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#### Be Patient with the Living.

Sweet friend, when thou and I art gone, Boyond earth's weary labor,
When small shall be our need of grace
From comrade or from neighbor;
Passed all the strife, the toil, the care,
And done with all the sighing—
What tender truth shall we have gained,
Alast be simple dying? Alas! by simply dying?

Then lips too chary of their praise Will tell our merits over, And eyes too swift our faults to see Shall no defect discover,
Then hands that would not lift a stone Where stones were thick to cumber Our steep hill path, will scatter flowers Above our pillowed slumber.

Sweet friend, perchance both thou and I,
Ere love is past forgiving,
Should take the earnest lesson home—
Be patient with the living!
To-day's repressed rebuke may save
Our blinding tears to-morrow;
Then patience, e'en when keenest edge

Tis easy to be gentle when Death's silence shames our clamer, And easy to discern the best Ere love is past forgiving,
To take the tender lesson home—
Be patient with the living!

#### A Tale of Rue.

Of all the tired passengers of the midnight express bound eastward over the Old Colony road, perhaps there was not one more thoroughly used up than John Coleman, of the law firm of Coleman & Riggs, Ashland, Massachusetts. From the morning of November first, when he had started for San Francisco, till the evening of this December first, he had been constantly on the wing. To aggravate his fatigue, the trip, in a business view, had been highly unsatisfactory, if not unnecessary.

But as he drew nearer home his scowl vanished, and the lines about his firm mouth softened. Stretching his longsuffering limbs across the seat, he spread a newspaper between his aching eyes and the glare of the bobbing lamps, and indulged in tender speculations. How would Rue look when he appeared before her next morning, two days earlier than he had premised? She might be watering her plants in the bay window, and he would walk in nonchalantly, as if he had left her the evening before, and say, "Good-morning, Rue," and she would drop her watering-pot and rush toward him, all smiles and blushes, erying, "Oh, John! John! how glad I am to see you! how I've missed you!" Dear, warm-hearted, impulsive little Rue! She certainly was fond of him. He wished he had never been such a brute as to reproach her about Mr. Lynde. He was convinced now that she had not really cared for the fellow. She had only been cordial with him in her free, girlish way. What charming, inimitable ways she had! The lover's revery merged into a dream. Mr. Colethe train at B--, and of the entrance of two young gentlemen into the seat in front; but the name of Miss Rue Haywood, spoken almost in his ear, aroused

him like an electric shock. "Mr. Lynde is bewitched with her that's plain," continued the voice. "He's having a fine time out of Coleman's

"Pluperfect," said an answering voice.

"They say Miss Rue wouldn't mind Coleman's taking himself off for good." "He's an able man. You know there's talk of running him for Congress." "Oh, yes; he's 'a dig,' and all that, but he's a crotchety fellow. Makes

Miss Rue walk Spanish, I hear. By the way, how is she and Mr. Lynde coming on with the operetta? I had to cut last rehearsal."

"Famously. Miss Rue's solo will bring down the house. Lynde thinks the entertainment will foot up at least one hundred dollars toward the new organ. He's jubilant. I believe that instrument comes next to Miss Rue in his affections. Can't he get the music out of it, though! Halloo, here's Ash-

Wincing beneath his newspaper, Mr. Coleman had recognized the voices as those of two college students returning from a lecture at B--. Forgetful at last of travel-stain, weariness and headache, he waited till the youths had left the car, then walked out at the opposite end, his whole energies engrossed in weighing the evidence so gratuitously offered. How far could he rely on current gossip? What attitude should he assume toward Rue? Morning found him undecided. He must be governed by Rue's own manner. As a test of her feelings toward him he would ask her for his sake to withdraw from the operetta. If she loved him she would

do this cheerfully. If she would not do it-Mr. Coleman had not provided for the latter contingency when Bridget ushered him into Mr. Haywood's parlor. Miss Rue and Mr. Lynde were practising a duet for the operetta, both too rapt to observe the intruder-a fact inexplicable on musical grounds to poor Mr. Coleman, who did not know the notes apart, or care to know them. According to his inference, the young people were absorbed in each other, and he off in limbo. Under these circumstances it may not be strange that his face, that instant spied by Miss Rue, was not the face of an amiable man. It

waiting pupil, and having congratulated Mr. Coleman on his safe return, he hustled his music under his arm and departed in haste. Miss Rue wheeled the big easy-chair in front of the grate, playfully forced her sullen suitor into it, and perched herself on its arm to hear about his journey. Had he been ill? No? Then he must be fearfully tired. She knew his head ached. Should she not try to

promptly reminded Mr. Lynde of a

magnetize it, and put him to sleep? No, he preferred that she should not. He had kept his eyes closed too long As well might a sephyr have attempted

to pet an iceberg. With a shiver Miss Rue slipped from her perch, and seated herself with her work in a neighboring rocker. What had come over John? She had never seen him like this before. He did not seem a bit glad to meet her.

He turned away from the distracting vision, mentally preparing his briefthis astute lawyer, as ignorant of the nature of a girl as an elephant of the structure of a rose. Presently he began about the festival. He admitted that Rue had once confided to him her intention of participating in an operetta, but he had supposed an operetta to be something like an oratorio, not a jumble of silly love songs. Did she think it becoming in herself, an engaged young lady, to carol amorous ditties from morning to night with a tuneful swain

"They are burlesques, John-only burlesques. If I had dreamed of your disapproving, I wouldn't have promised to sing; but I can't retract now." "Not when I particularly request it,

"Indeed, no, John. I have the leading part. I can't refuse now to act without offending Mr. Lynde."

"On the other and, you can't persist in acting with the offending me." "Now, John, do be reasonable. How should I feel, announcing at the next rehearsal that I must be excused-Mr. Coleman was not willing to have me connected with the operetta? What would Mr. Lynde think?"

"Oh, if his opinion has more weight with you than mine, I will retire."

"John, you're too absurd. Can't you see how ridiculous it would look for me to throw up my part the moment you came home? People would say you are jealous of Mr. Lynde." "The jackanapes!"

"And that you are a Bluebeard, John I'm not sure, but they'd be right." "If I'm a tyrant, Rufelle, you're an amazingly fearless Fatima." "I don't propose to be your Fatima,

"What did Rue mean by that? The

wrinkle in Mr. Coleman's forehead dropped into a trench, his brown face flushed like an oak in October. " Please lay aside paradoxes, Rufelle. Do you mean that you don't wish to marry me? Rumor has told me such."

In truth Miss Rue had meant nothing of the kind, but her lover's insulting tone exasperated her into silence. Had it come to this that she could not wink without first consulting his lordship! Her blue eyes flashed ominously, the steel hook in her fingers darted out of her crocheting with a murderous ra-

"Rumor has told me as much." repeated Mr. Coleman, as impressively as f he had been addressing a jury. "And you let people talk about me,

John, and listen to what they say." "I might have known that a girl who would not respect my dignity could not value my esteem. Tyrant or not, Rufelle, at least I have no desire to rivet galling fetters. Henceforth you are free to smile upon Mr. Lynde or any other gentleman."

Had he omitted the last sentence, affectionate, kindly little Rue could even then have "made up" with John, but this was too much for her temper. Snatching the golden circlet from her engagement finger, she hastily flung it

at her lover, with cheeks aflame. "Take back your ring," cried she; "the girl who wears it should be a saint or a simpleton, and I'm neither.

Good-bye John. Auburn head erect, chin in air, she swept out of the room with all the stateliness possible to a slight girl of five feet two. She felt hers to be a righteous indignation. John had no reason-no earthly reason-to treat her so. She would not personate patient Griselda for the amusement of the whole village.

"John wants to bend the whole world to his will," mused she, angrily, peeping through her chamber blind as he stalked away chewing his black mustache: "he wants to bend the whole world to his will, and I wont be bent. Our engagement is broken, and I am glad of it.

For full fifteen minutes she was unequivocally glad.

was glad. Walking fiercely on, he squared his broad shoulders, and told himself that the engagement had been a mistake—an error of judgment. A grave, self-made man of thirty should have been wiser than to trust his happiness to the keeping of a gay, capricious maiden. Why had he been so dotingly fond of the child, so hoodwinked by her coquetries? Blind, drivelling idiot that he was, the sooner he was buried again in the law the better. The man's soul was not within him.

Shocked at his partner's ill looks, Mr. Riggs in greeting him asked if he had

"Yes, something of that nature," was the grim reply. "How about the suit of Ingalls versus Wade? I find a flaw

Mr. Coleman was in the mood for finding flaws; his habitual self-control had deserted him. Once he nearly annihiliated Mr. Riggs for easually mentioning Mr. Lynde and his reported en-

gagement "Oho! I recollect now : Coleman has lien on the young woman himself. Queer I should have forgotten," mused the discomforted advocate, dipping his pen in the ink.

That night Mr. Coleman had a chillno metaphorical heart ague, but a genuine physical, bone-shaking rigor that demanded blankets and hot brick and a heroic dose of quinine.

"He's caught malaris from some of those Western bog-holes," said the doctor aside to the landlord. "Unless we break it up, he's in for fever. See that he has a good nurse. I'll be around in the morning.'

The landlord himself sat up with the patient, and a busy night he had till daybreak, when Mr. Coleman sank into a drowse. The weary watcher improved this opportunity to steal away for a nap and sent his son to take his place by the bedside. After an hour's sleep the sick man awoke refreshed, the ringing in his ears greater, but the throbbing of his temples less, the pain in his limbs

no longer absolutely unbearable. "Heigho! that you, Harry?" he said, catching sight of the boy munching an apple for entertainment. "Where were you when I came home last night? I

didn't see you.' "At St. Mark's, sir; blowing the organ. Mr. Lynde has hired me for the quarter."

"Oh, he has, has he?" Mr. Coleman turned over in bed, and scowled at the smoky lamp chimney. Soon he flopped back again. "Do you like this Lynde fellow.

"Tip-top; everyone does."

Mr. Coleman groaned. "Is the pain coming on again, sir? Can I do anything for you?" "Nothing, thank you, my boy; I'm pretty essentially done for. I'd like to near you talk, though. Tell me what's happened since I've been away. What's his Lynde been up to?"

"Oh, he's been flying around, you'd "Been doing a stiff business, I suppose, driving out with the ladies?"

"He's been driving out with Miss Haywood some. I haven't seen him with anybody elsa." The invalid suppressed another

"They've been looking at dishes and surtains and things." Mr. Coleman rose savagely upon his elbow. This was ten thousand times worse than he had ever dreamed. "The story I've heard, then, is true,

ried." "Why, how do you know, Mr. Coleman? He said it was a secret. He let me go all over his house yesterday -he's hired Lunt's cottage, corner of Vine street-and things shine, I tell you. You just ought to see these carpets. Miss Haywood helped him pick 'em out. The other woman don't

suspect a thing." "What other woman?" "Why, the woman Mr. Lynde is going to marry. She lives down in Maine. She thinks after the wedding on Christmas she's coming with Mr. Lynde to his boarding house; but instead of that, sir, he's going to fetch her right home to his bully cottage. I'll

bet she'll be surprised." Mr. Coleman dropped back upon the pillow with an expression a Raphael might have despaired of reproducing. He lay there a few minutes reflecting, then sat belt upright, his towel-begirt

head in bold relief against the mahogany head-board.

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"Blow out the lamp, Harry, please, draw up the curtains, and hand me my writing desk there on the table. I'll give you a dollar if you'll carry a message to Miss Haywood for me this morning.

"Bless my soul, Coleman, you're as tough as a pine knot!" exclaimed the doctor, bolting in as his patient sealed the note. "You had ague enough last night to shake a sensitive mortal into the grave, and here you're up and attending to business. Let's feel your pulse. Rapid yet, but softer. If you're prudent you'll be out in a few

Harry rushed off on his errand, and delivered Mr. Coleman's billet into the hands of Miss Rue herself, who in his private opinion looked very sober and red eved.

The missive ran as follows:-"DEAR RUE:-I've been having a chill, one of the bona fide castanet order. I hope you'll do me the favor to believe it was coming on at your house. If I raved furiously and behaved worse than a savage, as I know I did. do forgive me, dear. I'm coming to beg pardon on my knees as soon as they are firm enough. Enclosed please find your ring. Ever thine, "P. S .- Don't on any account with-

draw from the operetta." "Poor dear soul, how ill he must have been!" mused loving little Rue, slipping the cherished ring back upon her finger. "But I hope he isn't going to be subject to these chills," she added, with a doleful look. "I hope he isn't, for the sake of both of us."

AN INGENIOUS SMUGGLER.

When watches were subject to duty a

passenger started from Holland to Harwich, England, wearing a curious undergarment crowded with small pockets, n which were stowed away no less than 146 watches. This shirt of watches was so arranged that it was impossible for him to sit down, but as the time usually spent on the voyage was not very long, say twenty-four hours at the outside, this inconvenience did not seem to matter. The boat started, and the man began to wander about the deck, no one having the slightest suspicion of the curious armor in which he was encased. Unfortunately for him a fog came on and the vessel's progress was stopped. The fog was obstinate, it would not lift, and the man who couldn't sit down wandered despairingly about, growing more and more tired each turn. Thirty hours had passed since he had left the Dutch coast, and all the time he had remained on his legs. The man who did not sit down became the observed of all on board, and as he wandered hither and thither, longing for the fog to rise, he became conscious that all eyes were turned on him. He thought he was discovered; he grew alarmed; and still the vessel remained motionless: and like an unquiet spirit he shambled across the deck. Thirty-six hours from Holland, and still he kept his legs. Forty-two hours went by, and the wandering watch-carrier, eyed and wondered at by all, tottered to and fro, unable to rest, and ready to drop from fatigue. No sign of the fog going; no sign of relief. Twenty-two hours overdue, and still the wandering Jew glided about in the gloom! At last there came a slant of wind which cleared away the fog, and as the vessel neared the harbor the custom officers came on board. Catching sight of the man's haggard look and peculiar gait, they spoke so sharply to him that his courage gave way, and declaring his goods in tones of terror, he went off in a faint, and, retaining his rigidity, toppled over into the officer's arms. He was decently unclothed, and

country. AN INGENIOUS CORRESPONDENCE. A correspondence with hair was once attempted between a notorious Parisian thief in durance vile and his comrades outside. A letter was sent to the prisoner from his sweetheart, containing thereby a lock of hair wrapped in the leaf of a book. The jailer did not consider the souvenir important enough to be delivered, but in a few days there came a similar inclosure, and yet another. This aroused suspicion, and the governor took the matter in hand. He examined the leaf of the book; it was that of a common novel, twenty-six lines on a page. Then he studied the the hair and noticed the small quantity of the gift. Counting the hairs he found them of unequal length and twenty-six in number, the same as the lines on the page. Struck with the coincidence, he laid the hairs along the lines on the page which they respec. tively reached, beginning at the top with the smallest hair. After some trouble he found that the end of each hair pointed to a different letter, and that these letters combined, formed a slang sentence, which informed the prisoner that his friends were on the watch, and that the next time he left the prison to be examined an attempt would be made to rescue him. The

he left his shirt to be shown at the Cus-

tom House Museum of an unappreciative

The attempt was made, but the rescuers fell into their own trap.

