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He stopped abruptly. His tone and look had been that of eager, almost fierce inquiry. Involuntarily Marian ring,
Brings to the dreamer's longing eyes at last
The face of him, her future lord and king. shrank away from him; for more than once the undefined shadowings of some I think if you had asked what faith she laid such secret as he had hinted at had visited her, and she felt that her face

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ness; as though the peace, the verdure,

the very air of substantial comfort were

only the mask of some dire secret, that

ought to read yonder walls and lay

them in piles of rubbish above the

unprepossessing and eccentric, it is natural that I should desire your friend-

ship; your pure, candid nature is writ-

ten on your face; whether I should not

prove even repugnant to you is a ques-

tion lying in the debatable lane of attractions and affinities."

"If my friendship can be of any value

o you, it is at your service," returned

He bent a look on her face, that made

per color rise and her heart beat faster.

"There is a storm coming," he said,

Marian obeyed without a word, for

she fancied that she had been forward

and indiscreet and was bitterly con-

"Ah! Miss Fosdick, you are prudent

There is a storm at hand. Have you

seen anything of my brother? I am so

"I left him sitting under the trees,

A snake-like gleam shot from Mrs

"Oh! he has been sitting with you

am glad he has been in such good

Marian went up to her own room

feeling vaguely annoyed and uneasy,

and sitting down by her window began

to think, not of the secret at which Mr.

Barrett had darkly hinted, but of him-

self; and whether she had been so very

silly, and what he could have meant by

his sudden and unaccountable offer of

Meanwhile the clouds that had

gathered in the horizon slowly spread

themselves over the entire sky, and her

upted by a flash and peal of thunder

nat made her start to her feet in dismay

"Please, miss, is master here? Mrs.

"Here!" repeated Marian, indig-

pantly, as Ann, a withered, haggish

old family servant, came into the room.

"In my room! what do you mean by

"Indeed, and it's a fool's question,

eturned Ann, looking sharply around

her; "but mistress's so worried about

master that I fancy she's got me

dazed, too. You see, master's always wild-like when it thunders, and so she

can't a-bear to have him off at such

Marian looked, though she did not

"We don't speak of it," continued

Aun, drawing closer and lowering her

voice: "but there was a lady master

was going to marry, and she was struck

by lightning on what was to have been

her wedding-day, and master just went

crazy, and it was months afore he come

o; and even now he's queer and wild

like whenever—mercy, what a flash! I must find him somewhere, or mistress'il

Marian's short-lived pleasure was

one. The friendship that had been

he source of so much anticipated pleas-

As she went down to supper, she

leard loud and angry voices in the tea-

room; but on opening the door, only Mrs. Barrett and her brother were

visible—the former as serene, the latter

as imperturbable as ever. The meal

passed amidst unusual silence and con-

straint: and once over. Marian was

about to hurry to her room, when she

was arrested by Mr. Barrett.
"Miss Fosdick, can I have the pleas-

ure of a moment's conversation with

"Guy," said Mrs. Barrett, "warningly,

"As you like; I defy you," returned

Mr. Barret, holding open the door for

Hardly knowing what she did, Marian

ntered the library, a sombre room, that

"Miss Fosdick." he commenced, with

his usual abruptness, "my sister's rashness has precipitated the avowal; but

had you a little more experience of the

world, you must have seen, almost from

the first day of your arrival, that I love

ling and breathless. She was conscious of a powerful attraction that had always

drawn her toward this man, even in his

sourest, most taciturn moods; but if

that were love, or what was love, she

found herself unable to answer.

he had always avoided entering.

Mr. Barrett followed her.

remember! I will keep my word."

ure was merely then the vagary of s

Her door opened suddenly.

Barrett is so uneasy about him."

such a question?"

peak her curiosity.

e raving, too."

lisordered brain.

you in the library?"

Mrs. Barrett met her at the door.

demning her own folly.

uneasy about him!"

Barrett's eyes.

eturned Marian, simply.

at length. "You had better go up to

Marian, half-puzzled, half-pleased.

It is all nonsense." None the less the maid
Seemed very loath to lose her dreams that night
And there came one to aid her in her quest! "You have seen-have known it," he went on, still more eagerly. Then And then, perhaps, because she needed rest, Just for a space, her head lay on his breast. checking himself again; "but why do I talk in this mad way to you? There Was the search fruitless? No, she must have is a skeleton, doubtless, in every house. found Something to flush her face with this new joy. Let us speak of something more pleasant. Shall we be friends, Miss Fosdick?"

Ah, can this be the happy hunting ground
That gemmed her finger with the ring she "If you like, sir." What useless queries! Only this I know;
When sleep at last had closed her happy eyes.
And led its strange, wierd pageant to and fro,
She saw his face in dreamland's paradise. "But it's not as I like. I am not a moral Turk, with your respect and affection captive in my seraglio, that I can say to you, like me, a man harsh,

A Bond with Satan.

WANTED.—By a widow lady, residing a short distance up the Hudson, a young girl of refined and agreeable manners to act as companion. Terms liberal. Address, box——, for three days. pregnant with our fate, and serve as the portals through which we pass to happiness or misery. It is not wonderful, then, that the above advertisement - stumbled on by accident while going hopelessly, almost aimlessly, through the morning newspaper's list of "Wants"-was the turning-point in the destiny of Marian Fosdick.

On her eighteenth birthday an aunt who had grudgingly doled out to her her living gave her, by way of a birthday gift, a week of grace in which to find some means of sustaining herself, as she was now of age; and on the last day of the seven she had obtained nothing more substantial as a result of her weary pilgrimages than a little additional knowledge of the unmerciful virtue of a suspicious and immaculate world when dealing with penniless youth and beauty.

Marian had nothing to lose; she had therefore nothing to fear; and in less than a week from the date of the firstnote tremblingly addressed by her to "Box-," she had patched up her scanty wardrobe, gone through the formalities of a dry-eyed, stony parting with her aunt and was duly installed as companion of Mrs. Barrett, in a fine, old country-house not a hundred miles up the Hudson.

