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## While We May.

The bands are such dear hands; They are so full, they turn at our demands So often; they reach out, With trifles scarcely thought about So many times ; they do So very many things for me, for you-

If their fond wills mistake, We may well bend, not break. They are such fond, frail lips That speak to us. Pray if love strips Them of deception many times, Or if they speak too slow or quick, such crimes We may pass by; for we may see Days not far off when those small words may be Held not as slow, or quick, or out of place, but

dear, Because the lips are no more here. They are such dear, familiar feet that go Along the path with ours-feet fast or slow, And trying to keep pace—if they mistake, Or tread upon some flower that we would take Upon our breast, or bruise some reed, Or crush poor Hope until it bleed, We may be mute, Not turning quickly to impute

Grave fault: for they and we Have such a little way to go-can be Together such a little while along the way. We will be patient while we may So many little faults we find:

is love. We see them; but if you and I

We see them; for not blind

Perhaps remember them some by-and-by. They will not be Faults then—grave faults—to you and me, But just odd ways—mistakes, or even less— Remembrances to bless. Days change so many things-yes, hours. We see so differently in suns and showers. Mistaken words to-night May be so cherished by to-morrow's light. We may be patient: for we know There's such a little way to go.

### Investment.

"Elsie!" Walter Hartman's tone of sorrowful amazement made his young wife spring hastily to her feet. She had not heard him come in, and was kneeling beside a great arm-chair, sobbing as if her heart "Oh, Walter!" she said, "Aunt Julia

-" and a fresh burst of sobs inter rupted her. Walter's face cleared. It was not sorrow of her own, then, that overwhelmed this pretty, blue-eyed darling he had

married six months before. "Well, Elsie," he said, taking her in his arms and caressing her, "what about Annt Julia? Do not sob so, dear; you

will make yourself ill." "The fire!" said Elsie, keeping her sobs somewhat more under control. "You know I was very much worried when I heard of it, for I could not tell by the papers whether Aunt Julia's house was in the burnt district or not."

For the great Chicago fire was not a

week old, and the whole country watched for news. "Well, dear," said Walter, kindly.

"It is as bad as it can be, Walter. Annt Julia writes to me that her house was totally destroyed, her very clothing burned up, and her insurance papers not entirely made out. She is absolutely without anything in the world except the clothes she had on. Actually fed by charity. Oh. Walter !"

Here the sobs came again, thick and fast, and Walter could offer no comfort but such as was conveyed by silent caresses. After a time these were so far effectual that Elsie could speak more

"Now, little one," Walter said, "tell me why this troubles you so sorely? Do you love your aunt so very dearly?"

"She had been everything a mother could be to me since my parents died, Walter. But while I was with her we were very poor. Out of her own scanty means she fed, clothed and educated me until I took the situation of nursery governess to your aunt's children, and married you. But just before we were married, an old friend of Aunt Julia's died in Chicago, and left her ten thousand dollars. When she went to claim her legacy, she saw the house she purchased, and liked it so much she bought it, her legacy covering the expense of house, lot and furniture, while her own little income would support her. But, unfortunately, she was persuaded to draw out her tiny fortune and invest it in two lots adjoining her house. Now everything is swept away."

"She took care of you when you were a child?" "For seventeen years, Walter, deny ing herself to feed and clothe me."

Walter did not speak again for many minutes, holding Elsie close in his arms At last he said, very gravely:

"If I were a rich man, Elsie, I would not stop to think in a case like this, but say at once 'Bring your aunt here.' But you know, little wife, my salary, though sufficient for all our wants, with a margin for pleasure and saving a nest-egg. is yet not large. If I invite your aunt here, the difference of expense must fall most heavily upon you, because I cannot give you many pleasures you enjoy if I have one more to support. Concerts and jewelry, little gifts and pleasures, will be beyond our means then. But if you will be happier knowing your aunt has a home, I will go myself to Chicago and bring her here."

"Oh, Walter, how kimd, how generous you are! I will never be able to

thank you." "Then I am to go. All right. I will get a leave of absence to-morrow. In the meantime I will telegraph your aunt to meet me at the depot, if she has sent

"The address is the lawyers' who arranged her legacy for her, and who did not live in the burnt district. Morse & Hunter." A few days later, as fast as stean

would carry Walter to Chicago and back, Elsie was waiting to welcome the travelers. A telegram had informed her that Walter had found Julia waiting at the depot and by what train to expect him home. The only spare room in the pretty little house at Harlem, where Walter had brought his bride, was in dainty order. Jennie, the servant. was cooking the choicest supper Elsie could devise, and the little wife herself, neatly dressed, was running to the door

every minute watching for the carriage. It came at last, and Walter handed out a lady. Poor Elsie felt fairly sick, as the guest, tottered rather than walked into the room. She was white as ashes, rested, her head upon Elsie's shoulder, her hair, Elsie remembered black as a her hands clasped fast in Elsie's. coal not one year before, streaked with

gray, and her eyes sunken as if with long illness. When the water-proof cloak fell from her shoulders, her shabby dress was most unlike Aunt Julia's hab itual neatness. But, the first shock of surprise over, Elsie had no words too loving to welcome her aunt, while soft tender kisses fell fast upon the pale face.

"She is very tired, Elsie," Walter whispered, seeing how vainly the white lips tried to frame words. "Get her to rest, dear, as soon as you can."

So Elsie, tearfully loving, made her aunt lie upon the lounge, and brought her the most tempting of tea-trays, stop-ping the broken words or thanks by kisses and caresses. Walter, too, by a hundred delicate attentions and few spoken words made the guest feel that she was most cordially and gladly wel-

In her own room Aunt Julia told Elsie something of the horrors that had aged her more in one fortnight than in any previous two years of her life. She had

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slept upon the ground, in a drenching rain for two nights, then in a tent with no change of clothing, and the memory of the fire terrors to haunt her. She had begged the paper and the stamp to write to Elsie. Then she told of Walter's tender care of her in the long journey, when she, racked by pain, often could not speak for hours, how like a son he had cared for her comfort. It was a sad story, and Elsie's tears fell fast.

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"But now," she said, "you are at ome. I have put underclothes and loose wrappers in here, Auntie, until we can have some dresses fitted. Let me undress you now."

Gently and tenderly the shabby clothes were removed, the weary feet bathed, the gray-streaked hair smoothed, and snowy linen put on for the night. Then, utterly tired, Aunt Julia sank into the bed, whispering:

"Think, Elsie, I have not been in bed for twelve nights!" But alas, she was not soon to leave it.

The haven of rest once gained, Aunt Julia lay for many long weeks dangerously ill with rheumatic fever brought on by exposure, while the tortured brain. in wildest delirium, raved of scenes that chilled Elsie with horror.

All through these weary weeks Elsie was nurse, while Walter supplied every delicacy that could be found to tempt the invalid, patiently endured the discomforts of a house haunted by sickness, and proved himself, Jennie declared, "the nearest to an angel of any man ever she seed."

Winter was nearly over before Aunt Julia was able to leave her bed, crippled for life. The rheumatism had so twisted the joints of her hands, legs and feet, that they were useless and most of the time intensely painful. She fretted over the prospect of being a burden upon Walter and Elsie, with all the despair of proud woman who had always maintained her own independence, and tearfully begged to be sent to some charitable asylum, where she would be only a public expense. Elsie told Walter of this wish, and he went to Aunt Julia's

Taking the crippled, helpless hands in his own, holding them very tenderly, he

"Aunt Julia, Elsie has told me hov hard these little hands worked for her for seventeen long years. I love Elsie so dearly that to grieve her is my greatest sorrow. Do you think I could bear to see her pained if her second mother was sick and alone, nursed by hired hands while we are able and willing to give her love and care? Do not speak again of leaving us. I have not seen Elsie's face so sad as it is to-night since you came to us."

'But, Walter, think. I may live for

"I sincerely hope you will. "And I can never have any use of my hands and feet more than I have now. I can scarcely feed myself or hobble across

"The more reason you should have loving care. Why," and Walter laughed while his honest brown eyes proved his sincerity, "do you think all the love here is Elsie's? I want my share too. auntie, for I love you as well as my wife. I ask you to stay because I want you here. I have not heard Elsie sigh over long, lonely days, since you came."

It took many more loving arguments but at last Aunt Julia yielded. It was but truth that Walter spoke when he said she had won his love as well as Elsie's. She was very patient under excruciating suffering, and very grateful for all the loving care lavished upon her. When the pain subsided, and she could talk, she was charming company, well read and full of pleasant memories and bright observation.

ter and Elsie regarded her as a blessing Elsie alone all day, while he was at his business, and Elsie never tired of Aunt Julia, whose experience proved very valnable to the little housekeeper.

But month after month there was scarcely perceptible failing of strength in the sorely tried body, long past youthful vigor. The rheumatic fever had left heart trouble, and distressing spells of suffocation and palpitation often threatened the invalid's life. Always patient, she yet often prayed for death to end her suffering, while Elsie prayed only that the dear life might be spared.

She had been Walter Hartman's gues for two years, when her weakness increased to an alarming extent, rapidly and certainly, till she could not leave her bed. It was while she was herself conscious that the end of her suffering was approaching that she received a letter from her lawyer in Chicago informing her that he had received an offer of twenty thousand dollars for the lots of

land she owned in that city. She had looked upon her own beggary as so absolutely certain that at first she could scarcely credit the news; but Walter, in whose hands she placed the business, soon proved the offer no dream by accepting the terms and informing Aunt Julia the money lay in the bank in

"Now, you can ride in your carriage when you are well," Elsie said, smiling but tearful, "I am so glad, Auntie. You will have something now for your

old age." "But no old age, Elsie," was the glad reply. "I am glad too, darling, very glad, but not for that." By her own request a lawyer came and wrote her will and then Aunt Julia, as

if the care of life was ended for her, sank rapidly, growing every day weaker and more dependent upon Elsie's loving, neverfailing care. It was in early Spring, when, one

evening, as Walter came in, Jennie met him, her honest face all disfigured by crying. "Sure, sir, it's asking for you, Miss

"Is she worse?" "Ah, sir, she's going fast. The doc tor says she'll not last the night." Going fast. Walter could see the girl's words were true when he softly entered the room where Aunt Julia

"I am glad you came," she whispered 'I think I could not go without thanking you once more and saying farewell.' 'What I have done," Walter said, his neart swelling with emotion, "was gladly, lovingly done. I do not need thanks.

Aunt Julia." "I believe that, but I am not less grateful, because you gave from a full neart. May God bless you and yours, Walter. May what you have done for a crippled, penniless woman come back to you in your old age laden with her bless-

ing. Kiss me farewell, Walter." Reverently he bent over her, pressing a loving kiss upon the withered lips, while tears that were no shame to his manhood stood in his eyes. A few broken words to Elsie, a murmured prayer, and the gentle spirit was released from the weary, pain-racked frame. Tears of true love fell upon the wasted face, placid in death's sleep. Every kind word was cherished when the lips that had spoken it were mute, and Aunt Julia had two true

mourners at her funeral, while many of the friends of years gone by came to pay the last tribute of respect to her mem-

It did not surprise Elsie when she learned that her Aunt Julia had left her the fortuue that came too late to gladden her own life. But she told Walter, when the will was read to her :

"I am glad we never thought of the land, Walter, in the years that Aunt Julia was with us. It would have made me hesitate often to show her all the love in my heart, if I had ever thought she would have money to leave me."

"She knew, darling, it was all love, yet I am glad my Elsie has some reward for the patient, tender care that alleviated the suffering of the poor invalid who rests at last."

And Elsie, nestling close in Walter's arms, said softly : "If I could love you more, Walter, than I did when I married you, I should

do so when I think of your kindness and

generosity to Aunt Julia." "It was odd." Walter said, "that the money that Aunt Julia invested in Chicago should be actually doubled, for I have seen her weep often when she spoke of her 'unfortunate investment' of her friend's legacy.

#### GIBRALTAR.

The Signal Station is perched on the

highest point of the Rock of Gibraltar, and the view from this point is magnificent. On the one hand, looking toward Europe across the sandy isthmus we see the Sierra de Ronda and the coast of Spain, while in the far distance the snowy Sierras of Granada are scarcely to be distinguished from luminous clouds. Then, looking across the sunlit straits, we behold a land, green, and seemingly fertile, scarcely realizing our dreams of Africa. Along the coast we discern the towns of Ceuta, San Boque, and Algeciras, with a background of classic mountain ranges. As a foreground we have on the one hand the mighty precipice, which forms the face of the rock-on the other, but far, far below us, lies the town of Gibraltar with its quiet harbor. The west, where the strongly-fortified town lies, is the only side from which the rock is accessible; the east and south are naturally so steep and rugged, and so very difficult of access, that an attack would seem almost hopeless even were there no fortifications; and as to the north face, it is a sheer perpendicular precipice of about fourteen hundred feet, apparently wholly inaccessible. Yet down this face, two months before our visit, an American sailor had clambered for mere frolic. Of course, as his shipmates would say, probably accounted for his safety, as no sober man could possibly have performed such a feat. The guard below stood breathlessly watching this proceeding. and at once arrested him, till he could give an account of himself. And next day every atom of projecting rock that had afforded him footing was carefully removed, and the precipice literally scraped. I cannot say that the city of

Gibraltar has much to recommend it to the artistic eve : its streets are narrow. but not picturesque. The flat-roofed houses are dull and dingy. Huge whitewashed barracks are dazzling in their cleanliness, but painfully commonplace. None of the public buildings an be called attractive. The garrison iberty ranks high, and there are several clubs and a theatre. There are churches of all denominations. The Jews have a synagogue, in which, however, no women are allowed to appear. They

may attend public worship in private within closed galleries. The colony is so essentially British, that none save British subjects may enter it without a While she felt herself a burden, Walpassport, and no foreigner-not even an American-may stay on the rock without obtaining a police permit for a specified number of days. Those who wish to

become residents have to find security from their consul or some other householder. The resident population is about seventeen thousand, exclusive of the garrison, which numbers about five thousand in time of peace. But in addiion to these, there is a constant influx of sailors from the vessels in harbor, and of Moors and Spaniards, bringing their wares to market-fruit, fish, vegetables and game. These lend a strong dash of Oriental life and color to the too prosaic town, and moreover offer as many emptations in the form of rich Moorish stuffs, charming woolen saddle-bags for mules, Spanish mantas of striped woolen stuff, with large bright tassels, and

#### beautifully enamelled metal-work. ..... MONKEYS FAMILY LIFE.

Among other mammals the female

element wields the scepter in family life.

but in the realm of apes the male is in vested with the sovereign power, no by general suffrage, but by the right of orce. The oldest and strongest male of troop proclaims himself chief and leader, after having vanquished all his competitors. The longest teeth and the strongest arms decide in the question of supremacy. All those who show reluctance to submit are chastised till they come to reason. To the strongest be longs the crown : in his sharp teeth resides his wisdom. This ferocious tyrant understands his duty as a leader, and performs the same with dignity His subordinates flatter and fondle him in every way. As a genuine Pasha, he accepts this respect with a kind of lan guid acquiescence. In return he watches carefully over his vassals, and shows a continual anxiety for their welfare and security. He orders and directs minute details in daily life. The female monkey gives birth to one young one, very seldom to twins. The new-born monkey is a little ugly creature, bare of hairs, with spindling limbs and a repulsive senile face. But the mother is passionately fond of her monster, and caresses and nurses it with remarkable devotion. She does not leave it for a single moment, she presses it to her heart, rocks it to and fro, and takes the utmost care to keep it obsolutely clean. In the first period of life the baby is apathetic and almost insensible, but begins gradually to play with urchins of its age. The mother is a patient obser ver of the first steps of her beloved, and watches carefully that no harm may befall it. In the meantime she trains it, and the first virtue inculcated in the mind of the youngster is obedience, obedience in the strictest sense of the word. Men have ridiculed the maternal affection of the brute, and speak of "apish love." In our eyes the tenderness exhibited by the monkey may have a ridiculous side. but where is the man who could, without deep emotion, witness the anxiety of a mother-ape nursing her sick child? I

must confess that, to my eye, in such

cases she is at least the equal of the hu-

man mother. If the young ape dies, the

spectacle is a piteous one. The mother

cannot be separated from the dead body.

refuses all food, and frequently perishes

from grief. In such crises the ape

proves certainly his congeniality with

the human race, and in his moral affec-

tions could stand as an example to many

Won by Mistake.