Governor made his plans accordingly.

ECONOMY IN THE KITCHEN. We are not apt to think of bread as an expensive article of food, and yet on bread a saving of 50 per cent. may be made by using the home-made article instead of the baker's ware. In other words it costs about twice as much to buy bread as it does to make it at home. and when one considers how much more healthful the latter article is, it seems strange that so many families are content to do without it. Almost any cook or "general house-worker" can learn without much difficulty to make good bread, especially if she understands that you will have it. We would strongly urge the necessity of setting first a sponge, not too thick; secondly, of kneading this well a few hours later; and, thirdly, of a final, thorough kneading, before putting the bread into pans. According to our experience the functionary will shirk one kneading if she can, and the bread suffers in consenence. Another advanta home-made bread is that the cook is less, apt to waste it, because she will want to save herself the trouble of making more. One thrifty housekeeper of our acquaintance always keeps the bread under her own control, cutting off a sufficient supply for the kitchen and parlor at each meal. Certain it is that bread is very apt to be wasted, and we have seen, in at least one kitchen, a large drawer completely filled with old bread, the greater part of which, of course, had to be thrown away. Potatoes are also very apt to be wasted. Many careless cooks will not take the trouble to calculate nicely how many they will need for a meal, and so will always have a large quantity left, much of which, even if

way to the refuse. For a spur of diligence we have a natural thirst after knowledge ingrafted in us.

warmed over, will eventually find its

POST OFFICE NAMES. CONSUMPTION

In a study of the post offices of the United States it may be well to commence with "A B C," a post office in Tennessee, where we will find "YZ" also: and Suiz there with our Aunt while we View West Virginia, with its Alum Bridge, Apple Grove, Baker's Run, Buffalo Dick, Brush Creek, Coal River, Marshes, Cross Roads, Dial Rock, Fair Plain, Friar's Hill, Elkwater, Eagle Mills, Fairlight, Fire Creek, Gold Hill, Indian Camp, and by Joe's Branch of the Roaring Creek called Jake's Run Hughart with Good Hope and True for Union under the Willow Tree in that Quiet Dell at Fankee Dam called Traveler's Repose on the Top of Alleghany.

But should we "B" in Indiana at Zipp's, near Wolf Lake, we will drink White Water on a Willow Branch, while a Wildcat Sinks Six Mile down Nickle Plate and Slate Cut over a Snow Hill towards the Southwest and a New Era brings Coffee over the Coal Bluff from Crisp's Cross Roads to our Farmer's Retreat amongst the Fallen Tim-Dora will play with Dice and Cape

till it becomes Chili, then put on Buckskin till it Burnside, and with a Broad Ripple of Independence go Home through a Gale to Freelandville. Amy only from Michigan, says there they have the one Big Beaver, but have to share Devil's Lake with Dakota; she gets a Banana from Florida and takes t to a Bake Oven in Oregon; through Georgia they tried to Kissemy, and she said Oro three times, gave a Yell in Tennessee, and with a Peek into North Carolina, crossed Pea Patch in Virginia to Hunt in seven places for a Little Rest in New York at Bartow-on the Sound; but Bliss was scarce, as a Big Indian

from the High Woods found Good Ground to take her to his Forest Home on Fire Islands, in Kattskill Bay. Ira rescued her with Joy, having seen her from Bay Shore, and said: "My Butterfly, come Half-Way to a Fresh Pond, where all is Fine. You can Neversink this Long Year while I Lykes Liberty. Let us Rush for Protection to a Pleasant Valley, and Stow away Energetic West Virginia Philosophy in Ohio when we find New Light on the Point. There we find Ada with a long list, which we copy; Ai, Air, Hill, Archer's Fork at Allen's Store, and take a bath in Bear Creek and listen to Black Jack, Bloom Switch, Chagrin Falls, Clear Port, Dry Run, Cold Water, Delightful, Jay Bird, Morning Sun, Rex, River Styx Xenia. By the way there are only nine offices

with the initial X, and all these are

Xenia but Xenophon and Xerxes in We all know where Put-in-Bay is but can you locate Baker's Corner, Calf Killer, Cabin John, Cabbage Farm, Baby Head, Backbone, Bachelor's Hall, Bad Axe, Allgood, Angel's Camp, A Man's Store, All Healing, Big Foot, No Bible, Blacks and Whites, Blizzard, Bird in Hand, Bishop's Head, Big Skin Creek, Weaver's Old Stand, Way Back, Warrior's Mark, Well Water, Weeping Water, Kill Buck, Kill More, Keep Tryst, What Cheer, White Rabbit, Kitty Hawk, Wigwam, Wilderness, Wide Awake, Wiregrass, Yellow Dirt, Wolf Trap, Zip, Zem Zeim, You Bet, Ymghst, Zero, Us, Up Church, Let Uz

Stop, Ty Ty, Ubet?

THE ELDER GOT AHEAD. Old Potiphas Bledsoe, of the Southern Tier, is an authority on horses and ministers, and this is one of his experiences: "I never knowed Deacon Expeters to git beat but onct in my life, and that was done by Elder Smiles, who worked the Tioga circuit down in Pennsylvany. This ere Expeters had a bay filly that Elder Smiles wanted, an' he offered Expeters a big brown gelding which 'ud weigh about twelve hundred, even up for the filly. You see the elder wanted that filly mighty bad to ride on his circuit. But this ere Expeters asked the elder \$14 boot money, an the elder hemmed an' hawed 'round considerable an' went off finally, an' there warn't no trade that day. But in about a week arter this ere Expeters dropped in on the elder in a careless way like, an' the question of the hoss

trade cum up, and this ere Expeters "Wall, elder, I've bin athinkin' considerable about what we said the last time we talked hoss, an' the more I thought the more the Lord seemed to be whisperin' in my ear: 'Let the elder have the filly; let the elder have the filly.' The Lord seemed to kinder put it to me in the light of a duty I owed to the cause, an' so, elder, if you say so,

the filly's your'n an' I'll take the gelding. "'Wall,' says the elder, 'if what you say is true, it would rather look like my duty to take the filly, considerin' all the circumstances, an' you don't know how grateful I am to you, Brother Expeters, an' if you say trade its a trade.' "'All right,' said this ere Expeters,

an' they shook hands on it. "'I guess,' says the elder, 'I'll go over and git the filly now.' "'That'll be all right,' says this ere Expeters, an' these two Christians went up to Expeters' paster, an' when they got to the bars they found the filly lying there as dead as a kit of pickled white-fish. The elder looked at the

peters, who was whittlin' the top of the fence an' chewin' a splinter. He never looked up at the elder onct. "'That's my filly, ain't it?' said the elder quietly. "'Yes, that's your hoss, Elder,' said

filly an' then he looked at Deacon Ex-

this ere Expeters. "'An' you still stick to it, that it's a "'Yes, it's a fair trade,' said this ere Expeters, kinder dogged-like. "'All right,' says the elder, 'I'll go up to your house an' git a claw hammer an' a cold chisel an' take the shoes off. I took 'em off the gelding which died last night afore the trade was consum-

mated. The shoes appear to be 'about all I'm ahead on the deal."

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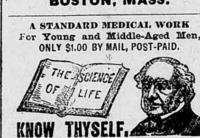
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The first strike among our working people, I think, was at Dover, N. H., in 1827 or 1828. The Cocheco works were established in 1820, and the operatives were almost entirely American girls, who deemed that weaving and spinning was better than farming, and became "factory girls" on the erection of the works at Dover Falls. A small factory up the river was No. 1, and the works at the falls were Nos. 2, 3 and 4, as I believe they are at the present time.

Everything went on spinningly and

smoothly until the year of which I

write. There were exactions on the

part of the corporation that the indepen-

dent spirits of the fair spinners and weavers could not brook. A rule was made that the great gates should be shut at bell-ringing, and those who were late should go through the counting-room passageway to be marked for reduction of pay, largely disproportioned to the delinquency. This gave great offense, other measures awakened opposition, and on a fine morning the mills were idle. Every operative was out, leaving the overseers to run them alone. They met at some convenient square, and, forming a procession, with a band, and bearing the American flag, they paraded the town, under a leader whom I knew well a year later, and a stalwart manly guard of one for their protection. The corporation came down at once, the offensive rules were withdrawn for the time, and everything went on harmoniously. But there arose, again, threats of war between James F. Curtis, a new agent, and Mill No. 2. He was not a fortunate selection for the office, as he

had been a sea captain, and endeavored

to introduce ship's discipline among his

crew of girls. It would not work, and a

general irritation prevailed.

The climax was reached when he ordered the windows of No. 2 to be nailed down. This was done over night, and in the morning, when they found out what had been done, and one of the loom girls had fainted, their anger knew no bounds. A strike in that mill was the consequence. I saw the excited crowd from an upper window opposite, and such a clatter of tongues has not been heard since Babel. Agent Curtis was sent for, and went among them. angry at first, but that bird wouldn't fight, and he came down to coaxing, begging them to return, arguing the necessity for the nailing down, which excited them the more, until he compromised the matter by allowing the windows to be opened part way. Other inducements were given, and they returned to their work, but during the altercation with him they had spotted his black coat with cotton locks until he looked like a new description of leonard.

GOOD ORANGES.

To very many an orange is an orange, the only variation distinguishable being is size and corresponding price, while those who know the difference between Florida, Seville and Messina oranges are considered experts. The "Florida Catechism" tells us better than that. We learn from it that there are over thirty varieties of sweet oranges, not to mention the "natural stock," which is a larger and handsomer fruit than the sweet orange, and is excellent for orangeade and marmalade, but being very sour, is seldom shipped North. The medium sizes are apt to be the choicest, and probably the very sweetest orange that is marketed is the rusty-coated and rather ill-looking orange, which might be considered inferior by an amateur. Furthermore: "The way to detect oranges is to 'helt' them in your hands; pick out the thin-skinned, heavy fruit, and you are all right." The light-weight fruit is apt to be juiceless-a condition caused either by a slight freezing while on the tree, or, more probably, by the poverty of the soil in which it grew. All this applies to the sweet oranges.

The "kid glove" oranges are grown in Florida from two stocks brought, respectively, from China and Tangiers. Hence they are called Mardarin and Tangerine oranges. Both are small; the skin is loose and easily removed, and the sections fall apart so readily that a lady can eat one without soiling her gloves; hence the name. Some other interesting bits of information may be picked out from this "Catechism." It is not generally known, for instance, that "an orange that is entirely dead ripe in December will hang on the tree until March, and is ready at any time to be picked and shipped;" while so far from deteriorating, "the longer they hang on the trees the sweeter they grow," and Florida oranges, purchased in February and March, are therefore apt to be better than those procured early in the season. Again, the notion that to know what an orange is really like, one must go where the oranges grow, appears to be a popular fallacy, as we are told that "the orange picked

from the tree is no riper or better than

the orange on the fruit stalls in the North.

NO NEED TO HURRY

Stories of Travers are always in order.

There is a good one about something he said to James Gordon Bennett once upon a time. That gentleman, upon the occasion named, was standing one afternoon in front of the Union Club, when a particularly annoying bootblack came up and asked if he didn't want a shine. Bennett turned away and mado no answer. The boy strolled off, but came back presently with his former question. The owner of the Herald paid no attention whatever to his tormentor. and the boy, after repeating the request a couple of times said: "Say, mister, will you tell us what time it is?" Mr. Bennett took out his watch and replied that it was five minutes to 5 o'clock. "All right," said the boy, preparing for a retreat; "when she strikes 5 o'clock you go and soak your head." Then he ran down the street, and Bennett, for getting himself for the moment, started after him with the intention of cuffing his ears. They had gone about thirty paces when Bennett ran into the arms of Travers. "W-w-what's the matter?" stammered Travers. "Do you see that infernal boy?" responded Bennett, interrogatively. "C-c-certainly," observed Travers. "Well," went on Bennett, hotly, "he told me to soak my head at 5 o'clock." Travers pulled out in such a devil of a hurry; w-w-why, you've got four minutes and a half yet

A NEVADA BORAX FIELD.

