manufacture about three years. But they started out with the intention of making none but the very best goods, and to this rule they have kept with the most unvarying fidelity. The patterns shown were of the most elegant, and are not surpassed by the most expensive imported goods. The Beaver cloth for overcoats and fine dress suits was of the richest quality and suitable for a Vanderbilt or a Gould. The Cheviots and fancy worsteds for business and ordinary suits were simply grand, and could not be equalled for superiority of work. In fact, several hundred different patterns were shown, and if the tastes of a buyer could not be suited here, he surely had no taste at all.

But the main fact and the one which the company desire to be known is, that they are selling their goods to whomsoever may wish to purchase. For instance, if a gentleman desires a new suit; if he will step into the company's office, he can select the pattern, and the amount needed is measured off and sold to him. He can then go to his tailor and for a small sum have the cloth made into a suit, thus securing his clothes at much less than the ordinary prices, and at the same time being assured that the cloth is of finer quality than he could secure for double the outlay at an ordinary tailor's establishment. Another point of [illegible] tage is the variety of cloths [illegible] which to make a selection. This [illegible] portant, inasmuch as the variety displayed at the company's office is [illegible] greater than could be exhibited by [illegible] clothing maker in the country. [illegible] added to the advantages of cheapness and variety, there [illegible] the quality of the goods. This is [illegible] second to none in the country, and second to but possibly [illegible] foreign concerns. The materials [illegible] making the cloths are of the best, [illegible] the finish is up to the highest notch of the art. So that with cheapness and variety the purchaser has the guarantee of good workmanship in all that the company produces.

But there is another point yet and one in which the ladies both single and married will be interested. Many of the cloths kept by the company are of the kind used in making ladies' cloaks and coverings. By buying the cloth of the Union mills a lady can have her cloak or covering made by any tailor at a price less than she would pay for a ready made garment, and at the same time be assured that the cloth is of the finest and best texture. The same may be said of ladies' dresses, as the company keep a large assortment of goods suitable for such uses.

Still another valuable hint may be given as regards clothes for children. In their large business the company of necessity have many remnants of goods, varying in lengths from a yard to nine inches. These remnants are of as equally good quality as the whole pieces, but, recognizing them only as samples and being anxious to dispose of them, the company sell them at from a shilling to a dollar for the piece, according to its length. These remnants are just the thing for the making of children's clothes. Any mother can secure a good suit for her boy or dress for her girl at a cost of not over fifty cents for the cloth. Then, by cutting and making the garments herself she can get an unusually cheap wardrobe for her children. This department, of itself, is worth inspecting and we doubt not the hint will be readily acted upon by local parents.

On Thursday of this week the company will have ready a full line of samples of ladies' dress goods which they will retail at remarkably low prices. And whether it be ladies wishing dress goods or cloaks, gentlemen wishing suits for themselves or sons, or mothers desiring cheap clothes for their children, it will be to the interest of one and all to pay a visit to the office of the Union Mills, inspect their goods and take them home as fast as they can carry them.

The Elections.

The following shows the political complexions of the towns in Fairfield county, according to the last week's town elections:

Bridgeport	no vote	Newtown	dem
Fairfield	dem	Norwalk	rep
Bethel	rep	Redding	rep
Brookfield	dem	Ridgefield	rep
Danbury	dem	Sherman	
Darien	rep	Stamford	dem
Easton	rep	Stratford	rep
Greenwich	dem	Trumbull	dem
Huntington	rep	Weston	dem
Monroe	rep	Westport	dem
New Canaan	rep	Wilton	div
New Fairfield	dem		

The license vote was as follows:—For license—Fairfield, Danbury, Greenwich, Norwalk, Redding, Stamford and Trumbull. No license—Bethel, Monroe, and New Canaan. No vote—Bridgeport, Brookfield, Fairfield, Ridgefield, Weston and Wilton. No return—Darien, Easton, Newtown, Stafford and Westport.

Notable Improvements.

Mr. S. B. Wilson has purchased a lot adjacent to the Burr Betts place on the corner of Belden Avenue and Wall Street, and will shortly erect a handsome residence for himself. In addition Mr. Wilson has bought two more lots in that vacant plot of land and will erect a tenant house on one. A street is to be run through the property so as to open to travel some of the interior lots. Mr. Andrew Selleck has also purchased two lots on this piece.

Fall "Openings."

Miss Agnes Fitch has her "Opening" of Fall and Winter goods at her store 49 Main street, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Misses St. John have their "opening" on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fawcett's "opening" will occur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

No Breath Here.

There are in Norwalk 56 regularly licensed liquor saloons, 10 beer shops, and 7 licensed drug stores.

Attention New Voters.

Read the selectmen's notice in our advertising columns.

Lost a Day Somewhere.

"Uncle" Truman Dickerson lives at Cranberry Plains. He is a good old man and during his eighty-four years of life he has shown due regard for the Sabbath and all its observances. Day before yesterday, however, he did a deed which has caused no little sorrow in his aged breast and has bowed him more than the years he has lived. It happened in this wise:

Last Saturday week he was in town as usual doing chores and laying in a stock of the necessaries for the coming week. Among other things he bethought himself of his dog, and, stepping around to Mitchell's market ordered them to save him a lot of "dog meat" during the coming week, saying he would pay for the same when he drove to town the following Saturday. The Mitchells obeyed the instructions and saved quite a quantity of the meat. Saturday came but "uncle" Truman didn't, and some surprise was manifested at his non-appearance. But it was thought the old gentleman was sick or too busy to come down and so the meat was laid one side ready for his future order.

Early Sunday afternoon an old gentleman drove into town. He was seen to hitch his horse and then look at the closed stores and deserted streets in surprise. He walked slowly around to Mitchell's and seemed puzzled to find it closed. "Hello!" said he, "shut up again! Now what on airth ails those Mitchells." Uncle Truman, for it was he, was turning away in disgust when he noticed a gentleman passing by. Accosting him Mr. Dickerson remarked—"Pears as though things were awful quiet here to-day, ain't they?" "Well, no, not unusually so," said the gentleman, "we are generally quiet here on Sunday." "Huh?" gasped Uncle Truman. "I say we are usually quiet here Sundays," repeated the gentleman. "W-w-why, it t'aint Sunday," stammered Uncle Truman. "Why, yes it is, sir," said the gentleman. Uncle Truman saw it all in an instant. With a convulsive gasp he said, "May the Lord forgive me! Here I've plowed my lot, husked my corn, and come to town to trade, and all on the Lord's day. Well, well, well!" and with a face drawn down so that his shoes almost trod on his chin, Uncle Truman unhitched his horse, and drove mournfully home. As he passed out of sight up Mill Hill, he was heard to say—"Truman Dickerson, for the first time in eighty years, I'm ashamed of ye! G'lang!"

A Norwalk Man Caned.

The members of the executive committee of the Yale & Towne Mutual Benefit society had a very enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening, at the home of R. W. England. After transacting their usual business and partaking of the bountiful repast spread by Mrs. England, short and pithy speeches were in order, as well as the presentation of a beautiful gold-headed ebony cane to Mr. C. H. Adams, the former secretary of the society. Mr. E. W. Riker gave the cane away with a few well timed remarks, in his usual happy way. Mr. Adams was so taken by surprise that he could not find words just at that time so he called upon [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Adams returned on a late train to Norwalk, where he resides, a proud and happy man. He will take good care of that cane, without doubt, coming from the source it did.—*Advocate.*

Knights of Labor.

At the general assembly of the Knights of Labor held in Hamilton, Ont. Wednesday, the secretary and treasurer submitted a report showing the rapid growth of the order during the past year. The order has been firmly planted in England and Belgium, and there has been a steady increase of assemblies in the south. He recommended that men should work only eight hours, regardless of the wages. The finances of the general assembly are in such a flourishing condition that a reduction of the per capita tax is recommended. There are 1,610 assemblies and 111,395 members in the organization now. The balance sheet of July 1, 1885, shows; Total receipts, $48,781; Total expenditures, $39,502; balance on hand, $9,297.

Danbury Fair.

Our Danbury neighbors seemed to have changed places with us this year and, whereas we had fine weather at our County fair, rain, mud and biting cold seemed to do their best to break up the Danbury institution just they have with us in years past. But it was of no use. Danbury is such a wide-awake town that she gets the best of the elements every time.

The show was larger than ever, the crowds were no smaller than usual and everybody was as much delighted as though old Sol hadn't got mad and hid behind the clouds. The racing was A 1, and altogether, the fair, as usual, was a grand success. We congratulate our neighbors, and we trust good luck may ever pursue them.

For Erin's Aid.

The meeting of sympathizers with the cause of Ireland was held Wednesday evening at St. John's hall. The attendance was very large and the enthusiasm great. City Auditor Keating, who was chosen to preside, briefly addressed the gathering and was followed by J. D. Plunkett, T. J. Fox and C. T. Driscoll, of New Haven, who presented Ireland's cause in terms both forcible and eloquent. The list of contributions was large, and the sum raised amounts to $665.35. It is expected to make the amount $1,000 before the week passes, and all persons desiring to aid the cause can leave their contributions with J. J. Phelan, Bernard Keating, City Clerk Mooney, McMahon & Wren, or James Feeley. The largest contributors to the fund so far are: Emmet club and McMahon & Wren $100 each; Father Mathew T. A. B. society, $75; John Barrett, $25. There is a long list of persons whose contributions are $10, $5, $3, $2, $1 and 50 cents each.—Bridgeport *Post.*

The following from the Bridgeport *Standard* refers to one of the GAZETTE'S advertisers, who is becoming popular here as a teacher of music:—

Miss Lutie H. Merrill, whom doubtless many of our readers will remember as having performed at the first chamber concert last year announces that she will accept a few pupils on the pianoforte. Miss Merrill has received careful training at the hands of W. J. Hall during the past four years, and is rapidly acquiring a reputation as a brilliant player and a conscientious teacher. We wish her much success.

Hell Gate Blown Up.

The explosion at Hell Gate occurred shortly after eleven o'clock Saturday afternoon and was eminently successful. As the big blast was fired a column of water dashed a hundred feet or more into the air. But soon after the waters were flowing peacefully and the soundings were made. It was found that an immense wreck had been made of the reef and with a little dredging the channel would admit of the passage of ocean steamers.

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 received up to 11 a. m. on Tuesday of each week.

Let Well Enough Alone.

The heart broken *Sentinel* advises contesting the result of the recent city election on the ground that 30 or more illegal votes were cast for the People's ticket. "A drowning man will clutch at a straw."

Important Notice.