"I do wish you'd sit down and keep quiet, Bessie! You distract me so, fluttering round the room like a bird." Now Miss Minerva Eilliott was a tall

masculine female, hard on the "thirties," with stiff little curls, and goldrimmed spectacles, and a stand-up collar and cravat, like a man's, and she was very busy among a pile of books and papers, preparing hard questions intended for the annihilation of her Sunday school class on the morrow, while little sixteen-vear-old Bessie, with her pink and white skin, brown curls, and innocent blue eyes, picked up her white kitten and beat a retreat, inexpressibly mortified at having "distracted" her staid sister

"I suppose I shall learn better some time," thought Bessie: "but oh dear! I am such a silly little goose." She went on tiptoe past the door where Mr. Leroy, the young minister, was en-

gaged in the revision of his sermon, for Mr. Leroy lodged at Widow Elliott's, and Bessie felt her youth and folly more painfully than ever in his dignified She stood a moment in the doorway,

where the cheerful July sunbeams made a golden checker work on the floor, quivering through the morning-glory vines, and a sweet odor crept subtly in, of newly-mown clover field, and roses just blossoming along the garden wall. "I know what I'll do," thought Bessie

as her pet, the kitten, darted away through the bushes. "I'll have some of those ripe cherries." Bessie bounded down the garden walk, and, deftly climbing the old stone wall,

swung herself into the branches of the huge cherry tree, like a white-plumed little bird. "Mother would be horrified, and Minerva would have a fit," quietly thought Bessie; "but it is so nice and shady up here, and the robins are stealing all the cherries. I almost wish I

was a robin, it is such a pleasant life up among the green leaves with the blue sky peeping through. Dear me, I hope that isn't mamma." Bessie crept a branch or two higher up, as footsteps came down the garden

Alas! her premonitions were but too correct. Mrs. Eilliott's cap strings were fluttering below, and Mrs. Elliott's self had come out with a bowl to pick currants, accompanied by Aunt Sophia, her sister.

"Now! I'm caught," soliloquized our little heroine. "I hope they won't be long. I wonder what they are talking about. Mr. Leroy, as I live." secretly laughed to see how utterly unconscious the two old dames were of her

"Yes," said Mrs. Elliot, solemnly. he's a good young man, a very good roung man. "There ain't no minister all the country round gives such satisfaction !

said Aunt Sophia. "Them cabbages is comin' on fine, Julia!" "Oh, bother the cabbages!" Mrs. Elliott, tartly; "its about Mr. Leroy 1'm talking, Sophia. But ought to marry and settle down. single minister can't do all the good he

could if he was married !" "That's true," assented Aunt Sophia and Minerva would make a capital minister's wife!" "She's the very wife he needs!-and if some one would just put the idea into

"Perhaps he doesn't mean to marry. "Then he is doing very wrong, enconraging Minerva the way he doeswalkin' to Sunday school with her, and talkin' about the poor-money, and pickin' out the psalms and hymns, with his head so close to hers. Of all creatures." went on Mrs. Elliott, energetically, "I do dislike a male coquette!

"Dear me, Julia," said Aunt Sophia, with mild remonstrance, "I don't s'pose he ever thinks of such a thing!" "Then he ought to think of it. Some

one ought to speak to him." Meek Aunt Sophia picked currants in

perplexed silence. 'I don't really think he ought to trifle with my poor Minerva's feelingsand she is sensitive, too," resumed the "I never did pretend to understand

young folks, when love and courtship were in the business," said Aunt Sophia. "But it would be a fine thing for Minerva."
I'd be proud to be the minister's mother-in-law," said Mrs. Elliott, exult ant at the remote possibility. "And Minerva is a smart girl. You ought to hear her talk about Scripture and theol-

ogy! Why, Mr. Leroy himself was "I should think very likely," said Aunt Sophia, dryly. Minerva had never been her favorite

niece-she had lectured Aunt Sophia toc often for sleeping in church, eating fennel seed, singing out of time, and other venial sins. "I don't know what to do about it."

said Mrs. Elliott. "I wish somebody would speak to Mr. Leroy, and tell him plainly what his duty is." "Haven't we picked most currents enough?" hazarded Aunt Sophia.

"Is pose so," said Mrs. Elliott, sharply You never had the trials of a family. Sophia, and they come hard, though my girls are pretty good girls, after all. Minerva's quite a model, and Bessie's well enough, if she would sober down a

"Don't be everlastin'ly finding fault with Bessie," pleaded her Aunt Sophia "She is a nice, sweet-tempered little girl, and if you want her to put on spectacles and take to the doctrine of lost souls, I don't. I like her better just as she is.'

And the two elderly ladies went with their bowl of sparkling red currents, leaving their unseen auditor still sitting among the cherry boughs, with her bright brown curls all blown about, and the scarlet velvet of her lips deeper and raddier than ever. "Dear me!" thought Bessie. "here's

a revelation—our Minerva in love! I didn't know women who wore spectacles ever did fall in love. And Mr. Leroy a male coquette! Well, I never should have thought that of Mr. Lercy. really think, as mamma says, some one ought to speak to him. I'm a great mind to speak to him myself!" and, fired with the arder of her new plan, Bessie slid nimbly down from her perch in the cherry tree, to the great astonishment of her friends, the robins, and ran into the house.

"I won't stop to consult mother or aunty," thought eager Bessie, "for I know they'd think I ought not to speak, just because I'm only sixteen years So Miss Bessie stole like a white

mouse along the hall, and tapped softly at Mr. Leroy's study door. "Come in," called out the clear, sonorous voice of the young clergyman. Not until our Bessie was fairly in the room did she fully realize the awkardness of her position. Then, with the roses mantling on her cheek and her

hea! hung down, she stood a pretty picture of maiden confusion. " M - Miss Bessie," said Mr. Leroy, abstractedly, glancing up from his paper, and brightening visibly when he saw who it was, "I am happy to see such a little sunbeam in my gloomy old study.

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Sit down." "No, sir, I dan't stay," said Bessie, taking courage. "I only came to speak to you, sir, about—about being mar-

"About being married!" echoed Mr. Leroy, in genniue astonishment. "Yes, sir," went on Bessie, twisting ner fingers together; "the people in the parish think you could do so much more good if you were married."
"So I might," assented the minister

musingly. "I have thought of that myself. "Oh! then you have thought of it, sir," cried Bessie delightedly. "I am

"Bessie, I have been here a long "Yes, sir; I know you have." "Should you be sorry to have me go

Bessie lifted her eyes with a rougish sparkle beneath their curling brown "You need not go away, sir; that is,

"If what, Bessie?" "Mother said this morning she would be very proud to be the minister's Mr. Leroy looked a little surprised,

but not at all displeased, as Bessie stood demurely before him with her roseate cheeks and disheveled curls, like a chool-girl on her bad behavior. "Did she really say so, Bessie?" "I heard her say so."

"To you?"
"No, not to me, sir." "Bessie, would you like it?" "Oh, sir, I should be delighted!

cried Bessie, clapping her hands glee-"A minister's wife has many trials to deal with. Bessie. "Oh, yes, sir; but if she loves her

husband-"Do you think my little wife would ove her husband?" How strange it was to think of Minerva as a "little wife!" Bessie thought love

must have cast a glamour on the young minister's eyes; but she answered never-"I am sure of it, sir. Minerva is so sensible and learned." "Yes, I know," answered Mr. Leroy,

with something of a puzzled expression in his face. "Miss Minerva is a very wor hy person, indeed, and I shall be very happy to be connected, however distantly with her." Bessie stared until her blu like newly opened bluebells. What or

earth did the minister mean? Mr. Lerov. however, appeared to be very clear on the subject of his "litter. tions." He took Bessie's hand in his and drew her toward him with a caressing gentleness that the young girl felt to be very pleasant.
"But you, Bessie, my dear little wild

flower, when you are my wife-" "I!" echoed Bessie, suddenly becoming as rosy as her own pink neck-ribbon. "I your wife, Mr. Leroy?"
"Who else?" demanded the young minister, with a puzzled countenance.

"I have been in love with you for the last three months, my Bessie. Nay, do not try so tremblingly to escape from me! Surely-surely I am not so disa-"N-no," hesitated Bessie. "it isn't that-but I thought it was Minerva."

Mr. Leroy laughed.
"I respect Miss Minerva very sincerely; but I should just as soon think of marrying my Greek dictionary."
"But I am such a silly little goose, and

I am only sixteen, and mamma and Minerva are always scolding me!" playful fondness, "they will not scold the minister's wife! And I shall never let the winds of Heaven blow too roughly on my little flower."

"I can't believe it," said Bessie, ener-"But you love me. Bessie "I have never thought about it be fore," said Bessie, meditatively twisting

one of her curls around hor finger; "but I think I do." "Bessie! Bessie, child!" Half-an-hour had elapsed, and Mrs. Elliott was calling loudly for the little stray to come and set the table for

"I never saw such a child!" sighed the widow. "Always out of the way when she's want. Oh! here you are! Where on earth have you been?"

"In Mr. Leroy's study, mamma." "What were you doing there?"
"Talking to him, mamma, about his marriage," answered Bessie mischiev-

"Is Mr. Leroy going to be married?" eagerly demanded the widow. Mrs. Elliott elevated her eyes and hands in unison. "Bless my soul alive! Minerva, do

you hear that? And to whom." 'To me, mamma." "But it isn't nonsense, mamma," cried Bessie, triumphantly, showing a little gold ring with a blue stone that Mr. Leroy had placed on the forefinger of her left hand. "And we are to be married in September next! Mamma, you will

be the minister's mother-in-law, after "Bessie, are you in earnest?" de nanded Minerva "Never more so in my life!"

"Do you love him?"

Bessie sobered down in a minute, and held her face on her sister's shoulder. "I love him dearly, Minerva!"
It was a disappointment to Minerva;
but she congratulated Bessie in true sisterly style after all. If she couldn't be the minister's wife, it was next best

least on her part) Won BY MISTAKE. "Campaign lies," did you say? No, sir; just at this moment the campaign is not lying. She is standing on her back hind legs and madly pawing the air." An exchange contains an article headed "A Violinist Amazed." We suspect he was permitted to saw on "Sweet Vio-

to be his sister-in-law.

And thus it was that Bessie was (at

An article on silk culture says "A young lady in Philadelphia has over twenty-five hundred worms." She—but let us draw a vell over the terrible pic-"That was a narrow escape you had last night, George. Just as Pa entered the front door you escaped by the side door." "Yes, duite an escapPade." She laughed heartily and placed his No. 5 hat where he could grab it at a moment's

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the Calabrian earthquake of 1773. "The earthquake catalogue of the British association," a very complete record, embraces between six and seven thousand earthquakes between the years 1601 B. C. and A. D. 1812, in which it is estimated that thirteen millions have perished. The phenomena attendant upon earthquakes are as various as their extent is broad. Appearances in the heaven or changes in the atmosphere, irregularities in the season, violent rains at unusual seasons, and reddening of the sun's disk. have all been described as incidental occurrences, but it is doubtful if they have

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> e sufficient to convulse and render the superincumbent strata. No part of the earth's surface is free from these terrifying visitations, and the ocean itself is not free from them. On the nineteenth of October, 1870, occurred the most considerable shock that has been observed in our middle and eastern states during the present century. The source of this disturbance has been traced, with some probability, to the volcanic region fifty to one hundred miles northeast of Quebec. From this region the shock spread to St. John, New Brunswick, and thence was felt

Imported and Domestic Cloths. per minute Of the Latest Styles, constantly on hand. Novelties in Scotch Suiting. Satisfaction guaran-eed in every particular. The most severe earthquake that has occured in the Middle States was that of the eighteenth of November, 1756. It Horse Shoeing. was probably promulgated from the same center as that which destroyed Lison two weeks before. In Massachusetts it began with a roaring noise like thun-Shoeing in all its branches guaranteed to be done the best manner. Special attention paid to in-erfering, or tender footed horses. All work war-anted. Give us a call. der, followed by a swell of the earth like that of a long rolling sea. In 1811 occurred the famous earthquake of New Madrid, Mississippi, which created the so-called "sunk country" in the valley of the Mississippi, while California has frequently suffered. The earthquake of the twenty-sixth of March, 1872, was the most severe that has occurred there in many years, as immense damage was

NO COMMON SOLDIER.

An old French writer relates the

following of the reign of Louis XIV:

iment he saw a soldier who held his musket awkwardly, and was about to reprove the man, when the major whis pered him not to notice it as he would be informed of the reason. When the parade was over the major related that when the regiment was quarted in the provinces, this soldier, then a corporal. saw two of his comrades fighting in the street with drawn swords. By a general order soldiers were forbidden to draw swords in the streets under pain of losing the right hand-the corporal therefore, seeing the consequence likely to accrue to his comrades, rushed to prevent it, and, according to military usage, which forbids any one from separating crossed swords but with a sword drawn, at once drew his sword and placed himself between them. At this moment the guard appeared, and the two culprits saved themselves by flight; but the corporal knowing the correctness of his intention and forgetting that in the execution of a good deed he had himself offended against the law, quietly surrendered with his sword in his hand and was conducted to the guard-house. A courtmartial was speedily called and the corporal told the truth. They demanded menaced him with the punishment if he did not reply. 'Gentlemen,' he replied, it is true I know them, but I cannot name them: which of you would betrav a comrade? No; if I must suffer the punishment, I shall at least know that I have been the means of saving two men for the king's service and the only favor I ask is that my left hand be cut off instead of my right, in order that I yet may be able to draw a sword for my country.' He was condemned, and his request was granted; but when he arrived at the block, he said to the executioner; 'I suffer this humiliation from a sense of discipline and honor.