coast. Its deposits cover ten square miles of surface, and it is said to include chemically pure common salt, borax in three forms, sulphate of soda and carbonate of soda. The basin of Nevada. in which it is situated, is covered in many parts with dry, effervescent salts, washed in course of ages from the soda feldspar of the volcanic rocks and ridges of yellow lava which cover the country for miles. The waters of the lakes are heavy, appear like thin oil, smell like soap, possess great detersive qualities, are caustic as potash, and easily saponify.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, March 22, 1886 DEAR GAZETTE:-The debate in the senate on the president's refusal to send up all papers on file in the departments, having reference to removals, continued through all last week and the end is not yet. The most notable and effective speech was that of the new senator from Wisconsin, Mr. Spooner. It was pronounced worthy of comparison with the best efforts of the eloquent Matt. Carpenter, who so long and ably represented that state in the senate. Mr. Spooner showed the legal right of the senate to all the information in the possession of the president, and emphasized the right, because the constitution made it the duty of the senate to participate in the proper officering of the government, for all such removals and new appointments are to be made and made only "by and with the advice and consent of the senate." He referred to the president's literary; coinage of the phrase, "innocuous desuctude," which is likely to be remembered longer than he, as one that had created a smile of merriment and derision wherever heard, but to him it was no cause of joy that the chief executive of the nation, with evident gratification, announced to the country, that while he had registered an oath in heaven for the faithful execution of all laws, this law had fallen into harmless disuse. Then in the spirit of fair play and common decency the president having affirmed that no faithful republican official should be removed except for cause, it was but just that the cause should be given to the senate to enlighten it and govern its action, when called on to "advise or consent" thereto. The president is surely in all such cases either a prevaricator or the removed official has been set aside for cause, and if on charges, what charges? These are facts the senate, the people and the individual have a moral and legal right to know. He narrated one such case in his own state. The deposed official is a man of the highest honor and capabilities, and who had always been scrupulously faithful to his official trusts, as he now was sensitive on the point as to what charges could possibly be invented to justify his removal on the basis of the president's solemn assertions, many times repeated. He wrote his senator the office he cared nothing about as he expected he would have to relinquish it on the change of administration, but in order to justify his removal "charges" had been invented against him, and he did care about that, and he demanded his right to know their nature, and a chance to clear himself from any and every imputation affecting either his personal or official honor. This

spection of these documents on file. PENSIONS. The senate recently passed the bill raising the pensions of soldiers' widows from \$8 to \$12 per month. The house passed it just as it went from the senate, and last week the president signed it, and now it is a law and will be joyful news to thousands of dead Union soldiers' widows and orphan children throughout

man, continued Senator Spooner, had en-

tered the Mexican army as a drummer

and threw away his drum on the battle-

field, and entered the thick of the fight

with a musket in his hand. The man had,

Cleveland he could not ascertain-nor

could Mr. Spooner ascertain for him-

Pension Commissioner Black, whose salary as commisioner is \$5,000 per year, has a pension of \$100 per month, which was granted him by special act of congress on the claim, (as is stated in the congressional report of the case), that he was a physical wreck, and most of the time confined to his bed. He is still drawing this extraordinary pension, although the government has never had the head of any department with more activity or less honest common sense. His labors as penlargely left to a corps of competent subordinates, but his asinine egotism and self-conceit are such that he muddles and mixes up about everything he attempts in the pension office. He is the obsequious lackey of the president, and at his own solicitation, as we are informed, is permitted to act as,"introducer" to the motley mobs that crowd the White House on public reception days. In addition to this he has found time to give out to democratic congressmen and newspapers the most serious charges of malfeasance in office against Generals Bentley and Dudley, his predecessors in the pension bureau. So gross and reckless have these being conducted and in the examination of our "physical wreck" of a democratic most pitiable condition. He has thus far shown himself to be a reckless slanderer the pension system inauguated and enacted by the republican party. Nor is this all. He is charged with being now engaged in a pretended revision of the pension rolls, and is daily cutting off the veterans on the grounds that the causes of disability upon which the pensions were granted have ceased to exist. Thus will a great reformer and economist. A proposition has already been suggested to consame medical re-examination that he has prescribed in so many instances for the purpose of cutting off a poor soldier's pension, to the end that it may be determined whether he got his extraordinary pension of \$100 per month through misrepresentation and fraud, and if not, that he be deposed from the office and trust he is so grossly abusing, because of his still being the "wreck" he represented himself events this obstreperous bull is very likely to wake up some fine morning and find a very considerable ring in his nose. The activities of Commissioner Black are still

"JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY." The Lenten rest is at hand, yet the administration is only 'toning down" a little from the winter's gay dissipations. Tuesday evening he gave a senatorial dinner party and the only "reduction" was in giving eleven courses of meats and viands instead of fourteen as hitherto, and nine courses of wines and liquors instead of eleven. The usual lavish displays of silver, massed banks of flowers, cut glass, &c. In addition to the large crystal chandeliers the table was lighted with waxen tapers in silver and candelabra. Covers were laid for forty, the President occupying his usual place in the center of the

further illustrated in a democratic paper

which charges him with loading down the

his aunts and his cousins," even going

so far as to coax Secretary Lamar to give

his poor old mother-in-law a clerkship in

the patent office. But, then, when it

comes to nepotism under this administra-

tion, the rule of this system has never

north side. The most princely and prodigal entertertainments however, held here this winter have been given by Secretary of the Navy Whitney. Every party is estimated to have cost from ten to twenty-five thourand dollars. His wines and liquors were not only the costliest to be had but were dispensed so lavishly that biccoughs and headaches were said to he the universal

fate of all who attended. The republican court of Washington has never witnessed such a wild and lavish display of shoddy wealth, frivolity and fashion as has signalized this administrative "season." Nevertheless there have been instances of genuine "simplicity" even in the height of this gay, social frivolity. It is related that at the last luncheon given by Miss Cleveland one of the ladies was observed to refuse each course in succession. This was at length remarked by the hostess, who kindly turned to inquire the cause of her guest's persistent refusals and was somewhat dumbfounded by the reply: "Well, you see, I didn't know what there would be for lunch, so I supplied myself

before leaving home." Our-winter's high society has also been enlivened by a genuine Mrs. Partington who hails from one of the Carolinas and ossesses, as is often the case, more wealth than education. Speaking of her travels abroad this lady is reported as saying with enthusiasm, that the "chef d'art," which she remembered with greatest pleasure, was the "Dying Gladiolus." An acquaintance made a call on her husband one evening, and after an exchange of greeting the visitor spoke of having been urged to call thus informally by her husband, whom he had met. "Ah, yes," responded Mrs. Partington, "my husband is so sorry not to be able to see you, but he is totally decomposed this evening." "REFORM?"

It cannot be said that the administration is in anywise directly responsible for a new and, to many, alarming innovation upon the simple social habits and proprieupon the simple social habits and proprieties of the fathers, yet the practice of holding Sunday receptions seems to be schools shall be found qualified to teach such branches of study before reslowly gaining ground in Washington. It has become quite a common practice with has become quite a common practice with many residents, though held in disfavor by the best society people, to hold "receptions." These are, of course, mainly restricted to card invitations or introduction. Good men and women have deplored the excess of hospitality at the White House and homes of cabinet ministers, and especially. at Secretary Whitney's in the unrestricted supply and use of intoxicating liquors. It has been no unusual sight to see gentlemen, ladies and even boys and girls made unduly excited if not maudlin with wine Secretary Whitney it is said has dispensed champagne enough at his parties here this winter to float the Dolphin, and the gentlemen's dressing rooms, on the departure of his guests, have been supplied with small pocket flasks of the oldest and choicest liquors obtainable, for his guests to take home with them. The democratic Capital here publishes as one sample of Mr. Whitney's social extravagance, that at one of his entertainments, one item of the menu was "eight hundred gallons of terrapin and champagne in proportion." No wonder the Standard Oil brother -in -law thought best to forward his check for \$50, 000 to cover the cost of these loud festivi ties at the Whitney mansion.

The "low and behold" style of dress at these high official parties has caused wide remark and criticism. Not all nor many of matrons and dames of Washington in the late war, risen to the grade of have lost their modesty, yet a few who Major-General. Suspended by President have more good clothes than sense, have, posures of their persons that a "halt" has there colled by Mice Cleveled T. whether the charges filed against him-on been called by Miss Cleveland. In a a new county house at an expense of \$150,letter which conveniently found its way 000, to be raised by tax or bonds as may which he had been suspended-involved into print, this good and sensible lady, the building to be completed and ready his personal honor or not. And yet demothus "draws the line" between attractiveness of person and immodesty. She says 'I approve of evening dress which shows the neck and arms. I do not approve of her opinion, the eves should not trespass. If she wrote a dozen essays she could not sponsibility for this naked show.

This week's visit of the New York Sev enth Regiment to this city to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its first appearance here in April, 1861, will be an event that will call out all the patriotism and enthusiasm of the city. It is sugges ted that the 71st Regiment ought also to be included in the invite. That splendid only a few hours later than the Seventh regiment. The late Col. Henry Allen was

NORWALK'S OPPORTUNITY. Bridgeport's wide-awake board of trade is here en masse, looking after the river and harbor committee with a view to seharbor. Among them are Capt. John Mc-Neil, Editor John D. Candee, Wm. D. Bishop, Henry R. Parrott, Judge Lockwood, Morris Seymour, D. M. Read, Col. Sumner and others.

Senator Platt, who was confined to his room a few days by illness, the result of a week to recuperate and finish up some behind during the illness of Mrs. Hawley. He is expected back to-day. Ex-Governor James E. English and his bride were at oner Lyman of Connecticut has been promoted by the president to Supt. Eaton's place on the board. Mr. Lyman is an able, experienced and entirely competent man for the place, and is moreover stalwart republican who voted for been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Rogers, returned to her home on the Capital last week, as follows: G. H. Wilcox, Fred Stevenson, A. S. Thomas, Berry Peets, W. F. Davis, and their wives. accompanied the Meriden party. Mr. J. H. Knapp, of the enterprising firm of Crofut and Knapp, of South Norwalk, is in town on a business mission. Judge Cowell and wife of Waterbury, have been vissentative Pulitzer has turned his first year's salary over to the New York Hospital to

a number of bad nominations that unless he at once withdraws them the scandal of them will imperil the fall Congressional As Ever, B.

Our Contemporaries

Wicked Pinney of the Winsted Press is philosopher. He sees the finger of provbusiness in his town has a tendency to "build up a race of checker players against

The Ansonia Sentinel comes out in new dress which is just as handsome as the man who writes its Beach-nuts, and is in harmonious keeping with the excellence

and makes a good thorough job of it .-Stamford News.

Roton Point Ferry. The Danbury News says that the steam propeller, Steam Signal, originally owned in Norfolk, Va., and purchased recently by Shepard & Son, of Bethel, has been rebuilt during the winter at Cos Cob. She will be run during the summer between Wilson Point and Roton Point, in connection with the Danbury and Nor-

List of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Norwalk, Conn., March 20. Cyrus Addori, Mrs. Katie Barney, H. R. Brown, John Connolly, Miss Sarah Chapman, Michael Egan, Frank Clark, William Finnerty, Charles Fox, Mrs. Sarah Henry, Mrs. Marphy, (17t Belden avenue) Lizzie Murphy, M. Neal on Jimane af. Philips, Mary Ryan, E. A. Smith, Miss Sarah Swift, Joseph Seiler, Kate M. Warbasse, E. H. Weber (Artist).

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Legislative Notes TUESDAY.

the Norwalk Horse Railway company to extend its line. Also bill fixing license of spayed dogs at \$1.15. Also resolution appointing Frank L. Rogers, of Fairfield, appointing Frank L. Rogers, of Fairneid, and John E. Scanlan, of Hartford, to be auditors of public accounts. The act requiring collectors to report to assessors property that is not assessed. Also requiring notice of applications of druggists for license and that they be open to objection like other license applications. Also bill allowing persons to testify as witnesses who do not believe in a Supreme Being. The senate passed the proposed amendment to the constitution making the terms of sheriffs four years. Ninetcen

voted for it and none against it.

House.—Resolution passed abolishing
the Wells Hollow turnpike, the Huntington turnpike, the Weston turnpike, and the Bridgeport and Newtown turnpike, and establishing free public highways in their stead. The order of the day in the house was the bill prohibiting the employ-ment of children under 12 years of age. An amendment making it 14 years instead of 12 was rejected, and another making the age 13 years was passed. Another amendment was rejected limiting the action of the bill to the school terms. After considerable wrangling over details the house adjourned without settling the

SENATE.—Resolution passed amending the charter of the borough of Greenwich. Also permitting the Norwalk Fire Insurance company to reduce its capital by the cancellation of premium notes. Also amending the charter of West Stratford to enforce liens on property. The order of the day was the bill that "physiology and hygiene, relating especially to the effects of alcoholic liquors, stimulants and nar-cotics on the human system, shall be taught as branches of study in the public pro and con, and an amendment offered by Senator Staub, providing that the word "may" be substituted for "shall,"

was rejected, and the original bill passed

by a vote of 17 to 7.

House.—The resolution for an armor at Norwalk was re-committed at the re-quest of Mr. Allen, chairman of the mili-tary committee. Labor committee re-ported favorable on substitute bill that all prison made goods shall be plainly branded "Convict made," with the year and the prison where made. If goods cannot be branded, the box or receptacle shall be. The bill imposes a fine of \$1,000, or one year imprisonment on any prison officer who violates the law, and \$500 fine or six months' imprisonment on any merchant who removes the brand or goods from the branded box except for sale. The bill making five per cent the legal rate of in-terest was indefinitely postponed by a big majerity. The child labor bill was passed with an amendment imposing \$60 for employing children under 13 years old, and a similar fine for any parent or guardian who shall give a fraudulent certificate as who shall give a frau to the age of a child. A motion to reconsider the Fairfield county turnpike resolution was lost. The house then adjourned "in honor of St. Patrick" at the suggestion of the facetious Piggot.

SENATE. - Favorable on bill requiring the governor to issue a proclamation every spring fixing an Arbor day to be observed in the schools and for economic tree plan ing; also exempting from taxation for 20 years persons who grow chestnut, hickory, ash, white oak, sugar maple, European larch, white pine, black walnut, tulip or spruce to an average height of six feet, and not less than 1,200 to the acre of land, hitherto not woodland, and worth not to exceed \$25 an acre. Senator Bradley sent ratifying all acts of Bridgeport in town recting the county, upon the completion of the new building, to deed to Bridge-port, all its interest in the court house; salendar and printing. Senator Smith cent up minority report signed by James F. Brown, house chairman, against the Bridgeport bill, and in favor of bill to Norwalk. This on the request of the senator was tabled for printing as well as for the calendar. A recess was taken to shake hands with Mayor Beaugrand and

was had to next Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The senate was photographed in a body and adjourned to Tuesday. House —Bill rejected relating to oleo-margarine. Bill passed authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to examine into the assessment and collection of taxes. The committee on state prison reported a resolution appropriating \$190,-000 for constructing a new wing at the state prison. The specifications call for a building 51x280 feet, with walls of brick 40 feet high. The wing is to contain 400 cells 5x7½ feet; tabled for calendar. The free pass bill then came up, received the usual amount of discussion, and was as

party of Montreal, and 12:35 adjournment

better understanding of members. House.-The committee on humane in stitutions reported a bill for an appropria-tion of \$5,000 for the enlargement of the ville. Also favorable on substitute prohib iting sending to the state reform school or committed for an offense punishable by law, or for being idle, vagrant or vicious. ing a state tax of one and one-fourth mills mittee reported a bill for expenses of the

Senate debenture bill - - - Senate clerk, salary - - Indexing and distributing journal Salaries and mileage, three doorkeepers Salary of clerk Salary of assistant clerk -Indexing and distributing journal Five doorkeepers

"Come In Out of the Wet, Children." Bridgeport has won the fight upon as easonable terms as could be expected under the circumstances. Norwalk has of the defeat Norwalk may thank her own citizens. All of the "fuss and feathers" was a blunder; the special train was a speculative syndicate behind the Norwalk offer was the capsheaf of the stack of aroused by Norwalk's clamor, but when aroused made up quickly lost time, and proceeded to present the case upon which just and equitable verdict. Rejoicings may not be unnatural here, but they purely a Bridgeport victory; it is also a promotion of the county's best interests. was not a crime, and the two lately rival towns are too near in distance and too closely related in business and other interests to be permanently hostile. Let there be a great peace.—Bridgeport Farmer.