—The "Union's Favorite" 5c. Cigar is the best. Why? Because they are made of the *best* stock and by Union hands only. 4t

THOSE STOLEN SPOONS.

Senator Beck, of Kentucky, is a personal friend of Ben Butler, and to him the Massachusetts ex-Governor related the true story of the stolen spoons. He said: "When I was in New Orleans, complaints were frequently made to me of houses being entered and plundered. I had these complaints investigated by an officer of my staff, who reported that they were immensely exaggerated. One day while I was in a bad humor, a prominent citizen came and renewed the old complaint. 'If the United States,' said he, 'has sent an army of robbers down here, I can put up with it, but if robbery is not authorized, I want my property restored.' He expressed his opinion of the government, its troops and myself in language that was quite earnest. So I concluded to investigate the matter personally. He told me who was the hackman that had brought the robbers to his house, whom I found and compelled to tell the truth. He said that he had driven some soldiers to a number of houses to plunder, and took me to a place where the booty was stored. To my surprise, the officer who had led the gang was my staff officer to whom I had intrusted the investigation. I had the plunder removed to my warehouse until it could be claimed and restored, and had the officer arrested, tried, sentenced and shot, and his family thought he was killed in the service." Said Senator Beck, "Why have you never told this story before, and cleared yourself of the offensive charges?" "Oh," said Butler, "they would get up some other d——d lie on me if I did."

GRAY HAIR.

Many persons begin to show gray hairs while they are yet in their twenties, and some while they are yet in their teens. This does not by any means argue a premature decay of the constitution. It is a purely local phenomenon, and may co-exist with unusual bodily vigor. The celebrated author and traveler, George Borrow, turned quite gray before he was thirty but was an extraordinary swimmer and athlete at sixty-five.

Many feeble persons and others who have suffered extremely both mentally and physically, do not blanch a hair until past middle life; while others, without assignable cause, lose their capillary coloring matter rapidly when about forty years of age.

Race has a marked influence. The traveler, Dr. Orbigny, says that in the many years he spent in South America he never saw a bald Indian, and scarcely ever a gray-haired one. The negroes turn more slowly than the whites. Yet we know a negress of pure blood, about thirty-five years old, who is quite gray. In this country sex appears to make little difference. Men and women grow gray about the same period of life. In man the hair and beard rarely change equally. The one is usually darker than the other for several years, but there seems no general rule as to which whitens first. [illegible] begins differs with the individual. The philosopher Schopenhauer began to turn gray on the temples, and complacently framed a theory that this is an indication of vigorous mental activity.

PERUVIAN RELICS.

Enterprising men might make considerable money in Peru by buying up old paintings and antique silver plate, of which the pawnshops are full. The aristocracy are compelled to have bread, even if they go without meat and butter, and as their incomes have been cut off by the war and the revolution that has been going on since, they trade on small margins with Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Jacobs, who do not seem to have felt the financial distress. The rarest sort of old plate can be had for its weight in silver coin, and genuine old paintings are as plenty as peas. Relics of the Incas are also cheap, as collectors have to sell them to live. It is still fashionable to go on resurrection expeditions, to dig in the Inca burying-ground for mummies and things which were placed in their graves. The Incas had the same mode of preserving the dead as the ancient Egyptians, and in each grave were placed articles of decoration as well as utensils required by the spirits to set up house-keeping in the happy land. Rings, and other ornaments of gold and silver, cups and platters of both metals in quaint designs, copper articles, strings of beads, weaving and cooking apparatus, water jugs, pots and jars, and all sorts of things, were always placed in the graves, as well as weapons of war and other curiosities that interest antiquarians nowadays. Any one can dig up all the relics he wants by hiring a couple of men and going out into the ruins which cover the whole country along the coast. There are millions of graves yet untouched. The most curious things are mummies' eyes—petrified eyeballs—which are usually to be found in the graves, if one is careful in digging. The Incas had a way of preserving the eyes of the dead from decay—some process which modern science cannot comprehend; and the eyeballs make pretty settings for pins. They are yellow, and hold light like an opal.

ARTIFICIAL BALL LIGHTNING.

One of the most remarkable of electrical manifestations is that known as globular or ball lightning, which is so rare that physicists have had little or no opportunity of studying it. A similar phenomenon, however, has been produced in the laboratory on a small scale. It has been caused accidentally on various occasions, and, on having a piece of apparatus destroyed by one of the discharges. M. Plante, the well-known French electrician, has been led to experiences in which a successful imitation of ball lightning has evidently been obtained. With a powerful current from secondary batteries he has produced in an air condenser, formed of two moistened pads of filter paper placed near together, a small incandescent globule, lasting some minutes and moving slowly and in a curious and most erratic path. When a condenser was used, in which the insulating matter was ebonite, a sound was emitted like that of a toothed wheel rapidly rotated against a piece of cardboard.

An article that will gratify almost universal curiosity is promised in the November *Harper's*—"The New York Stock Exchange." It will present a sketch of the growth of the Exchange from its organization by twenty-four brokers who met under a buttonwood tree in Wall street in 1792, to its present membership of eleven hundred, with a building $1,800,000, a salary list for employes of $2,000,000 yearly, an initiation fee of $20,000, and yearly transactions of about $13,000,000,000, dividing a profit probably of over $30,000,000. The writer, Dr. Wheatley, describes at length the organization of the exchange, explains its legitimate business function, and sets forth plainly how its facilities are sometimes made use of to fleece the dear public; tells the story of one of Jay Gould's great manipulations of the market, and gives the slang of the street—a portion of which is in itself an interesting contribution to the curiosities of language. Views of the Exchange, portraits of its officers, and of Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, Cyrus W. Field, Russell Sage, and other operators, and other illustsations, make the paper still more interesting.

Real Estate Changes.

The following transactions in real estate have been recorded since our last report:

Richard E. Wilcox to Mary A. Crowe, wife of James C. Crowe, land on West avenue, known as the Wilcox homestead.

Frank H. Turner, of Stratford, Conn., to Eliza L. Prince, wife of Theodore C. Prince, land on West avenue, Norwalk.

Augustus G. and Mary Taylor to Oliver E. Wilson, land near Strawberry Hill.

Oliver E. Wilson to Augustus G. Taylor land down town, so called; consideration nominal.

Dessert.

The Genesta sailed for England on Thursday.——Mary Anderson arrived at New York Tuesday on the Gallia, accompanied by Manager Abby and her stepfather, Dr. Griffin.——Judge Barrett, in the New York court of oyer and terminer, has fixed the date of the trial of Ferdinand Ward October 19.——Judge T. R. Westbrook, of Kingston, N. Y., holding court at Troy, was found dead in bed at the Troy house, Tuesday morning. His death was due to heart disease.——Alfred Cobb, of East Deerfield, Mass., aged 77, who lies at the point of death, has made the request that when he shall die his body be taken to his tobacco barn and there kept three days, when it shall be taken to a hill near his house, saturated with kerosene and burned. He is of sound mind and a strong advocate of cremation.——The citizens of Tombstone, Arizona, have created a bounty fund and offer $250 for each Apache scalp brought in.——The completion of Davis Island dam at Pittsburg, which cost the government $9,000,000, was formally celebrated Tuesday. At least 50,000 strangers were in the city.——There are sixteen colleges in America yearning for presidents.——The Indians of New Mexico are said to be doing a thriving business in manufacturing "ancient" pottery, which they sell to credulous tourists as relics from the prehistoric mounds.——According to a recent estimate there are 285,000,000 acres of improved land 445,000,000, acres of forest and 730,000,000, acres of unimproved and waste untimbered land in the United States.——Biscuit were eaten in a McPherson, Kansas, hotel recently, made from flour ground from wheat which was standing in the field ninety minutes previous to the call to supper.——Among the Indian tribes one in four dies of consumption, which is a larger proportion than among the white or colored races.——The penalty for selling a cigarette to a boy or girl under sixteen years of age in New Hampshire has been made $20 for each offence.——Railroad ties cost a dollar each in New Mexico.——Insanity increases in Massachusetts at the rate of 200 cases a year.——An old beggar at Stirling, Scotland, knew the entire Bible by heart.——Gold worth $30,800,000 was dug from Uncle Sam's rich soil in 1884.——No less than 3,000,000 gallons of Vichy water are exported yearly.——It is stated that the South last year spent $10,000,000 on public schools.——The public debt of Paris is larger than that of any other city in the world.——Paper flour barrels are coming into use in some parts of the West.——At Yakutsk, Siberia, the earth is always frozen to a depth of fifty feet.——Sixty-two bachelors committed suicide in the United States during the first quarter of the present year.——An English Syndicate has just purchased the Sanchez grant of land in Mexico, embracing over 1,400,000 acres.——There are in the United States over 5,000,000 head of cattle, which are valued at more than $226,000,000.——Some of the gamblers driven out of Chicago have established their games in boats beyond the city limits on the lake.——Among 200,000 immigrants who came to this country during the past eight months, only three were from Greece, and the trio are now confined in the Chicago workhouse as vagrants. It is fortunate that the Grecian continent was so small. The largest number was furnished by Germany, and the second by Great Britain, divided into 38,000 Irish, 29,000 English and Welsh, and 6,000 Scotch. Sweden and Norway contributed 24,303 to our population; Italy, 11,538; Russia, 14,000; Bohemia, 11,000; France, 1,458; and Swizerland, 2,630.——Massachusetts furnished 13,000 men more than her quota to the Union army, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont also more. By the three years standard Massachusetts furnished 124,000 men, Connecticut 50,000, Vermont 29,000, New Hampshire 30,000, Maine 56,000, Rhode Island nearly 18,000, New York 392,000, Pennsylvania 265,000, Ohio 240,000, Illinois 214,000, Indiana 153,000.

A Gunner's Guide.

Apropos of the approach of the gunning season is the "Paradise for Gunners and Anglers," a neat little pamphlet issued by the Passenger Department of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Co., descriptive of the gunning and fishing resources of the Delaware and Maryland peninsular. The book treats of the game and fish of this section, their haunts and habits, the localities they frequent, and gives extracts from the game laws of the region, and in fact, all the information a sportsman could desire. It is embellished with engravings of game and fish, and contains an excellent map, showing the water-courses, roads, and railways of the section. It is a complete manual for the gunner or angler, who would find his sport in one of the best game-stocked portions of the Atlantic States. The book is distributed gratuitously, and may be procured by addressing James R. Wood, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Norwalk, Conn., October 9.