Would I were lying in a field of clover-Of clover cool and soft, and scented sweet, With dusky clouds in deep skies hanging over

And scented silence at my head and feet— Just for one hour to slip the leash of worry In eager haste from Thought's impatient rush And watch it rushing in its heedless hurry,
Disdaining wisdom's call or duty's hush. Ah! it were sweet, where clover clumps are meet

ing,
And daisies hiding, so to bide and rest;

Just to lie there, filled with the deeper breathing That comes of listening to a wild bird's song; Our souls require at time this free unsheathing— All swords will rust if scabbard-kept too long And I am tired—so tired of rigid duty.

No sound except my own heart's sturdy beating Rocking itself to sleep within my breast—

So tired of all my tired hands find to doyearn, Ifaint for some of life's free beauty,
Its looser beads with no straight string run .through. Av. laugh, if laugh you will, at my crude speech

But women sometimes die of such a greed— Die for the small joys held beyond their reach, And the assurance they have all they need.

Sixty thousand persons were killed in the earthquake that overthrew Lisbon in 1755, and one hundred thousand in any real connection with the earthquake. Not so with the underground noises, which nearly always precede, accompany or follow a shock. In some earthquakes they are likened to chains being dragged

invariably a trembling, then a pronounced shock, and then a trembling again, which gradually grows imperceptible. The whole area of the surface affected is not moved at once, but by an earth wave or true undulation of the solid lieved to be a honeycombed structure and that the cavities contain in many places lakes of molten rock, between which and volcanoes are orifices of communication. Into these cavities water sinking down through crevices from the ocean or the land, must be constantly finding its way, and the steam thus generated exerts such enormous pressure as to force the molten matter to the surface, itself mingling and escaping with it. When a mass of water is suddenly precipitated into a hot cavern the explosion of steam will cause an earthquake concussion, and where there is no vent may

westward to Chicago and southward to VEEK'S BUILDING, WALL STREET. New York. The velocity of the wave or shock was about fourteen thousand feet

done in San Francisco by the cracking L.B. SUTTON, New Canaan, Ct. of the walls of fine buildings. In Mexico For Catarrh and Cold in the Head it has not an

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crust of the earth. The influence of this earth wave is often communicated to the sea when the earthquake is near the shore. Thesea swells and retires slightly from the beach, and then a great wave rolls in upon the shore. The phenomena of these upheavals and of volcanoes are most intimately connected. Although the earth must be mainly solid, it is be-

### The Nation's Dead.

tant Secretary of War, and expressed to America's most illustrious son in war him his desire that he should go out and and in peace is no more. GENERAL U. S. see for himself what was the actual con-GRANT expired peacefully and without dition of things in Grant's command and return and report to him the result of his apparent pain on Thursday morning last at his rural retreat on the top of Mount observations. "Being on the ground your-McGregor, near Saratoga, surrounded by self," said the President to Mr. Dana, "you his family and loved ones. Although his can see all sides of the question and come long and patient suffering from an incurto an intelligent and just conclusion and l able disease had prepared the public mind will hold Hallock at bay 'till you return." for the sad event, his death has neverthe-Mr. Dana went, critically examined the less been deplored throughout the world. situation and reported to the President that for the safety of the Union cause he In many respects his career was the could better afford to remove any other most notable, as well as honorable and general in the field than Grant. This reserviceable to his country of any man since Washington. Hitherto the loyal port, when made known to Grant filled his nation had honored and revered him. heart with gratitude and he and Mr. Dana were the closest of friends until the point But when in these later months the nation. saw how he braved the slow and sure and when he became President and failed to cold approach of death, and in the midst appoint the latter collector of New York, of his sufferings, and the personal conafter having personally urged him to acsciousness that he was stricken with an cept the place and Mr. Dana had made incurable disease, which he pathetically known the fact to his friends of his accepplead with his physicians to conceal from tance of the place so urged upon him his family, that he might the better toil on This was one of many unfortunate incidents his book, in the hope that the poverty connected with his position as President,and ruin he had been able himself so where his party overrode his wishes and heroically to face might be measurably litterally forced him to waive his own averted from them, then it was that he earnest desires in what was deemed the rose in popularity and the people of this higher interests of his party. In the case Grand Republic he had been enabled to of Mr. Dana, he was not so much annoyed save began to truly know and to love him. that Grant failed to appoint him collector, GENERAL GRANT will live in the world's as he was that he failed to notify him of histories as the most illustrious, because his inability to carry out his own proffer the most successful, soldier in the cause of or to explain the circumstances enzironing his own as well as Mr. Dana's disapliberty and the preservation of the American Union. From an obscure clerk in his pointment. Despite all this and subsefather's primitive store and tannery at quent years of bitter attacks upon Gen. Grant in the New York Sun, probably no Galena he rose step by step in military article since his death, has appeared at achievement, till from Fort Donelson to Appomattox he crowned the victories of once so ably, candidly, even kindly and the Union arms with a grand and final truthfully written as Mr. Dana's tribute to his once ardent friend now dead, in the columns of the Sun last Friday.

to be to displace him but Grant had a firm

friend in the President. Hallock was a

vain, weak and conceited man, although

a thoroughly educated book soldier. He

finally so annoyed Mr. Lincoln in his teas-

ing for Grant's transfer or disposal, that

he sent for Mr. Chas. A. Dana, then assis-

Other pens will do better justice to his life and memory than can ours, but some It was a critical period in Grant's career incidents within our own personal obserwhen summoned to Washington to become vation it may be of interest to relate, as commander-in-chief of the army and all show the quality and fibre of the man, navy. The jealousies and rivalries of old and give the key, as we think, to his phecommanders in the army of the Potomac and the old ladies wearing stars and eagles nominal rise in the public esteem, and his equally remarkable military successes. on their shoulders about the war depart-And if we were called to state the one ment, were hotly revived. Yet it soon quality in his character that won these became known that President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton were resolutely behind results we should, without a fear of contradiction, say it was his own inflexible him and resolved to sustain him, and this adherence to what he conceived to be fact did much to conceal the lack of cordiduty, and the throwing of all his life and ality with which his assumption of active energy into the supremest efforts, if need command of the army of the Potomac be, to accomplish that duty. We vividly had given rise. recall hearing Governor "Dick" Yates [To be concluded next week.] narrating to a company of fellow senators the incidents of his first seeing and inter-A Daily Paper. view with GRANT. He said he was over-The usual bi-weekly rumor that a daily whelmed with the labors of recruiting, paper is to be started in town is on its equipping and feeding, and selecting suittravels again. And as usual South Nor-

able officers to command the Illinois troops

and getting them dispatched to the front.

master and commissiary papers we set

him to copying and filing away a huge

pile of vouchers. He dispatched the

the work excellently and in an incredibly

short space of time, and all the time was

aud dumb man. Finally, said the govern-

lot they were. I had offered the colonelcy

to several good fellows whom I knew, but

every one, after a visit to the camp, de-

clined the proffered commission. This

presence that I believed there was good

fighting qualities in that regiment, but I

despaired to find any one able to get them

out of the state. Grant heard the remark

and saw my perplexity, and with such

quiet modesty that it aroused my curiosity

and interest in the man still more, he

said, governor, I think I could manage

those men if you would permit me. You

control those fellows, I asked in undis-

guised distrust. I haven't a doubt of it,

said Grant, if you will permit me to try.

I then learned for the first time of his

army experience in Mexico, and his being

a graduate of West Point, and then I told

him to go at once to the camp, clothed

with my anthority, and if he could get

them into any kind of shape to be dis-

patched to the front I would commission

him colonel. Upon this promise he stared

at me with as much apparent distrust as I

had at him. But he went down to the

camp and in a few hours was back again,

and informed me the men were in con-

dition and ready to be sent forward. And

a better disciplined regiment of men never

left the state said Yates, I commissioned

Grant as its colonel, as I had promised to

do, when a still more interesting incident

occurred. Holding his commission in his

hand, he said, "Governor, I don't know

anybody about here, and I haven't any

money and I shall have to run down to

Galena and get some to help me get a horse

and outfit." So he went, and as Judd

(afterwards minister to Germany) told me,

he came to him to see if he would loan

him \$300 to purchase his outfit offering to

give his note and leave his commission as

colonel as security. Judd was dumb-

founded on seeing his commission as colo-

nel, as he had never known him before,

except by sight, as an obscure resident of

Galena. He told him to call again next

day and he would see what he could do.

He then instituted a neighborhood inquiry

about Grant and found him so unknown.

that his distrust was only increased.

Next day, prompt on the minute, Grant

called and Judd peremptorily declined

the loan. Grant's disappointment was

pictured on his face and was so distressing

Judd then stepped around, left the \$300

purchased the first new suit of clothes he

nad owned, for many months, got sash

and sword and the colonel's eagle straps

for coat and with the remainder an old

horse, with which he accompanied his

hitherto mutinous command to the front.

The details of Grant's subsequent career

in the army is known to every school child

in America. The writer was in Washing-

ton at this time, on the reportorial staff of

the N. Y. Tribune and in such relations

with the White House and War Depart-

ment, as gave the newspaper fraternity

special opportunities for gaining a knowl-

edge of army movements. Grant soon

arose to distinction in the western depart-

ment. This seemed to excite the jealousy

of Gen. Hallock, after his transfer to

was, the more determined Hallock seemed

when one of his staff officers reported to exception that we are assured it really him that there was a resolute looking sort will start this time. a fellow in the ante room await-It seems-according to this rumoring an interview with the governor. I that a number "men of influence" living asked where he was from and what he in South Norwalk will back the enterprise wanted. His aide replied that he said because "the existing city papers are so he was from Galena, and had refused all his proffers to bear any message to his of the loose way business is conducted excellency; that the poor fellow had been 'by the city fathers," a fact which has waiting around two days already, and said he would continue to wait till the "tax payers." The new daily is to remedy governor had the leisure to let him see all this. It is to be independent of everyhim a moment, and, continued the aide, I thing and everybody but its backers, and guess he will stay out there "all summer" will not hezitate to denounce the city unless you admit him. Well, said Yates, officials in scathing terms. It will show send him in and let us see what he wants. up their moves, motives and "divies" and He was thereupon invited into the execuwill neither cringe to fear or favor. tive office, and he impressed me, said the

We shall welcome this always-coming governor, as a "queer specimen." He prodigy to the local journalistic field. was particularly reticent and diffident, SouthNorwalk needs one more newspaper but he made out to inform me that he had and when this new one comes, even though had some military experience, and he it may transfer the "deep feeling in the said he thought he might be helpful in the minds of the tax payers" to a deep feeling existing emergency. I asked him what in the pockets of its stockholders, we shall he could do. He replied almost anything, be pleased to see it. so as we were behind with our quarter-

Norwalk's Mourning. Immediately on the receipt of the news of Grant's death in Norwalk bulletins were put out, pictures of the old warrior were conspicuously displayed in show windows, as silent and mute as if he were a deaf the work of decorating buildings with mourning was begun, and bells were or, we had sent down from Chicago a tolled. Among the decorations in the regiment of the city "roughs," and a hard business part of the borough are those covering the entire front of the GAZETTE building, displayed by the tenants; Plaisted's drug store, Bennett's store, Curtis' building, Comstock Brothers, Craw & thing had gone on for some time, and in Berry, Phœnix Engine and Pioneer truck my perplexity I remarked in this man's houses, Norman Wood, Hotel Brunswick, Company F's armory, James Hadden, E. K. Lockwood, Horse Railway depot, B. S. Blascer. Hope Hose house, Austin's jewelry store, Norwalk National bank. T. A. B. rooms, Mrs. Fawcett's millinery store, Gregory's drug store, Fairfield Co. savings bank, Norwalk savings bank, Norwalk hotel, Andrew Selleck, Jaqui's building, besides numerous private decor-

Our Contemporaries.

ations, tasty and elaborate.

Brother Bailey insinuates that Bridgeport is a big base ballroom, just because the Bridgeport papers used to call Dan-

"It was fortunate for him that he was not killed," sagely says the Bridgeport Post of a man who was knocked senseless by a street car. The Post is evidently profiting by its recent narrow escape from

Editor Pinney of the Winsted Press has just come on deck again, after a dangerous illness of three weeks. And the Press

Jimmy Bryan of the Gt. Barrington Courier is said to be the most accomplish ed sportsman in Berkshire county. Joe Vaill of the Winsted Herald decline

Balloonist Moore's invitation to "go up" to-morrow, on account of an abiding love for his creditors and a deficiency in his knowledge of the catechism.

Telegrams of sympathy have been sent rom over the entire inhabitable globe to the stricken Grant family. The Prince of Wales and Emperor of Japan, with hundreds of other notables send personal messages of condolence. The press of the civilized world are full of the kindliest expressions of appreciation of the renowned General's character and public services. His family have about decided to allow him to be sepulchred in Central Park, New York, on the 8th of August. This place of final rest will fail to meet the wishes of the great majority of the American people, who naturally feel that the nation's dead should be buried at or near

to me, said Judd, that although he didn't speak a word, I relented and told him to Gen. Grant left no will, but his instruccall on a tradesman of Galena in the tions as to the disposition of all his little course of two hours and I would see if within the past few weeks and given Col. Grant. Gen. Grant left no property whatwith the storekeeper, and enjoined on him ever. The interest in his book belongs to that he should pretend to have made the his wife, the contract with the publishers loan, and take the note for it in his own being signed by her. name. With this borrowed \$300 Grant

Over River School Meeting. A special meeting of the voters of the Over River School District is called for next Wednesday evening to consider the matter of laying a tax upon the district. The last meeting was adjourned for want of attendance. It would seem that the people of the district had been paying interest upon interest long enough, and it is to be hoped the coming meeting will lay a tax sufficient to wipe out a large part, if not all, of the indebtedness.

The George Marvin Will Case. Judge Woodward admitted the will of Mr. Geo. Marvin, as legally he was forced to do, despite the conceded hardship to the wife of the deceased. An appeal was Washington. The more victorious Grant | taken to the Superior Court by Mrs. Marvin's counsel.

Random Ramblings.

BY ROSIE ROWE, OUR RANDOM RAMBLER. I saw a horse car driver on one of those erribly hot days last week take a sponge and wash the head, cars and faces of his poor horses with cold water. This merciful act was so gratefully and clearly enjoyed and expressed by the heated, suffering beast, that it touched my old heart and I instinctively made my reverent bow to that humane car driver.