The Barretts were an old family; had traditions and ancestors (English), and titled, of course. They had taken root and ramified over half the Union, and been careful to intermarry only in families likewise powerful and possessed of traditions and ancestors.

They had old servants and an old house -the latter utterly devoid of the tricksy ornamentation of modern buildings, square, solid and comfortable: built on a gently swelling knoll shaded by trees a hundred years old, with a brook in front and ugly, well-construct-ed, red-gabled barns in the rear. Apart from the loveliness of the surrounding country, without beauty of any kind, yet so thoroughly comfortable and wellto-do, so suggestive of the substantial good things of this life in its surroundings and out-flankings of fields of grain, a huge, well-kept kitchen-garden and heavily burdened orchard; with such good dinners cackling, scratching, lowing, winged, feathered, hoofed and horned about it-above all, in itself so substantially, squarely and uncompromisingly ugly, that it actually bullied people into styling it one of the

handsomest places in the country. There were only two of the Barretts to uphold the family dignity in this particular section of the country-Mrs. Barrett, a fair, gracious woman, looking younger than she really was, and her brother, the owner of the vast estate, and neither fair nor gracious; but their simple neighbors spoke of them with as much reverence as of an army, and select and fortunate, indeed, was the merry-making considered that was honored with their presence—that is to say, with Mrs. Barrett's, for her brother was never seen, except at church or on horseback, and was un-

derstood to be eccentric and something

of a misanthrope. Mrs. Barrett was one of the best of housekeepers; her household economy was clockwork; her days were arranged by system. At precisely such an hour, Miss Fosdick was summoned to read to her; at a given moment she was dismissed. From that time she was free to sit under the old trees and work, or dream, or read; to investigate the mysteries of barn-yard life, or of bread and butter making; undisturbed quiet reigned everywhere. She was treated with the same solemn respect and observance as the rest of the family. There were romantic walks, and no end of marvelous views; above all, no one to scold, to spy out faults, to irritate with

incessant taunts and insinuations. For the first few weeks Marian was enchanted; then she began to tire; then she grew weary unto death. She was only vegetating, instead of living; she had no end to accomplish—nothing to pursue; her faculties were stagnating; the place she had found so delicious grew terrible; the monotony galled and irritated her: she was walled out from life and its sympathles and her soul grew clamorous for release.

"You are shocked-alarmed!" he It was at this time that the existence vent on, eagerly; "but why should you of Mr. Barrett first obtruded itself upon be? Your heart should tell you as cerher as a fact to be considered. tainly now as it could a dozen years Sitting idly under the trees after one ence. Love is not a plant of slow and of her afternoon readings she was tender growth, to be reared with careful startled by his coming suddenly around vatching and tending; it is the lightthe corner of the house, in close conferning that springs from the cloud and ence with his farmer. Resisting as unstrikes where least expected. If you dignified her first impulse, which was will be my wife, you can tell me so toto run, she sat quietly, and for lack of better occupation began to analyze Mr. Barrett, whose dark face, when lighted night—better, perhaps, than a year from

Marian was silent. up by a smile, had, she found to her "I do not know," she commenced. surprise, something in it both attractive and handsome, and so absorbed was she I think I-" in the discovery that she did not see

"Oh, it doesn't! May I inquire how

it is so unfortunate as to offend? Come,

out with it. You have told me my

'place is well enough;' you can't say anything worse. Is it the house you

object to? Don't you think it a model

"I think it a monument of taste,"

Mr. Barrett caught the wicked

You mean taste lies dead and buried

sparkle in her eye and laughed heartily.

under it. Good! You are both obsti-

nate and malicious. Any one must be

that who doubts the beauties of any-

thing belonging unto a Barrett. So am

I. I could never properly appreciate
the beauties of this paradise, though it

is my own. There is to me, as to you,

a something hateful in all this loveli-

of beauty?"

she returned demurely.

"That is not enough," he interrupted. "You must promise—you must swear."
And seizing her hand he bent on her Mr. Barrett coming towards her, and started violently when he spoke to her. such a glance as that with which the "You have been here six weeks," he said, abruptly. "How do you like the attlesnake charms his prev. But though greatly irritated, Marian's place?" "Not at all: that is." she added, has tily, shocked at her own incivility, "the place is well enough, but it don't suit

strong common sense came to her rescue. "I will not be mad enough," she said, ecisively, "to peril my whole future happiness by taking such an oath as ou require of me." . Mr. Barrett's eyes flashed fire.

"You will not, you-will not!" he ommenced furiously. Then suddenly hanging his tone and throwing himself on his knees before her: "Oh, Marian !" he exclaimed piteously, "pity, pardon me; but my life, my honor, my very salvation, depend on you. I cannot I may not explain to you with

safety now-" The door burst open and Mrs. Barrett ushed into the room. "Stop!" she exclaimed, "if you are

not already lost, and hear what it is you nave to swear, and why his salvation lepends on your assent." "Delia," said Mr. Barrett with the ame menacing gleam in his eyes that Marian had seen there before.

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"I care not," she returned, defiantly, Your hour is drawing to a close. I

have served you in fear and trembling through a lifetime; but at last I repent. You shall not add another lost soul to your list of victims. Girl, he meant you for his yearly sacrifice to the master ie serves-who, for his soul, gives him wealth, power-" The clock began to strike. Mr. Bar-

rett turned livid. "Swear !" he exclaimed, seizing Marian's hand again. "Too late-too late!" rang out in a chorus of mocking voices through the

room. "The time is past; you are

An awful plea of thunder and a vivid fash of lightning that revealed Mr. Barrett's agonized face and his sister's smile of triumph emphasized the words, and in an instant Marian was awake. staring around her little room in dismay, the newspaper still in her tightly clasped hands.