Warren Andrews, A. E. Anderson, Bridget Aherne, James Benedict, Mrs. George Butrg, Miss Ella Brady, J. Carrol, Miss Kate Connolly, Mamie Cehere, Ira E. Davis, Mrs H. S. Davis, Miss Lizzie Doolin, Maggie Darney, Maggie Edwards, Miss A. Eldridge, Mrs. Mary Grant, J. F. Gilbert, Wm. P. Howell, Miss Emily Lockwood, Miss Nell McGowan, Miss Mary Melione, Michael Morisy, Miss Alice Morgan, Miss Alice Markusen, Miss Sally Nash Miss M. Richards, Miss Ella Searles, Miss A. L. Sherwood, Robert R. White, Mrs. Henry C. Woster, Miss E. Whitworth, Miss Annie Weed.

Attest, CHAS. OLMSTEAD.

List of Patents

Issued from the U. S. Patent Office for the week ending Oct. 6, for the State of Connecticut, furnished us from the office of John E. Earle, Solicitor of Patents, New Haven, Conn.

H. M. Benjamin, Hartford, step ladder.
J. O. Couch, Middlefield, cap for carriage axle.
H. A. Howe, assignor to Compressed Paper Co., Bridgeport, paper box.
D. Kane, Norwich, belt hole cover.
E. F. Lewis, Waterbury, adjustable pitman.
W. Lyman, Middlefield, sight for fire-arms.
J. M. Mitchell, Waterbury, assignor 1-2 to G. W. Jopson, Meriden, policeman's nippers.
I. Newman, New Haven, and G. H. Blakeslee, stiffening cord for corsets.
E. Parker, New Britain, knob attachment.
H. S. Parmlee, assignor to Mathushek Piano Co., New Haven, upright piano case.
C. A. & J. T. Smith, Middlefield, cap for carriage axles.
W. E. Sparks, assignor to Sargent & Co., New Haven, knob latch.
J. Spruce, assignor to Scovill Mfg Co. Waterbury, curtain pole joint.
J. Stover, Bridgeport, assignor 1-3 to I. E. Booth, Trumbull, adjustable grate for stoves, etc.
L. VanAlstyne, Sharon, combined lock and latch.
L. E. Whipple, Hartford, fastening for railway rails.

DESIGNS.

H. Barry, Birmingham, bottle.

Alway avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so too! Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest. Try them.

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c., $1.
Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals and beautifies, 25c.
German Corn Remover kills Corns, Bunions, 25c.
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown, 50c.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c.
Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

MARRIED.

THOMAS—SCOFIELD—In Tremont, N. Y. by Rev. G. C. Spencer, Mr. Frank P. Thomas, son of Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, and Miss Ada M. Scofield, of Rowayton.

PROVOST—SMITH—In St. Andrew's church, Stamford, by the Rev. Mr. Brathwaite, Mr. Fitch Provost to Miss Jennie Smith. No cards.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN wishes a position as housekeeper. Can come well recommended. Address P. O. Box 718, South Norwalk, Conn. 1tp

NOTICE.—"Mrs. S. G." is requested to call at the GAZETTE OFFICE, where she will learn something to her advantage. 2t39

Money to Loan.

Enquire of O. E. WILSON, No. 3 Gazette Building, Norwalk, Conn. tf13

For Sale.

I DESIRE to dispose of my stamping outfit in order that I may be able to devote more time to my regular dressmaking business. Anyone desiring of purchasing the outfit will address or call, Mrs. F. E. BUXTON, 2t41 62 Wall Street.

To Let.

THE first office at the head of the stairs in GAZETTE Building. The best office room in the building. Apply to B. J. STURGES. tf16

For Sale.

A Good New Milch Cow and Calf for sale. Address P. O. Box 421, Norwalk, Conn. tf39

For Rent.

THE Rooms over Jackson's store. Suitable for lodge or office. Enquire of LEGRAND JACKSON. tf19

Factory to Let.

A 24 Dozen Hat Factory with 25 horse power boiler, will be let on reasonable terms. Can be used and is suitable for other purposes. Apply to or address, JOSEPH SHEPHERD, Norwalk, Conn. tf39

Mrs. George Rand.
VOCAL INSTRUCTION.

MRS. RAND guarantees a correct method, and her experience in successful teaching assures advantages to those desiring instruction. Apply to Mr. Wm. Smith, corner North avenue and Knight street, Norwalk, or to Mr. Davis Hatch, South Norwalk. 4t40p

Dancing and Deportment.

I will reopen my classes at the Athenæum, Norwalk, for the season of 1885, on Tuesday, October 13, afternoon at 4 o'clock for children, evening at 7:30 o'clock for adults. All modern dances thoroughly taught, including the "German." Term twelve lessons. Tuition $ each pupil.

Respectfully, MRS. C. O. TEASDALE, N. Y. City. 3t40

MISS LUTIE H. MERRILL,

Pupil of Mr. Walter J. Hall for the past four years, respectfully announces that she will accept a limited number of Pupils for

Instructions on the Pianoforte.

Miss Merrill refers by permission to Mr. Walter J. Hall, Mr. S. S. Sanford of Bridgeport, Rev. Chas. M. Selleck, of Norwalk. Please address P. O. Box 243, No. Wall Street, Norwalk. 3m39

Registrars' Notice.

TO all citizens who wish to be made electors of the State of Connecticut and town of Norwalk:—

The undersigned Registrars of Voters of the First Voting District of Norwalk, will be in session at the Town Clerk's Office, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of October, 1885, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the applications of persons to be made electors, and to perfect their lists.

BURR SMITH,
CLARENCE B. COOLIDGE,
Registrars of Voters of 1st Voting District.
Norwalk, October 6, 1885.

Registrars' Notice.

TO all male citizens who wish to be made electors of the State of Connecticut and Town of Norwalk:—

The undersigned Registrars of Voters of the Third Voting District of the Town of Norwalk will be in session at the store of Hanford & Osborn, on MONDAY, the 12th day of October, 1885, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the applications of persons to be made electors and to perfect their list.

WINFIELD S. HANFORD,
WILLIAM B. HENDRICK,
Registrars of Voters of 3d Voting District.
Dated at Norwalk, October 3d, 1885.

Assessors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and corporations liable to pay taxes in the town of Norwalk, to bring in to the Assessors, or to either of them, on or before the 1st day of November next, written or printed lists (under oath) of all the property owned by them on the 1st day of October, 1885, liable to taxation, otherwise it will be the duty of the Assessors to make out such list according to their [illegible] knowledge, add[illegible] [illegible] lists so made there [illegible]

N. B.—Lists may be returned to the Assessors at the Selectmen's Office, and at City Council Room on Haviland street, two doors from Main street, [illegible] Norwalk, on and after the 10th inst., also Saturday evenings at the same places from 7 to 9 o'clock.

THOMAS GUYER, CHARLES SMITH, WILLIAM THOMPSON, } Assessors.
Dated, Norwalk, October 6, 1885.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Selectmen and Town Clerk of the Town of Norwalk, will hold a session at the office of said Town Clerk for the purpose of examining the qualifications of electors and admitting to the elector's oath those who shall be found qualified, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and by public adjournment of said meeting will be in session for said purpose as follows, viz:—At the police rooms on Haviland street, in the City of South Norwalk, on Friday, the 23d inst., from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and unless all entered on the first list as to be made, whose rights shall appear to have matured, shall have been admitted or rejected, will be in session for the same purpose on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1885, at the office of said Town Clerk, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and not afterwards with this exception, that said Selectmen and Town Clerk will be in session on Monday, the 2d day of November, 1885, at the office of said Town Clerk, from 9 o'clock forenoon until 5 o'clock afternoon, if necessary, for the purpose of admitting to the elector's oath only those, whose rights will mature after said Monday, the 26th inst., and on or before the 3d day of November next. Applications from the Third Voting District can be made in the First or Second Voting Districts on the above named days.

CHARLES H. WHEELER, WILLIAM C. SAMMIS, CHARLES A. BURR, } Selectmen of the Town of Norwalk.
HENRY K. SELLECK, Town Clerk.
Dated Norwalk, October 12th, 1885. 2t41

REPORT of the condition of the Fairfield County National Bank, at Norwalk, in the State of Connecticut, at the close of business, October 1st, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$358,139 89
Overdrafts	2,115 22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	179,949 75
Due from approved reserve agents	9,115 71
Due from other National Banks	16,071 93
Due from State Banks and bankers	3,481 11
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	24,965 44
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,720 82
Premiums Paid	1,500 00
Checks and other cash items	14,269 60
Bills of other Banks	428 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies	100 44
Specie	8,200 00
Legal tender notes	14,234 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent. of circulation	13,500 00
TOTAL	$949,811 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	51,500 00
Undivided profits	5,257 71
National Bank notes outstanding	268,000 00
Dividends unpaid	1,232 00
Individual deposits subject to check	197,655 54
Demand certificates of deposit	2,861 79
Due to other National Banks	30,789 31
Due to State Banks and bankers	92,515 56
TOTAL	$949,811 91

State of Connecticut, County of Fairfield ss:

I, LESTER S. COLE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. COLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1885. LEGRAND C. BETTS, Notary Public.

Correct, Attest,
WILLIAM S. LOCKWOOD, WM. B. E. LOCKWOOD, JOHN H. PERRY, } Directors.

To the Commissioners of Fairfield County.

THE Undersigned hereby applies for a license to sell—

Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors—Ale, Lager Beer and Cider, to be drunk on the premises, and Rhine Wine only—

Pursuant to the laws of this state now in force relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, at the building, No. 25 Wall street, in the town of Norwalk, in said County.

Signed, EDWARD MERRILL.

Dated at Norwalk, the 10th day of October, 1885.

I hereby certify that the above application is endorsed by five electors and taxpayers as defined by law of the town of Norwalk. Dated Norwalk October 10, 1885. HENRY K. SELLECK, Town Clerk. 2t41

DISTRICT OF REDDING, Probate Court, ss., October 6th, A. D., 1885.

Estate of HENRY W. COLE, late of Redding, in said district, deceased.

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

DAVID E. SMITH, Administrator. 3t41

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ONE OF THE GREATEST ATTRACTIONS OF THE SEASON,
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Seats at Plaisted's.

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—THREE NIGHTS COMMENCING—
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The Eminent Illusionist,
E. C. TAYLOR,
In his inexplicable mysteries. Acknowledged in all parts of the world to be superior to Herman, Heller, Hartz, Anderson or Bliss. And the only artist who [illegible] with learned skill and exquisite manipulation.
Feats of Modern Magic!
M'lle Irena
Will appear in the wonderful and beautiful Aerial Suspension, Second Sight, and her almost incredible EGG DANCE.
MASTER D. E. FITZGIBBON,
New England's Greatest Piano Soloist, aged only 15 years.
Admission 25 and 35 Cents.
Secure your seats at the usual place.