Why will otherwise nice living people east their clam shells and other kitchen and garden refuse, and rake weeds, and cobbles out in the public roadways of the and silly interruption with outbursts of rowdy "smartness," After squirming village?

Isn't it strange that the roadways to our two most delightful and quiet seaside resorts-Gregory's Point and Bell Islandshould be so narrow that two carriages cannot pass without danger of collision? If the land at these points was very valuable it would be more excusable. Please Mr. Roadmaster, Selectmem, or whoever has the authority, do give us a few inches wider roadway.

I recently urged the erection of a new Town House on the vacant lot opposite the LeGrand Lockwood place. The old and discreditable edifice could no doubt be sold for a round sum, and the town could borrow all they needed to make up any deficiency at 3 per cent. interest, so that no burden would be put upon our already overtaxed present generation. South Norwalk especially ought to move in this matter. The convenience and credit of our pretty town are at stake.

I am glad to see the names of our old and honored Norwalk families kept in remembrance, and no way seems so easy and appropriate as naming streets and avenues after them. Iam quite willing to see plain "Bouton Lane," where, as a girl, I used to stroll with Miss Harriet Bouton, the Misses Quintard, Miss Eliza Taylor and other girls of the long ago, and many of whom have gone to the better land-changed to Taylor street. General Taylor has honored his venerable, honest and upright father's memory, who so long ago lived on the lane on Fox hill. He was a general in the army and on the right side; was an honored member of congress, and has proved himself an honorable, useful, and public spirited son of Norwalk, and a street named for him and his family name is but a just tribute to his worth. I would like to see the name of Orchard street changed to Adams street, for who has done so much to improve that street and help the the town's growth as the late Girardus P. Adams. I cannot see quite as much good sense and justice in naming the new street through the "Uncle Tommy Benedict" property after a man who is not even a resident of our town and in no sense is a public benefactor. But that was an individual enterwalk is to be the location of its birth. prise and its promotors have a right to The rumor is the same as ever with the name it what they please, and "every man to his tastes," as the old proverb says.

ZI saw the venerable "Uncle Bija Ressequie," accompanied by his daughter Anna, one evening last week, tripping c house of Mr. William K. Lewis as spryly as a man of forty, and yet he must now be fully ninety-five years of age. "caused a deep feeling in the minds of the How my mouth waters as I recall my rides to Ridgefield in Uncle Jared Nash's market wagon in the days lang sync, and the hot and appetizing suppers served by "Aunty Phillis" at the Ressiquie tavern. Well, may the good man's life, and his good health, and his good hotel continue for another century.

> The discraditable condition of our old time public "green," in front of the churches, offends every eye. Is it possible that we have not enough of public spirit or private liberality in Norwalk to, at least mow down the offensive weeds so rankly growing there?

> The uneven "hummocks" and ruts on West avenue, especially from the borough line down through the city, are enough to shake all the bones in a poor old lady's anatomy out of place. Some portions of this most used West avenue, within the city limits, would disgrace a Hottentot

> A Narrow Escape. During the thunder storm last Tuesday afternoon there was one sharp clap of thunder preceded by a flash of lightning which lit up the northern portious of the town and induced the remark: "that struck pretty close." As it turned out it did strike pretty close-altogether too close for the pleasure of two of Norwalk's citizens. Mr. G. Andrew White is the foreman of the GAZETTE job office. He and his wife live on Spring Hill. While sitting in their dining room on the evening in question Mr. White was surprised to see his wife fall out of her chair and lie insensible upon the floor. Immediately, and before he could move, he was in a similar condition. How long the couple were unconscious they do not know but when they recovered their senses, the sulphur was pretty thick and a ringing senation in their heads made them conscious that a bolt of lightning had struck in their immediate vicinity. Investigations proved such to be the fact. The lightning had passed directly over their house and struck a small tree in an adjacent yard. Thence the electric fluid entered the ground, tearing it in every conceivable shape. At one place in particular a hole several yards in diameter and four feet deep was in the ground and of the crop of potatoes with which the yard was planted hardly a stalk remained. It is very probable that Mr. and Mrs. White will hereafter explore the darkest closets, take to the cellar or sit on a feather bed during the prevalence of thunder storms.

Mrs. Lockwood's Mother. The mother of Mrs. Dorinda Lockwood to whose memory a fitting tribute was rendered in the last number of the GAZETTE, was Mrs. Collins, a lady of foreign birth, of a good family, and of education and Some seventy years ago she lived and taught school for small children in what was known as the "Thomas Belden house," which was spared in the incendiary destruction of Norwalk by Governor Tryon, because the owner was a "friend of King George." It was bought and pulled down by Clark Bissell, afterwards governor, who erected upon its site the house now owned by his eldest son, who at the date mentioned above was one of Mrs. Co!lins' pupils, as were also Miss Julia Lockwood, Mrs. John A. McLean, and as others may have been who survive. Mrs. Collins had also a daughter Henrietta and a son Samuel. A part of the "Thomas Belden house" was moved by Judge Bissell to the southvestern corner of his lot, and occupied by him for his life-time as his law office. After his death it was sold by his son-inlaw, Senator Ferry, and moved off to a lot near the home of the late Captain Henry W. Smith. So much for reminiscences of "the olden time."

A New Idea. Friday evening two young colored men were sitting on the hotel steps, talkingpresumably-about the weather. Two colored women evidently in the best of spirits, passed. Shortly after, Chief Lockwood who was patrolling Main Street, heard a voice behind him saying-"Mr. at Roton: Lockwood, Mr. Lockwood, will yo' do me a favah, sah?" Turning, the chief saw the colored women. "Certainly," said he What can I do for you?" "Well, sah," replied one of the darkies, "I'd like to hab you remobe dat drapery from de hotel his big balloon which is 120 feet in circumsteps." Chief Lockwood glanced across the street, saw the colored men sitting on | pigeons will be sent out when the balloon the steps, and—tumbled.

On Wednesday evening the salvation

The Army Captured.

around in the sand for half an hour the

army took up the countermarch to the

barracks. The matted-haired captain and

his glory hallelujah wife were at the head

of the line walking backward and acting

as drum majors. South Norwalk's police

force mingled with the crowd of spectators

that followed the hallelunatics, and seemed

waiting for something to turn up. The

side walk followers, too, were full of

eager expectancy. The drum majors gave

the signal to sing, and "I am the Child of

a King I am," was belched forth with ex-

plosive abruptness, and crucified in all

the discords within the capacity of the

gamut. The cops looked nervous and

clutched their clubs desperately, but

made no onslaught. After singing a few

bars, and, "the child of a king I am" had

swelled to a distressing howl in the wind-

pipes of the tramping singers, who were

as much out of tune as they were out of

step, a signal was given and with a slam-

bang half a dozen she soldiers thumped

their tambourines vigorously, and the big

bass drum boomed with a mighty boom.

This was what the sturdy cops were

waiting for, and in a jiffy the blue coats

were among the sanctified ranks filling

their pockets with captive warriors, and

completely demoralizing the "child of a

king." The worldly followers jeered and

scoffed in due orthodox hoodlum style as

the captured saints were taken to the

fertilizer depository underground called

the "lockup." Some of the paraders, evi-

dently not being thoroughly imbued with

the divine spirit that liankers to be perse-

cuted for righteousness' sake, took to

their heels, and hither and you in all di-

rections might be seen a child of a king

streaking it like a scared cat for liberty

and a place to pray. Eight of them were

captured, however, and celebrated their

incarceration by instituting a rousing ses-

sion of "divine services" in their sweet

scented dungeon. The victims were Capt.

Bland and wife, John Lycet, Edward

Toby Rowland Lees, Mary Doyle, Ada

Smallhorn and Ella Rothenburgh. They

kept up their hallelujah racket in the lock-

up until about 11 o'clock, while the crowd

outside acted like a gang of Bowery

roughs and furnished a scene, says the

Sentinel, that was "a disgrace to our

boasted civilization, and a most emphatic

About 11 o'clock Captain Reiney, of

Bridgeport, the hallelujah commissioner

for Connecticut, arrived and the prisoners

were brought before Justice Ely, when

all pleaded not guilty and were put under

Jerry Donovan, C. H. Harvey and Charles

T. Lycet giving bonds. During the pro-

gress of the proceedings in the court

of the exercises by shouting: "Glory!

This was the first time the army had

paraded to "music" since the city ordin.

ance was passed prohibiting it some

weeks before. The warriors propose to

carry their case to the supreme court, if

necessary, and they have a large number

of sympathizers who think the city law is

Their prosecution was a good adver-

tisement, the streets, square and barracks

being densely crowded the next night,

Norwalk Abroad.

The following, taken from Galignani

unconstitutional, and will be so pro-

nounced by the higher courts.

our old citizens, Deacon Baird :-

been given to a variety of excellent m

Christian association, the Societe Evangelique of France, the Wesleyan Missions in France, the Industrial schools, the Mis-

sions at LaVillette, at Marseilles, in Savoy, to Miss de Bræn's Mission, and largely to

the Mission organized and directed by Dr. McAll, one of whose missions—the Beach Mission—is entirely supported by this American church. It is indeed a noble

record of devoted labor and abounding

In Memoriam

The following refers to a minister known

to many in Norwalk, and a brother to

Jeweler LeGrand Jackson. It is taken

It is our mournful duty to announce

missionary of the Convocation of Washington, conducted services in a hall, issued

a call for a meeting to be held on Sunday, October 28th, 1866, for the purpose of

organizing a parish. This meeting resulted in the formation of St. Paul's parish, and the vestry. Mr. Jackson was chosen rector, and his rectorship lasted until October 17th, 1880, thus completing his

fourteenth year as missionary and rector of St. Paul's, when his declining health

of st. Faurs, when his declaiming heatin necessitated his resignation. Leading a quiet, unostentatious life, he impressed upon the parish a deep respect for his learning and purity of life; and his ser-

mons showed the results of a studious habit, and of marked literary ability.

memory of a priest of God, who ever worked for the Master's cause, though his

frail body stayed his hands.

Earnestly devoted to the best interests

of the parish, he gathered many into the fold of the church, and parents and chil-

dren still revere his memory. Our warmest sympathies go out to the home and circle, where he was best known and

loved, with the carnest prayer that "He who is the Father of the fatherless, and

who is the widow's God," may be their

Picnics at Roton.

for the balance of July, which are booked

July 29 - Continental Bowling club, of New

Fred Moore of Winsted will make an

York. July 30—Excursion from Philadelphia.

gets near the pearly gates.

The following is the list of excursions

did his Ma

stay and comfort.

Washington, D. C .:-

"Hallelujah!" "Praise God!" etc.

missionary work."

Notice to Advertisers. From and after to-day changes in army started out on their usual parade advertisements now running in the GAZETTE from their "barracks" to the square near must be handed in at the office by Saturthe post office in South Norwalk. They day morning of each week. Unless this is done advertisements cannot be changed sang and shouted and flapped their wings till the following week. New advertiseand hippity-hopped in their exuberance of convulsive piety. Arriving at the post ments will be received up to 11 a. m. on office they knelt down in the middle of Tuesday of each week. the road—dust to dust—and held a "knee Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement. drill" after their usual custom, surrounded by a crowd of on-lookers, some of whom gave respectful attention, while others, old enough and intelligent enough to know better, made themselves a nuisance bigger than the army by their irreverent, insulting

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, and are satisfied that purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common sense, then try Carter's Little Liver Pills, and learn how easy it is to be free from billiousness, headache, constipation and all liver troubles. These little pills are smaller, easier to take and give quicker relief than any pill in use. Forty in a vial. One a dose. Price 25 cents. Eale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 5ta., \$1. Glenn's Sulphur Sonp heals and beautifies, 25c. German Corn Remover kills Corns, Bunions, 25s

Hil's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown, 00.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 20.
Bean's Rhoumatic Pills are a sure cure, 80. MARRIED.

SMITH - DUBOIS - In Stamford, July 22, Henry T. Smith, of Norwalk, and Miss M. Louise DuBois, of Stamford.

Howes, In South Norwalk, July 24th, Irving Howes, son of Mrs. L. Howes, aged 15 years FARLEY-In South Norwalk, July 22d, Rober Farley, aged 8 months and 28 days. Firch—In Norwpik, July 27, Daniel Fitch, aged 86 years, 3 months and 25 days.
[Funeral at his late residence Thursday at 3 p. m.

Wanted Immediately. A GIRL to do general housework in small family Apply to GAZETTE OFFICE. Sewing Machines Repaired By F. D. UTTER, the Practical Sewing

For Rent. THE Rooms over Jackson's store. Suitable for lodge or office. Enquire of LEGRAND JACKSON. To Let.

HE first office at the head of the stairs is GAZETTE Building. The best office room is building. Apply to B. J. STURGES. For Bent.

THE Little Store beneath the GAZETTE publics tion office. A most desirable location. tf16

Apply to B. J. STURGES.

\$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. 1726

TO FARMERS. WANTED TO EXCHANCE. A Nearly new light buggy harness, solid meta trimmings, for a ton of good, clean, old meadow hay. Enquire at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

THE citizens of the Over River School District, are hereby notified and warned that a meeting will be held in the School Building on Wednesday, August 5th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of laying a Tax upon the property of said District, amount of said tax to be applied for the payment of the indebtedness of the Over River School District. Signed,

FREDERICK MEAD,
OLIVER S. CLARK,
2124 JABEZ WHEATER,
Committee. demonstration of the necessity of home

Wanted Immediately. T Shepard's Grand Union Employment Bureau.
Two good cooks, celored; three waitresses; is for general housework, out of town and in town: three Protestants wanted, either Swe town; three Protestants wanted, either Swede, German or American; highly respectable places and first-class wages guaranteed. Also wanted a position as coachman for an honest, reliable man, an American; would also care for a gentleman's lawn or garden. Also a position in a family for a woman where she can have a small child with her. Canvassers wanted for a good paying article, male or female.

The Ledgewood Farm Dairy STANDARD MILK, For Children, Invalids and all who desire the

CHOICEST QUALITY.

AT ALL SEASONS.

NORWALK, CONN

when the soldiers paraded-without Tax Collector's Notice. Messenger, of Paris, France, refers to a

Tax Collector's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons liable to pay Taxes to the town of Norwalk, in the County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, on the Assessment List of 1884, that I will meet them to receive said taxes at the following times and places, to wit:—

At the Store of Hanford & Osborn, East Norwalk (Down Town), on Saturday August 29th, 1885, from 10 o'clock, forenoon, until 12.30 afternoon.

At the Store of J. C. Handle, at Winnipauk, on Saturday, August 29th, 1885 from 3 o'clock, afternoon.

At the Store of Alphonzo Dibble, at South Five Mile River, en Saturday, August 29th, 1885, from 5.30 o'clock, afternoon, until 8 o'clock. p.m.