Assistant Superintendant Wood of the Iousatonic road was notified Thursday evening that the south bound passenger train had struck a tie placed across the

track by some scoundrel, near Trumbull Church. He at once, in company with officer Arnold, took a train for that place When the Norwalk GAZETTE reaches out and on inquiry learned that two young en named respectively Hiram Kelley and George Taylor had been seen running away from the neighborhood of the attempted wrecking. After returning to Bridgeport and getting officer Taylor they drove to North Bridgeport where they arrested the parties and brought them to the police station. On Friday they were taken to Trumbull and given a hearing before Justice Beers, who bound them over to the May term of the Superior court for trial. Should they be convicted of an attempt to wreck the train, which they probably will be as both have virtually admitted their hand in the affair although pleading not guilty at the trial, they will undoubtedly be given a well deserved penalty. The law is quoted as imposing a punishment of not less than twenty

years in the state prison.

Mrs. Bancroft, wife of George Bancroft, the historian, died last week .-- It is stated that there is no model of the Bell Telephone in the patent office.-The principal business block in Hot Springs, Ark., has been wiped out by fire; loss \$160,000 .- Mrs. Effie Hankins, the fast woman of Chicago, who was robbed at at New Orleans of about \$7,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry, has succeeded in tracing and recovering all the lost diamonds. No arrests will be made .--- Ah Joe, a Chinaman of Boston, has married Selma Johnson, a white girl. They were arrested together a few nights ago and settled the case by paying 1 cent and half the costs and marrying .- The cost of suppressing locusts in Cyprus since the British occupation amounts to over \$330 .-000. But the government engineer states that, large as the expenditure has been, it is certain that it has already been recovered by the island many times over in the value of crops saved .-- Butler Mahone, son of Senator Mahone, was arraigned Tuesday,

in the criminal court on the charge of attempting to kill John Willis (colored), a waiter at Welcken's, about a year ago. Mahone pleaded not guilty and the trial was set down for the 29th inst .- Senator Evarts wears a high silk hat, said to have been purchased about the year of the last Clay campaign, tipped roguishly over the back of his head .--- Miss Katherine Bayard, whose death plunged social Washington in gloom, had studied, among other things, the Romany language and made the acquaintance of many gypsies, with whom she was a great favorite. Meeting one of her gypsy friends on the street in Baltimore, Miss Bayard said to her, in Romany: "Well, Mary, what have you been doing since I last saw you? and Mary responded, with perfect coolness: "Stealing, miss."—Capt. Waddel of the well-known Shenandoah, the rebel

cruiser which captured and burned unarmed whalers during the war is dead. Hanlan has accepted an offer to row Wallace Ross a three mile race on the Richelieu river, St. Johns, Que., twenty miles from Montreal, for \$3,000. The race will probably take place on Dominion day, March 29.—The body of a woman found in the words in Wrentham Mass. found in the woods in Wrentham, Mass., last week has been identified as that of Miss Agnes Long. George Stowers, who is suspected of the murder has decamped. A circular giving his full description has been sent out. His wife had a succession of hysterical fits Tuesday, and is danger-cusly ill.—Frank Murgatroyd of Philadelphia, sneezed himself to death recently.

The Chicago girl who slept so long is dead.—S. F. Emmons of the United States geological survey, has filled a peti-tion to have his wife adjudged insane. She is fond of sensation and amazed Pres ident Arthur many times by riding up and down the road back of the White house at a breakneck pace upon a flery charger. She also handles the reins over the backs of a span of untamed horses.—There is a bill before the house committee on military affairs to be erase the word of "deserter" opposite the name of Frank Thompson, alias Mrs. Sarah E. E. Seelye, on the army records. Mrs. Seelye enlisted in the

federal army in man's disguise and took part in more than forty battles. She is now at Fort Scott, Kan., and the bill proposes to give her back pay and bounty. Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for tor-

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only re-lieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

Hale's Honey is the best Cough Cure, 25, 50c. \$1. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye - Black & Brown, 50c. Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 500 MARRIED.

ROGERS—DYER.—In Bedford, March 14, by Rev Mr. Borden. Mr. Theodore Rogers, of Nor-walk, and Miss Eliza Dwyer of Winnipauk.

RAYMOND.— In South Norwalk, March 19 Mrs. Mary Raymond, aged 93 years.

Wanted. Man to make and take care of a garden; milk cows; feed poultry, etc., in short, one who will make himself generally useful. Must be honest, sober and obliging. Address itp. J. R. C., Wilton Depot.

1tp March 20th, 1896. For Sale or to Let.

PURNISHED if desired, the house of B. Barraclough, Camp street. Possession immediate. Enquire of O. E. Wilson, Gazette Building, Norwalk, or to B. Barraclough, 198 Chatham square, New York. Rooms to Rent

ON Warren Street, within one minute's walk of of the Catherine street station, to a small family. Terms moderate

For Sale. NEWSPAPER and Job Office in a thriving Connecticut town. Good reasons for selling. Address the Miller Advertising Agency, Hartford, Conn.

THE Residence of Clarence M. Parker, No. 10
Arch street. Lot 80x171. House and barn
new. All the modern improvements. Property
will be sold at great sacrifice on account of owner
moving out of town. For Particulars enquire of
tf12 O. E. WILSON, GAZETTE Building.

For Rent. A Neat Cottage of 10 rooms, on South Union avenue, bath room and all modern conveniences. New.y painted and papered, and in good condition. Large cellar. Three minutes walk from post office. For terms, etc., app.y at GAZETTE Office.

For Sale Cheap,

THREE Good Building Lots, within a few minutes walk of Post Office, healthy location, public water on street. Two new houses going up on same street. Price low and very little cash required. Address, "New York," in care of Norwank GAZETTE, or apply in person at the GAZETTE Office.

Imperial Pekin Duck Eggs For Sale

Price 50 cents per dozen. Address P. O. Box 235, Norwalk, Conn., or call at GAZETTE OFFICE.

Auction!

BY an order of the Court of Probate will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder on Wednesday, March 31st, 1886, wednesday, March 31st, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., the two-fifths of the Real Estate that belonged to Jeremiah Grumman, late of Fairfield, deceased. Whilst living the eald Grumman bequeathed by will the use of all his real estate to his wife during her natural life. Austin Grumman being an heir of said deceased of the two-fifths of the real estate at the decease of his mother, therefore I, Silas P. Tuttle, trustee of the assigned estate of Austin Grumman, will sell all his interest in said real estate, subject to the life use of the said widow, his mother. Conditions made known at the time of sale. If stormy on the 3ist, sale will take place next fair day at same hour. For particulars inquire of

SILAS P. TUTTLE, Trustee.

March 19th, 1886.

Borough Taxes-Board of Relief. DUIUUGII Idas - Dudiu ul Reliel.

The Undersigned, constituting the Board of Relief of the borough of Norwalk, will meet in the Selectmen's Office, Room 1 in the Savings Bank Building, in said borough, on Friday, March 19th. 1886, at 30 o'clock forenoon; on Saturday, March 20th, 1886, at 30 o'clock in the afternoon and 70 o'clock in the evening; and on Saturday, March 27th, 1886, at 30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing and determining all appeals that may be taken from the doings of Borough Board of Assessors in relation to the tax list and abstract for the year 1886, and for the purpose of revising such list and abstract, if deemed best, in the manner provided by law.

CLARENCE B. COOLIDGE,

WILLIAM E. DANN,

JAMES FINNEY,

Board of Relief of the Borough of Norwalk.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1886.

To the Commissioners of Fairfield County.—The undersigned hereby applies for a License to spirituous and intoxicating liquors—ale, lager beer and cider, to be drunk on the premises, and Rhine wine only— Pursuant to the laws of this State now in force relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors at the building, at Roton Point, in the town of Norwalk, in said county. 

F. Kocour, Merchant Tailor,

Has received a full line of Spring and Summe mported Suitings and Pantaloonings. Spring Overcoats

A Fine assortment of Spring and Summe Overcoatings, at reasonable rates. All work done by first-class workmen. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 13 and 15 Main Street, Norwalk, Conn.

Music Hall,

Thursday, March 25, Thatcher, Primrese and West's MINSTRELS!

35—GREAT ARTISTS—35 THE BLACK HUSSARS! Signor Su-Gi-Del-Oun,

LAWN TENNIS SONG AND DANCE! The Drum Major's Parade! The Black Mikado! BILLY RICE,

Popular Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cts

Music Hall,

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, WILLIAM REDMUND

MRS. THOMAS BARRY. npported by their Superb Company presenting Ooborne's Romantic Drama, in 4 acts, entitled, A

Midnight Marriage A Great Cast! Magnificent Costumes Elaborate and Correct Appointments! And Perfection of detail. Prices as Usual.

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Full lines of Mcn's, Ladies', Misses' and Child-ren's Sizes in great variety. Solid Colors, Fancy and Striped in Cotton, Silk and Lisle. CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

WILTONS, AXMINSTERS, VELVETS, MOQUETTES, BODY BRUSSELS, TAPESTRIES, AND

-THE READ CARPET CO.,-BUY DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER We call your attention to the large display of

SPRING WRAPS

The D. M. Read Co. Prepay all Express and Postage Charges on Goods ordered by mail.

## Carpets!

We have never exhibited a more attractive line of Carpetings than that from which we are now

We invite buyers to call and examine for themselves. The special bargains we are

now offering are: A splendid assortment of Body Brussels (full five frame) at \$1.00 per yard, worth \$1.25.

A choice lot of Wilton Carpets at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25, all best quality and seventy-five patterns o choose from. Moquette Carpets at \$1.15, re-

duced from \$1.60, a very handsome line, extra good value. Tapestry Brussels at 55c. per yd. Tapestry Brussels at 65c. yer yd. and extra quality Tapestry Brussels, the best to be found in the

market at 75c. per yard.
Superior quality Velvet Carpets, incomparable in style and colors and numerous patterns, \$1.15 per yard, suitable for all kinds of furnishing, to select from.

Extra Superfine Ingrains—some very desirable Brussels effects, heaviest quality, at 65c. per yd. other qualities at still lower prices. A large variety of extra heavy tancy Mattings at \$7.00 per roll of 40 yards, also Linoleums, Oil Cloth, Druggets, Rugs, Mats, &c., at equally great bargains.

John & James DOBSON. MANUFACTURERS.

NEW YORK.

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, 8s., Probate Court, March 22, A. D., 1886.
WHEREAS, Application has been made to this court for the admission to probate of a certain instrument in writing alleged to be the last will of SALLY NASH, late of Norwalk, in said district, deceased: therefore SALLY NASE, late of Norwalk, in said district, deceased; therefore
ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk on the 6th day of April, 1886, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order twice successively in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, the last publication being at least seven days before said day of hearing.

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, 88., Probate Court,
March 22, A. D., 1886.
Estate of THOMAS H. MORISON, late of Norwalk,
in said district, deceased.
ORDERED, That the trustees for Julia S. Morison
under the will of said deceased exhibit their
account of their said trust to this court for adjustment, at the Probate Office in Norwalk on the 2d
day of April, 1886, at 2 o'clock, afternoon, and
that all persons interested in said estate may be
notified thereof, the said trinstees will cause this
order to be published in a newspaper having a order to be published in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, and post a copy thereof on the sign post in said Norwalk, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt, at least ten days before said 2d day of April, 1886.

1t ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

Co. F Minstrels.

-AT THE OPERA HOUSE,

NORWALK,

### Tuesday Eve., Mar. 30

consist of a Minstrel part first, Songs, Dances, Banjo Playing, Club Swinging, Silent Drill, an Awkward Squad drilled by Captain Henry Matheis, Stump Speech, etc., etc., to conclude SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED with a

Laughable Farce!

Admission 50 cts. To all parts of the house.

Tickets for sale by the members and at Plaisted's drug stores. Norwalk and South Norwalk. Chart will

be open at 9 a.m., Monday,

March 22d.

I am glad to learn that Glover & Olsen, also H. S. Brown, of South Norwalk, are having so many calls for my make of shoes since I called attention to them in the GAZETTE. I think every buyer will be not only nicely fitted, but pleased with the wear. Ladies' French Hand-Made at \$5, and the

Curasoa Machine-Made at \$3, and the Misses' "Dongola" are as good shoes as he ever saw. This is certainly encouraging to me. I make a nice style Child's Shoe, and then, too, those

WALKENPHASTS. Enquire for shoes, stamped in sole,

Frank H. Ruscoe, Norwalk Conn. For sale in Norwalk by Glover & Olsen; in South Norwalk by H. S. Brown; in Westport by Mr. Sturges; in Stamford by Mr. Jerman.

A CARD.

Starr Brothers were agents for Howe's Medicine.

I was persuaded to take the agency after they sold out the grocery business. I have sold, in a little over two years, 564 bottles of this medicine. I know it is a valuable remedy, but I wrote Mr. Howes I could not attend to it very well, and that he had better appoint some other as agent. He came to see me last week and wanted me to continue, and I bought 48 bottles more with the understanding that he call attention to it in the GAZETTE.

Attention! To meet the demand I have ordered another stock of A CARD.

Franklin Howes' Medical Discovery,

A Great Spring Medicine. A FEW REFERENCES: Mrs. Henry Seymour, S. K. Stanley, David Platt,
Miss Celia Starr, A. A. Betts, D. J. Bennett,
and many others.

ST-Strict.y Roots and Herbs, a PURK and
HONEST REMEDY. Put up only in full quarts,
and lasts six weeks.
For sale at the office of Frank II. Ruscoe, and
store of Glover & Son, and H. S. Brown, South
Norwalk.

DENTISTRY. D. G. H. KENDALL'S Office remains over Selleck's Book Store as formerly, (excepting one room in the rear), where he is always prepared to extract teeth with or without gas. Also with the modern application for the gums to allay pain. All other branches of the business as usual. Norwalk, March 1st, 1886.

Lecture Course IN AID OF THE

Norwalk Library Association

### **EVOLUTION**

The entertainment will PROF. SCOTT, Leaders in Fine Ready-Made Clothing

Saturday, March 27. THIS LECTURE WILL BE

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats may be checked off at Plaisted's drug stores on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and afterwards.

Lantern Views.

W. B. Hall & Co., BRIDGEPORT.

WE have just purchased for spot cash, the entire stock of the late E. Birdsey, 2d, and also a large consignment of Yak Laces, and an assorted stock belonging to a recent Boston Jobber. The three stocks of goods will be offered for sale as soon as the examinations are com-pleted. The White Goods, Ruchings, Damasks, White Sheetings, Table Covers, ARE NOW READY. The entire collection will comprise a series of bargains that are unparalleled in the history of the trade, and are worth the immediate-attention of every one in search of reliable, high class goods at absolutely the lowest prices ever quoted.