It was all a dream and she had answered the advertisement only in imagi-

A GREAT FRENCH ACTOR. Lemaitre will always remain a remarkable figure in the history of the French drama. He was not, of course. the product of the romantic movement, but he was in accord with those feelings and that condition of the public mind which produced the movement itself. He was in the acted drama what Eugene Delacroix was in painting, what Hector Berlioz was in music, what the leading writers of the day became under their great prophet Hugo, a living protest in favor of the freedom of the intellect, the rejection of artificial trammels on the imagination, the breaking away from all allegiance except that which is owed to nature. Hence he disapproved of the traditional instruction offered at the Theatre Francais—the artificial elecution, the studied jestures -just as much as Gautier and his compeers objected to mythological allusions, paraphrastic expressions, and the desire to clothe visible and invisible things in conventional language. His great forte was the Aristophanic quality of commingling large laughter at the absurdities of life with a deep sense of its sorrowfulness and poetry, and he possessed a power the illustrious Greek did not apparently exercise of touching without dwelling on those fearful chords which lie in the character of our destivy, and whose resonance occasionally startles us amid the commonplace' tasks of life. His fine face and supple figure, and undoubtedly, too, the pantomimic powers which he had trained in concert with Gongibus and others in early life. And yet it is somewhat sad to look back at the long lists of his creations. Can it oe honestly said that any of them were quite worthy of him! For Corneille and Racine he had no taste, for Moliere no opportunity. In youth he appealed to the Boulevard, and to the Boulevard he had to go; and the Boulevard, in some measure, required that he should adapt his powers to its tastes. It may be urged that he created the role of Ruy Blas. Well, of the splendor of the diction, the poetry, the rhetoric of the Hugo plays there is, there can be, no question; of their great dramatic power in situations, in contrasts, in effects, equally no question. But the

nature would have led them to display. or whether they are constructed to speak and act with considerable reference to the points thereby to be made. RACHEL AND JACOB.

time is not calm enough yet to inquire with profit whether these plays are

founded on a patient study of the

heart, a study producing other results

than the contrivance of psycohological problems; whether, again, the conduct

of the characters is such as human

This true story comes from an old seapoard town in Maine: Jacob loved Rachel, but Rachel wouldn't have him. Jacob labored on, pressing his suit at intervals, and after each rebuff telling her he was bound to win her yet, and convince every one she

pared for him as much as he believed in his heart she did. "Very well," cried the indignant Rachel, with a toss of her head, "keep right on till you make folks believe that, and when you do I'll marry you!"

Jacob did persevere, but with small success, and at last began to lose courage. About this time another suitor of Rachel's arrived home from sea, bringing with him, among other exotics, a parrot of gorgeous hue which he presented to Rachel, who forthwith had the bird suspended from the sitting-room window, whence she looked out afternoons when her work was done. For a day or two after his elevation to this dignity the parrot remained marvelously quiet, only casting an eye about as if aking in his new situation. On the third morning, however, no sooner did the neighbors begin to stir than he

announcement: "Rachel's gone on Jacob; no chance Of course the more laughter this raised the more vociferously the bird proclaimed the news. It spread like wildfire, and the parrot's audience

electrified each passer-by with the

steadily increased. Rachel, meanwhile, went into hysterics, but however much this incommoded the family it made no impression on the parrot, who, although threatened and beaten and relegated to darkness, waxed more and more furious with desire to spread his knowledge. Jacob kept out of the way for a while.

but there was no lack of couriers to bring him information of the other fellow's discomfiture and the parrot's heroic defense of his cause. At last Rachel's father appeared, wearing on his weather-beaten face an odd mixture of frown and orin.

"Look a-here," he said, "between that infernal bird's screechin' an' folks a cacklin', that gal's a'most out o' her head. There's nothin' for you to do but go over there and try to fix up things as well's ye can. I guess most likely she'll see you-I do' no, folks can't always

The upshot was Rachel married Jacob, who sticks to it that it was the penetrative wisdom of his rival's parrot that did the business, and denies to this day all knowledge of the way the parrot came by his speech.

INLUCKY DAYS.

Prospective brides may be interested to learn that there are thirty-two days in the year on which it is unluckly to marry, according to the authority of a manuscript dated in the fifteenth century. These days are January first, second, fourth, fifth, seventh, tenth, fifteenth; February sixth, seventh, thirteenth; March first, sixth, eighth; April sixth, eleventh; May fifth, seventh; June seventh. fifteenth: July fifth, nineteenth: August fifteenth, nineteenth; September sixth, seventh; October sixth; November fifteenth, sixteenth, and December Afteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth. Consequently January is the worst month and October the best month in all the

year for marriaga

OLD OPERA-BOUFFE FAVORITES. CONSUMPTION What has become of the stars of opera-bouffe-Tostee, Desclauzas, Rose CONOUERED

Bell and Irma-who first introduced the mirthful operettas of Offenbach and Lected to American audiences? Alas and wee is me! how long ago that all seems! Yet one hears now and then of the fate or the future of those syrens that charmed us in bygone years. Tos-CHAS. A. CABERERA. 32 Hawley Street, tee-poor Tostee-the merriest as she was the first of the Offenbachian prime donne-met, too, with the saddest fate. Some sixteen years ago she died, literally died of a broken heart, because of the loss of a daughter, her only child. She was an artiste of considerable repute in her own line in Paris before she visited America, being one of the leading singers of the Bouffes Parisens under Offenbach's own management. She was the creator of Eurydice in "Orphee aux Enfers." Our boards have never since known so brilliant a Grande Duchesse or so dashing a Belle Helene. Irma, the beautiful, saucy Boulette of the first production of "Barbe Bleue" in America, was one of the famous Marie sisters. She is now a haggard, homely, elderly woman-voice, beauty, witchery all departed. Sometimes she is seen in one of the smallest of small operatic roles at the Opera Comique-a part a little better than that of a chorus singer-where her experience of the stage and her musical knowledge are useful, but the dazzling Irma of bygone years has departed this life as utterly as has her quondam comrade Tostee, and in a manner scarcely less mournful. Rose Bell has married and left the stage. Desclauzes long ago forsook the boards of the operetta theatres for the stage of the legitimate drama, and is now the most popular low-comedy actress in Paris—"a plump and pleasing person," preserving much of her past beauty and all of her headlong gayety and contagious high spirits. Her last creation, that of the ex-circusrider in the comedy of "In Doctoresse.