OPENING!
The Ladies of Norwalk and vicinity are respectfully invited to inspect my Pattern
Bonnets and Hats,
—ON—
Wednesday and Thursday,
October 14th and 15th.
A Full Assortment of
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Miss Agnes Fitch,
49 Main Street.

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Of Fall and Winter
MILLINERY!
—AT THE—
Misses St. John,
33 Main Street,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
October 14, 15 and 16,
When they will display a fine assortment of Trimmed
Bonnets and Hats,
Novelties in Fancy Velvets and Plushes, Fancy Feathers and Bird Effects in large and varied quantities. All are invited to examine our stock.
Misses St. John.

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To The Public!—A CARD.

I have recently learned from creditable authority that statements are being industriously circulated, with the evident intent of injuring my business, to the effect that in my use of the new process of embalming the dead, an exposure of the remains is usual and rendered necessary for its effectual application. Nothing can be further from the truth. I have used the system, which is now adopted by all the leading and best undertakers of this country, for nearly two years, during which time I have not used a single pound of ice for preserving the bodies of the dead. And I am the only undertaker who has not used it. But in no instance has it been necessary to expose any more of the person of the corpse than is seen after it is laid out in the casket for public view and burial service. The process of administering it is as delicate as the injection of a hypodermic needle in the wrist or hand to allay pain in the living subject. I confidently appeal to every friend of the more than a hundred subjects I have used the process upon and who have witnessed its administration, to confirm my statement in this respect, and to aid in refuting the injurious, cruel and heartless falsehood to which I have been forced to refer.

Respectfully,
tf26 WM. E. QUINTARD.

Wanted.

A MAN of responsibility, acquainted in this country, to attend to financial business, collections, etc., for a company who are willing to pay a fair compensation to satisfactory man. For particulars and interview, address, giving reference, Assistant Secretary, 2t41 19 Wall Street, Bridgeport, Ct.

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200 Patterns of Embroidered Novelties.
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—We bought 22 cases of blankets at—
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Real Good Blankets at $1 a pair.
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SPECIAL.—10 cases of the Famous
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The like has never been offered for the money.
Large Assortment of Shawls.
W. B. HALL & Co.

$25 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who is falsely representing himself to be DR. M. SCHWAB, the optician and oculist. Dr. Schwab is to be found only at the Norwalk and Mahackemo Hotels. He employs no peddlers or agents. tf36

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Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines
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One old style Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine in fair running order, which cost $65, will be sold if applied for promptly, for $10.
One ditto, cost new $75, will be sold for $25. It is in perfect order, and no machine is capable o doing better work. It is really worth $40. Appl at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

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A STYLISH
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Newly Trimmed and Painted.
A Fine Family Carriage.
Will be sold at a very low price.
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BRYANT, BESSE & CO.,
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Pre-eminent we stand the great clothing leaders and reliable bargain givers. We stand at the head with our immense stock of reliable, stylish and satisfactory goods at UNEQUALLED LOW PRICES. No style but we have it. No bargain but we possess it, and give the advantages of our long experience, ready cash capital, and combined strength of our large and growing combination of 27 stores to our customers.

MEN'S HEAVY WINTER SUITS,
At $6.50 usually sold at $7.50.
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Good Ones, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
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In Button, Lace and Congress is the Best 2.50 Shoe in the market
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Early Golden Stone-head Lettuce	25	Cardinal Tomato	

Thorburn's Snowball Cauliflower, per packet, 25 cents.

For Descriptive Priced Catalogues of Seeds of all kinds, apply to
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Mrs. M. E. Mead's Home School
For Young Ladies and children will re-open at her residence, Darien, on
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Superior advantage under competent teachers for a limited number of pupils. Address,
1t36 MRS. M. E. MEAD, Darien, Conn.

Sewing Machines Repaired
By F. D. UTTER, the Practical Sewing Machinist. Attachments and parts for all machines. Orders by postal will receive prompt attention. Residence near Eber Foot's store, Norwalk. 1y30

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NORWALK GAZETTE.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1885.

Frost fish are biting.

—Buy your Rubber Boots at Hoyt's.

Autumn leaf parties are now the rage.

Ice formed hereabouts last Tuesday night.

Chestnuts are ripe and schools are prisons.

—Lowest prices, freshest goods, at Millspaugh's.

Mrs. J. M. Carter is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. F. Bishop.

Mr. Edward Banks and family have returned from Minnesota.

—Mrs. Fawcett's Fall "Opening" Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The state pharmacy commission meets in Hartford, Tuesday Dec. 1.

—Go to G. M. Ritch's Livery Stable No 2 Marhall street, South Norwalk.

Mr. Wm. B. E. Lockwood has returned from his jaunt to the Thousand Islands.

Bonfire smoke fills the air again and every street has its pile of burning leaves.

Five of the special stamped letters were received at the Norwalk postoffice last week.

A large audience greeted "Storm Beaten" in the South Norwalk Music Hall, Monday evening.

The Noah Wood place on East Avenue is being remodelled into a pretty Queen Anne structure.

The trestle work belonging to the ice tool factory at Georgetown collapsed Wednesday evening.

Druggist Vogel's store is rapidly nearing completion, and so is Mrs. Weed's residence a short distance west.

Mestayer's "Tourists" crowded the Opera House Saturday evening and gave their usual excellent entertainment.

Frank P., son of Rev. Wm. H. Thomas was married in Tremont N. Y. Sep. 30th, to Miss Ada M. Seofield of Rowayton.

Rev. Mr. Anderson was in Boston last week and on Sunday his pulpit was occupied by Rev. E. H. Byington of Monson, Mass.

Dr. Schwab the oculist will be at the Norwalk Hotel next Tuesday and Wednesday, to attend to all who desire his services.

—Good, kind and gentle Horses, and stylish carriages at reasonable prices at Ritch's Stable. Give me a call and I will try to please you.

Miss Louise Doane has taken a position as soprano in the Congregational choir. Her place in the Baptist choir is filled by Miss Estelle Hobby.

Mr. R. E. Wilcox has opened a cigar store in the front part of the *Mechanic's Journal* office, city, and will keep a fine stock of union made cigars and tobacco.

The coal dealers may not be reaping a harvest at present prices, but they are unusually busy just now. Householders and storekeepers are putting in their winter supply.

Farmers are fixing up everything in shape of a barrel that can be made to hold cider, and if no better use can be made of the abundance of apples they will be turned into vinegar.

The members of Douglass Fowler Post G. A. R., city, thank the public for the assistance given them during the recent G. A.R. fair. The post cleared between two and three hundred dollars.

Charles W. Bradley died at his home in New Haven, on Sunday night. He will be remembered as a former president of the Fat Men's Association, having been one of the first to favor an organization.

By reference to the notice at the head of our editorial column it will be seen that a republican caucus will be held in the GAZETTE office to-morrow evening, to nominate delegates to the Senatorial Convention.

The residence of Rev. S. B. S. Bissell, on the "Green," is being repainted. The color is white, the same as the house was painted when occupied by Mr. Bissel's father, Governor Bissel, half a century or more ago.

Mrs. F. E. Buxton advertises her stamping outfit for sale, in another column. Mrs. Buxton's dressmaking business has increased so rapidly of late that she is unable to devote the necessary time to the stamping business.

Our valiant police chief, John Lockwood the other day gallantly came to the rescue of a little girl who was afraid to cross a yard in which a cow was grazing, lest boosy should get mashed on her red bonnet and insist on an intimate acquaintance.

At the annual meeting of the state Baptist convention at Essex the following officers were chosen; Moderator, the Rev. Wallace H. Butrick of New Haven; clerk C. P. Ives of Meriden; assistant clerk, George E. Robertson of New Haven; treasurer, S. H. Jennings of Deep River. Mr. Ives has been chosen clerk at each meeting of the association for the past fourteen years.

—Mrs. Fawcett's "Opening" Oct. 15.16.17.

At the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Fair Haven on Thursday, Mrs. Forbes, the president, delivered her annual address, and Mrs. C. B. Buell, the secretary, read her report. There were also addresses by Miss E. A. Landfear of Moriden, Mrs. F. A. Barnes of New York, Miss Frances E. Willard, Miss Anna Gordon, Miss Ida Buxton, and Mrs. E. N. Pierce of Plainville.

The sparring match announced to take place at the Bridge House between Pete McCoy and Ike Williams Wednesday evening did not occur, owing to McCoy's inability, through sickness, to be present. He sent a substitute however, named Hart from New York, who sparred Mr. Williams with such skill that after a lively set to the match was declared a draw. Lynch of New Canaan and Bartram of South Norwalk has a boxing encounter, in which Lynch got the best of his opponent. Williams and McCoy will meet for a spar at some time in the near future, at the Bridge House.

—Buy the Fearless $2.50 Shoe at Hoyt's.

Cold weather is approaching and ladies are looking over their furs. And just at this time we wish to call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Gunther of South Norwalk. Mr. G. is an expert workman in furs and any alterations or repairs necessary in last year's sets can be made by him, in as thorough a manner and at one half the price charged by New York houses. In buying of new furs also, Mr. Gunther has been of valuable assistance to a number of Norwalkers. His judgment in this respect is infallable and oftentimes he saves many dollars to the buyer by knowing just where to go and what to buy. To our Norwalk ladies who desire any work whatever in the fur line we consider we are doing a favor by recommending Mr. Gunther.

The 7:42 a. m. train was changed to 8:20 last Monday morning, and runs only to Branchville. The change was made as was expected when a change was made in the summer. The Danbury & Norwalk Railroad Company is disposed to do all it can to encourage the prosperity of our town. Another season it will endeavor to still further increase the facilities for quick connection with New York. Many think the mileage on the branch is high, but those familiar with the old stage rates are not disposed to grumble much. In the issue of mileage tickets, Ridgefield is placed on an equality with the rest of the road. A thousand mile ticket places the fare to Branchville at only eight cents. The year that is now passing is the most prosperous year the road ever had.—Ridgefield *Press*.

—School Shoes $2 at Hoyt's.

—Mrs. Fawcett's "Opening" Oct. 15.16.17.

—Fish and fruit, Millspaugh's, 18 Main street.

Charles R. Townsend is now book keeper at Solman's.

—Best $2 Pebble Goat and American Kid Shoes at Hoyt's.

A Reardon boy on Cobble hill broke his leg by a fall Thursday.

Stratford is "praying" for the abolition of locomotive whistling.