At the office of the Selectmen, in the Savings Bank Building in the Borough of Norwalk, in said town of Norwalk, on Monday August 31st, 1885, from 9 o'clock, forenoon, until 3 o'clock, afternoon and from 7 o'clock until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Henry K. Selleck, at the Town Clerk's office, Norwalk, and John W. Dake at the store of Walter C. Quintard, at South Norwalk, are authorized to receive taxes for me.

On all taxes which shallremain unpaid after the 30th day of September, 1885, interest at the rate of NINE PHE CENT., will be charged from the 31st day of August, 1885, until the same shall be paid.

BERRICT OF NORWALK, 88., Probate Court, former resident of Norwalk, son of one of We have received the financial state We have received the financial statement of the missionary and benevolent work during ten years, of the American church. Rue de Berry, of which the Rev. A. F. Baird, D. D., is pastor. It is a most striking record of spiritual activity in mission and philanthropic labors, honorable to its able and devoted pastor, and to the generosity of its friends in America and to its congregation. We doubt if there is a church in France which can show a more active and generous support show a more active and generous support the year 1884, ending 1st of May, this the year 1884, ending 1st of May, this little church has given thirty thousand francs to various missions and charities. For the year ending May 1st, 1885, it has distributed nearly seventy thousand francs, showing, notwithstanding the business depression, a very large increase, more than double, of contributions to evangelical missions and charities. In examining the detailed account of the appropriations DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss., Probate Court, July 20th, 1885.
WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Court for administration of the Estate of ANGE-LINE STURGES, late of Wilton, in said district, deceased therefore. LINE STURGES, late of which, in said district, deceased, therefore, ORDERED, That the matter of the appointment of an administrator be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 7th day of August, 1985, at 9 o'clock forenoon; and that notice be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order once in a newspaper having a circulation in said district at least ten days before said day of hearing.

1130 LEMUEL SANFORD, Acting Judge. the detailed account of the appropriation generous spirit of its contributions. They have not been for the support of denominational interests, looking only to its own narrow circle of influence. They have and charities, among which are the S. School Union of France, the Young Men's

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, sa., Probate Court,
July 27th, A. D., 1885.

WHERHAS, Application has been made to this
Court to appoint an administrator of the Estate of
ORRA A. C. BISHOP, late of Norwalk, in said
district, deceased, therefore,
ORDERRO, That said application be heard and
determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on
the 5th day of August, 1885, at 9 o'clock forenoon;
and 'that notice thereof be given to all persons
interested therein by publishing this order in a
newspaper having a circulation in said district a
least eight days before said day of hearing.

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ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, s. s. Probate Court,
Bate of ISAAC M. STURGES, late of Wilton,
in said District, deceased. Estate of ISAAC M. STURGES, late of Wilton, in said District, deceased.

Ordered—That the Administrator exhibit his Administration account to this court for adjustment, at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 7th day of August, 1885, at 9 o'clock forenoon: and that all persons interested in said Estate may be notified thereof, the Administrator will cause this order to be published once in a newspaper printed in Fairfield county, having a circulation in said district, and post a copy thereof on the sign-post in said Wilton, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt, at least ten days before said 7th day of August, 1885. from the "St. Paul's Parish Record," of It is our mournful duty to announce the death of the Rev. Augustus Jackson, the first rector of the parish, who died in Philadelphia Tuesday, June 9th. His failing health for several years past obliged him to give up all active clerical work, and his friends had fondly hoped that rest and change of scene and climate might renew his strength; but this was not to day of August, 1885. 1180 LEMUEL SANFORD, Acting Judge. DISTRICT OF NORWALK, 88, Probate Court, DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss. Probate Court,
July 25th, A. D., 1885.

Estate of GEORGE MARVIN, late of Norwalk,
in said District, deceased.

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

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
DISTRICT OF NORWALK,
PROBATE COURT, July 27th, A. D., 1885.
WHEREAS, Homer Morgan, Alexander C. Morgan and Charles H. Woodruff, all of the City, County and State of New York, have produced certain writings alleged to be duly anthenticated and exemplified copies of the last will and testament of Henry T. Morgan, late of said City of New York, deceased, and of the record of proceedings had in and by the Surrogate's Court in and for said County of New, York, proving and establishing said will, and has made application in writing praying, for reasons therein set forth, that said alleged copies may be filed and recorded by this Court; therefore,
Ordered, That the matter of filing and recording of said alleged copies be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 10th day ing of said alleged copies be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 10th day of August, 1885, at 9 o'clock forenoon; and that public notice thereof be given, and that all persons interested be cited to appear at the time and place aforesaid, if they see cause, and be heard thereon, by publishing this order once in a newspaper having a circuldtion in said district, at least ten days before said day of hearing.

1130 ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

F. H. PECKWELL, No. 7 WATER STREET,

Gilbert Lock Company. Dibble Manufacturing Company's door knobs.

New York Wood Turning Company. Corner Blocks for window casings.
Round and Square Turned Balusters.
" " Newels ascension to morrow from that place in Plain and Double Moulded Stair Rails. ference and stands 80 feet high. Carrier Also Flat Moulded Door and Window Casings furnished at short notice.

FAIR AND SUPPER.

Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R., WILL BE HELD AT

Music Hall, ----ON----

Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1885. For the Benefit of the Relief Fund. All who feel friendly disposed to the Old Soldiers are cordially invited to assist the members of the Post in this noble effort for the relief of suffering comrades, and the widows and orphans of those who died that the nation might live. Further particulars will appear in future adver-

CALEB WOOD, D. P. MORRELL, W. S. BOUTON, A. KEISLER, N. BARBER, S. SHERWOOD,

GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CONNECTIOUT. ANNUAL PICNIC Jubilee Choral.

HIGH ROCK GROVE, Thursday, July 30th, 1885,

-GRAND CONCERT .-By Wheeler & Wilson's Band of Bridgeport. One Hundred Yard Foot Races by Fat and Learothers. REGATTA. Two and four oar boat races Sons of Temperance, EXCURSION TRAIN, South Norwalk at 7:50 a. m. Clam Bake or Dinner 50 cents.

Tickets to the Grove and Return 90 Cents. children under twelve years, 50 Cents. For sale y Members of the Division. W. B. Hall & Co.,

BRIDGEPORT. Great July Trade Sale

200 Short Ends of Black Silks. 150 Remnants of Colored Silks. Over 100 Remnants Black Cashmeres. Short Ends of Velvets. Remnants of Plushes. Remnants of Lace and Edgings.

FREE FARE FROM BRIDGEPORT

To all who purchase to amount of \$10.00 during our Wonderful July Sale we will give a Free Return Ticket.

PLEASE SEE PRICES: All short lengths of our 15, 20 and 25 cent Handsome Sateens we will sell at 10 cents. All ends of 8, 9 and 10 cent Bro Sheetings at 61 cents. All ends of \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Radimirs at \$1.00 a yard. Remnants and short ends of all goods must be sold.

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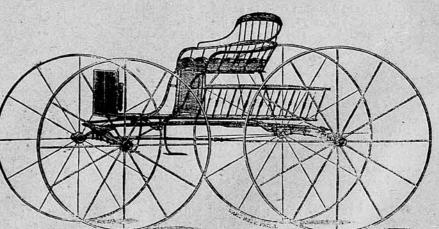
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## NORWALK GAZETTE.

Tuesday, July 28, 1885.

-Go to Roton Point. -Go to G. M. Ritch's Livery Stable No. 9 Elm St. South Norwalk now has a Sons

Veterans camp. Bell Island has a party of ten from Waterbury this week

The New York Growlers had a big time at Roton on Thursday. The basement under Undertaker Quintard's is to be fitted up as a morgue. -Buxton, the expressman, has given

up the mail, but not the express business The new depot at East Norwalk is in the hands of its friends, the painters and

Mr. W. A. Jackson and sister Hattie are spending a short vacation at Mount Desert, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryant left town Friday for a three weeks' visit to East Wareham, Mass. New York travel to the Berkshire Hills

up the Housatonic road is heavier this year than ever before. St. Paul's church society will hold

special meeting in the Sunday school room on Friday at 4 o'clock. In Bridgeport yesterday Nathaniel Sands took the poor debtor's oath and will

probably be released in a few days. Heine's Band gave a concert Saturday afternoon in Railroad Square, city, and played at Roton Point in the evening.

Mr. H. D. Barrows has an advertise ment in the GAZETTE which should be read by all in need of good shoes at low prices. -George Grumman is manufacturing his Olden Time Root Beer with H. J. and G-S. Grumman, No. 53 and 55 Main street.

E. J. Hill's house, corner West avenue and Maples street, now shows its pleasing architectural eccentricities and ample pro-

The Matthewson cottage on Seymour place, already gives evidence it is to be the prettiest and most unique Queen Anne -Good, kind and gentle Horses, and

stylish carriages at reasonable prices at Ritch's Stable. Give me a call and I will. The Atlantic Yacht club, which spent

Sunday at Wilson's Point, encountered a severe storm off New London, Tuesday afternoon.-Stamford Advocate. Buffalo Bill is under bonds in Connecti-

cut amounting to nearly \$100,000 to secure his presence on several occasions in response to Dr. Carver's urgent invitations. Mr. Will Whitney formerly of Norwalk and Miss Ella Kirk of Rochester, were marrid in the latter city on the 15th inst. Their bridal trip included a stop in Norwalk over Sunday.

Mr. Levi Hanford and family left for Ocean Grove last week. Mr. Hanford has returned but his family remain for some time. Mr. H. is the fortunate possessor of a cottage at Ocean Grove.

Miss Louise DeBois, a young lady wel known in Stamford, and formerly operator in the Western Union Telegraph office, was married on Wednesday to Mr. Henry T. Smith of Norwalk .- Stamford Advocate. A black horse which had evidently escaped from some stable, dashed through Wall and Water streets yesterday afternoon. When last seen he was headed for Leonard's yard-probably to get coaled

-Go to Roton Point.

Initiatory steps have been taken by the authorities in the way of appointing a action should be taken toward making it safer for foot passengers and others at the Washington street crossing.

South Norwalk's famous Gander club went on a racket at Nat Requa's Scaside. Bell Island, Thursday. It wasn't a wild goose chase neither-they're all model ganders, and they enjoyed an exceedingly

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder and Hope Hose companies will give a picnic on the Amphitheatre grounds, Thursday, August 6th. There will be dancing athletic sports, races, etc., and a street parade by the companies will be given.

The fine playing of the Bethel cornet band at Roton Point on the occasion of the Bethel Congregational picnic, Friday, was remarked by many. This band is composed of members of two bands recently consolidated, and is bound to take a place in the front rank. A large number of people congregated

on and in the vicinity of Union Park last Tuesday evening expecting to hear Heine's band in an open air concert as was extensively announced, but the only music that saluted the ears of the patient listeners was the still small voice of the persistent mosquito, and the mournful wail of a fog horn on the Sound. The band didn't

A meeting of the Litchfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the M. E. church, Monday evening. Mrs. Barber, a lady from South Norwalk, who has been engaged in the temperance work the ladies. Reports from several officers were read. The meeting was an interesting one, and will be followed by other meetings to which all ladies are invited.

-Enquirer. The unusual quiet of last Sabbath afternoon in the city, was broken about four o'clock by the fire bell giving an alarm of fire, which proved to be in the hat factory of Brown, McCann & Cotrell. Putnam Hose company were soon at the scene. and with a good stream of water soon subdued the flames. The fire which originated in the "drying room" is said to have caused less damage to the stock and building than the mud and water did to the firemens Sunday clothes.

-Go to Roton Point. These officers were elected at the annua meeting of the Norwalk Fire Insurance Co.,

held on Thursday: Directors, Geo. D. Bishop, Wm. S. Lockwood, Wm. B. E. Lockwood, Wm. C. Street, Geo. B. St. John, Geo. R. Cowles, Asa Smith, Dudley P. Ely, S. Y. St. John, E. L. Boyer, F. St. John Lockwood, Geo. E. Miller, John A. Osborn. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Wm. C. Street was elected president, Geo. R. Cowles, secretary, Geo. B. St. John, treasurer. Executive Committee Geo. E. Miller, D. P. Ely, G. B. St. John. Finance Committee: D. P. Ely, W. B. E. Lockwood, Asa Smith, Geo. E. Miller. Auditing Committee :- Wm. B. E. Lockwood, Asa Smith. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, was declared, payable

The Neptunes sail to-morrow with the following members: Commodore, C. H. Tompkins, of New London; vice-commo dore, H. W. Lester; judge advocate, A. J. Crofut, of South Norwalk; secretary, Charles Olmstead; surgeon, Dr. J. S. Gregory; chaplain, Rev. E. Anderson; commissary, A.J. Meeker; postmaster, E. O. Keeler; gunner, F. W. Jaqui; C. W. Many and E. C. Bissell, of Norwalk; Rev. A. S. Gumbart, of Green Point; E. S. Schoonmaker, of Ansonia; W. F. Hyatt and W. H. Marston, of Brooklyn; C. F. Manness, H. A. Kingsbury, E. C. Fuller, Henry Fuller, Colonel W. G. Schoonmaker and J. A. Finch, of Scranton, Pa.; C. S. Foster, of West Meriden; J. J. Williams, of Archibald, Pa.; J. R. Benjamin, W. W. Greene, L. O. Peck and Captain Lec, of West Winsted; B. W. Maples, of Westport; Samuel J. Miller, M. Connery and John Ready, of Georgetown. The schooner Jacob J. Housman came up the harbor Friday and has been lying at the dock fiting up for the cruise.

-Go to Roton Point. -Go to G. M. Ritch's Livery Stable No.

Monthly meetings of the fire companies next week The regular monthly drill of Co. F was held Friday night. Company F received a new supply of

fatigue caps last Thursday. The colored people expect to picnic at the Amphitheatre Grove next week.

-Buxton, the expressman, has given up the mail, but not the express business. Trinity church, city, have relinquished their rectory, being unable to keep up the

The Jackson house being erected on Elm street, is now covered and will soon have ts lights and the liver in also. The members of Company F are prepar

ing for their annual camping out. They go to Niantic the last week in August. Conductor Varson of the day freight rain was taken sick last Saturday, and Brakeman Dyas took charge of his train. -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.

The Selectmen have opened a new highway from the Roton Point road to Bell Island which cuts off quite a distance in going to the former place.

William L. Bates was brought home from the Middletown Asylum yesterday, the authorities stating that he gave no trouble and could be cared for at home.

"Buddenseickism, or daubing with un-

tempered or mud mortar," was the subject of Rev. C. M. Pegg's discourse last Sunday night in the First Methodist church. The Consolidated Railroad Company are considering the question of reducing passenger fares to the uniform rate of two cents a mile, and the Naugatuck road may follow suit.