tivating representative of the middle ged ladies of high comedy

at the Gymnase, won warm commenda-

tion from the critics and frenzied

applause from the public. And Celine

Montaland, the exquisitely beautiful

prima donna of the Grand Opera-House

in New York-she has gone up even

higher. She has "climbed the golden

stair"-not to the realms above, heaven

be praised!-for we cannot well spare

as yet the witchery of her soft dark

eyes, or the melody of her delightful

voice—but to the heights of the Comedie

Francaise itself. A rather stout, rather

elderly and somewhat bourgeoise dame, it

must be confessed, lacking the high-

bred distinction of Madeline Brohan

and Emilie Broisat, but still a very cap-

STARLE TRADITIONS The theory, once largely upheld, that hunters must be secluded from the gaze of man from noon or 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. is now almost entirely exploded, the fact being at last recognized that horses are extremely sociable animals, and that the more they see of each other and people going in and out, in reason, the better. This rule nevertheless admits of many exceptions, notably in training stables, with which, however, we are not presently concerned. The fallacy of the bearing-rein traditions has been so often and so ably exposed that it needs but passing comment. Nor are our grooms wholly responsible for its perpetuity. Many men, and most women, seem to think that, in London at least, a horse's appearance is improved by having his head and neck cruelly braced up to an unnatural angle. The feeling of the animal on his return to the stable we should imagine to be closely akin to that of a rook shooter after a long day's sport among high trees with a good deal of leaf on. In contradistinction to hearsy, which is to a great extent shared equally by master and man, may be mentioned the saddle-room dogma that the length of the rider's legs varies, and varies unequally from day to day. One would suppose that nothing could be easier than to slip the tongue of the buckle into the well-marked hole chosen by the horseman as most suitable to his partionlar seat. To the helper nothing is more impossible, and, true to tradition, he tacitly invites his master daily to ride out of the stable yard with one knee in his mouth and the other foot nearly on the ground, and to readjust the leathers as best he can on the back of a horse which for some perverse reason invariably "stands in" with the servant and resents the process. That a horse always "blows hisself out so" while being saddled we are ready to believe and to accept as an excuse for the girths in the first instance not being drawn within many holes of the pressure necessary to keep the saddle in place; but what plea save tradition can be urged for not looking to them again just before the rider gets up? which with an attendant hanging on to an opposite stirrup, he may easily do without discovering his danger, whereof he only becomes aware when the saddle turns round if he loses his balance, or when having occasion to discount, he finds himself and his furniture on the ground together.

BALLOONING.

Explorers of the air and earth are strangely alike in two respects-individually they seldom weary of their selfimposed struggles, and collectively they make little progress. A first plunge into Africa or the Arctic is almost certainly followed by a return trip, if the first be survived. Yet a lady's fingertip can cover all the polar circle yet charted, and Africa is still the unknown continent. Five hundred ascents are credited to Professor Wise, and Godard left the clouds beneath him at least eight hundred times. Their perseverance can hardly be surpassed, and modern skill and science were exhausted in their appliances. Yet they went little higher or further or longer than did the bold men who tested Montgolfier's discovery a century ago. The fascination of ballooning is akin to that of gambling. There is a glorious uncertainty be feted and quizzed by men of science. or whether many sorts of unpleasant things will happen to him.

AN EASTERN STORY.

An Eastern story says an Arab and his horse were both captured by Turks. In the night Hassan heard his horse neighing outside the tent, and crawled out to where he stood with fore-feet tied. Hassan was bound hand and foot, but with his teeth gnawed and pulled the thong of goat-skin apart, till the horse was free. Then, kissing him, he gave him messages of love, to wife and children, supposing he would find his way home. But the horse stooped his head, lifted his wounded master by grasping the leathern girdle around his waist, and carried him many weary miles over mountain and plain, till he reached Hassan's home, where he laid him gently down. The brave horse then dropped dead from exhaustion.

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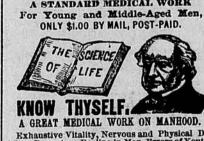
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ance of a precious stone. In dimensions, the structure was fifty-six feet long, eighteen feet wide, twentyone feet high, and with walls three feet in thickness. At each corner of the palace was a pyramid of the same height as the roof, of course built of ice, and around the whole was a low palisade of the same material. The actual length of the front view, including the pyramids, was one hundred and fourteen

The palace was built in the usual style of Russian architecture. The facade was plain, being merely divided into compartments by pilasters. There was a window in each division, which was painted in imitation of green marble. The window-panes were formed of slabs of ice, as transparent and smooth as sheets of plate-glass. At Pianoforte, Organ and Musical night, when the palace was lighted, the windows were curtained by canvas screens, on which grotesque figures were painted. Owing to the transpar-ency of the whole material, the general effect of the illumination must have been fine, the whole palace seemingly being filled with a delicate pearly light. The central division projected, and appeared to be a door, but was, in fact, a large AZETTE BUILDING, NORWALK, CONN window, and was illuminated like the others. Surmounting the facade of the building was an ornamental balustrade, and at each end of the sloping roof was a huge chimney. The entrance was at the rear. At each side of the door stood ice imitations of orange trees, in leaf and flower, with ice-birds perched on

the branches. STAGE ROBBERY STATISTICS

During the past fifteen years 105 men stage robbing on Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Imported and Domestic Cloths. Pacific coast stage lines. That it is a business pursued with great diligence and skill is shown by the "Robbers' Record," kept by the company for the use of its own detectives. This record was recently published by the company, Government Claims. and makes public many instructive facts about the business of stage robbing, not the least interesting being the fact that a pardon to a stage robber is to him what the operation of the bankruptcy law is to a merchant—gives him an opportunity to renew his calling unrestricted by the law. The extent of the business will doubtless surprise many people. It has in the last fourteen years cost Wells, Fargo & Co. Steam and Gas Fitters, Dealers in Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' Supplies, and Gas Fixtures. Jobbing promptly attended to. 1y21 \$927,726,55, or an average of \$66,226 per year. This assessment on the com-pany is divided as follows: The robbers are charged with, \$415,312,55; rewards for arrests, etc., 73,451; attorneys, \$22,-General Insurance & Real Estate Agent | 367; expenses incurred in arresting and convicting robbers, \$90,079; guards and special officers, \$426,517. This makes the total which the business costs the company, but, of course, is very far from the total amount assessed against society by the robbers. In this is not included the great amount stolen from the United States mails in the same robberies, and the still greater total of cash and valuables taken from stagecoach passengers. But taking the sum Norwalk Fire Insurance Co. the robbers have secured from the Wells that the 105 men who have engaged in the business have averaged \$8,835, or \$660 per year each. What the money