An American woman wishes a position as housekeeper. See adv.

The first volume of Gen. Grant's book will be delivered in December.

George Parker managed the Smith pottery exhibit at the Danbury fair.

Miss Alice Selleck entertained her music pupils at her home Friday afternoon.

—Go to G. M. Ritch's Livery Stable, No. 2 Marshall street, South Norwalk.

Butler Lodge, city, work in the first degree on five candidates to-morrow evening.

A slater named Pierce fell on the sidewalk and cut a big hole in his head Wednesday.

Charles Personett a former South Norwalk man died on the 2d inst. at his home in Boston.

This winter will be a harvest for the ministers, as the number of weddings announced is large.

A hog belonging to John H. Knapp, of South Norwalk, was struck and killed by lightning a few days ago.

Henry I. Buttery, designer at the Union Manufacturing Co's mills has accepted a position as superintendent in a Beacon Falls mill.

Johnny Slattery was knocked down by a passing team as he was running across the street Friday, and badly cut and bruised.

A pleasant evening was passed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lee Thursday evening by a number of assembled friends.

A number of wild geese have been seen of late, flying southward. This has no reference to prospective southern tourists, but is simply a sign of a severe winter.

The *Journal* says that the threatened "pickle famine" ought not to affect South Norwalk, as the tempers of a good many people have already sufficiently "soured."

The following Norwalk bicyclists took prizes at the Danbury fair tournament: O. B. Jackson one prize, William T. Olmstead two, W. E. Mathews one, and A. A. Jackson one.

The *Republican* is five years old to-day. Where is the croaker who predicted that it wouldn't live three months?—*Republican*.

Gone up Salt River to pilot the "citizens'" movement.

Palmer & Haller, the genial managers of the skating rink arrived in town Wednesday and are diligently getting the rink into shape and making arrangements for the re-opening, which will occur to-morrow.

It is said that JoJo will become a resident of Stratford when the Barnum show goes into winter quarters. The curiosity has not decided yet whether he will travel with the show next season or accept a position as umpire in some base ball league.

It is not expected by the department that postmasters shall require messengers in the special delivery service to report to duty on Sunday nor to keep their offices open to any different extent than is now provided by regulations and usage for special delivery purposes.

Two sharpers from New York, visited Norwalk on their way to the Danbury fair, Wednesday, and started a game of cards with Frank Finch, who soon discovered that they were cheating him and denounced them as humbugs; but before an officer could be found they made their escape.

—Dongola Kid Shoes genuine at Hoyt's

In St. Paul's church on Thursday of this week the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the diocese of Connecticut will be held. Among the prominent divines expected, are Bishop Williams, Rev. Dr. Langford, secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary board, and Rev. Dr. Smith, president of Trinity College.

J. M. Ellendorf of South Norwalk, addressed the K. of L. and the public of Naugatuck on the labor question on Saturday evening last at the Opera House there. Some enemy of labor turned off the gas leaving the house in utter darkness. The audience remained in their seats, the lights were re-lighted and proceedings were concluded amid great enthusiasm.—*Journal*.

The amount received by the County commissioners for liquor licenses during the month of September was unusually small. There were applicants from but two places, Bridgeport and Fairfield. The former's share of the money taken in was $225.15; Fairfield, $12.35; county treasurer, $12.50; total, $250. The board will meet again next Tuesday.—*Farmer*.

A number of old ladies met with Mrs. George W. Selleck Thursday afternoon, at her residence on Merwin street. There were ten in attendance whose ages aggregated 810 years as follows: Mrs. Harriet Brotherton, 85; Mrs. Sarah Canfield, 85; Mrs. Betsey Hubbell, 84; Mrs. Katherine McDonald, 84; Mrs. George Hoyt, 82; Mrs. Isaac Selleck, 80; Mrs. Delia Westerfield, 80; Miss Rebecca Beers, 80; Mrs. Henry Kellogg, 78; Mrs. Ann Howarth, 72.

Fire started in some mysterious manner in the cellar of Hoyt's pharmacy Thursday evening, which created considerable excitement, being in close proximity to a barrel of benzine and other combustibles. By energetic work, however, the danger was obviated and a destructive conflagration avoided. Policeman Wilson had his head severely cut by a fractious nozzle, and a lady fainted away on the sidewalk. The damage was not large.

—Old Reliable Boots $3.25 at Hoyt's

The Union Social club of Norwalk will have their first annual ball at the Phalanx Hall on Thursday evening of this week. An appropriate and tasty programme of twenty-eight numbers has been prepared and the dances admirably arranged to suit all. Heine's Orchrstra will furnish the music for the occasion, H. H. Griggs prompter. The floor manager is P. E. Callahan, who will be assisted by Messrs J. McQuillan and P. Cahill. The committee of arrangements, Messrs. J. H. McQuillan, P. E. Callahan, W. Stephens, S. Northrop, J. Mead, T. N. Northrop, and P. Cahill, have done their utmost for the success of the ball and the indications are that it will prove a highly enjoyable affair.

The New York *Sun* sent a reporter to the Danbury fair to write up "Old Sport," and here is the result: Everybody who drove through the main gate passed Old Sport Peter, the paleozoic pedestrian Campana, selling peanuts. He is more picturesque and eccentric than ever. His black hair is almost as short as his fortnight's beard. His face is sharp, and his eyes keen. His trousers are second-hand and have loud red and black stripes. Up by his chin stick the ends of his canvas shirt, and his torn coat hides most of his cravat. As he cried his wares he sang: "I am the Old Sport, the only Sport, I am the Sport from Bridgeport. I brought these peanuts from Culpepper, Virginia." He said to the reporter: "They are my best friends. We were never born to blush unseen and apart. If I had kept to my legitimate business of selling peanuts and let walking alone I would now be worth $80,000. The money I make here will buy my winter's coal." Then he sang his stanza again, and poured out peanuts as fast as he could take in the nickels.

—Best Curcoa Kid Shoes $3.50 at Hoyt's.

—Get your Fish at Millspaugh's, 18 Main street.

"Madame Bonifface," in the Opera House to-morrow evening.

The tramp law needs enforcing, say various state exchanges.

—Mrs. Fawcett's Fall "Opening" Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The elections for representative and senator occur November 3d.

Mrs. J. J. Millard died at her home in South Norwalk on Wednesday.

The festive chestnut worms now laugh at the disgust on the small boy's face.

Mr. Gibson's next organ recital will occur on Monday evening, the 26th inst.

A slate roofer named Pierce received a bad wound on his forehead Wednesday, by falling against a cellar door on Main Street.]

Othniel Geger was elected last Monday for the forty-eighth time, as town clerk of Norwich.

The town of Norwalk received $6,095.20 license money during the eight months ending June 30th.

The registrars of the 1st voting districts will meet Thursday to receive the applications of persons wishing to be made voters.

Stamford gossips are jubilating over the prospects of a wedding boom soon, one of the Benedicts to be, being "a talented physician."

—Good, kind and gentle Horses, and stylish carriages at reasonable prices, at Ritch's stable. Give me a call and I will try to please you.

A meeting of the joint board of school visitors and selectmen will be held in Secretary Sturges' office on Thursday evening of this week.

"New brooms sweep clean," is the old saying. A business man of Stamford employed a new hand. The old one had returned $3 cash on Saturday night from his route. The new man returned $5 cash besides paying for drinks and cigars. How much did the cash amount to?—*Herald*.

The Colored Coachmen's Club of Norwalk will give a grand ball at Lockwood's Hall on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 22. Guests from Bridgeport, Stamford and other places will attend and the probability is that all will have an enjoyable time. Tickets including supper, 50 cents. Hall will be kept open for out-of-town guests.

"Taylor's Congress of Cabalistic Wonders and European Specialty Company" are booked for the Opera House for three nights commencing Friday evening of this week. The press of New York City has spoken very highly of the entertainment and regard Prof. Taylor as the king of wizards. The *Sun* says: "Taylor's box trick surpasses anything we have seen in the spiritual line."

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the diocese of Connecticut will be held at St. Paul's Church, on Thursday. There will be Holy Communion at 9:30, business meeting for ladies at 10:30, luncheon at 1, and missionary meeting at 2 p. m. Among the speakers will be Bishop Williams, Rev. Dr. Smith, president of Trinity College, and Rev. Dr. Langford, secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Board. Some of the missionary bishops may also be present.

Hon. James E. English, who has been mayor of New Haven, a state legislator, member of congress, governor of our state, and United States senator, and a prominent candidate in democratic national conventions for the presidency, although having passed seventy-three winters, led to the altar in New York, a blushing bride of some thirty summers, a Miss Morris, who is reputed to be a lady of exceptional graces of person and character. The groom is one of the finest looking, wealthiest, biggest hearted, healthiest and most youthful appearing men of his years in Connecticut, and the GAZETTE extends to the happy pair its sincerest and most hearty congratulations.

—Best Stoga Boots at Hoyt's.

Glen Cove has a vigilance committee who make it their self imposed duty to punish all married men in the town caught out after eleven o'clock at night by ducking them in the fountain. Says the *Gazette* of that place:

Three more married men were ducked in the Flushing fountain on Monday night last, for being out later than eleven o'clock. The vigilance committee seems to be well officered and manned and very efficient in the discharge of its disagreeable, but important duties. The three parties ducked were Joseph Dow, a carpenter; Richard Townsend, a farmer, and Peter Schmelzah, a livery stable keeper. Joseph and Richard take it kindly, but Peter is reported as mad as a March hare, and will go to law or—emigrate to more congenial pastures.

The funeral services of Susan E. Brownell, wife of J. J. Millard, Esq., who died on Wednesday, were held at her late home on Bay View ave., Friday morning, Revs. J. H. Ross and H. N. Dunning officiating. She was born at Sanquit, Oneida Co., N. Y. Mrs. Millard has been for many years a member of the Congregational church, this city, and was greatly endeared to a large circle of friends and relatives. During her last severe and protracted illness she was patient and cheerful and awaited with calm resignation and christian fortitude the summons of her Master, when she gently passed to the spirit world. A heartfelt sympathy is felt for Mr. Millard, and her daughter Mrs. Rose, in this their sad bereavement. Her remains were taken from her late home Friday, to the place of her nativity, where funeral services were held.—*Republican*.

—Best French Kid Shoes $4.50 at Hoyt's.