The Birdseye Stock

consists of Fine Laces, choice Linen Goods, Embroidered Tidies, Splashes, Bureau Covers, Ladies' Underwear, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Hamburg Edgings, Flouncings, Flounces, and all Over Laces, Nansooks, Checks, Scotch Diapers, Dorlies Napkins, Stamped Pongee Tidies, Scatts, Bowl Napkins, Real Duchess and Antique Laces. All of these goods are fresh, in good order, and Mr. Birdsey's excellent tastes in selections will be a sufficient guarantee that tions will be a sufficient guarantee that the goods are desirable. In the lot are several qualities of Henrietta Cloths, Fine Beaded Laces, Lace Fronts, and very choice Dress Trimmings. Plain Hem, stitched and Bordered Handkerchiefs, Fancy Baskets and Hand Bags, Common Sense Warner and Thompson Corsets-Embroidered Silks, Hosery, Victory Lawns and Soft Comprises. and Soft Cambrics. The entire stock will be offered at

50 Cents -On the Dollar. 1rish Point Laces were \$12.00 will be \$6.00; \$4.50 Duchess Fichus will be \$2.25; \$20.00 Point Lace Collars will be \$10.00; \$10.00 Laces and Collars will be \$5.00;

30 and 35 cent Handkerchiefs all 15 cents; 25 Fancy bordered Handkerchiefs at 12 cents; 20 and 25 cent Hemstitched at 10 cents; ordinary White Shilling Handker-chiefs at 8; 10 cent Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5; Woven Bordered Handker-chiefs at 3 cents; \$1.75 and \$2.00 Corsets at 88 cents; \$1.50 Corsets, several makes, 75 cents; \$1.00 Corsets at 50 cents; 50 and 75 cent Corsets at 25 and 38 cents; 50 cent Ruchings at 25 cents. All Over Laces at 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thousands of yards Hamburgs at 3 cents, 5 cents, 10 cents,

Money to Loan. Enquire of O. E. WILSON, No. 8 Gazette Build-g, Norwalk, Conn.

#### GRAND OPENING

## Spring and Summer Clothing

Bryant, Besse & Co's.,

At Low Cash Prices

Men's Suits, \$5, 6.50, 8.50, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, and upwards, which we guarantee less than their equal can be produced outside our store.

We have an elegant assortment of Young Men's Suits, also Children's Suits at \$2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50, 5, and upwards.

Spring Style Hats in all the Latest Approved Shapes.

In buying for cash and 27 large stores enables us to give you Stylish, Reliable and Well-Made Clothing. All goods marked in plain figures. Cash and One Low

BRYANT, BESSE & Co., COMBINATION CLOTHIERS.

29 MAIN STREET, NORWALK.

BIG

A Reduction of 20 per

cent. on prices of goods at

51 Main Street.

Fancy Goods

will hold good for two weeks

longer. Don't miss this

chance of getting first-class

goods for smaller money

A beautiful line of

MOULDINGS

on hand for

than anywhere else.

discount on our stock of

Our offer of 20 per cent.

Scofield & Hoyt,

Will offer this week 5,000 Bargain

PRINTS.

At 5 cents per yard.

A Large line of Ladies' NOVELTY BAZAAT, UNDERWEAR

Muslin at Manufacturers' Prices. A big drive in Ingrain

Made of Fruit of the Loom

From 20 cents, upwards; Brussels, from 50 cents,

CARPETS.

Just received our new

Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Etc. | Picture Framing, Please call and compare

Scofield & Hoyt,

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

# COMSTOCK BROS.

Will for the next 60 days offer their Entire Stock of

# OVERCOATS AND SUITINGS

Greatly Reduced Prices

In order to make room for their

Spring Stock!

Which they will exhibit on or about February 20th. Their largely increased sales for the past two years will encourage them to make the 40 AND 42 WEST 14th STREET, coming Spring Display the largest and most complete of any heretofore.

### Great Slaughter in ==HORSE BLANKETS,==

For the balance of the season.

It will pay to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere, as their assortment is much larger and prices lower than their Competitors'.

# COMSTOCK BROTHERS.

45 MAIN STREET, NORWALK.

INSURANCE BUILDING. SOUTH NORWALK.

Tuesday, March 23, 1886. 'Man wanted. See adv.

Mr. Ed Street is enlarging his dry goods store in the GAZETTE Building. Mr. Leonard Couch, son of Gen. D. N. Couch, was in town over Sunday. R. C. Fitch and wife, of Yonkers, N. Y.

spent the Sabbath with Wm. E. Fitch in Norwalk. The records show that since May 30th, 1846, P. T. Barnum has made 1,637 trans-

fers of real estate in Bridgeport. Distemper is raging among the dogs in Bridgeport. And no wonder; see how they've been exposed for the past few

The Alabama jubilee singers, colored, gave a "sacred" concert in the Opera House, Sunday night, which was fairly

The Burlock shirt factory in Bridgeport is overcrowded with orders, and is working nights to overcome the "shift"-lessness of the public.

A Bridgeport merchant has forfeited the patronage of the dudelettes by hanging out a sign which reads: "Please keep your doggies outside."

Dr. Schwab, the oculist, will meet his Norwalk patrons at the Norwalk Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th. Don't forget it.

-A definite amount of insurance, lowest cash rates, plain contract, ample security-such are the special advantages offered by the TRAVELERS, of Hartford, Ct. It is said that four-fifths of all the brass used in the United States, if not in the world, is produced in the Naugatuck valley. Bridgeport is at the lower end of

Mr. Samuel Green, a former pupil at Fitch's school, was in town over Sunday, visiting his uncle, Professor Knudsen. Mr. Green is a nephew of ex-comptroller Green of New York city. It is said that some of the timber in the

old Benjamin Isaacs homestead now being torn down, will be made into furniture for the new Masonic Temple which is to be erected on the same site. The bill authorizing the Norwalk Horse

Railway company to extend its line has passed both houses of the legislature, and the work of construction will soon be commenced and pushed rapidly to com-

Frederick Mead, of Norwalk, has sold an interest in his White street confectionary store and dining rooms to Henry Gray, of Brookfield. After April 1st the business will be conducted under the firm name of Mead & Gray .- Danbury News.

President Watrous of the Consolidated railroad and his family started Thursday for the Bermudas, and will remain there for six weeks. During his absence the duties of the office will mainly devolve on Mr. Shepard, the president's assistant.

-Geo Gregory, the popular livery stable keeper, has his office in Quintard's undertaking rooms, where, he may be com municated with by telephone. He is fully prepared to furnish teams and vehicles as expeditiously as before his old stables

Mrs. James K. Butler lost her pocket book, while shopping in Bridgeport the other day, and had a lady arrested, who sat near her in the car. The accused who proved to be an estimable New Canaan lady was released, however, as she easily

Mr. George Gregory will begin work or his new livery stable as soon as the figures are all in, which will probably be this week. The new stable will be on the site of the old one recently burned, and wil be about twice as large, built of brick, 70x 101 feet, with a wing 40 feet long extending from the rear along the brook, the whole to be two stories high.

Mr. Jared A. Ayres recently died i Mystic, Conn., in the 73d year of his age. He was born in New Canaan in 1813, and graduated from Yale college in 1835, in the same class with Prof. John Brocklesby, Rev. Dr. A. S. Cheseborough, Prof. T. A. Thatcher and others. He was one of the instructors at the American Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Hartford, for more

Mr. Michael Ratchford has received letter which came over from Ireland on the last and disastrous voyage of the Cunard Steamer, Oregon, which sank off Fire Island last week. The letter was in one of the few mail bags that were saved from the sinking steamer. It contained a fine piece of green silk ribbon, which Mrs. R. wears on her hair and which, from the

memorable associations attached to it, she While in Norwalk on Sunday last a Post reporter learned that the East avenue M. E. church society would make an effort to have Rev. William Brown, now pastor of the Summerfield church in West Stratford, assigned to the former place by the conference. Mr. Brown was one of the first pastors of the East avenue society, and remained there three years. When he took charge the church had been built but a few years and international bickerings, quarrels and jealousies had well nigh wrecked the society. But Mr. Brown was equal to the emergency and in a short time had healed all differences, and now there is not a more prosperous little society of its kind in Fairfield county. The people of the society look up to Mr. Brown as a benefactor, and if they could have their wish he would go there and remain forever. The Summerfield society will regret to part with him. They, too,

would like to have him remain, as he has

any pastor ever placed in charge there .-Bridgeport Post. Uncle Tom's Cabin was presented in the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The old and familiar version had been somewhat revised by the introduction of two Lawyer Markses and two Topsies, the entire expunging of Gumption Cute, one of the most acceptable of the comedy characters, and the transmogrification of other details. That these innovations amounted to an improvement was not generally admitted. One Topsy was too sick to perform here, however, so the double Topsy business was omitted, but the single Topsy, Miss Blanche Slader, made things interesting enough to make up. Little Lettic Wright as Eva was excellent. No little interest was aroused in the performance by the notoriety given Mrs. Bacon, who played "Eliza Harris" under the stage name of Miss Belle Barron, in her adventure with her indignant husband of Boston, who came to Stamford a few nights before the company's appearance here, the details of ment. - Journal.

Frederick A. Bacon, of Boston, made quite a sensation here by endeavoring to force his wife to leave C. H. Smith's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, in which she plays Eliza under the stage name of Belle Barron. The company appeared in Stamford on Friday and Saturday and Bacon arrived yesterday. His wife refused to have anything to do with him. Bacon registered at the Union Hotel, where the troupe were stopping. During the day he found that his wife occupied room 33. In her absence he removed the screws of the door lock and replaced them with smaller ones, so that the door might be forced easily. His wife, fearing him, had Constable Theodore
Miller stop at the hotel all night. Early
this morning Miller caught Bacon in the
orridor going toward his wife's room and topped him, taking away his revolver and screwdriver. Miller accompanied the ady this morning to the train for South orwalk, where she went with the troupe. The husband openly asserted that he ould keep her from the company, if pos-ble. Bacon is 50 years of age and his ife is 30 and quite handsome. Bacon sists that she was coaxed away from him ree or four months ago to join the troupe.

Mr. S. B. Wilson expects to move into his handsome new house the last week-in Cock-fights are becoming so popular in

the suburbs that progressive whist trembles for its laurels Miss Fannie A. Caldwell, a South Norwalk school teacher sails this week for Europe for a several months' stay. John Hassell, a baker, exploded a rail-

road cartridge the other day and got his hand badly lacerated for his curiosity. Buckley and Son, rubber factory is driven with work, one department now having sufficient orders to keep steady work to

A colored sociable will be given to-night at "Recreation Hall" in the rear of the horse car depot. Grand march commences at 9 o'clock.

-Eight million dollars paid in benefits, under general accident policies, in the TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford. Every business man should have a

Gus Williams, the world renowned Dutch comedian, in "Oh what a night!" at the

Opera House last evening kept the audience in a roar of laughter, and many went home with aching sides. A South Norwalk horse driven by Thos. McGrath and a friend, ran away from

them Wednesday and headed for Dann's stables, where it arrived and stopped, with no other damage than a broken wheel. News has been received of the very precarious condition of Mr. Gordon Warner who went South some time since in hopes of recovery from a pulmonary complaint. The doctor in charge of his case entertains no hope of his recovery.

The Shell Fishery Commission granted deeds of ovster lands vesterday, as folows: Raymond & Selleck of Darien, 36 acres in Darien; M. A. Sanford of Norwalk, 10 acres in Darien; Thos. E. Benedict of New Haven, 20 acres in Darien; Alder Solmans of Norwalk, 223 acres in Darien. We have received from Secretary Jones of Westport a copy of the second annual

convention of the State Firemen's Associaheld in New Haven. It is printed by Jones himself, who is also publisher of the Westporter. It is well printed and shows the association to be in a condition creditable to the officers of the association.

The New York World's Norwalk correscondent records that "The Young People's Social Club, of South Norwalk, met at Miss Jennie Byxbee's last Friday evenng .--- A number of young society people have formed a "walking club" for a Lenten diversion. Twelve young ladies and the same number of gentlemen com-

The Baptist Ladies' aid society's enterainment and supper in the Athenæum, Thursday evening was a success, considered financially and socially, and the proceeds must have been gratifying to the treasurer. The literary and musical exercises were very fine and the eating seections were admirably rendered and enthusiastically received.

Fred Austin has been for some days carying one foot and one hand in a sling, y reason of a boil between his toes and a felon on his hand. Notwithstanding these perplexities, he is not incapacitated for ping fully up to the rest of the boys in his rehearsals as end-man in Co. F's min- half the usual number present. Rev. Mr. strels, and on the night of the 30th he'll

On Saturday evening at Music Hall Redmond and Barry will appear in their great play "A Midnight Marriage." This play was given here last winter to a very small audience, but in merit, both in play and actors, it was descrying of a crowded house. The costumes were elegant and the acting of the first quality. A very fine and rarely meritorious exhibition will be missed by those who do not go to Music Hall on Saturday night.

The borough police force have just blossomed out in bran new long blue coats, profusely decorated with brass buttons. They fit "like de paper on de vall," and make our handsome and stalwart guardians of the peace look handsomer than ever. Tall Chief Lockwood's coat looks big enough to fit the steeple on the Catholic church, while portly Al. De-Forest's would envelop the church itself.

A free copy of Babyland for babies, Our Little Men and Women for youngest readers, or the Pansy for boys and girls, will sent to anyone desiring some periodical for their little ones, who will write for it. mentioning this paper. Address D. Lothrop & Co., Boston. A sample copy of Wide Awake will be sent on receipt of five 2-cent stamps. Interesting announcements and full premium lists will be sent, if

The Norwalk military companies re-turning from the battalion drill at the rink Thursday night, had an incident at the depot not down on the programme While the "boys" were waiting for their train the newly-wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Grover, arrived to take the cars for Washington. The "boys-in-blue" were equal to the occasion, however, gallantly presenting arms and saluting the distinguished party in right regal style.—Stamford Herald.