> agents it is of course impossible to STAGE LIGHTING

and jewelry have netted the road

Much of the extraordinary change

hat has taken place within twenty

years isowing to the resources of science

being applied to the stage. This is illustrated by the progress made in lighting. What with the blaze of footlights, the lights at the sides and at the top, the performers seem to move almost in a ring of fire-to say nothing of that glowing furnace, the sunlight, which fiercely illuminates the audience. Nay, the actress of note must have a special light of her own, and we see the leading lady pursued across the stage by the ing blaze of the limelight. It is difficult to conceive the contrast of all this in Garrick's day, when the stage was lit not by footlights, but by four large chandeliers which hung over the heads of the players. This was a rational system, for the faces were effectively lit up, and the scenery left dim and indistinct. But then these were the old foolish times when nobody cared for scenery, but for the play only and the actors. Then any stuff would do for dresses—the coarsest was most F. H. PECKWELL, effective—for there was but little light to see the texture. In McCready's dress for Virginius, now in Mr. Irving's possession, the armor was of pasteboard, covered with tinfoil, and the dagger of No. 7 WATER STREET, wood. There was a scarf of red serge, a linen tunic and sandals, etc. The whole could not have cost a couple of nounds. But a rich dress would have been wasted, and now the searching rays would display the poverty of material. Hence the introduction of rich and costly stuffs which makes the actress' bill for dress now as high as that of a lady of fashion in the season. Hence those superb plushes and velvets of many tints, the brocades, the rare ornaments. In the pantomines we see whole bands of young ladies with their helmets, shields and breastplates, no longer of pasteboard, but made of a brilliantly polished silver metal which reflects the bright rays of the limelight. This metal is costly enough, and these suits of armor cost a good deal. Stage jewelry now is a regular manufacture and, though many actresses wear real diamonds, it need not be said that the mimic stones are more effective. Sham furniture looks more like furniture on the stage than the finest that could be ordered from Maple's. It would take too long to expound this, but in illustra-tion it may be said that at the Theatre

> Scrivener's palsy or writers' cramp, which telegraphists are also subject to, and which has been regarded as without remedy, it is said can be cured by a system of massage and gymnastics

> Francais there is a property clock for a bondoir elegantly painted and made of papier mache, and which cost 500 or 600

wish every tax payer in the town to count the cost and consider the value received. To start with: The small triangular lot will To place thereon such a building as would conform to, and look well with, the new

Armory would cost, at the very lowest figure,. A Janitor must be employed for same, whose salary could not be less than \$800 a year, which, at 4 per cent., represents a capital of.....

Steam heating must be had, and, leaving out the first cost of boilers, fixtures, etc., the annual expense of its maintenance could not be less than \$200-at 4 per cent. representing a capi-Not counting any of the multitudinous extras which must

necessarily be entailed, the

above figures show a total out-

And these figures are under, rather than over the mark. Our annual town tax of ten mills realize es less than \$60,000 for the town. So to begin with we find our new building pro-

ject, if paid for, must necessitate an increase of ten mills, making a town tax of self and our district. twenty mills on the dollar. Will the value received justify the out-

So much for the town. Now for the borough. Our present borough tax is ten mills. In a very short time a system of sewers must be laid. This will involve an expense of certainly not less than \$100,-000 and probably fully \$200,000. But take the lower figure. The amount raised by a ten mill tax is about \$24,000. An the Washington Daily Post for its editorial outlay for sewers must create enough additional burden to our present tax without the residents of the borough being also staggered with a double town tax.

A soldiers' monument is a good thing. We will cheerfully vote for and contrib ute to its erection. And the idea which seems the best and least burdensome-and which is warmly approved by Governor Harrison-is that a monument should be erected on the Armory grounds. Also that memorial tablets should be placed in the Armery hall. This is a peculiarly ap- Waterbury later in the season, if it should propriate position. Is it not, all things considered, the best?

Let the tax payers speak their minds. OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, May 24, 1886. DEAR GAZETTE :- The country is to b most heartily congratulated that in spite of all the power the great Pennsylvania railroad system was able to bring to bear in opposition the senate, last week, passed the bill granting the Baltimore & Ohio that narrow arm of New York bay, which separates New Jersey from Staten Island. This enables the latter corporation to complete a competing railroad between the national capital and the commercial metropolis of the country. This means between New York and Washington, and at a uniform price of \$5 fars. The Pennsylvania road, anticipating the opening of this new route, is just now selling its tickets at \$5, and one of their selling agents informs us the experiment has resulted in a large increase of cash receipts these monster corporations they have so hampered and restricted these tickets as public. To get the \$5 rate one must purchase a round trip ticket and pay \$10. mailing it to the company's treasurer at Philadelphia \$5 will be returned the purservice, and in time and vexatious trouble to the holder, though he thereby saves time limited, which is twenty days. Why amply sufficient rate of \$5 for the 240 an entrance into New York, for it, for years, as persistently and successfully kept the latter road from gaining an entrance to this city: The remark of Gen. Butler on bringing his troops via Annapolis to the beleagured capitol, over the Baltimore & Ohio's single track, will be recalled by many. Said the doughty general: "I shall not worry for the safety of Washingand that only a single track, no foe could ever get a conquering army into Washing-

competition is a good thing for corpora. tions and individuals subjected to its influences as well as for the' community at Washington experienced a terrible shock on receipt of the news of the horrible death of the wife of ex-Senator and Minister George H. Pendleton in New York last week. The sympathy awakened was wide, sincere and profound, as here this estimable lady was probably as universally known and beloved as at her home; in Ohio, so long had she been a resident and society favorite in Washington. It is doubtful if she was as intimately known in Cincinnati to as many prominent people as here, and by universal acclamation she was a person most beloved where best