There is a class of men—the veritable salt of the earth—whom editors love, and whose faces are like benedictions, whenever they appear at the sanctum. They take a local interest in their paper, a pride in its success and are interested in its welfare, and jealous of its influence. They bring in local news, furnish articles of local improvements or suggestions of local acts for criticism, blame or praise, and take a zealous interest in furnishing points, or "exclusives," to their favorite journal. In comparison with the grumbling reader who borrows his paper and sneers at "stick of an editor," he is an angel of light. "He is like a sunshine in a shady place," and we say of him in the words of the Roman poet, "May he find heaven late."—Lynn *Union*.

—Mrs. Fawcett's "Opening" Oct. 15.16.17.

South Norwalk Fritzlets.—A German tramp stole an ulster overcoat from Walter Hall, an expressman of this city, and made good his escape Tuesday night.——Edward Gaffney was brought before Judge Ely yesterday, charged with non-support of his wife and family. After considerable talk, pro and con, the woman decided to try him once more, and he went with the officer to look after the amount of costs.——The prettiest young ladies at the Danbury Fair were from Norwalk; the homeliest from ——; those with the largest feet from Stamford; those with the bigest mouths from Bridgeport, and the best dressed from Danbury.——A South Norwalk woman sent to a Danbury dry goods store, last week, for a lot of yarn. She said it was not only better, but cheaper than she could get at home. This is true.——The proprietor of one of our hotels was seen riding a Hobby-horse Wednesday evening.——While playing with a four-pound "black and tan" dog the other day "Fritz's" little girl, Fredetta, was bitten on the ear. The dog wasn't mad, but "Fritz" was when heard of it.——Rehearsals for the proposed minstrels take place at the Old Well Hook and Ladder parlors every Tuesday evening.——"Bunty" Adams is manipulating type at the Ridgefield *Press* office.

—1000 Cider barrels and Kegs at Raymond Bros. 3t

—Boys wanted to deliver Sunday papers. Apply at Stanley's.

—Skating rink opens Wednesday evening for the season. Be sure and go.

The woods were filled with chestnut hunters from daylight until dark, Sunday. That is, we were told so.

Mrs. O. S. Ferry and daughter returned home from their summer trip last week. Miss Mary is seriously ill and has, for the present given up her intention of teaching.

—Ladies are invited to attend a special "Opening" of Fall and Winter Millinery Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Oct. 14 15 and 16 at The Misses St. Johns, 33 Main Street.

The damage done to the drug store of I. M. Hoyt, city, by last week's fire, was amicably settled yesterday, the insurance companies paying Mr. Hoyt $300, through their agent, O. E. Wilson.

Mr. B. J. Sturges has been appointed solicitor of subscriptions for the Grant monument fund, for Norwalk and vicinity. He will be pleased to receive for that worthy object all the people are pleased to give.

—The "Perfection" shoe sold by Barrows is perfection indeed. In graceful shape, fine material and elegant workmanship and finish the Perfection shoe cannot be surpassed. Ask to see it. Barrows, Main street.

The shock of the explosion Saturday demolished one or two windows in the back part of the National Bank of Norwalk. We don't mean the Hell Gate explosion, but a blast which was touched off in the rear of the bank.

Secretary Vail of the National association of Trotting Parks has decided that hereafter he will not make public the suspensions of horses and drivers for non payment of entrance money and other causes which may lead to such action.

By special request the Milliken Opera Company, which gave such a splendid entertainment here a week or so since, will return this week and produce "Madame Boniface" at the Opera House to-morrow evening. The company is a most excellent one and deserves a crowded house.

Mr. Frank H. Rose was badly pummelled by a moulder named Cahill on Thursday in the GAZETTE Building hall. The trouble arose from Rose attaching Cahill's wages. Mr. Rose was not seriously hurt although his face was cut in several places. Cahill was fined $3. and costs by Justice Sturges.

Mr. J. M. Sanger of Bridgeport has given up the contract for building E. H. Matthewson's new house. The work on the house was nearly completed, the hardwood finishing only remaining to be done. The reasons of the forfeiture cannot be learned, but it is stated, that Mr. Sanger bid too low and did not choose to sink any more money in the contract than he had already done.

Mr. Ward, the keeper of the Lloyd's Neck lighthouse, removed to take charge of the Norwalk light on Thursday of this week. We understand that the assistant keeper of the Eaton's Neck lighthouse is to take charge of the Lloyd's Neck lighthouse and that one of the men of our harbor is looking for the vacant place on Eaton's Neck.—Huntington *Long Islander*.

Mr. George Low and Miss Mamie Sheehan were married at St. Mary's church last Tuesday in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. After the ceremony the couple were driven to the residence of the bride's parents where a reception was held. Later Mr. and Mrs. Low departed on a wedding trip to Washington and points south. On their return last evening they were serenaded by a large party of friends.

BETHEL.

The Misses Pierpont, of Thomaston, are visiting at Dr. Barber's.

Julius Judd has recently purchased a handsome carriage horse.

Miss Jennie Hallett, of Winsted, is the guest of Miss Florence Sherman.

Mrs. William Warner, of Canaan, spent a few days, including Sunday, at Thomas Kyle's.

George Shepard has bought the Preston Durant place on South street for one of his boys from G. G. Durant.

Captain H. A. Gilbert has bought from G. G. Durant the house formerly occupied by Charles Green near the railroad crossing.

All the hat shops in town closed Friday and Saturday to allow the employes to see the big fair in Danbury. The privilledge was universally accepted.

The sewing circle of our church has fixed the date of the marriage of Ralph Bennett and Julia Keeler for to-morrow (Wednesday) at the residence of the to be bride.

Miss Minnie Hodges, of Yonkers, N. Y., who is visiting at her uncle's, A. Schoonmaker, was unlucky enough to have her pocket picked at the Danbury fair on Thursday.

The ladies of the Congregational church meet next Friday afternoon to enjoy some conversation about the proposed improvements in the church, and make an attempt to agree on plans for the same.

Mrs. T. Archie Evans was visited by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodemeyer, of Canaan, last week. Mrs. Evans and Miss Martha Evans started yesterday for a two week's visit with friends in New York state.

In accordance with a notification from the Knights of Labor, Newsdealers Cole and Owen have dropped the New York *Tribune* from their counters, and refused to handle it. A local stove dealer, also, has been warned to stop selling state prison made stoves.

The advent of cooler weather has set the tongue of the inevitable match maker to wagging, and among other victims our ex-manager of our ex-skating rink comes in for a liberal share of attention. The fact of his having sold his skates and sworn off "rinking" furnishes ample ground, in opinions of the gossips in "our set," for the suspicion of matrimonial intent—and he makes no effort to allay that suspicion.

DARIEN.

Miss Addie Watkins is absent visiting relatives in Jersey City.

Mr. J. V. Hecker and family left, Thursday, for New York, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Charles Frudenthal and family, of Bethel, are guests at the residence of Mr. George Bates.

On Monday Miss Bessie Robinson, of Brooklyn, returned to her home after spending a week with Miss M. K. Sands.

Last week the Darien Division, No. 38, of the Sons of Temperance, was organized. All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, which will be held in the lecture room of the Congregational church on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The first of the series of parlor lectures will be given at Mrs. M. E. Mead's Monday evening, October 19, by Hon. B. G. Northrop. The subject is, "The Memory and how to train it." We trust that Darien people will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mr. Northrop on this subject, and will attend his lecture.

On Friday afternoon, while passing a house on Main street, occupied by Mr. Smith, Addie Clock was severely bitten by a dog that rushed out of the yard and attacked her so fiercely that, had it not been for the timely aid of Mrs. Smith, who fortunately was near, the child's injuries would have been much greater. To prevent anything of the kind again taking place the dog was immediately killed.

WESTPORT.

Nutting parties are in order.

Frost fish have begun to bite.

The apple crop, which is very large, is being gathered.

A large number of Westport people visited Danbury fair.

Mr. Charles Hoyt is trying the experiment of running the west side market.

The Ladies' Aid society of Christ church parish meets with Mrs. Child's on Wednesday evening.

In our account of the "Round Table" last week, we inadvertently omitted the name of Mr. Cross as vice-president.

Mr. Frederick Marvin has purchased the milk route of Mr. John Kristerferson, and will hereafter dispense the lacteal fluid.

We learn that Mr. Martin Doscher will remove his plane factory to Saugatuck as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

The question of license was not considered at the election on Monday, other matters engrossing the attention of the people.

The board of school visitors has decided that the teachers can draw no salary until the end of the term. This is very convenient for the teachers and results in a great saving to the town. The money can lie on deposit until that time.

Mr. F. M. Raymond has recently purchased of Mr. H. B. Treadwell a tract of land on the depot road, on the south side of the road opened by Mr. Treadwell a few years ago. We learn that Mr. Raymond proposes to erect a building for factory purposes, but is not willing to state at present the industry which will locate there.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold their harvest home concert next Sunday evening, and on the following Tuesday evening a harvest home festival will be held, at which the produce, which has been raised from the seeds distributed last spring, will be sold, beside many fancy articles which have been made by the young people.

At a meeting of the "Round Table" a the study of the Memorial church, Monday evening, the lecture committee presented their report. A large list of names, embracing all the well-known lecturers, was presented, and the availability of each discussed. It was decided to make an effort to have a course of six lectures, and arrangements were made to ascertain the number of tickets for the course that could be disposed of. It is hoped that the enterprise may receive the support of the citizens, as it has been a number of years since anything of the kind has been attempted. It is not the object of the projectors to make money but rather to furnish a series of entertainments which may be instructive and elevating as well as entertaining.

The election of town officers last Monday was influenced by other than party lines, although the result was the election of the democratic ticket as usual. The count showed a large proportion of scratched tickets, some not having more than two of the original names. The business meeting in the afternoon was presided over by D. C. Birdsall. The question of "roads," which has been agitated in various ways for some time, was discussed, and it was decided to appoint a road commissioner to have charge of all of the roads in the town for a term of five years, who should keep them in repair subject to the approval of a road inspector. Charlie P. Chapman was appointed commissioner at $10,000 for five years. Frederick Morehouse was appointed inspector at an annual salary of $100. There are those who still claim the old system is better, but the trial will give the public a chance to compare results.

STATE AND GENERAL.

Lightning demoralized the telegraph office in Milford a few days ago.

Thompsonville is to have a new Catholic church, and $8,000 has already been subscribed.

Michael Cunningham of Hartford, in a drunken fight, stabbed his brother seriously Tuesday night.

Jacob Cushing, a wealthy citizen of Ellington, aged 67, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head on Tuesday.

Richard R. Hopkins, Jr., manager of Bradstreet's agency, New Haven, is announced to marry Miss Emma Slocum of that city on the 21st. inst.