And it might be added that the father of the blushing bride called the militia in to a convenient restaurant and refreshed their inner consciousness, also "in right

The dramatic critic of the Winsted Press thus paralyzes Den. Thompson: Uncle Josh Whitcomb had a darn good nouse last Friday night, but what folks want to know is how he come to be in Boston with a yoke of cattle and a load of punkins when he belonged in New Hamp-shire, ninety miles from there. Folks tance with cattle these days. We advise him hereafter to leave his cattle and his punkins to home. We ain't going to be fooled with that nonsense, not if the done more to build up that society than court knows herself. Den Thompson may be "all wool and a yard wide," but he can't stuff them inconsistences of hisn

Catharini A., wife of George Newcomb, andlord of the Mahackemo Hotel, city, died yesterday morning about 12:30 a. m. of erysipelas and diabetis at the age of 60 years. Mrs. Newcomb had been in apparently good health until a week ago, when symptoms of erysipelas appeared. All efforts to check the progress of the disease were in vair, and yesterday morning, surrounded by her family, she peacefully breathed her last. Mrs. Newcomb was a lady whose many sterling qualities and amiable temperament endeared her to a very large circle of friends, who keenly feel the loss of one deservedly beloved by all who knew her. The funeral ceremonies took place from her late residence Friday at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Newcomb has, it is needless to say, the deepest sympathy of every one in his great bereave-

which were given in a dispatch to the Mr. I. M. Rose has an apple orchard in New York Sun on the 15th, dated at the rear of his house, which contains several russet trees. Last fall a number of the russet apples fell off the trees, and about a dozen lodged in a stone wall under one of the trees. These were left in the wall during the winter. The snow covered them and they were frozen solid. The other day Mr. Rose was in the orchard, and, noticing one of these apples, examined it. He found that it was thawed and was as sound and juicy as when it fell from the tree. An inspection of the others showed all to be in the same fine condition. They were not puckered or softened at all by the frost and the bruises and cuts, where the apples had struck the stones in falling, instead of being deceyed as is commonly the case, were as fresh as when originally made. Mr. Rose gathers the theory from this circumstance that russet apples left on a stone floor and

Mr. A. N. Mead is to move to California. Some of the curves near Winnipauk on he D. & N. R. R. are to be straightened. Hon. J. W. Hyatt, who has been seriously ill, we are glad to note is convalesc-

Mrs. Roso, (nee Millard,) will soon return to her Madison Avenue residence. A new and handsome gilt cross was placed on the top of St. Mary's church steeple yesterday.

Hope hose company's annual ball will be given in Lockwood's Hall on Easter Monday, April 26th. Mr. Charles Smith's (city,) family will shortly occupy Mr. J. J. Millard's house

on Bay View avenue. That is a good arrangement, making all conductors and baggage masters on the D. & N. R. R. special constables. Miss Fannie Barraclough, daughter of B. Barraclough, Esq., is seriously ill at

The "Germania Hall" on the South Norwalk drawbridge is fast approaching com-Evidently it will be a delightful

Druggist Vogel has moved into his new and elegant store on Wall street. Taylor & Co., hardware dealers, will occupy the old Vogel stand.

The colored folks who attended the donation supper in Lockwood's Hall, Thursday evening had a royal time and the result was a handsome profit for the build-

Mrs. Mary Raymond died on Thursday last at her home on Flax Hill aged 93 years, a sister, Mrs. Ann Downs, mother of Mrs. Asabel Dickerman, survives her,

The Noah Wood place on East Avenue has been greatly improved by the extension of the front verandah. The fence in front of the house has been removed, and after some proposed grading is done the residence will be one of the handsomest on

It is now probable that neither gates or other guards, except flagmen, will be placed at the Railroad crossing on Main and Washington streets, city. A petition numerously signed is said to be presented to the Railroad Commissioners asking the 'revocation" of the order.

-To the carpenters and builders of Norwalk and vicinity. Having perfected special arrangements with quarries and reight rates, am now prepared to put on number one Bangor Slates at five and one alf cts. per square foot, and will shortly have on sample, some fine slate mantels at proportionately low figures at my store, No. 53 Wall st., Norwalk. F. W. Jaqui Jr. Druggist Vogel can now lay claim to the proprietorship of the handsomest drug

store in town. The interior is finished in hard wood and presents a neat, yet rich appearance. Mr. Vogel has evidently studied his own convenience as well as beautiful effect in its arrangement. The design and finish is a standing advertisement of the good taste of both the owner and the

The second in the series of gospel temperance meetings promised, was held in sic Hall Sunday afternoon. About one-Pegg was the speaker announced, and presented a vast amount of statistics and figures in regard to the traffic in intoxicants. which cannot be denied. He said "God Almighty had legislated against its use, for he had declared that no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven." He feared men were "losing their moral conscience" when they did not condemn what God had condemned. His remarks were frequent-

Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels are booked for Music Hall, on Thursday evening of this week. There is probably no minstrel troupe in the world that can favorably compare with this organization. They have 25 artists, all of world-wide celebrity and all masters of their respec tive parts. A comical burlesque "The Black Mikado," is alone worth the admission price. "Billy Rice" will hold forth as usual and as he is a great favorite here will not fail of a glowing reception. This is the minstrel company of the world and Manager Knapp has played a big card in securing them. Popular prices prevail, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Don't forget-Music

Hall, Thursday night. A good sized a udience was present at Mr. Gibson's organ recital last evening, the stormy weather keeping many away who would have been glad to have been present. The concert proved to be one of the pleasantest yet given. Mrs. Hoag was detained at home by illness, but sent as a substitute Mrs. Drew of St. John's church Bridgeport. This lady possessed a wonderfully sweet voice and was the recipient of enthusiastic encores. Mr. Eben Hill was expected to sing but word was received that he was at home threatened with a diphtheritic attack and could not be present. Mr. Jesse Hopson, violinist, was heartily encored as was also Mr. Gibson whose selections on the organ were ex-

quisite and exquisitely re ndcred. Prof. Scott, who is to lecture at the Opera House on Saturday, is one of our modern scientists, who carries his research into the field in the dauntless manner of men so graphically described by Jules Verne. He has been for long in the Yellowstone Valley and thereabouts, and his rare escapes among the hostile Indians would make a most thrilling story. He is a young man of the courage and dash that so wins upon those who love the heroism which stops at no hardship or exposure in pursuit of scientific investigation, and his additions to the cabinets of Princeton College are among the finest and most remarkable in the world. His "lantern lecture" on Evolution will be of intense interest, for he possesses a rich fund of knowledge and can make a dry subject

The scene at Plaisted's drug store yes terday morning when the chart opened for the checking off of tickets for Company F's minstrel show was a lively one. The store was crowded long before the appointed hour, and checks were given out denoting the "turns" in which ticket holders would be served. Nearly every person in the crowd had ten tickets to be marked, that being the limit allowed for checking. When the hour of nine had arrived the interest heightened, and the"seething, surging mass of humanity" suggested in appearance the floor of the stock exchange n Wall street thronged with "bulls" and 'bears." When the first grand rush had subsided the chart looked like a checker board, and about five hundred seats had been checked off. This number is gradually but steadily swelling, and the present indications are that the capacity of the Opera House will be taxed to its utmost

next Tuesday evening. The Stamford News, in reporting the battalion drill recently given in Stamford, patriotically says that"the home company is far in advance of our visitors as to efficiency, so much so that it was plainly noticeable to even the inexperienced, but by paying strict attention they may soon outrival the second regiment." It compliments the members of company F of Norwalk on the efficiency with which it executed the exhibition silent drill. Of the visiting companies' movements in general, however, the News is of the opinion that what the Norwalk companies want is what the noted ex Colonel Hoyt of the same regiment was noted for, and that was, the officers to bring the men up with a snap." When that prospective armory is built, neighbor, and the Norwalk companies have room enough to execute their movements as they are capable of doing, come over and see Cole, land at Five Mile River. Considersome clockwork precision. Come any way.

THE COURT HOUSE.

An Apparent Victory for Bridgeport. But Norwalk Has Not Given Up Hope Yet. A Struggle in the Legislature This Week.

Norwalk met her most serious defeat in the court house matter last week, when the committee on New Counties and County Seats reported in favor of Bridgeport by a vote of 7 to 1. The division of the committee had been apparent for some time, but it was hoped by the friends of Norwalk that the vote in her favor would be considerable larger than proved to be the case. Indeed up to Monday night it was

known as a fact that four of the committee would vote for Norwalk. The vote of 7 to 1, therefore, was somewhat of a surprise to the friends of Norwalk, but such sudden conversions are known to be frequent in legislative circles. The committee on New Counties and

County Seats met on Tuesday afternoon and, after discussing the wisdom of reporting at all, finally voted to report, Senthe residence of Mr. Charles W. Lockator Bradley alone opposing. The committee then discussed the substance of the report but arrived at no conclusion that day. On Wednesday they reconvened and after some further discussion the rcport given below was made and the accompanying bill introduced: GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

MAJORITY REPORT. The Joint Select committee on new counties and county seats which has under asideration several bills and resolutions relating to the erection of a new court house in Fairfield county, and changing the county seat from Bridgeport to Norwalk, beg leave to report that they are of the opinion the county seat should not be changed, and they recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted, EDWARD E. BRADLEY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT,) GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JANUARY SESSION, 1886,)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRIDGE PORT TO ERECT A COURT HOUSE FOR THE COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in the General Assembly

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the town of Bridgeport, and said town is hereby authorized and empowered, to expend from its public monies the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing a site and erect-ing thereon a court house for the use of the county of Fairfield with the necessary accommodations for the courts, officers and public records of said county, the same to be provided at a cost not exceeding said sum to the acceptance of three judges of the Supreme Court of Errors, and to be completed ready for use by the first day of October, 1887.

Szc. 2. Upon the completion of the court house which the town of Bridgeport s hereby authorized to provide, it should e the duty of said town by its selectmen, after the same has been accepted by three udges of the supreme court of errors, to convey the same to the county Fairfield to be and remain the property of said county so long as said Bridgeport shall remain a county seat of said county. And after the delivery of a proper deed of conveyance to said county as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the county of Fairfield, by its Bridgeport all the right, title and interest of said county in the present court house

A minority report favoring Norwalk, signed by Col. Brown, chairman on the part of the house, was introduced by Sento-day in the senate. The minority report will be first acted upon. It is now openly asserted that Bridge-

port is not acting in good faith; that she will cause the minority report to be substituted for the majority report, and then, by concentrating her forces, kill the whole matter. This will leave the question precisely as if the controversy had never come up. It is then said Bridgeport has a majority of the county convention pledged to vote for a court house this year. And that, with Norwalk out of the way, these pledged members will be compelled by the force of circumstances to vote for Bridgeport rather than not haveany court house at all. When this result is accomplished and a vote is passed by the county convention to build a court house in Bridgeport, it is alleged that that city will immediately call a town meeting and rescind the vote appropriating \$150,-000, and thus, in spite of Norwalk's offer to build it free, the expense of building the court house will be saddled upon the

These allegations are apparently confirmed by the statements of prominent Bridgeporters. One of these said last week to a Norwalk gentleman: "You mark my words! The court house will be built at Bridgeport and the county will pay for it." This statement has been substantially made by others, prominent in

Bridgeport's councils. But we do not believe Bridgeport or any other town would dare to thus cheat the county, however much they might be inclined so to do. It would prove the death

blow of that town for any future favors. As the case now stands it is more than probable that there will be an interesting fight in the legislature this week. As stated before, the matter will come up in the senate to-day. The action of that body will then be transmitted to the house and we should not be surprised if the two bodies were found to be diametrically op-

The end of the fight is not yet. And Norwalk has by no means given up the struggle. Neither is there yet reason for Norwalk to lose hope. If possible the whole affair should be decided by a popular vote of the county next fall. Bridgeport, however, dare not

Co. F's ministrels have a dress rehearsal in the Opera House to-night. They are getting in their fine work preparatory to the public entertainment next Tuesday evening. The programme as arranged on the bills is as follows :-

Co. F's Minstrels Opening Chorus-" Hurry Little Children," There's a Light in the Window," T. B. Hopper 'Good-Bye, My Honey,'' - Allie Austin To conclude with a Grand Finale by the Com-

pany, Mikado. Tambos, A. L. Hustin, Ben Allen: Bones, red Austin, O. L. Bassett. PART II .- Silent Drill, by Stevens, Fitch, Castle, Wilcoxson, Rogers, Van Ness, Rose, Awkward Squad, burlesque on Co. F. Cap-

ain. H. Matheis : Privates A. L. Austin, Geo. Mosher, Buckley, Youngs, Adams, Murray, H. S. Mosher, Buxton, Allen, Fred Austin. Speech, "Woman's Rights," Rhoda Meyer. Fred Austin and Ben Allen in the funny and famous Acts, The Happy Hottentots. Club Swinging by Messrs. Mosher and Aiken.

Henry Matheis will warble a few Dutch Songs. Allen and Austin, in their new Banjo Song The whole to conclude with four boat loads of Laughter, entitled "How to Pay the Rent," with the following strong cast:

O. S. Youngs Pat Murphy, a healthy young Irishman, A. L. Austin H. Matheis Ban Alleu Geo. Mosher and W. H. Stevens Tickets for sale by Members of Co. F and at Plaisted's drug stores, Norwelk and South Norwalk, Admission 50c. to all parts af the

Real Estate Changes. The following transactions in real estate have been recorded since our last

Henry Allstall to Charles Gorham, building lot on 3d avenue.

J. R. & W. E. Marvin to Susan A. Mc-Cormack of New York, 3 acre on Benedict farm, so called.

John F. Bennett to W. S. Moody, brick block, No. 30 Main street. Consideration

Judge Silas B. Sherwood lost a valuable cow last Wednesday. Miss Jessie Keeler has been on a visit to friends in Brooklyn.

The hotel property is advertised for sale at auction, Thursday. Mr. Frederick Adams, of Yale College, pent Sunday at home.

Mr. Lewis Mills' new residence is rapidly approaching completion. Deputy-sheriff Kemper has a large sail ooat anchored above the bridge. The winter term of the high school closed on Friday, for a week's vacation.

Mr. George Kemper has taken the position of night watchman on the east side The farmers are beginning to receive

oads of fertilizers from New York. Two loads arrived last week Mr. Howard Staples has accepted position with the Old Line steamboat ompany of Bridgeport.

Mr. John Gault, of Compo, has purchased a large iron grey horse of Mr. Sherman, So. Norwalk. Mr. Charles Fable, of King St., is building a large chicken house, and proposes to go into the "fowl" business on an exten-

A number of young people from this place attended a party at the residence of Mr. John H. Jennings, in Greens Farms on Thursday evening.