Baltimore & Ohio and the new Pennsyl-

tracked roads entering this city. The

Star very truly says in regard to these

nothing in consequence. What benefits

tribute to the estimable lady: "She was a lady of sweet disposition, sunny and buoyant nature, graceful and gracious manner, great refinement of character, rare attainments, and was everywhere admired. In all lofty and elevating traits she and her distinguished elevating traits she and her distinguished husband were admirably mated. Her father was Francis Scott Key who wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" in Baltimore; her brother, Philip Barton Key; her uncle, Roger B. Taney; her cousin, Gen. Winfield Scott; while the circle of her relations inscott; while the circle of her relations in-cluded Admiral Buchanan, John Morgan, the Howards, Carrolls, Taylors and others as well known. The sympathy of the nation which her illustrious husband has served so many years so faithfully, will go out to him in his sorrow and loneliness beyand the sea. It is a terrible tragedy, of which there seems to be no alleviation."

POLITICAL POINTS. An Indianapolis correspondent of the New York Times says the political battle Senator Hawley hopes to be returned. Among the candidates for the seat in Pastor's Summer vacation. This is the

Congress, recently declined by Representative Mitchell, of Connecticut, are Tilton E. Doolittle, ex-Gov. Chas. R. Ingersoll, Norris E. Osborn, editor of the New Haven Register: Alexander Troup, editor of the New Haven Union, ex-sheriff, and now collector of the port of New Haven; John C. Byxbee, and James Gallagher, chairman of the democratic state commit-

The Washington Critic of Friday had The Washington Uritic of Friday had the following tid bit:—"Mr. John H. Leeds, of New Haven, and Mr. W. W. Skiddy, of Stamford, Conn., are partners in other matters than business and professional pursuits, and are located at the Arlington while they are endeavoring to have political matters fixed up at the end of the line for the 'land of steady habits.'" Mr. Leeds and Colonel Skiddy were i town last week and have been frequen visitors here, but beyond a contingent and incidental interest in the appointment of a consul at Smyrna their efforts have been exclusively confined to their own business

interests before the finance committee. Prominent and influential Connecticut democrats, who have been here, have ex- last week. hibited a remarkable unanimity in their preference for Congressman Seymour for governor this fall. They affirm that he is their strongest and best available man for that place, and that however much he might again prefer to run for the house, the pressure of the party will be so great upon him that he will feel compelled to yield to the wishes of his friends. It is quite possible that he may be virtually forced to accept the gubernatorial nomination, but the chances are that "our friends the enemy" are likely to nominate

far weaker candidate. Congressman Seymour by his quiet dignity, ability and uniform fairness in all matters, political as well as business, personal and official, has made a very enviable record for him-

The President has appointed Professo W. S. Sumner, of Yale, as a member of the board of visitors to West Point for the

Mr. W. A. Croffut, who has been prom inently connected for a number of years with various Connecticut papers, the New York World, the Detroit Free Press, and Frank Leslie's publications as editorial and special writer, has been engaged by staff and entered on his duties Sunday

The invitation of the Parnell Aid society of Boston to Senator Logan to address it on the 17th of June arrived Friday. Senator Logan has gone to Providence to make an address and will not see it until his return. The senator was urged by Waterbury friends to stop over and address the republicans of the brass city, but his present engagements here were such just now that he could not do so, but he promises to visit

The Post Office department has promised depresentative Seymour that the East Norwalk post office shall be established the present week. It is to be located either at or near the East Norwalk rail-

ACCIDENT TO O. T. EARLE. Mr. O. T. Earle, of Bridgeport, came here some time since to transact some patent business. Slipping on the Patent railroad the right to erect a bridge over Office steps he so badly sprained one of at his hotel for several days, but is now about on crutches.

Jame Benedict, of South Norwalk, who is a member of the II. S. fish commission quicker, better and more frequent trains has just returned from a very interesting

One of the newly appointed democratic Pestmasters sent a letter of inquirry to the P. O. Department stating that he saw by ed to know why that day was made a holiday, it being a Sunday?"

In the Court of Claims an opinion has been delivered on the liability of the Government for the French spoliation claims, holding that the claimants were entitled to damages. The claims arose from seizures by French privateers of American merwere pressed upon France, while that country urged counter claims. By the treaty of 1801, the two sets of claims were set off one against the other and dropped. Then the claimants sought redress from the Government, and Congress has made several reports in their favor.

FREE TRADE FOR CONNECTICUT. secure the services of the Hon. Frank Hurd, to go to New Haven and address the Elm City workingmen on the beauties and benefits to them as a class, of free

The National Association of grape growers and Wine makers, held their annual meeting here last week. The exing interests of the United States. Claret judges as superior in fruit flavour and richness to any known foreign brands. brands of Champagnes and Clarets were shown from several points in the interior

wines, made by G. E. Ryckman of that latter. The whole country was largely the gainer by the first victory, as it will be companies themselves will in the end lose genuine importation from Portugal of the vintage of of 1815 and pronouced superior pagnes were deemed by many as superior those interests that depend for their sucto the best California exhibits. The Calicess on the common prosperity; and experience has always shown that healthy ins of superb qualities as well as wines of every description. The astonishing statement was made that the grape growing adustry of this Country now aggregates one hundred and sixly millions's year and the association urge on Congress the pasliquors, as in the interests of temperance and the health and happiness of the people. Mr. Ryckman has a new hybrid grape he calls the "Niagara," which he is confident will prove the best wine and most popular table grape in the world. He set out over ten thousand vines of