The celebration of their golden wedding by Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dibble on Thurs day night, was a felicitous occasion, and many and hearty were the congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. Joseph Osterbank and his wife are visiting friends at their old home in York state. Mr. O. has been quite seriously ill for some weeks past, but it is hoped that he is now convalescent. Mr. Fred Lockwood has one of the

show windows of the 99 cent store filled with evidences of his skill as a taxider mist. Fred is a good workman as a glance at the products of his handiwork will at-Mrs. A. E. Colfax, Mrs. M. E. Knapp, N. Whitman, Miss Edith Colfax, Miss

Natalia Colfax and maid and Wallace P. Knapp all occasional residents of South Norwalk, are summering at Richfield As we go to press the rumor reaches us that "Shady" Ray the Danbury awning

and tent maker, has suddenly died. The rumor states he was struck by lightning. We are inclined to think, however, that -"I am well and strong, and don't need

sured. Now is the time to insure-in the TRAVELERS, of Hartford, Conn., best and cheapest of sound companies. Mr. Louis L. Jenkins left town, on Satirday morning, for Norwalk Island, Ct., where he joins his friend, Mr. Hogan,

with him on the annual cruise of the Atlantic Yacht Club, probably being absent about two weeks.-Great Barrington (Mass.) Courier. Sunday's New York World contained he following: "The following weddings are soon to take place in the borough Miss Anna Curtiss to Mr. Charles Charley Curtiss, both of this place; Miss Bertie

Kate Camp of Norwalk, to Mr. Robert Rev. Mr. Anderson preached a discourse of remarkable power and ability on the character of Gen. Grant Sunday evening, to a large audience of deeply interested listeners. Rev. Dr. Joseph Anderson, who occupied his Waterbury pulpit for the last ime before his vacation, preached upon

the same theme to his parishioners. The New York City Post Office pays a profit to the government of nearly three million of dollars and yet the P. O. Dept. at Washington does not allow the expense f a towel or soap for washing the faces of the overworked and unpaid letter carriers nor a pound of ice to cool the tepid, nauseous Croton, when they requier a drink.

The raffle of the crazy quilt which was to have occurred at the Temperance Billiard room Saturday evening, was postoned for one week. A number of those who had taken chances had omitted to pay for the same and as paying for a chance after a raffle is like paying for a horse after it is dead, Mr. Wyman wisely concluded to postpone the drawing until all had set-

On Friday evening the board of education met in Secretary Sturges' office to decide on a series of readers for the public schools. The session was a lively one and the question was cussed and discussed pro and con until a late hour. The series, under consideration were-Swinton, Lippincott, and Webster-Franklin. Four ballots were taken in the intervals of jaw-music, but no choice could be made, therefore the question of readers lays over until the regular meeting in August.

Considerable excitement was caused among the residents of lower East avenue on Sunday by the disappearance of a boy named Alfred Morehouse. He had complained of feeling badly that morning but had decided to go to Sunday school. He soon got up and left the school saying he was sick. From that time nothing more was heard of him until about 4 p. m. Meanwhile his parents became alarmed at his absence and, fearing that he had been taken with a faint spell and crawled into some out of the way place, a thorough search was instituted in which all the neighbors joined. About four o'clock the boy was found at the house of an aunt whither he had gone feeling too ill to walk

-Go to Roton Point

SOUTH NORWALK FRITZLES .- The salva tion army's latest song murders the Queen's English in the following: "For me and you and you and me, there's a crown of victoree-e, a crown of victoree."-Wednes day, Timothy, alias "Teddy" Liden, was brought before Judge Ely, accused of boisterous and tumultuous carriage while intoxicated. He plead "guilty" to taking a little beer, which he said was done to prevent "being sunstruck." In consideration of its being "the first time he was arrested in this town" the judge told him he would | night only. \$2 and cost, in all amounting to \$10.22. Not having the funds to settle the bill, he was taken to the "cool" and snug retreat at Bridgeport, to spend the "heated term." -The following story is told by a borough resident: While watching to catch the limit of the capacity of the boats. thief who nightly stole eggs from his pan-

try, he saw rats removing them by an in. genious process. One rat clasped an egg day night, but owing to Grant's death the with all his legs, turned on his back, and was drawn off with his load by his companions, who held his tail between their teeth, as a tug-rope. - John Roach, the ship-builder, in making an assignment on Saturday selected as trustees, two sound and able Stamford men, Messrs. Geo. W. Quintard and Geo. E. Weed. Stamford generally has a hand in where there is anything im\_ portant going on in this country .- Stamford Herald. By the way, Ward, of the firm of Grant & Ward, lived in Stamford.-We be-

-Go to Roton Point. Meeting of the Court of Burgesses and the Selectmen next Monday. Mrs. Frank Beers and Miss Julia Weed are spending a week at Ocean Grove, -Buxton, the expressman, has given

up the mail, but not the express business. Judge Bouton is spending a few days vacation with his sons and daughters in New Rochelle. Beaver Assembly, Knights of Labor, of Danbury, hold a pienic at Brookside Park

on Thursday, August 13.

Six members of the Norwalk wheel club go to Stamford to-night to join the Stamford wheel club in a lantern parade. Miss Alice Selleck and her friend Miss Barnum returned home on Saturday from

their visit to the rural haurts of the Key-Rev. Mr. Woolley and family of Pawtucket are expected here this week, to pass the summer vacation at Mrs. Woolley's father, Deacon Ferris, city. Theodorus Nash, city, is off on a sum

mer tour of the British Provinces. He sailed from New York to Portland, thence by ocean steamer to St. Johns, N. B. The Bridgeport Post moves this week from East Bridgeport to the central part

of the city. The Post's business is on the increase, and has our congratulations. Mr. Clarence Nash has enjoyed the best of health since his removal to Florida and having spent three summers there, finds the heat no more uncomforable to bear

than it was here at home. While the Steamer F. E. Pinto was towing a large schooner up to E. J. Hill's lumber yard Sunday morning she broke her pump and was unable to make her trips

during the rest of the day. Madame Bredelli entertained a select party of invited guests at the "White place" on East avenue last night, with a ittle musical feast that was highly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

A boy named St. John, living on the

New Canaan road, was slightly scalded one day last week. He was taken into Gregory's drug store, where he received the proper treatment and was sent home On Saturday evening as a two seated wagon was being driven around the corner onto Water street at a rapid pace the rear seat became loosened and tipped over backward, precipitating two ladies to the

paved street. One of them was considerably bruised about the head. The venerable and highly esteemed John Bissell, Esq. of New York, with a daughter and grandchild, are passing the summer at Mrs. James Earle's. Mr. Bissell is an old time city lawyer and has been commissioner for his native state of Conneticut fer more than fifty years. He was a native of Litchfield a quarter of a century and | to attend him. It was found that he had more ago, and is a frequent summer visitor

The young ladies of the Congregational church, of New Canaan, will hold a lawn party on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 10 p. m., on the lawn or homestead grounds of the late Wm. St. John, situated near the church. A large collection of fancy articles, including many novelties, will be for sale at low rates. Supper will be to insure." Queer logic! When you are served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission to humorous account of the falling of a horse and cart from the embankment to the bottom of the excavation next to Jaqui's store. The Irishmen who are working there complain to us that they were bothered all last owner of the schooner yacht Haze, going week by missiles thrown at them from ar adjoining printing office window and state that the real cause of the horse backing off the embankment was its being hit by one of these missiles. And in support of their statements they exhibit to us an editorial shoe, the identity of which is easily established by its colossal size. This shoe, contrary to our wishes, was left at our office. and, unless soon claimed by the owner, Olmstead to Mr. Frank Woodward; Miss will be presented to the Neptunes for use as a fishing smack during their trip down

> Rev. M. N. Olmsted formerly of Ridgefield, Conn., and for 40 years a member of the grounds. Saturday the place was visthe New York East M. E. Conference, died at his residence at Mt. Vernon N. Y., at half past ten Sunday night, from Catarrh of the bladder, developed by a severe cold contracted while attending Conference at Hartford, last spring. Mr. Olmsted, was born at Delhi, N. Y. but when very young became a resident of Ridgefield Conn., spending his youth and early manhood there. He was a prolific writer on religous subjects his work included the "Walks and Words of Jesus." For years he published The Excelsior Magazine. He had been superannuted for some years but up to the very last was active and busy, in all good works. He was 74 pears old, and leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Disbrow and Miss Annie B. Olmsted. The funeral will be solemnized at Mr. Vernon, to-morrow, at 3.30 p. m. and the re mains will arrive here on Thursday at 8.46 a. m. on their way to Ridgefield for burial

by the 9.20 a. m. train. Serious Accident to a Lady. Saturday morning Mrs. H. H. Butter worth, of Winnipauk, had the misfortune to fall from a window and break both her wrists. The window was a long one what is commonly called a glass door. It was about eight from the ground, and was flush with the side of the house, there being no stoop adjoining. Mrs. Butter worth stepped to the window to open the blinds and in some way fell out. She struck upon her face and hands with the result above mentioned. Dr. Gregory was called and under his care Mrs. B. is doing

WILTON. Charles Gilbert will arrive at home wit his bride this week from Minnesota. Mrs. D. F. Bedient was in town fro Ridgefield last week. Miss Alice Milner of Philadelphia.

BETHEL. Brother Slack preached on General Grant Sunday night. Deacon Benedict and family are spend ing a couple of weeks on Bell Island. Miss Anna Stack, of Plumtrees, was married in true German fashion in Danbury

visiting friends in town.

Dr. Barber and wife are enjoying sojourn on Staten Island. Dr. Ed. Lyon attends the Dr's. patients in the meantime Miss Mary A. Dunning spent Sunday and the greater part of last week with the family of her brother, Postmaster Joseph

Dunning, South Norwalk. Rev. Brother Slack starts this week for Vermont, where he will spend his vacation. The pulpit, during his absence, will be occupied by different parties-John Pearce, I understand, will be asked to officiate for one consecutive Sunday

grove on Tuesday, August 11, is now looked forward to with anticipation. A steamer and barge will transport the hosts from Wilson Point, and it is thought the number of guests will be fully up to the

The Congregational choir had arranged to sing jubilee and slave songs last Spnidea was for the present abandoned. Later on, however, they will vary their Sunday night singing with this postponed "nigger show." Neither the choir nor the pastor will black up, though.

The Congregational Sunday school picnic at Roton Point on Friday was attended by about 400 persons. The re-organized band attended and gave excellent satisfacion. The day was pleasant and the means of transportation were far more satisfactory than ever before, in considergin to think the salvation army in this city ation of which the Sunday school passed are in earnest, for through this melting a special vote of thanks to Superintendent weather they have keep their meetings "up | Crawford. The net profits of the excursion and picnic were about eight dollars.

As is invariably the case when a private The depot road is being repaired.

farm has very unjustifiably, as the public townsman, was in town last week. think, fenced in and shut off the entranc-We do not think it necessary to comes to the old Wilson's Point road, which has been uninterruptedly used by the pubment upon the weather of last week. lic for not less than a century. In the opinion of many well versed in the law, Mr. B. had no right to do this, and cannot legally maintain any such obstructions visiting friends in Brooklyn during the to a free passage to and from the waters of the Sound, and any one so disposed would be justified by law, in forcibly removing the same. On the other side of the case Mr. Burchard claims the Danbu-

Co. for the right of way for its tracks to the Point, they were to be west of and outside of the old, traveled road-bed, but that it has laid its tracks down upon and entirely over this old road. Not only that have the contract. but has fenced in by a wire fence, and has thus forced from him and the public The usually quiet community of Greens all access to the Point except in their cars Farms is considerably excited at the presand over their track, and he, thinking ent time in regard to some notices which the surest way to compel the railroad to were posted some time since in regard to get off this well established highway was the inhabitants of that place. A reward

time entrance gates. The Danbury railroad is not a corporation likely to steal land from a public highway upon which to lay its tracks. At least, no such unjustifiable action would find a moment's countenance or approval by its presentaboard of management, whatever may have been done aforetime by the active promoters of this unjustifiably

The Wilson's Point Road.

costly railroad extension. Mr. Lewis O. Wilson, who is contesting in the courts the ownership of his old homestead with Mr. Burchard, says there never was a doubt in his mind of the right of the public to drive to and from the Point over this old time road. In this contest and conflict of opinions our advice s to those most seriously inconvenienced

by the action of both Mr. B. and the railroad to call out the county commissioners and have the question authoritatively and judicially settled. The various properties on the islands in our harbor are damaged at least one half, and it is a far more serious matter with the owners of real estate than with the mere pleasure driving public.

Attempted Suicide Selectman Burr was notified on Sunday afternoon that a man named Joseph Barnes had attempted suicide in Betts' woods. He proceeded to the spot, and after investigating the circumstances or-House where physicians were summoned endeavored to cut his throat, a dull jackknife being used in the attempt. The cut was a small one; the man's courage probably having given out before the deed was

Barnes drove the street sprinkler last summer, being then in the employ of Augustus Partric. He is now out of work. In the early part of last week he procured two ounces of laudanum which he drank with spicidal intent. The dose was too One of the Saturday papers gave a semi- creek, but was prevented by a man named Goldspink. Barnes is suffering from a loathsome disease and his body is in a terrible condition. He is now at the Alms House getting along as well as could be

WEST REDDING.

Miss Josie Moffet, of Bethel, visited Miss Maggie Carson last week. Miss Julia Gregory of same place, spent Sunday with

Mr. James Carson while watching a game of quoits in Danbury, Saturday, was accidentally struck by a quoit in the side of the head. Dr. Watson dressed the A Sunday School picnic from Danbury

was held at Brookside on Wednesday o

last week. Thursday the firemen occupied

ited by the German Catholics On Sunday morning Star Blackman eldest son of Mr. J. L. Blackman, died of brain fever, aged six years and six months. Funeral Tuesday at ten o'clock. Interment at Hawleyville. Just six weeks

before his death, his mamma died, and his funeral was appointed on the same day of the week, and at the same hour of the day as was hers. Last Monday evening Mrs. Henry Winship, who had left her door open expecting her husband, was startled at about 10 o'clock, to see a man entering her room. He made known his errand by immediate ly proceeding to attempt to ravish her.

She struggled to defeat his object, but was obliged to yield to his superior strength, and her strength becoming exhausted, the villain accomplished his brutal purpose and left her without uttering a word. Suspicion at once pointed to John Beers, a young man aged 19, who was immediately arrested, and given a hearing before Justice Duncomb, who bound him over to the September term of the superior court.