Mr. John R. Palmer, who was traveling in Ohio was obliged by sickness to return. He arrived home on Tuesday. He is however, rapidly recovering. Mr. John W. Gorham returned from Florida, where he has been spending the winter, last Wednesday. Mr. Gorham's

account of "The Land of Flowers" is not so flattering as some of the reports of land The members of the Methodist society will give their pastor, Rev. J. M. Carroll, a donation party in the lecture room of the church, Wednesday evening. A cor-

dial invitation is extended to all friends to The charter of the Westport Water Co. has been amended by adding a section which authorizes the town to contract with the company to furnish water to extinguish fires and the establishment of a fire district within which taxes may be assessed and collected to defray the expense of the same.

On Monday evening, at a meeting of Pioneer hook and ladder company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charlie P. Chapman, foreman; Geo. H. Slover, first assistant; Morris Kinney, second assistant; Jas. M. Sniffen, president; J. P. McCormick, secretary; August Wicke, treasurer; William Prior, tiller-man.

The Fellowship meeting held in the Congregational church on Thursday of last week, was very largely attended. The service at 10:30 which was led by Rev. M. Woodruff, of Black Rock. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Anderson of Norwalk. At noon a collation was served in the lecture room. The afternoon exercises were opened by Rev M. Relyea, of Greens Farms. A discussion of "What ator Smith. The whole matter comes up | constitutes good and regular standing in church membership," was opened by Rev. Mr. Plumley, of Greenfield Hill, and taken part in by a large number of the clergy

> DARIEN. The centre school will close on Friday or a vacation of two weeks.

The psalter will hereafter be used in the services of the Congregational church. Rev. S. J. Austin exchanged with Rev. Mr. Gilman of the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

On account of the unpleasant weather the Travel class will be postponed until the spring course of lectures. Mrs. Mead's chool closes Friday for a short vacation. The scholars of the grammar department of the centre school will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Town Hall, Friday evening. The proceeds will be used toward paying for the organ recently purchased by the scholars.

An entertainment consisting of a fan drill, music, [tableaux, pantomimes, and an amusing farce, "Turn Him Out" will be given by the young people of the Congregational church in the Town Hall tomorrow evening at half past seven. Admission 25 cents.

WEST REDDING. Mrs. Arthur Todd is visiting friends in The Q. F. Society met at Albert Gor-

ham's, Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Winship of Paterson, N. Y. has been visiting relatives here.

The supper given by the Evergreen Lodge at Whitehead's was a success. The Q. F. Society expect to give an enertainment at Whitehead's hall, April 20. Miss Morehouse, who has been teaching here, returned to her home in Westport

Mrs. Stephen Ryder has been absent over a week visiting two daughters, in

On Thursday Mrs. John Todd visited her parents at Poundridge. She returned Friday, Miss Hattie Cooper, a niece, accompanying her. The personal effects of the late Mrs. Deborah Barlow were sold at auction Thursday. Mr. E. Barlow has rented the place for the ensuing year.

Litchfield Excited. Litchfield has been having the advantage of lots of free advertising during the past few weeks. An agent for Pulitzer, of the New York World, visited this place among others, about three weeks ago. He wanted a large house and casually mentioned, whether in jest or earnest does not appear, that the President might pay them a visit. The matter got in the Waterbury American, and soon began rattling around among the state papers, growing bigger all the time. On Friday the New York Tribune opined that Litchfield would prove too small for Cleveland and Pulitzer both, occupying about halfa column in saying so, On Monday the New York Times stated

Since the publication of a report that President Cleveland would spend a part of his summer vacation up in Litchfield, Connecticut, every farmer and boarding house keeper in that part of the country has been deluged with applications for summer accommodations, and there is a pro-ject on foot to build a big hotel near the town as a speculation growing out of this expectation of a visit from the President. On Tuesday the Tribune attempts a di-

version from the Cleveland-Pulitzer question to the matter of onions. It won't do. We stick to the Times' record, that Cleveland is coming; that every"cottage" in the village and every farm house in the vicinity, to be full; hotels, ditto; and that all the rooms in the new hotel, to be built as above stated, are to be engaged as far as sixth floor.—Enquirer.

Big Crops. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society recently offered premiums for the largest and best yield of "Angel of Midnight" corn produced on one acre of land by the use of fertilizers only-no manure being allowed to be used. Mr. James Hoyt, of the Hoyt Bros., New Canaan, tried his hand and was rewarded by a crop of 113 bushels of shelled corn. This yield was of the best quality and secured for Mr. Hoyt the first prize, a purse of \$65.00.

The society also offered premiums for the largest and best yield of "Pearl of Savoy" potatoes on 1 acre of land, under the same conditions as the corn crop. Mr. H yt secured the second premium in this contest-a cash prize of \$50-producing from the quarter acre 160 bushels of fine

STATE AND GENERAL.

Naugatuck railroad stock sold at 209 last week, the highest point it has yet There are in New Haven 8 Assemblies of the Knights of Labor, with a total mem-

bership of 4,000. Miss Case, formerly a compositor on the New York World, committed suicide by hanging herself to a bed-post in a New Haven hospital Sunday morning of last According to the Danbury News a cow

belonging to Henry Taylor of Miry Brook district, born on March 12, 1885, gave birth to a calf March 11, 1886, one day before she was a year old. A summary of reports of all lodges of

Odd Fellows in this state just completed for the year ending December 31, 1885, shows a total membership of 9,385, in the 57 lodges as against 9,128 at the beginning of the year. The total amount paid for relief was \$36,970.90, amount of annual receipts was \$83,387.41 and invested funds of subordinate lodge: are \$257,751.58.

Caught In His Own Trap.

Rufus Fillow, a wealthy farmer in the Cranberry Plains district, Norwalk, having been pestered with hen thieves, resolved upon a device which would detect and perhaps secure the offenders. On the ground near the front door of the hen house he set a huge steel trap secured by a chain, the end made fast to an inner joist. Over the open trap Mr. Fillow sprinkled a covering of straw. A stranger could not possibly tread near the door without springing the trap. For his own convenience he provided a secret entrance on the opposite side of the house. After waiting two days for results, and noticing the straw over the trap had not been disurbed, Mr. Fillow essayed an examinaion. While making it the trap sprung its teeth, catching three fingers and a thumb of the right hand, holding him a prisoner until neighbors came to his relief .- Danbury News.

of April there will be issued from the of-fice of the American Trotting Register. in New York, a complete record of all trotting and pacing performances of the past year. These performances will be given of every race, where any mile was trotted or paced in 250 or better. These summaries have been diligently compared and then recompared with the official reports in the office of the National Trotting Assointion, and altogether more nearly correct than anything of the kind ever heretofore published. As there will be no skeletons or sham summaries, this part of the book, with its indexes, will fill more than two hundred pages.

Then will follow the great annual tables f performers under their sires, embracng nearly or quite a hundred pages more These tables are the great educators of this generation of horsemen and embrace all past teachings and all past experiences.

In the latter part of March or first part

They not only show what performers have come from the loins of of each sire, but they show what the sons and daughters of each sire have done in the way of geting or producing trotters and pacers. These tables, in their simple statement of facts, are worth ten-fold more than all that has ever been written or uttered on the subject of breeding the trotter. This volume of nearly three hundred large octavo pages will be hadsomely bound in flexible covers annd sold at one DOLLAR, with a liberal discount to the trade, editors, postmasters, etc. Address John H. Wallace, 212 Broad-

List of Patents

Issued from the U.S. Patent Office for the week ending March 16, 1886, for the state of Connecticut, furnished us from the office of John E. Earle, solicitor of patents, New Haven,

J. E. Atwood, Stonington, spinning frame. E. L.Bryant, Ansonia, assignor 1-2 to Wallacc Sons, argand lamp.
A. T. Clason, Danbury, machine for felting O. C. Coggins, assignor to C. Pierpont, & Co. lew Haven, carriage top. S. P. Crafts, Hamden, portable brick kiln

W. E. Doolittle, New Haven, manufacture of T. Hawley, Fairfield, joining pieces of rubber Same, mechanism for joining piece of rubber C. A. Hine, New Haven, assignor to Canfield Rubber Co., Bridgeport, hose supporter. W. A. Lorenz and W. A. Honiss, Hartford.

W. A. Lorenz and W. A. Honiss, Hartford, paper bag machine, 3 patents.
F. F. Motley. assignor to Reynolds & Co., New Haven, screw machine.
S. E. Mower and T. Fowler, New Haven. assignor to H. G., H. G. and A. G. Thomspson, saw making machine.
Same, tempering metal bands or strips.
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I. E. Palmer, Middletown, spreader for spreading and stretching fabrics.
F. J. Sevmour, Wolcottville, obtaining aluminum from ores and carth,
D. M. Smyth, assignor to Smith Mfg. Co.,
Hartford, book sewing, 2 patents.
J. Swan, Seymour, bit holder.
T. B. Taylor and M. H. Hammond, Bridgeport, corset cover. ort, corset cover. W.R.Taylor, Bridgeport, handle for furniture E. J. Toof, New Haven, needle case. L. Walde, New Haven, assignor to L. G. Til

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss., Probate Court,
March 6th, A. D., 1886.
Estate of JAMES W. PINENEY, 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
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March 1st, 1886.

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Collector of Taxes, under and by virtue of a certain tax warrant, duly executed and signed by proper authority and directed to the undersigned, commanding him to levy and collect of George W. Spencer, and other persons named in the rate book, on the list to said warrant annexed,

W. Spencer, and other persons named in the rate book, on the list to said warrant annexed, their several proportions of the sum total as therem stated, said sum being a tax or assessment laid upon the assessment list made in 1884 by the inhabitants of the town of Norwalk, regularly and legally assembled, to wit, on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1884, met for the purpose of providing for the indebtedness of said town levies upon the following described real estate of said George W. Spencer, situated in town of Norwalk, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Northerly on land of Samuel R. P. Camp, Essterly on Lounsbury avenue, Southerly on James street, and Westerly on land of Samuel R. P. Camp, known as No. 43 on Lounsbury avenue at North Norwalk, designated on a map of building lots on file in the office of town clerk in said Norwalk.

orwalk.
And I shall sell at Public Auction, on the prem-

ises hereinbefore described, on the 22d day May A. D., 1886, at 10:30 o'clock forenoon, so mu thereof as will raise the sum of One Dollar a

thereof as will raise the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents that being the proportion of the said George W. Spencer of the sum total in said list, together with the charges of levy, sale, &c.

GEORGE B. ST. JOHN,

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Tax Collector, List 1854.

Dated at Norwalk, March 10, A. D., 1886.

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Northerly by the New Canaan road, fifty feet; Easterly by land of the Norwalk Savings society, one hundred and twenty-five feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Harvey Fitch and wife and land of said Norwalk Savings society, fifty feet; and Westerly by land formerly owned by T. G. Matthews, one hundred and twenty-five feet.

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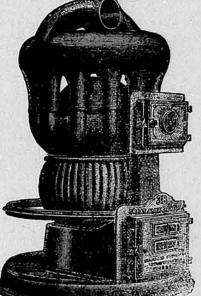
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We two had a row

I can't tell how it happened, or what started There was no cloud in the sky till the thunder-Perhaps 'twas the weather-the first touch of

Perhaps both were blue over nothing at all, But whatever it was—I am forced to allow That we two had a row,

Over something—somehow,
But what 'twas about I don't know even now.

I called her strong minded-said she loved to fight.
Of course, she flashed up, and hit left and right In a sharp ugly way, which cut to the quick.
In like manner I answered and hard words fell Then both were sorry and ashamed of it all, Shook hands and made up with no wish

Though 'twas all quickly ended 'twas a shame, I'll allow.

That we two had a row

But what 'twas about I don't know even now.

#### Tom's Return.

"Her father spoiled her," said Mrs. Benner, "always. And what she is to do now. I am sure I do not know. She is no more fitted to go out into the world and earn her own living than a baby!"

As Mrs. Benner uttered these disagreeable truths, she looked at Hortence with cold, unsympathetic eyes. Hortense, cowering in the deep, oldfashioned window-seat, only answered with tears.

Poor Hortense! She was only seven teen, and this great, great calamity had overtaken her. Her father had fallen in a fit, standing in his own countinghouse, and she was left alone and unprovided for. There was her stepmother, to be sure; but Hortense, like many another silly maid, had always kept up a sort of armed neutrality with the good bustling woman, who had tried her best to be kind to the motherless girl. She was sorry for it now, but the time for unavailing regrets was

"I never did get along with Hortense," said Mrs. Benner. "She was always defying me; she even told her father about poor dear Tom's scrapes, and got him sent off to the Bahama Islands. Poor, dear Tom might have been a little wild-boys will be boys. you know-but there never was a bit of harm in him. And he went over there and died; and I shall always feel as if it was Hortense that murdered him." At these sad retrospects she burst out

crying. Hortense crept up close to her, and tried to take her hand. "Mother, don't!" she whispered. "Please don't! I was only a cross, pettish child in those days, and Tom teased me. I could not imagine what dreadful mischief I was doing. Oh, you don't know how sorry I have been since. It's true what black Calos said. 'Luck went out of the house when Tom went out of it.' Oh, mother, mother! don't lay it up against me !"

"There, child-there! You are crumpling my new crape trimmings," said Mrs. Benner, sharply. "Poor, dear Tom, if he were only here, we should have some one to lean on-some one to help us in our trouble. As it is, goodness only knows what is to become

"Couldn't we keep boarders, mother?" hazarded Hortense. Mrs. Benner sniffed disdainfully. "Who would board with us?" said

she. Where would the capital come "I could go into a store." "You look like it," said Mrs. Benner. "Into a store, indeed! Why, you couldn't hold out a week. You that

have never known what hardship is." Hortense wept afresh. "Oh, if I had only taken your advice and learned to sew!" wailed she. "Then, perhaps, I could have been assistant to a dressmaker: or if I had paid more attention to my French and mathematics. But Madam Grigni said there was no necessity for a girl who didn't intend to become a teacher to work so hard at her studies. Oh, dear --oh, dear ! what a mistake I have made

of my life!" "I should think so," said Mrs. Benner, severely.

And she went away to interview the auctioneer, who had arrived to catalogue the furniture for the approaching sale, while Hortense dissolved into new It seemed to her as if she could have borne anything but the reproachful

memories of Tom, at this sorrow-burdened moment. Why, why had she taken such a ridiculous and unreasonable dislike to

Tom Byington, her stepmother's son? He had been a handsome lad enough, and good humored, too, in his way. He had always manifested a hearty desire to be friends, but she had checked and snubbed him in every possible way. If only Tom Byington were here now how good she would be to him! What

a help and comfort he would be! For Tom had loved his mother dearly, and he was a brave and manly fellow, in spite of the boyish delinquencies which had banished him to Nassau, in the Bahamas.