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Childs attended the anniversary exercises of the Indian school known. Our Connecticut W. A. Croffut, at Hampton last week and while awaiting who has just assumed the editorial charge the Washington boat on the pier at Fort of the Washington Post, pays this fitting | Monroe, the Steamer struck the dock with such force that the planking parted at the exact point where Mrs. Childs stood and she fell through the apperture, but catching the side of the planking saved herself from going into the sea beneath. The Doctor and her daughter May, who were beside her instantly lifted her from her soon, as the rebound of the boat from the dock caused the appeture to immediately close up and had she still remained in the orifice, she must inevitably have been crushed to death. She was conveyed aboard the Steamer and brought home and though considerably bruised and suffering from nervous shock, she is not seriously injured. It was almost a mirac-

this variety last fall, at his Bracton vine-

TO PREACH TO THE PRESIDENT. Rev. Dr. Childs has again been engaged in Connecticut will be a sharp one, but | to supply the pulpit of Dr. Sunderland's church attended by President Cleveland and thus the good Doctor will have another chance to impress him with solid and strictly orthodox ideas of the Christian

Rev. Dr. Burchard the well carned and justly deserved prerogative of performing the marriage ceremony whenever he shall see fit to lead either Miss Folson or her mother to the hymeneal altar. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Plumb, of Hunting-

on, were here last week. Hon. Julius S. Curtis, of Stamford, is here to-day with his bride. Lawyer Curtis, after his marriage, left New York by steamer for Norfolk, Fort Monroe and Richmond, from thence he came by cars to Washington, and to-morrow will proeed home. The bride is the owner, and was for some time occupant of the beautiful Dr. Ballard place at Noroton depot. Hon. Geo. M. Sanders of New Britain, John H. Leeds of New Haven and Col.

W. W. Skiddy of Stamford, were here Miss Ella Brady, daughter of Mrs. Frank Bready of Beldens Hill, is visiting her Uncle and Aunt here, Mr. and Mrs. As ever,

Much as the American people profess to leve the Goddess of Liberty, none of them would protest against having; herr Most effectively strangled.

Once there was an Alderman who did crooked thing; and now he is a Washerwoman

The feminine fancy of the hour in the vay of a corsage, is the fragrant lilac. Some of our girls appear to be staggering under a whole bush .- Bpt. News. In this corsage matter the society editors of the News probably lilac the deuce, but generally they "get there all the same."

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be When protests confront him at every

As: "Don't ask for credit!" "No smoking allowed!" "Don't spit in the register!" "Keep off the grass!"

The "mush and milk sociable," the latst Connecticut rage, is held in high favor among the mealy-mouthed dudes of rural 'cream de la cream" society.

Our Contemporaries. The Bridgeport News smacks its lips in anticipation of the "Summer solstice." Summer solstice is not a new-fangled hot weather beverage; but both the News'

The Pittsfield Daily Journal advertised for a boy in its issue of the 8th inst. On the 11th it announced the birth of a son to its editor. Advertising pays.

Miss Rose M. Harding, compositor on the Pittsfield Sun, and daughter of Editor James Harding of the same paper, was married on the 13th to T. C. M'Kibbin, foreman of the composing room. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. C. Smart, himself a reformed Pittsfield editor, M'Kibbon is to be warmly congratulated. Brooklyn, a district of Waterbury has a

new paper, the Observer. The New Milford Gazette's "Annex" comes to us as pretty, sweet and pink as the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la. The only thing it lacks to make it just too sweet for anything at all, is a portrait of its editor's forget-me-not countenance.

Editor Cheney of the Port Jefferson News Letter threatens to paralyze a local ontemporary who, in canvassing, seeks to belittle and damage the News Letter in a sneaking, underhand way, And "Al" will make him wish he had "died a' bornin'" if ever he strikes out for 'him, too.

sonia Sentinel has discontinued its double size Saturday number in view of the recent enlargement of its regular daily

The Danbury Republican made its apearance again last week after a nap of a year and a half duration. It appears much refreshed by its long sleep, and Bro. Bartram will undoubtedly keep it awake and lively hereafter. It is handsomely printed and its typography has familiar local earmarks.

On Thursday evening St. John's Lodge No. 3, F. and A. M. of Bridgeport paid a fraternal visit to St. John's Lodge No. 6. of Norwalk, and the officers of the visiting Lodge exemplified the work of the second degree. Large delegations were also present from the Westport and New Canaan Lodges. Next month the Norwalk brethren will return the Bridgeporters' visit and their officers will exemplify the third degree work in the Bridgeport

Not Fools. The workingmen are not fools by any means.—Hartford Telegram. True as gospel preaching and that is the reason why the democratic party cannot buy and sell their votes as they hope to do in the coming elections.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. desire, through the medium of this paper, to express their vote of thanks the Norwalk Amateur Orchestra for their services at the lecture of Rev. H. A. Delano, May 18.

Real Estate Changes. The following transactions in real estate

have occurred since our last report:-J. R. and W. E. Marvin to Susan A McCormack, of New York, land at East Ira F. Hoyt and Mary P. Hoyt to Edward E. Hoyt, land, sait meadow.

Benjamin E. Allen to Elizabeth S. Mills, land at Broad River.

Sarah C. Raymond, of New York, to J.
H. V. Cockroft, of Westport, property
known as the J. F. Raymond homestead.
Edwin L. Hanford to Chas. H. Simons
and Edward J. Simons, 1½ acres, more
or less, down town, so called.
Danbury & Norwalk R. R. Co. to Wm.
B. Hubbell and Otto Barthol, land at South
Norwalk A. Homer Byington and Harriet S. By-ington to Minot C. Kellogg, land at Spring

William J. Mills to Benjamin E. Allen, William J. Mills to Benjamin E. Allen, land at Broad River.
Silas B. Gregory to Frederick Gregory, land at Cranberry Plains.
Andrew Selleck to Maria P. James, land on Belden Place.
Gould Hoyt, of New York, to Andrew Selleck, land on Belden Place.
Mortimer Hoyt to Mary P. Hoyt, salt meadow.

meadow.
Oliver E. Wilson, executor of estate of
Flavius Clark, to Harriet E. Schlenker, Flavius Clark, to Harriet E. Schlenker, wife of William Schlenker, 30 acres, more or less, known as the Blue Mountain farm. Oliver E. Wilson, executor, to Hannah R. Clarke, building lot on State street.
Samuel Sands, M. D., of Darien, to Ephraim Thomes, land at Five Mile River.
Platt Price to Henry P. Price, building lot, corner West ave and Leonard street.
Henry C. Place to Charlotte R. Corbett, property known as the Putnam place at

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First Presbyterian Chnrch, during the
Pastor's Summer vacation. This is the

Pastor's Summer vacation. This is the New Steamboat Line for Roton Point. The new and commodious ster ISLAND BELLE, SATURDAY, MAY 29th. Connecting with all trains on Danbury & Norwalk Railroad at Wilson Point.