Hash Re-Hashed. One of the pretty girls at White Sulphur Springs decorates her pony daily from mane to tail with roses.- The super stitious residents near a big factory in Aldensville, Va., declare that the smoke

from the chimney rises into weird and awful shapes, indicative of impending disaster.—It cost \$8,400 to remove the ice from the Montreal wharves this year. Twenty-five thousand cotton operatives have struck work at Oldham, England .- John L. Sullivan has agreed to meet Paddy Ryan at Cincinnati, August 18, the contest to be with soft gloves .-A dispatch from Boston says: It is stated that \$3,500,000 has already been pledged toward the building of the Storm King bridge.—A girl of fifteen at Bloomfield, Iowa, shot a young man who had seduced and then repudiated her.-The three men who pay taxes on the highest ssessed value of personal property in Great Britain are Giles Loder, \$15,000,000; Richard Thorton, \$14,000,000, and Baron Lionel de Rothschild, \$13,500,000. No. 441 on the United States supreme court docket is the celebrated Myra Clark Gaines has had to pay \$10,000 to print the mass of evidence, weighing in manuscript 200 ister of marine and fisheries, on behalf of Montreal, a magnificent gold watch and

chain in recognition of his eminent services in saving life. The inscription on the watch mentions his saving thirty-two becoming costume with bonnet to match, lives.—The prospect of the immediate issue of a new Egyptian loan of £9,000,000 bridegroom. They were met at the altar fused new life into business and government circles in Cairo.—A Fenian, who had just arrived in London from America. was arrested Monday morning on the Strand. He is charged with the murder of a brother Fenian in a tavern at Warwick in 1880.—The Russian harvest prospects continue discouraging .- Catherine

cancer of the throat, like Gen. Grant's. For more than five months she had taken no solid food, and for two weeks had swallowed no nourishment whatever.-Ten out of twenty-eight cattle belonging to Kerchoff Wiesal were killed by lightning near Stillwater, Minn., Sunday .-The balloon in which the aeronaut Eloy ascended from L'Orient, France, on July 14th, and which was last seen drifting Dieppe smack.—Clifford H. Wright, twelve years old, died Saturday ot lockjaw, and after horrible agony, the result of a fourth of July toy pistol.

quarrel occurs about a highway, the pub-The Westport horse railroad company lic is made to suffer. Mr. Burchard, the present occupant of the Lewis O. Wilson Mr. Henry R. Treadwell, a former

Mr. D. L. Staples, of New York, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. George Jelliff have been

Edith Perry, spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mr. Thomas R. Lees. Rev. Mr. Whittlesey, agent of the Sociry & Norwalk Railroad to be the offend cty for the Increase of the Ministry, ers; that when he negotiated with that preached in Christ church last Sunday

Mr. A. T. Goodsell raised the frame for his new house on Imperial avenue, on Tuesday. Smith Bros, of Saugatuck,

to forcibly prevent all access to the Point of one hundred dollars has been offered to over his property, has exercised the right to shut off all ingress by way of the old-Why do the selectmen permit the utter disregard of the notices on the bridge regarding fast driving across the draw? During the past week we have seen a number who have made no attempt to

> cross at a full trot. At a meeting Christ church society held on Monday evening it was voted that the committee be empowered to remove the organs and baptismal fount, and other church furniture, and also to remove the horse sheds whenever it may be necessary It is expected that the new church will be

rated on or about September 13. Thomas Croaker, a young man, went in bathing on Wednesday wearing a woman's wrapper. As he sprang into the water the garment floated and enveloped his head and prevented him from using his arms. He narrowly escaped drowning as his comrades did not notice his condition, and before he could extricate himself he was nearly exhausted.

On Saturday afternnon the Newfields of West Stratford came to this place to play | men. the Unions of this place. The game was closely contested, the clubs being very evenly matched. At the close of the seventh innings, however, a question arose upon the ruling of the umpire, which resulted in breaking up the game. At that time the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the Westport club.

The trial of J. H. V. Cockroft, which was adjourned until last Saturday morning, came up at that time. The complaint was for assault and battery. Mr. Cockroft was represented by Mr. Hubbard, of the firm of Mason & Hubbard of Greenwich, while Mr. W. Wilson looked after the interest of the state. The defendent entered a demurrer, which was overruled and a fine of \$7.00 and costs imposed, from which judgment the defendent ap-

On Thursday morning on receipt of the pells were tolled, the post office, engine ouses, and a number of private dwellings were draped in mourning, and flags were displayed at half mast. Commander E. M. Lees, of Harry McDonough Post, G. A. R., issued an order for a meeting of the Post, which was held last Saturday evening, but adjourned until next Monday evening to await arrangements for the

Mr. Charles Warren, who had been complaining for some time, died at his late residence on Wednesday morning. Although he had been ailing for some time it was but a few days he had been confined to the house, and the announcement of his death was the first intimation to many of his illness. Mr. Warren was well-known in the community, and though unobtrusive in manner will be missed in many ways. He was a member of the recently organized fire police. A postmortem revealed the fact that he was suffering from a complication of difficulties, which would eventually have caused his death, but his physician is of the opinion that the extreme heat of Tuesday hastened that event. His funeral was attended from the Congregational church on Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Tuttle officiating. The following named members of the fire police- acted as pall bearers: Samuel Wood, F. N. Taylor, L. T. Burnes, Chas.

The interment was in Greens Farms ceme-DARIEN. Miss Elsie Atwater, of Brooklyn, is the uest of Darien friends.

Bouton, W. W. Crossman and Eli Mead.

Miss Nettie Leeson is spending several weeks with relatives in Lee, Mass. Miss Annie Scoffeld is visiting her ousin, Miss M. K. Sands of this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mather, of Winsted, and Mr. George Mather and daughter, of Brooklyn, were in town over Sunday. The building adjoining Mather & Grumman's grocery store has been treated

to a new coat of paint by the owner, J. R. Ridabock, of Sound Beach. Mrs. W. E. Street and family have just eturned from a visit to the Catskills, where they have been greatly benefitted ov the mountain air.

Miss Kate Russell, of New York, is risiting at the residence of Mr. Charles Brown in Ox Ridge. Friday a company of young people from this town were pleasantly entertained by the young ladies. Miss Mary A. Mather, aged eighty-four, died at her residence on Gracias street Thursday evening after a lingering illness. The funeral took place from the Congregational church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Austin officiating, assisted by Rev. C. S. Walker, of Amherst. Mrs. Mather, a life-long resident of this place, will long be

remembered by those who knew her. Last Monday evening Harry Street, son of H. O. Street, was playing with a dog in front of the drug store when the animal suddenly turned and bit him upon the cheek and eyebrow. It was thought best o cauterize the wounds and the boy is now doing well, although at first it was feared that something more serious might much to the grief of the owner, George Cook, to kill the dog before a similar

accident should occur. The monetony of country life was disturbed Thursday morning by the marriage Canada, has presented Joe Vincent, of of Miss Kate Bishop, formerly of Noroton, to Rev. Mr. Cole, of Minneapolis, the ceremony taking place in the Episcopal church. The bride, attired in a neat and entered, leaning upon the arm of the close of the short Episcopal marriage service the happy pair left the church to the music of the Mendelsohn wedding march. They departed on the noon train for Maine, where they will spend a short time, and then make their nome in Minne-

On Tuesday evening while the Congregationalists were holding a prayer meet-Carpenter died at Tarrytown, N. Y., of ing in the lecture room of their church, some young men, evidently out for a lark, rolled large stones in front of the church door and overturned the granite stepping block. In other parts of the town gates were removed from their hinges and concealed, and rails were placed across the walks to trip the passer-by. The young men succeded in making themselves so illustrious that a reward of \$25 toward the sea, has been picked up by a has been offered by the town, and \$10 by the church for their arrest. It is to be hoped that the offenders will be apprehended before any more mischief of the kind takes place.

STATE AND GENERAL. East Bridgeport is sick with diphtheria. Three thousand Sons of St George pic-

nicked at Savin Rock Tuesday. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. St. George was present but the family behaved well nevertheless. Detective Taylor of Bridgeport has had his hair cut, started a summer garden and begun the study of Chinese law with a view of inventing an improved pop for firecracker to tantalize Judge Slade.

The Ansonia lodge K. of P. has over \$3,000 in the treasury-more than any other lodge of the same order in the state, and there is only one other lodge in the state with a larger family of members. The following prisoners were brought

to jail during the past week: Patrick Carroll, of Winchester, for burglary, bound over to the October term; Patrick Burke, Winchester, intoxication, bound over to the October term; Gilbert Bishop, Cornwall, horse stealing, bound over to the October term: Martin Luther. Cornwall. assault and battery, bound over to the October term. Martin Luther was born in 1483, and perhaps if he had died three hundred years ago, or thereabouts, it would have been better for his reputation. The Pine Grove Camp Meeting at Canaan

will open Monday, August 24, and close August 31. The grounds are in beautiful condition, and conveniences for boarding are better than ever before. Until August 24 trains from the north will stop at 9:35 a. m., 6:45 p. m., and on Mondays only at 7:50 p. m. The week of the meeting an check the speed of their horses, but drive extra will run from Falls Village to Canaan. All trains will stop during the meeting, except the Saratoga express. There are A number of families are now enjoying the refreshing coolness of the grove.

"Albert," the Barnum performing elephant next in size to Jumbo, and valued at \$10,000, killed his keeper last week in Nashua, N. H., and was shot the next day by order of the show managers, by 3 members of the local rifle company. He was led to a ravine followed by 2,000 spectators, chained to the trunks of large trees, and when the word "fire" was given and the 33 reports in one rang out, the monstrous beast fell dead without a kick or cry, Trainer Arstingstall having previously drawn chalk marks around his heart and brain, as targets for the rifle

Give Your Wife a Vacation. As the hot and depressing months are now at hand, give your wife a vacation. She needs one. Little cares are harder to bear than great responsibiltiies, and she has many more little cares than her husband and sometimes as great responsi bilities. The doctors tell us that more women break down mentally than men, and they also tell us that this is because they have more cares to carry and have to carry them continually. When your work is done you can lock it up in your office and put the key in your pocket. But she never locks her work up till sleep comes and turns the key upon it. A voman's work is never done. Modern life has increased and intensified it. Cares have multiplied faster than conveniences. Life is more complex, its demands are greater and more numerous, society more does not? And she cannot get it at home. | tested and approved. The book you the more evidence that it is a care if for the purpose of liquidating the no more take a vacation in her home than merchant in his counting house. Ever though her absence occasions inconvenience, give her an occasional vacation and thus make her happy .- Exchange.

List of Patents ssued from the U.S. Patent Office for the weel ending July 31, for the State of Connecticut. furnished us from the office of John E. Earle olicitor of Patents, New Haven, Conn. A. L. and W. T. Anderson, Tolland, grinding

mill.

L. Baumeister and A. C. Bartsch, Bridge-port, apparatus for supplying carbonic gas to beer kegs.

T. Beecher, assignor to J. H. Kearney, New

T. Beecher, assignor to J. H. Kearney, Now Haven, snap hook.
C. P. Bradley, Stafford, water motor,
M. P. Gray, Ansonia, corset.
S. A. Chapman, Waterbury, shoe clasp.
G. P. Clarke, WindsorLocks, wheel or pulley W. Connolly, South Norwalk, oil drip pan for sewing machines.
E. P. Curtiss, Hartford, axle box.
T. Drummond, Norwich, steam boiler.
F. Egge and C. J. Sjoberg, Bridgeport, assignors to Smith & Egge, button hole attachment for sewing machines.
H. C. Fenton, Hartford, bench clamp.
F. L. Ellis, New Haven, toggle joint.
H. W. Hayden, assignor to Holmes, Booth & Hayden, Waterbury, lamp burner.
J. Knous, assignor to Pope Mig. Co., Hartford, velocipede.
F. P. Newton and E. B. Beecher, Westville, machine for making match boxes. machine for making match boxes.

J. H. Shaw, assignor to Sargent & Co., New Haven, door check.

Same, door spring.

A. Turnbull, New Britain, weighing scale.

A CARD.—It is now mid-summer, and I still have on hand a large variety of summer goods more than I want to carry over to another season and I have determined to offer them to my regula customers and to all cash purchasers at prices tha will speedily close them out and allow me to fill their place with cloths for the fall trade. This determination to reduce prices does not mean that the workmanship is to be permitted to fall below my well-established standard, but every garment will be as well made and as fully guaranteed as heretolore. The reduction is in the prices of ma-terials, only that, and nothing more. But I shall mark them so low that no one in need of custom clothing can afford to buy elsewhere. Give me a call and be convinced. BERNARD COHN.
Norwalk, July 11, 1885.

To The Public! - A CARD.

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A RUSSIAN PRISON. The fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul is huge, hideous and slabsided, and surmounted by a thin and tapering spire that looks like the end of a Brobdingnagian syringe. The fortress is in the centre of the city, and faces the imperial palace. During the day it is in part a public thoroughfare, and people pass through a narrow defile of gloomy and tortuous vaults, where heavily armed sentinels march to and fro, and stone slabs in niches hold aloft burning tapers. But at nightfall all is closed, and when darkness covers the capital and the quays of the Neva are all aglow with gaslights, the prison here dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul remains shrouded in gloom like some huge maw, ever ready to swallow up all that is best and noblest of the unhappy hand which it curses with its presence. During the last twenty years thousands have entered its gloomy portals, and as fast as they perish or depart the great army of miserables is reinforced by fresh victims. Most of them only remain for a time, either pending their trial or until they are removed to a central prison or deported to Siberia. But there are some whose fate is still more terrible. There are prisoners who have never been tried and never will be-men and womenwho are kept in prison generally for years, often for life, simply by order of the Czar. In one casement, dying of consumption, is a woman whose identity is as great a mystery as the "man in the iron mask." Neither her jailers nor her fellow-prisoners know either her name nor the nature of her crime. She is a number, and nothing more. What a terrible tragedy must be hidden in that woman's heart, if it still beats! The casemates are cells five paces long and three wide, equal to about seven and a half feet-dens into which little light struggles through a strongly-barred slit. The walls steam with moisture. For furniture the inhabitant has a straw mattress and a thin quilt, a jug, the image of a saint, and a pail which serves for all purposes and remains there day and night. The prisoners are never allowed to communicate with each other, nor to exchange a word with their jailers. Once a day the door is opened, and the wardens signify to the inhabitant by a gesture that it is the hour for exercise. Silently he rises from his little bed and follows his custodians into a narrow yard so hemmed in by high walls as to seem like the bottom of a well. Here he paces to and fro for the allotted time like a wild beast in a cage, and is then led back to his den as silently as he was brought out. The prison is full of people, yet for every inhabitant of its casemates, its bastions, its ravelins and its curtains there is the isolation of death. No books are allowed in this dismal solitude, not even the Bible. If a prisoner wants religious consolation he may look at his saint and raise his thoughts heavenward, if he can. It is no wonder that men immured in these dark places sometimes go mad. For clothing, the prisoners have the gray press of common malfactors. Instead of shoes and stockings, their feet are wrapped in rags. Even in the depth of winter the cells are seldom warmed, never sufficiently; at least, the fuel assigned for the purpose is insufficient, and embezzled at that Hence the cells are always damp. Water streams down the walls and freezes in pools on the floor. So intense is the cold that when the director makes his rounds he never takes off his fur cloak, and shivers even then.