Capt. William Bishop, of the schooner Ella Powell, was killed Tuesday while his schooner was off New London. Five weeks ago the cook of the schooner was killed.

Bridget Devlin was sent to the almshouse in New Haven by Judge Deming Tuesday morning. She had thrown her nine-months'-old baby across the room while in one of her frenzies.

William Carron who, with six other members of Dorris' circus were arrested at Frankfort, Ky., Saturday, for robbing four men and then forcing them to leap from a running train, is a native of Norwich. A report that Carroll and his companions have been hanged by a mob has reached Norwich.

An incident of the election is thus related by the *Record*:

"Are ye a democrat?"

"Oi am."

"Was McAvoy nominated on the straight democratic ticket?"

"He was not."

"Did ye vote for him?"

"Oi did."

"Then ye voted the republican ticket."

"You're a liar."

"You're a d——d liar."

Fracas.

There was an amusing feature connected with the parade of a show band last Monday noon. The saloons are all supposed to be closed during the hours the polls are open, according to the state law. At a certain saloon where the front door was closed and the curtains drawn, there was a strange sight when the band passed. A row of heads peeping over the top of the curtain, more heads at the sides of the curtain, all striving to catch a glimpse of the band. Passers by smiled when they saw the sight.—New Britain *Record*.

"Boss" Shepard was always more popular in Washington than in the rest of the country. He used the money of the people with a liberal hand, but it was he who made Washington the beautiful city it is. A few years ago he was the subject of fierce attack as a mammoth jobber. Now he proposes to return to Washington and the citizens, irrespective of party, talk of giving him a public reception. Another illustration of time's whirligig.—New Haven *Palladium*.

TOBACCO IN IRELAND.

James I. disliked tobacco, describing "smoking as a custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black stinking fume thereof resembling the horrible Stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless." In spite of his opposition, however, and of high duties imposed on the weed at various times, the custom grew popular, and in the middle of the seventeenth century a considerable quantity of tobacco was grown in several English counties as well as in Ireland. The policy of the Government at this time was to encourage the Puritans of North America, and to give them the monopoly of supplying the mother country with tobacco; and about 1661 a heavy penalty was imposed on all tobacco grown in Ireland, followed, about ten years later, by an act altogether prohibiting its growth, and ordering all constables and other officers to enter grounds and pluck up and destroy tobacco plants, no tobacco also being allowed to be landed in Ireland without previously landing in England. The necessity of the second act is a clear proof of the very successful progress of the cultivation of the tobacco plant at that period in Ireland. For upward of a century from that date the growth of tobacco was totally prohibited. Afterward, upon the revolt of the American colonies, for the double purpose of punishing the Virginia planters and trying to win the affections of the Irish, the Government of Lord North repealed the disabling statute of Charles II., and it became again lawful to grow and cure tobacco in Ireland. In this condition things remained during the eighteen years of Irish independence, and the permission to grow tobacco in Ireland was still expressly continued by the Articles of Union. By an act, however, of one and two William IV., the act of Lord North was repealed, and from that day a fine of £100 is imposable on any person growing more than one pound of tobacco in his garden. This act did not pass through Parliament without considerable opposition; much information was elicited as to the cultivation then existing, and Lord Valentia and Mr. Lefroy, among others, gave valuable testimony as to the benefits accruing to the country from the tobacco cultivation. There can be no question that in certain districts where the soil was suitable large profits were earned. The county Wexford, and the neighborhood of Enniscorthy in particular, was the most favored spot in this respect. As a proof of this the records of the debates in Parliament are sufficient, and we have also authority to the same effect. In the Dublin *Penny Journal*, December, 1832, there is to be found an article bearing on this subject. In relating the account of an interview with a tobacco farmer from county Wexford, the writer gives some interesting information as to the value that could be extracted from Irish soil by the growth of the now forbidden plant. A young man from Enniscorthy had been over to Maryland, and on his return brought with him some seed, and encouraged his brother to venture on it, and from half an acre £100 had once been produced. Holding a farm of sixteen acres, this man had made a profit of £1,200 in seven years. The tobacco sold well because it was Irish, and the prohibitory act lately passed was viewed with much disfavor and dismay.

THE ORIGINATORS OF LAWN TENNIS.

How few lawn-tennis players know who orginated the game and where the first game was played! This excellent pastime has now been in existence for ten years and it has probably been a greater source of amusement than anything of the kind ever invented. The originator and inventor was Major Walter Wingfield, of her Majesty's Body Guard, who in 1874 wrote a little book, compiled a set of rules, and coined the outlandish name "Sphairistike." The first game ever played was in 1874 at Colonel Naylor Leyland's house in Denbighshire. The first public game ever played in this country was at Prince's ground, in the summer of 1875, the players being Major Wingfield, Mr. Clement Scott, Captain Alfred Thompson, and Mr. Albany Erskine. It was openly jeered at by a crowd of racket and cricket celebrities, who did their utmost to ridicule the game in every way. But in less than one month two courts were taken at Prince's for every hour in the day, and the racket players and cricketers had to "sing small."

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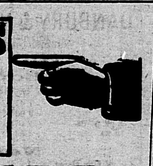

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Items of Interest.

The newspapers of the world have just been reckoned up at about 35,000, thus giving one to every 28,000 inhabitants.

Notwithstanding all that has been written about Persia, Minister Benjamin declares that ignorance concerning it is so general that no correct map of the land has been made.

Isinglass is a sort of gelatine, prepared from the swim-bladder of the sturgeon, and of other fish. It is used in cookery and confectionary, also as a size for delicate fabrics, and for other purposes.

Artificial honey imported into England from this county has been found, on analysis, to be made of wheat or corn starch treated with oxalic acid. The fraud cannot be detected by the taste.

Joaquin Miller tells how he and Bert Harte stood at the tomb of Dickens. "His left hand sought mine in silence," says Miller, in describing the momentous occasion; "his eyes filled with tears. We had never been friends before."

These small and quiet asylums that are found in the country for insane patients, whose families are able to pay for special care, are said to be often owned by city physicians with practice extensive enough to provide the inmates.

A tourist in New Mexico writes that he started back in horror on first seeing one of those black-eyed beauties whom he had heard described as characteristic of the native people. She was ginger-colored, hard-featured, barefooted, half naked and very untidy, and she proved to be a type, too.

The belles of Saratoga have a substitute for kissing, and it consists in rubbing cheeks. The maidens meet. The nose of one is slid back about to the ear of the other, and the conjunctive cheeks, held hard, are slowly rubbed together until they part at the corners of the mouths.

A naval cadet when at sea receives a salary of $950 a year. On shore duty he receives $500. Senior lieutenants, at sea, receive $2,400 annually for the first five years, and $2,600 afterward. Junior grade lieutenants receive $1,800 and $2,000 according to length of service in the same way.

When the chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad was lying out the line and wanted a mellifluous name for a station, he would shuffle a pack of cards, each inscribed with a letter, until a satisfactory combination suggested itself—as Tolono, Onarga, Aledo, Diona, Nakoma, and so on.

A veteran Italian sea captain, who had been sailing on the Mediterranean for sixty years, ran into an English steamer while bringing his own steamer into Leghorn the other day. The accident affected his spirits to such an extent that he took cloroform and morphine and died on the following morning.

The Suprintendent of the Elmira Reformatory says that drunkenness can be traced in the ancestry of more than a third of the convicts sent there; that only one in four of their parents has received a common school education; and that, as nearly as can be ascertained the home influence in half the cases has been distinctly vicious.

In Delaware and Maryland there are vast swamps where the shingle business is extensively carried on, the shingles being made from logs taken from the submerged land and beneath the surface. One of the swamps in Delaware extends over twenty-five square miles, and hardly a house in Sussex county but what is shingled from the ancient deposit.

A savings bank in Portland, Oregon, has a twenty dollar gold piece which was taken from the stomach of a slaughtered cow, and found to be worth $16.25. The milling is worn off the edge, which is smooth and rounded, but the designs upon the sides remain visible. The date of the coin is 1870, but how long the cow had been digesting the $3.75 no one can tell.

A Western jeweller has invented a novel timepiece in the shape of a steel wire stretched across his show window, on which a stuffed canary hops from left to right, indicating as it goes the hours of the day by pointing with its beak at a dial stretched beneath the wire, and having the figures from one to twenty-four. When it reaches the latter figure, it glides across the window to one again. There is no mechanism that can be seen, it all being inside the bird. The inventor says he was three years in studying it out.

In the city of Mexico it is the almost universal custom of the principal bankers and merchants to have their business offices on the ground floor of their residences. The offices thus partake of the cleanliness, order and beauty of the adjoining courts, and have rarely even a sigh to designate them as places of business. The Anglo-Saxon appears to be unique in his whim of putting his office and his home at opposite ends of the town, which necessitates the gradual destruction and rebuilding of the residential region as it is encroached upon by growing demands of commerce.

A LITERARY ELEPHANT.

Everybody knows that the elephant is the most intelligent and sagacious of four-legged beasts; but, until the following curious incident came to our knowledge, we were not aware that he had developed a keen taste for literature, or a greedy appetite for works of fiction. Only recently, however, as the editor of the *Moskaur Zeitung* stood fixed in admiring contemplation of the collossal pachyderm that is the chief attraction at Winkler's menagerie, he was somewhat startled by the swift insertion of a prehensile probocis into his great coat pocket, which gaped invitingly, and by the removal thence of a manuscript novel forwarded to him for approval by a regular contributor to the feuilleton department of his journal. Ere he could utter an ejaculation of protest, the elephant had conveyed the whole story to its ponderous jaws, and, after masticating it for a few seconds with obvious relish, swallowed it at a gulp. Down to the date of our information respecting the results of this extraordinary feat, no evil results had accrued to the elephant from its romantic meal. Russian fiction may be "strong meat for babes," but an elephantine digestion appears to be quite equal to dealing with it, at least in the form of manuscript. What the consequences might have been to the lordly quadruped had he devoured a printed revolutionary manifesto, or even a proof of one of the *Moskaur Zeitung's* leading articles, we do not venture to surmise.

Science asserts that experiments indicate the possibility of obtaining an echo from an iceberg when in a dangerous proximity to a ship. It is believed that even an object offering so small a surface as a floating wreck may in this way be detected during a fog in time to prevent a collision. Experiments recently made have demonstrated the feasibility of producing well-marked echoes from sailing vessels and from steamboats considerable distances away. The apparatus employed consisted of a musket, to the muzzle of which a speaking trumpet had been attached. This gun was aimed at passing vessels, while blank-cartridges were fired. After a longer or shorter time, according to the distance of the vessel, an echo was returned.