As she sat there, thinking and crying by turns, a step fell on the threshold. She looked quickly up. A gentleman stood there—tall, stately

and handsome-in a fur-trimmed overcoat and a long, silky beard. Hortense thought of the sign "To

Let" on the front door and jumped up. "Oh, I beg your pardon!" said she, "but did you wish to look at the house?" "The house-no !" said the stranger, with rather a puzzled look. "It was Mrs. Benner that I wanted to see. It can't be possible that you are-

Hortense?" "Tom!" she cried out, with a little shriek. "But no; it can't be. Tom died out in the Bahama Islands." "Not exactly," said the distinguished-

looking stranger, with a smile. "He came very near it in the yellow fever epidemic-so near, in fact, that his name was published in the death list; but there's a nameless individual who always takes care of his own. And I made up my mind that I would not come back until I could succeed in conquering my ill-luck. Well, I have succeeded. And it seems," with a glance around the room, "as if I were just in time. Where is my mother?"

Without a word, Hortense pointed to the morning-room where Mrs. Benner and the auctioneer were in full conclave. But when Tom was gone she burst into a flood of passionate tears.

glad to see me! And he has grown so handsome! He is like a prince! Oh, me-oh, me! I wish I was dead!" Mrs. Benner was exultant now. Tom

Byington had come back to her, as it were, from the dead. Tom Byington was rich and successful. There was no more poverty, no more trial, for her now. Tom had turned out all that she could possibly desire, and had brought all his wealth to shower at her feet. "Poor, dear Tom !" said she. "But it don't seem possible that this is he, does it, Hortense? He was such a wild, reckless fellow; and now he is so staid, and quiet, and grave! I used to be scolding him every minute, and now, if

tense? Why don't you listen to what I am saying?" . "I am writing an advertisement for the paper," said Hortense, faintly. "Good gracious me! what for?"

you'll believe me, I'm a bit afraid of him

at times. What are you doing, Hor-

"To try and obtain some sort of a position. "But, Hortense, that isn't necessary

now," argued her step-mother. "Tom will provide for you. He said so himself, didn't he?" Hortense colored a flery red. "I don't want him to provide for me!"

'I will be dependent on no man's charity, least of all Tom's!" "Well, I declare!" said Mrs. Benner. And she carried the tidings to Tom himself, who looked grave.

"I see!" said he. "She hates me as badly as ever. Well, I was a dreadful pickle in the old days, but was hoping she had forgotten all that." "I've no patience with her!" said Mrs. Benner, excitedly fanning herself. 'To quarrel with her own bread and

butter in this sort of way." "We must be gentle with her, mother," said Tom. "She is young, you know, and sensitive." "Fiddlesticks!" said the stepmother. "But it is scarcely generous of her," thought Tom, "to prolong the old feud

of our childhood into these days." "It is cruel of him to hate and dispise me still," pondered Hortense, "and won't stay here, to be looked down upon and scorned!"

Both of those silly young people made ip their minds at the one and the same Hortense packed her little trunk, cry-

ing great salt drops into it ; Tom flung a few necessaries into his valise, and then came down stairs, two steps at a

"Hortense." said he. "will you spare me a few minutes?" "Just exactly," thought Hortense,

like the caliph of some Eastern country ordering his slaves around." But she said: "Oh, certainly-of course!"

"I have been here six weeks now," said Tom, with courteous frigidity. "All my mother's financial affairs are in perfect order. I have placed to her account in the bank a sufficient sum to provide for all her wants and-yours." "I won't touch a cent of it," flashed out Hortense.

But Tom only frowned, and went on in the same slow, calm way: "And now I have one last favor to ask of you. It is that you will break, as gently as possible, to my mother, the tidings that I am gone. I sail to-day. Hortense grew deadly pale.

"Sail !" she gasped. "Sail ! where ?" "Back to Nassau. Don't look so startled, Hortense. I hoped, when I returned to remain here permanently; but I know now that things are as bad as ever. You and I cannot live under the same roof. My mother will, perhaps, miss me a little at first, but-" "Oh, stop, stop!" breathlessly cried Hortense. "Am I to turn you this second time out of your own home?"

"Home matters but little to me, one way or the other," said Tom Byington sadly. "I'm used to a Robinson Crusoe kind of life. Perhaps it is better that I should return to it." "Don't go back to Nassau, Tom," fal-

tered Hortense. He set his handsome, well-cut lips firmly together and slightly shrugged his shoulders. "It is too late now," said he, my mind

"Please stay, Tom!" sobbed Hortense. "For your mother's sake." "It will be better for me to go back," said Tom, with well-feigned indiffer-

But as Hortense lifted her brimming eyes to his, in a sort of pathetic pleading, there was something in the expression of his face that sent a vague thrill through her. It was a last hope; but yet-yet surely it was worth trying. "Tom," she whispered, hanging down her !head, "stay-for my sake !"

His eyes lighted up; he made a step "Hortense, do you want me to remain here?" he cried. "Yes, Tom," she murmured, almost

He flung his hat across the room, he kicked his valise down stairs and clasped Hortense in his arms.

"Then," said he, "I'll stay." Mrs. Benner could not be made to comprehend matters at all.

"They never could endure each other," said she, "and now they're engaged to be married, and you never saw a couple so infatuated in your life! Of course I'm pleased, for Tom will be contented to stay here now with me; but I can't understand it in the least. And if I ask Tom, he says he don't know himself how it happened; and Hortense declares over and over again, 'I love him,' and that is all she will say. But I do hope he'll be happy at lastpoor, dear Tom!"

McCLELLAN'S PRESENCE OF MIND

In 1852 McClellan accompanied Captain Marcy in the exploration of the sources of the Red River, which separates Texas from the Indian Territory. When stationed in this territory a few vears after, I was asked by an old hunter what had become of Captain McClellan. On my informing him that I had not met the captain since the Mexican war, he said: "Well, he is a mighty plucky little man," and gave me an account of a hunt by the two captains. They left camp together, and separating a short distance, Captain Marcy tried his fawn-bleat in hopes of calling up a doe. Hearing a rustle through the prairie grass he thought he had been successful, but found that he had called in another hunter, in the shape of a panther, or, as the man called it "a big painter, a monstrous ugly customer," which came bounding toward him. Marcy fired, and, the beast rolled over, uttered a shout of triumph, which soon called McClellan to his side, when suddenly the "painter," which had only been stunned, made the fact known by a sudden attack, before Marcy had reloaded. McClellan fired, missed and as promptly as in the case of the Mexican, took in the situation, clubbed his rifle, met the animal half way, and broke both the

showing great activity, courage and presence of mind. MAKING UNLEAVENED BREAD.

animal's head and the rifle, but bagged

the game. I heard the incident spoken

of repeatedly in that country as one

There are four cities in America with unleavened bread bakeries-New York, New Orleans, Cincinnati and Chicago -and in order to supply the demand the Chicago bakery begins baking two months before the beginning of the Passover. It is made up into what are called matzos. The matzos look like "He never shook hands with me!" | the ordinary hardtack, except that they flour and water, and contain no other ingredient. After the flour has been kneaded into a very stiff dough a lump of it, containing about fifty pounds, is placed on a great block of wood and pressed into a thick sheet with a great beam which is fastened to the block at one end by an iron link and staple. This sheet is next placed under an iron roller, from which it emerges into a long ribbon. It passes under another roller, and another, when it is thin enough for baking. It is then stamped and cut into the unbaked matzos, which are placed on a wooden tray having a long handle, and deposited in an oven. Three minutes later they are taken out, white and crisp. From the oven they are conveyed to the packing-room, where they are allowed to cool, after which they are put up in loaves for delivery. During Passover week people of the Jewish faith eat no other bread

THE MUSICAL BURGLAR. The prince of all modern burglars was undoubtedly the late Mr. Peace. His proceedings, after his conviction, were scrutinized with the most eager attention by the majority of the inhabitants of the British Islands. They delighted to have bulletins of his health after his daring leap from the railway carriage, to hear of his theological disquisitions, which were slightly enfeebled by cries for a drink, and to be told how he partook of coffee and eggs and bacon on the morning of his execution. Like other great men, he has been forgotten; but it may be worth while to record some of the particulars of that extraordinary career. He certainly raised burglarly to one of the fine arts. Peace was endowed with an ability, a force of character, an intensity of purpose, which in any profession would have made him eminent and useful. He had a wonderful taste for music and was called the youthful Taglioni. He was fond of natural history. He had a great taste for mechanical construction, and once in his life time he actually called on Mr. Plimsoll to get his support for a method of raising sunken ships. But all his highest aspirations were directed toward the noble art of burglary. He began with what is called "portico" business. He learned how to swarm up the portices of houses and hotels, and he had to do this in spite of the great

physical disadvantages of being lame. By industry and ingenuity he succeeded in overcoming this defect. He met with more serious discouragement through repeated convictions. He was indeed repeatedly convicted, and earned sentences of four years, of six years, and of ten years' penal servitude. Nevertheless, he seems to have thought that the business was so lucrative that he would persevere in it, despite all risks and misfortunes. His gains were very large, his work being planned and conducted in a very bold and systematic manner. He always had a crucible at hand, with which he could melt gold, and display it in an ingot form, and without difficulty dispose of it. He must have had considerable acquaintance with receivers of stolen goods,

but though strongly pressed on the subject by the prison chaplain after his last conviction he refused to give any information. On many occasions he seems to have taken more than £300 worth of property in a night. Once he lighted upon a safe which looked very much as if it contained valuables. He was quite unable to force it open. He went upstairs, entered the owner's sleeping room, found a key in his pocket which looked like the key of the safe, and which, in fact, proved to be so. That night the booty was at least £250. THE BAKER FAMILY.

Boker is well known as a common surname. As a trade description, the word has not, in some parts of Yorkshire, been common until within the last few years, the reason being that baking has been in those districts mainly a domestic operation. The cognomens "Bagster" and "Baxter" would seem to point to the former agency of women in professional as well as home baking, for they answer to 'bakester," the feminine form of 'baker," as "spinster" is of "spinner;" but the feminine termination "ster" lost its distinctive meaning in the fourteenth century, and we shall presently find it appended to names indicating pursuits which could scarcely have been followed by females at any time. The word "pantry"-originally De la Panterie-represents the officer having charge of the bread store in large establishments of olden times. If there be now no calling exactly answering to this, we may, by the exercise of a little fancy, trace a parallel to it in an existing one which was certainly unknown when his became a surname-that of the "relieving officer," the agent and representative of our modern poor laws, so to speak-who keeps the bread-room established by statute, and opens it for the needy of the great national household. In the cognominal oddity Bacchus we have the Baker again, though in disguise. The word refers to him as a resident or worker at the mediæeval bakehouse: "thus the provider of bread has assimilated himself to the tutelar divinity of wine," and we may at this point appropriately pass for a moment from occupations connected with the staff of life to those relating to what workingmen have jocularly called "life itself," taking that expression to stand for

#### alcoholic refreshment in general. AN EMPRESS'S BIRTHPLACE.

A Granada letter in the San Francisco Chronicle says of the house in which the Empress Eugenie, of France, was born: It stands in a narrow street in the old quarter of the Spanish town and is singularly plain and unattractive. It has a whitewashed front of three low stories, which is destitute of ornament except an ugly iron balcony and simple green blinds at every window. The roof is covered with the old-fashioned Spanish tiles like those on the adobe houses in California. These projecting over the eaves, present a rough apology for a cornice. How long the empress that was to be, lived in this simple dwelling is not now in my memory, if it ever was there, but I believe she left Granada in her childhood or girlhood or something of that sort. In the wall of the second story is inserted a tablet on which is cut, not in the noblest manner of the graver's art, the following inscription in Spanish:

In this house was born the illus- : trious Senora Dona Eugenia de Guzmano Portocarrero, reigning empress of the French. The muni-cipality of Granada has placed this stone here in honor and remembrance of their noble compatriot. Year 1867.

This is a rather notable commentary on the mutability of human greatness. The Empress was at this moment in the height of her fame and influence. Three years later she was an exile, shortly afterward a widow and now for some years childless. The tablet promises to survive even her memory. The empress appears not to have forgotten her birthplace. She has been here once of later years, but not since the death of the prince, and her name appears on the visitors' book at the Alhambra in a delicate hand as "Condesa de Pierrefonds, 5 Mayo, 1877." She is as rich in titles as in this world's

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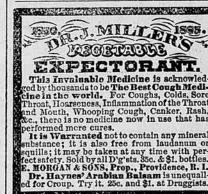


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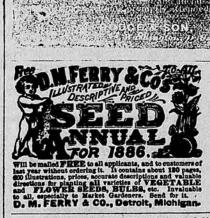
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At a recent meeting of one of the secret temperance societies of this city, some of the members conducted themselves in an uubecoming manner and were reproved by the presiding officer who said: "If the young gentlemen cannot behave better, there is the door, take it." The "young gentlemen" heeded the admonition by taking the door from the hinges and starting down stairs with it. The joke was too good to get angry at and matters were quickly harmonized all around.—Bridge-

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It is not a wonder to anyone who thinks about it how the Speaker is able n a week or ten days to assign 335 men to fifty committees without giving one man too much or omitting to employ somebody. The work is done so systematically, however, that it is only by a gross blunder that anybody is altogether omitted in the distribution of places. The Speaker begins by setting up a chart ruled one way for fifty places, and at right angles to those lines are 335 others corresponding to the number of members and delegates. As a man is assigned a check is made in the space over the name and a committee line inserted. As the work progresses the Speaker can see at a glance who has been chosen and who is to be provided for. When a change is made, the checks are rubbed out and the transfer made by more checks in other places. While members are not supposed to ask of the applicant and of his circumstances. Bibles at 1-2 and old for places, they do it, and the expres- and who engage to pay £500 each to his sion of preference, though not quite proper, in a strict sense, is helpful to the Speaker in furnishing members with congenial occupation. A certain degree of caution is observed in refus ing to put men on committees when they are too seemingly concerned about previous to his application, in which pet schemes to come before them. Joseph Jenks, who was born in Lon-

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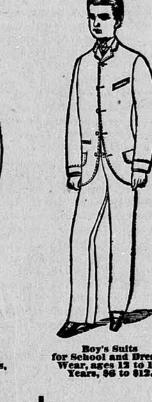
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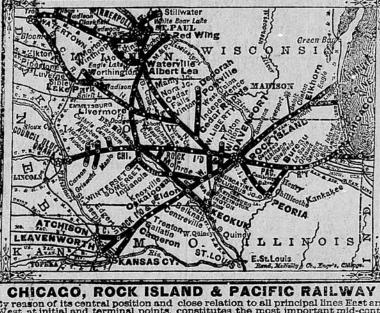
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