THE CHINAMAN AND HIS COFFIN.

The idea of the Chinaman is that when he dies he ought to be buried in the trunk of a tree, and so it comes about that all coffins are designed with a view to keep up the illusion. They consist of four outside tree-boards, and are so fashioned together as to look very like a tree at a little distance. They are, of course, tremendously heavy, but then that is considered an excellent fault. If a son wishes to be very polite to his father, or one friend desires to obtain the good-will of another, he makes him a present of a good, solid, heavy coffin. The gift is put in an honored place in the house, ready for use, and is shown for the admiration of any friend who may call. The owner would rather go into his coffin than part with it; and generally speaking, though a Chinaman may get into debt and be very harshly treated by his creditors, they will leave his coffin, not wishing to prejudice his entry into the next world, which, according to the Celestials, depends very much upon the way in which a man is buried. I was told that half the Chinese living in Hong Kong were already in happy possession of their coffins, and ready to enter them when wanted.

THE ANTIQUE WAIST.

I believe it is said that the corset was not unknown to Rome; but it is clear that the Greek and Roman women, as a whole, were quite convinced that the human form was itself beautiful so they made no attempt to disfigure it by compression or addition. Young girls were dressed simply, chastely, and yet elegantly, in the flowing stola, slightly open at the throat and occasionally falling in two sets of folds. On the eve of the marriage they were clad in a white robe called the regilla. After that event they wore the girdle, which the Roman matrons generally placed immediately beneath the bosom. Sometimes it was a band, and at other times a cord tied in a bow, over which the folds of the upper part of the dress fell gracefully. Among the Greeks, though not infrequently worn as just described, it was often placed lower down; occasionally the stola was bound about the bosom by a band passing over the right shoulder and under the left breast. This gave the right arm liberty for action, and it was only for this object, or for speedy motion, that the waist-cord ever seems to have been drawn very tight. So little did the Greek and Roman woman think of the waist that in great numbers of draped statues their mantles are so arranged as to hide it

THE BIBLE IN ENGLISH. Adelmus translated the Psalms into Saxon in 709. Other parts of the Bible were done by Edfrid, in 750; the whole by Bede. In 1357 Trerisa published the whole in English. Tindall's translation appeared in 1334, was revised and altered in 1539, published with a preface of Cranmer's in 1549 and allowed to be read in churches. In 1551 another translation was published, which being revised by several bishops, was printed with their alterations in 1560. In 1613 a new translation was published by authority, which is that in present use. There was no translation of it into the Irish language until 1685. The Pope did not give his permission for the translation of it into any language until 1759.

SNOW ON MOUNTAINS.

Near the equator perpetual snow covers the mountains at the height of 15.207 feet : in latitude 609 it is found at 3,818 feet, and in 75° at 1,010 feet. The main cause of this is, not that the solar rays possess less heat in the higher regions; as the contrary has been proved, but that the portions of the earth's crust projecting far up into the atmosphere, as is the case with high mountains, possess less of the interior heat of the earth, being more subject to cooling by radiation. which has caused their temperature to descend to such a very low degree that even a mid-day tropical sun cannot raise it to 32º F.

A Chinese girl is easily recognized by

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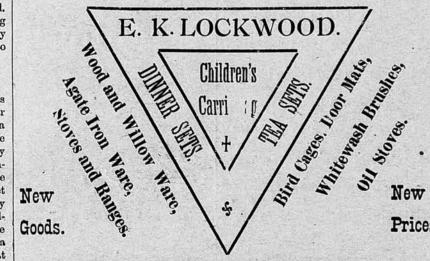
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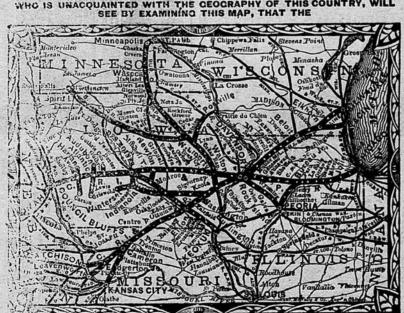
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Hurrying forward, I reached our bivouse just as the troop was falling in for the evening prayer, although no tat too had been beaten there, we being too near the enemy, and the music might have betrayed our whereabouts. Quietly our little force moved up in front of the fires, the guard standing to their arms. "Halt! Richt, euch!" and they stood there motionless in one solid, dark block, relieved strong against the bright light of Hundreds of letters in our possession (copies of which may be had by return mail) are our authority for the assertion that skin, scalp and blood humors, whether scrofulous, inherited or contagious, may NOW be permanently cured by CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood purifier, internally; and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, the great skin cures and beautifiers, externally, in one-half the time and expense of any other season. the fires, and columns of smoke and sparks rising almost straight upward to the black heavens. Out of the darkness came a short word of command, "Caps off for prayer!" and in solemn silence, with uncovered heads, the rough soldiers rendered thanks to the Almighty for Cuticura Remedics are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case of salt rheum in this country. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have sayed her life. My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, J. W. ADAMS, Newark, O. His mercies. Lighted candles, stuck in bottles or fastened to rough-hewn blocks of wood, were gleaming brightly on the plain pine boards of the improvised table under the mess tent, when, the men having been dismissed, the officers sat down for an hour's chat and smoke before The half has not been told as to the great curative powers of the Cutioura Remedies. I have paid hundreds of dollars for medicines to cure diseases of the blood and skin, and never found anything ret to equal the Cutionra Remedies. turning in, and although our seats varied in shape and size from a mess chest to a folding camp chair, and the table appointments were of the simplest descrip Sold by all Druggists. Price: CUTICURA, 50c.; RESOLVENT, \$1; SOAP 25c. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass. tion, it would have been difficult to have found a merrier or more comfortable set of men than that of which our little party was composed. A handsome, soldierly BEAUTY For Tan, Sunburn and Oily Skin, CUTICURA SOAP. lot of gentlemen, these German officers, treating one with the freedom of the camp, but with the well-bred courtesy Malarial, and Miasmatic and contagious or Epidemic Diseases, and many aliments attending ichange of climate, food and water, may be entirely prevented by wearing a Curicura Plaster over the pit of the stomach, with frequent changes, whenever exposed to these affections. A cure by absorption is effected by it when all other plasters fall. It is the best plaster known to physicians and druggists. A druggists, 26c.; five for \$1.00. Mailed free. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston. of their class, and full of eager hospitality to the stranger from far-off America. Many were the questions asked about the land beyond the sea, where so many of their countrymen and their descendants had their homes about France, where I had been living for a long time, and about Paris, where I still resided; about the French Army, Year of Danger. their life and their habits. Then the yarns about the late war between the With the threatened advent of cholera among us behooves every one to check at the outset those tile ills which, neglected, become prostrating leagues. two countries, the suffering, the hardships, the fun and the fighting, the good diseases.

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SHYING HORSES.

One of the most dangerous disabilities of the horse, especially if it be a saddlehorse, is the act of shying, too often produced by punishing the green young horse for "getting up" at unused sights. The habit may at length become a dangerous vice. Any horse is liable to shy. Instead of being punished for it, he should be led to familiarize himself with sights and sounds near to him, by the only senses he can use. These are the senses of touch, sight, and hearing. A horse terrified at the sound of artillery, brass bands, or other noises, if made to stand as still as possible while these sounds are continued, soon loses the sense of fear and curiosity. Beating only increases the fright. Most horses will jump the first time a sheet of paper is blown under their feet. Whipping will cause them to become frantic at a recurrence, more from the fear of than two miles each. the lash than the paper itself. The better plan is to let them see the pape until instinct prompts them to approac the object. A horse never gets frightened at any object once he is used to it. If he can be made to approach a locomotive and place his nose against it, however long it may take, the locomotive being at rest, he will at length wish to do so, and will thereafter regard it with indifference. Who has not seen the child "shy around" some suspicious object, and at length approach it, if alone. It is the same with the young horse.

Shving in the horse, however, is often the result of near-sightedness. If suspected, a critical examination should be made, for if the disability lies in the formation of the eye the animal is not fit for saddle use, nor use in single harness. Driven double, however, he soon comes to rely on his mate, and the disability is not serious. Above all, a horse inclined in the least to shy should never be intrusted to a lady unless she be a thoroughly accomplished horse-

TENNESSEE MARBLE.

The peculiar and striking beauty of the variegated marble of Tennessee las arrested the attention of builders in every part of the United States. Not only is it now used for ornamenting buildings, both public and private, but it is largely consumed in the manfacture of furniture. This marble exists in great abundance in the counties of Hawkins, Hancock, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Roan e, Blount, Monroe, McMinn, and Bradley in East Tennessee, and in Franklin, Moore, and Maury in Middle Tennessee, and Henry and Benton in West Tennessee. The best, howeverthat of finest grain and susceptible of the highest polish-is found in East Tennessee. Fashion rules in the shades of the coloring. When the colors are olended into each other in the stone it is rejected for fine work. The most popular is where the white spots are distinctly outlined in a ground of red or variegated. and quarries of this kind are considered extremely valuable. The variation of coloring is infinite. Dr. Jernagin coltected for the Bureau of Agriculture aearly 100 varieties, all differing in the arrangements of colors This industry is developing rapidly. Five years ago shere were but four or five quarries in East Tennessee. The Industrial Review, at Knoxville, now reports forty. And this rapid increase is due to increased lemand. It now commands a price 25 per cent. greater than the white Italian marble, and is used for every purpose for which that celebrated marble is used except sculpture.

ONE WAY OF DUPING THEM,

One of the delights of a bridal trip to prevailing at the Treasury Department vaults to hand to each bride who entered it a package containing \$5,000,000. They were allowed to hold it for a second. It was then carefully taken from them and put away. It has also been generally understood among the knowing ones that this five-million-dollar package, which has been the bridal portion temtain much money; but it was never exactly ascertained what was in the package until a few days ago, when the count of the treasure in the vault was commenced. It was found that this five-million-package, which has been so fondly handled, and over which so many endearing words have been said, was simply a huge joke, containing three or four heavy old government documents, Druggists, Oswego, N. Y. such as would sell in a junk shop for two cents per pound. The package weighed fifteen pounds, and as old paper its value would be thirty cents. The package was carefully tied up again, and it will continue to be used to make brides happy. It will suit them just as well as if it contained real money.

It may seem of little moment to be punctual, but to use the words of an eminent theologian, "our life is made up of little things." Our attention to them is the index of our character, often the scales by which it is weighed.

I do now since I had these troubles." Yours Resp'y. Mrs. W.C.A.—. The above is a sample of the many letters received by Mrs. Pinkham expressing gratitude for the benefit derived from her Vegetable Compound. Another letter, from Kaufinan, Texas, says: "Your Compound has done me more good than all the Doctor's ever did, for which I thank you with all my heart." Your friend, Anna B——. the scales by which it is weighed.

ODDS AND ENDS.

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—Norristown Herald. —Mme. Demorest says that the "Sky Bluing Book" for bluing clothes is perfect, and who better than Mme. Demorest is able to judge. For sale by R. P. Beatty grocer, Norwalk, Conn.

Public-spirited man is one who stops to loosen the halter of a horse which has one foot caught over the tie strap; or helps a little child who, with quivering lips, asks direction in a strange place.—The Patrol.

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

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—Chicago Living Church.

"My daughter has had catarrh for years, and of all the remedies she has ever tried, none of them afford such immediate and permanent relief as Sutton's Catarrh Cure. She has recommended it to others, who also speak very highly of it."—Seth S. Cook, Long Ridge, Conn. See adv't.

Confucius says; "To die well, one must first learn to live well." In reply to this, we will say that, in the first place, a man can-not die well. If he is well he won't die, he will live. In the second place, if he learns to live well he will very likely die of the gout. The chinese must go."—N. Y. Daily News.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Liver Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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When purchasing your household supplies always ask for Sperry and Barnes' celebrated sugar cured hams, and pure Kettle Lard: don't be deceived into buying ferior brands, all goods made by this firm bear their trade mark.

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School-board visitor, while examining a scholar—"Where is the north pole?" "I don't know sir." "Don't know? Are you not ashamed that you don't know where the north pole is?" Why, sir, if Sir John Franklin and Dr. Kane and Captain Nares and Markham couldn't find it, how should I know where it is?"-Buffalo Express.

Charles A. Daley was arrested last even-ing for stealing from the drug store of Shiefman, a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Before the court this morning, upon being asked why he should steal he stated that is mother was troubled with Rheumatism, and it was the only medicine that helped her, and being out of money and work was the cause of his stealing. As this was his first offence he was put on probation.

have an unsavory reputation among men, but there are men whose practices very nearly put them on a level with that little When you find a puffed-up remedy that upon analysis by competent chemists shows rank poison among its contents, the little animal seems to put the proprietor of the stuff to shame. Lewis' Red Jacket Bitters have been analyzed over and over again and always receiving the A deaf mute was recently ordained a

clergyman of the Church of England by the archbishop of Canterbury. A clergyman who can never, by any means, hear any of the hateful things that are said about him by the congregation should be happy indeed; not quite so happy, perhaps as the congregation, which is not bored by the clergyman's preaching, but happy enough for all practical purposes.—Boston Transcript.

Hay Fever is a type of Catarrh having brane of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, on a correct diagnosis of this disease and can be depended upon. 50 cts. at druggist, or by mail. Send for circular. Ely Bros.,

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Name.	Residence.	Amt. of Policy.	ADDITIONS PAID.
Charles Mallett,	Bridgeport,	\$5,000	\$8,321
S. Middlebrook,	u ·	2,000	3,292
Chas. Weeks.	۹(	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,	6	500	810
Mary P. Camp,	u	500	502
Franklin Roys.	Berlin,	2,000	2,736

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A well-known physician believes, from his practice, that infants generally, whether brought up at the breast or artificially, are not supplied with sufficient water, the fluid portion of their food being quickly taken up, leaving the solid too thick to be easily digested. In warm, dry weather healthy babies will take water every hour with advantage, and their frequent fretfulness and rise of temperature is often directly due to their not having it. A free supply of water, and restricting the frequency of nursing, has been found in the nursery to be a most effectual check in cases of incipient fever, a diminished rate of mortality, and marked reduction in the number of gastric and intestinal complaints being attributed to this cause. In teeth-cutting the water softens the gums, and frequently stops the fretting and restlessness universal in children at this period.

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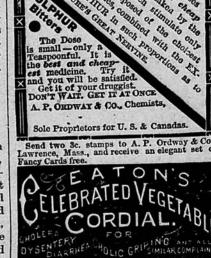
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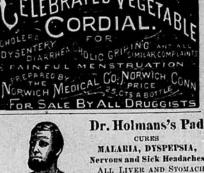
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