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South.

Lv. Norwalk,	Lv. So. Norwalk,	Ar. Wilson Poin
7 34 a. m.	7 47 a. m.	7 55 a. m.
8 58 "	9 03 "	9 10 "
12 52 p. m.	12 57 p. m.	1 20 p. m.
4 39 "	4 47 "	5 05 "

North.

Lv. Wilson Point,	Lv. So. Norwalk,	Ar. Norwalk
8 30 a. m.	9 20 a. m.	9 25 a. m.
1 40 p. m.	2 13 p. m.	2 18 p. m.
4 25 "	5 15 "	5 19 p. m.
5 40 "	6 15 "	6 20 p. m.

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4 56 p. m.	Boston ex	12 39 p. m.	Boston ex
5 24 a. m.	Adams ex	2 05 "	Stamfd spcl.
5 40 "	Boston ex	3 29 "	Boston ex
5 50 "	S.N. special	4 47 "	"
6 17 "	Accom'tion	5 09 "	Accom'tion
7 05 "	B't special	6 55 "	Accom'tion
7 25 "	S.N. Lo. ex	8 10 "	Newport spcl
7 42 "	Local ex	8 40 "	Milk train
8 25 "	" "	8 45 "	S.N. special
9 08 "	"	10 05 "	Express
9 38 "	Accom'tion	12 33 "	Wash ex
10 29 "	Local ex	Sunday Ac.	9 15 a. m.
11 45 "	Accom'tion	" Local	6 14 p. m.
		Milk, 8 40	"

Leaves South Norwalk for New Haven.

1 32 a. m.	Wash. ex	6 14 p. m.	Local ex
6 33 "	Accom'tion	6 47 "	S.N. special
7 25 "	Milk train	6 56 "	Sp'f'd Lo. ex
8 46 "	Accom'tion	7 29 "	S. N. special
9 20 "	Boston ex	8 02 "	B't special
10 20 "	Local ex	8 24 "	S. N. special
10 55 "	Accom'tion	9 46 "	Accom'tion
12 13 p. m.	Boston ex	10 55 "	Adams ex
1 46 "	Accom'tion	11 47 "	Boston ex
2 07 "	Newport ex	12 31 "	"
4 32 "	Accom'tion	Sundays 8 00 a. m.	Mail
4 49 "	Local ex	" 9 41 "	Ac.
5 10 "	"	" 6 51 p. m.	"
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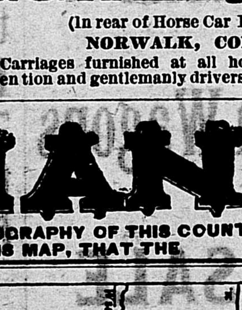

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DOCTORS

Of all the different schools in the country have thousands die every year of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, who could be living to-day if they had used Sulphur Bitters. They are unequalled in the world for all diseases of the kidneys.—New Haven Union.

Once there was a hired man who was constantly astonishing his employer, a farmer, by doing some strange and unexpected things. One day the farmer went into the barn and found that his man had hanged himself. Looking at the dangling body a few minutes he exclaimed, "What on earth will that fellow do next."—Argonaut.

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EIGHTEEN NEGROES,

Who left the United States for Liberia last year, have lately returned, being unable to strand the climate. Everybody going to a new climate should have a bottle of Sulphur Bitters with them as a safeguard against disease.—Hartford Courant.

"Dodge Brothers & Pray" is the name of a San Francisco firm. In the land where there are so many earthquakes and drunken miners on a bender their sign really looks very appropriate to a stranger.—Somerville Journal.

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Ladies, you can be sure of this: that you cannot have rosy cheeks and a clear complexion unless you are in good health. Disease always spoils beauty. Parker's Tonic purifies the blood, invigorates the organs, drives all bad humors out of the system, and makes the plainest face attractive. Tell your husbands.

Out in Minnesota they tax dogs at their par value. The number of twenty-five cent dogs in Minnesota is said to be astonishing.—Burlington Free Press.

Says a newspaper poet:—"There were no roses till the first child died." The poet refers to Abel, of course, and the rose which then came into existence was the one used against his brother, the child aforesaid.—Boston Citizen.

SUMMER IS NEAR.

True, but that troublesome catarrh, the legacy of a hard winter and fitful spring, threatens to defy the summer. Get a bottle of Borazel and you will, like many others who have tried it, pronounce it the true remedy for nasal catarrh.—New Haven Journal and Courier.

Have you Catarrh? Would you be well. Try one bottle of Borazel.

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A writer says that "travel elevates the people." It certainly does if the boiler on the vessel on which they are traveling explodes. But it is mighty unhealthy.—Norristown Herald.

QUAKER TESTIMONY.

Mrs. A. M. Dauphin a Quaker lady, of Philadelphia, has done a great deal to make known to ladies there the great value of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as a cure for their troubles and diseases. She writes as follows: "A young lady of this city while bathing some years ago was thrown violently against the life line and the injuries received resulted in an ovarian tumor which grew and enlarged until death seemed certain. Her physician finally advised her to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. She did so and in a short time the tumor was dissolved or caused to slough off, and she is now in perfect health. I also know of many cases where the medicine has been of great value in preventing miscarriage and alleviating the pains and dangers of childbirth. Philadelphia ladies appreciate the worth of this medicine and its great value."

Happy is the man who is born small in stature. His new plug hat will not be knocked off so soon by the constantly accumulating telegraph wires.—Courier Journal.

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"I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years, and have tried a great many remedies, but found no relief until I used Sutton's Catarrh Cure, which has cured me of that terrible disease."—H. H. Todd, Stamford, Conn. See adv. 4t38

The Boston police commissioners have discharged Inspector Ham; Bacon has been fired from the New York custom house, and pork is not allowed to enter Germany. The Jews seem to have a good deal of political influence this year.—Lowell Citizen.

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Name.	Residence.	Amt. of Policy.	Dividend Additions Paid.
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S. Middlebrook,	"	2,000	3,292
Chas. Weeks,	"	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,	"	500	810
Mary P. Camp,	"	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.

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Scientific.

Wollney considers that the results obtained by Schlosing, Muntz, Gilbert, Warrington, and others place it beyond all doubt that the changes which the humous matter of soils undergoes are almost exclusively connected with the vital activity of microbia.

The most highly nitrogenous barleys, L. Marx finds, are those of Russia and Baden; then follow those of Sweden, North Germany, Alsace, Hungary and France. English and Austrian barleys come lowest, with respective means of 9.69 and 9.61 nitrogen.

In a memoir by Sir J. B. Lawes it is maintained that while the atmosphere is the main, if not the exclusive, source of carbon for crops, the soil is the principal, if not the only, source of their nitrogen. The author is of opinion that arable soil loses as much nitrogen in the form of drainage as it receives from the atmosphere.

M. Blavier has sent a note to the Academy of Sciences, Paris, on the influence of thunderstorms on underground telegraph wires. He is inclined to believe that the occasional disturbances, to which even well-protected underground wires are subject, in apparent opposition to the theory of static electricity, may be explained either as an effect of electrodynamic induction or as an effect of electrostatic induction.

At a late meeting of the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers, Mr. T. W. Bunning read a paper on experiments made at Saarbrucken to ascertain the influence of coal dust in explosions in mines. Mr. Galloway, who was present at some of these experiments, stated that if the coal dust were removed from the vicinity of the shot holes, or kept watered for the space of six yards, the risk of explosion was removed.

In the course of a recent lecture on the fauna of the seashore Prof. H. N. Mosely said it is because all terrestrial and deep-sea forms have passed through a littoral phase of existence, and that the littoral animals retain far better than those of any other faunal region the recapitulative larval phases, by means of which alone the true historical origin can be recovered, that marine zoological laboratories on the coast have made so many brilliant discoveries in zoology in late years.

Mme. Miropolsky, of St. Petersburg, has announced that the sulphuric acid of commerce, and even the fuming acid, may often contain traces of mercury, which cannot be removed by distillation. Its presence can be detected by passing an electric current through the dilute acid and using a gold needle as negative electrode. After electrolysis the needle is washed, dried, and placed in a sealed tube, the upper end of which is capillary. After heating the lower end characteristic drops of mercury may be recognized with the microscope in the capillary extremity.

The Government of India has sent a geological surveyor to report on the scientific aspects of the Cashmere earthquake. A correspondent of a Calcutta journal, writing on the second day after the first great shock, says that the force of the earthquake appeared to have concentrated itself at certain spots, and there to have expended itself. These spots look as though a large amount of gaseous matter under the earth had, with the strength of dynamite, been struggling for an outlet, and had thus torn and lacerated the ground at the point where it found an exit.

As a varnish for ferrotypes the following receipe has been recommended: The solvent should be highly rectified benzole, and the most suitable resinous body is gum dammar. Crush the gum, and having placed it in a tall bottle pour in the benzole and shake up at repeated intervals until the gum is dissolved. Allow the solution to stand until it is quite clear above the sediment, then decant the liquid carefully into a clean bottle, where it is diluted with benzole until the desired consistency is attained. Good varnish can also be made by dissolving Canada balsam in benzole.

The *Quercus serrata*, says Mr. G. Nicholoson in the *Garden*, is a highly ornamental species of oak with foliage exhibiting a decided resemblance to that of the sweet chestnut of Southern Europe. It is quite hardy in this country, and from its handsome appearance and distinct habit is thoroughly worthy of more general cultivation. In Japan it is widely distributed, and forms one of the most useful timber trees. The young foliage is always more or less silky, but in the mature leaves the hairiness is sometimes confined to the axils of the principal veins on the under surface of the leaf.

Mr. J. Hull gives some sensible directions for the laying of gas pipes. He is in favor of the pipes being placed as deep as possible under the surface, for if they are near the surface the joints, however well made at first, will leak sooner or later, owing to the upheaving and settling of the ground by frosty weather and top pressure of traffic. Lead pipes are the best, because they are not so readily subject to choking through rust, etc. Any difficulty which may justly be anticipated from the bagging of lead pipes, such as will arise from their forming awkward water traps, can be obviated altogether by the placing of these pipes on a ground bed of red pine.

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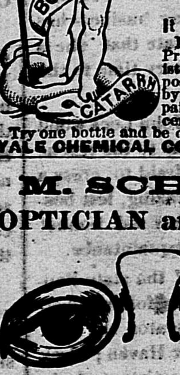

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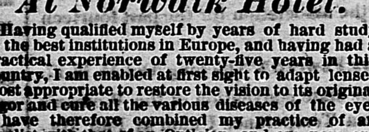

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