Leave South Norwalk (Steamboat Dock) Dally,
Sundays excepted, at 2 and 6.45 p. m. Returning
leave Roton Point for South Norwalk at 5.15 and

Special Time Table for Decoration Day,

la D. & N. R. R. and steamer Island Belle

Chapel Fund. Opera House, Friday, May 28th,

| Trains leave | Boat leaves | South Norwalk | Wilson Point. | 7.47 a. m. | 9.10 a. m. | 1.00 p. m. | 1.10 p. m. | 1.00 p. m. | 1.10 p. m. | 4.47 p. m. | 5.05 p. m. | 4.47 p. m. | 5.05 p. m. | 1.47 p. m. | 1.48 p. | 1. Returning the steamer will leave Roton Point as ollows:—8.10 and 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.10 and 3.15 m. Beside the above on Decoration day, the steamer To be had at Plaisted's, Stanleys's, Blascer's and Curtis & Co's. Stores. urtis & Co's. Stores. Admission Tickets for School Children, 25 cts.

CHAS. MILLS, Manager. Don't Do It! Don't send your laundry work out of town, when you can have it done at home in, in first-class style and at reasonable prices. Call or send for price list. Norwalk office at

BARROWS' SHOE STORE. 17 MAIN STREET, Goods must be at the laundry by Thursday norning to insure delivery on Saturday. Open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Old Well Laundry, GEO. W. HALLOCK, Manager. 7 WASHINGTON STREET, SOUTH NORWALK.

NOTICE.—The Inhabitants of the Town of Norwalk are hereby notified and warned to meet in special town/meeting, at the Town House, on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1886, at 4 o'clock, afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

To purchase the lot of land lying between and at the intersection of the highway known as West avenue and Connecticut turnpike, now owned by J. R. and W. E. Marvin, as a site for a new Town House and Soldier's Memorial building, if deemed expedient. To provide for obtaining suitable plans for such building. To authorize and provide for an exchange of a part of said land, when so purchased, for a part of the land of the State of Connecticut, lying opposite said lot, if such exchange shall be found practicable and desirable; and to take such measures as may be deemed necessary or proper for changing the direction and layout of said highway known as Connecticut urnpike, so far as it adjoins said land.

Also, to consider the propriety of selling the whole or a part of the land belonging to the town, adjacent to the hat manufactory property of George Benedict and estate of William H. Benedict, and if deemed advisable to authorize such sale.

CHAS, H. WHEELER,) Selectmen of

CHAS. H. WHEELER, Selectmen of wm. C. SAMMIS, CHAS. A. BURR, Of Norwalk.

Dated, Norwalk, May 21st, 1896.

Notice. THE Bonds of the Borough of Norwalk designated "Water Fund of the Borough of Norwalk," payable on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1896, and redeemable after the 1st day of July, A. D. 1896, amounting to One Hundred and Seventy-five (175,000) Thousand Dollars, will be redeemable and payable by said Borough of Norwalk at the Fairfield County National Bank, in the Borough of Norwalk, on and after the 2d day of July, 1886, on presentation and surrender of said bonds with the proper coupons attached thereunto. The interest on said bonds will cease on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1886.

By order of the Court of Burgesses, HORSE RAKES.

By order of the Court of Burgesses, JAMES W. HYATT, Warden. Notice.

WILTON TAXES. THE Taxpayers of the Town of Wilton are hereby notified that the tax laid on the assessment of 1835 will be due and payable on the 1st day of June, 1836, and that I will be at my store in North Wilton on that day to receive said tax. I will also be at the following places to wit:

At the store of Henry C. Olmstead, Georgetown, on Thursday, the 3d day of June, 1836, from 10 until 12 o'clock noon; at the store of William F. Renoud, Cannons, from 1 until 8 o'clock p.m., and at the Post Office in Wilton from 4 until 6 o'clock p. m. of the same day. At the store of Nelson Hanford, South Wilton, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1836, from 9 until 11 o'clock a. m.

On all taxes which shall remain unpaid after the first day of July, 1836, interest at the rate of June, 1836, until the same shall be paid.

Stip Collector for the Town of Wilton.

2019 Collector for the Town of Will Dated at Wilton, the 8th day of May, 1886. DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss., Probate Court,
May 24th, A. D., 1886.
WHREAS, Application has been made to this
court for the appointment of an administrator of
the Estate of Buckingham Lockwoop, late of
Norwalk, in said district, deceased, for the purpose of prosecuting certain claims known as
Frenchspoliation/Claims against the United States
Government, therefore
Orderer, That said application be heard and
determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk on
the 1st day of June, 1886, at 2 o'clock afternoon,
and that notice thereof be given to all parties interested therein by publishing this order in a
newspaper having a circulation in said district at
least seven days before said day of hearing.
ASA B. WO®DWARD, Judge.

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ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

The D. M. Read Co., BRIDGEPORT,

Cor. Main St., and Fairfield Ave. We would call attention to the Valuable

STANDARD SILKS Mentioned below, especially our own exclusive rands of Our Monopoly, 98c., \$1, \$1.10, and \$1.15. Cachmire Abysinian, 75c., 98., \$1.23 and \$1.50.

-Also Guinet, Bonnet and Bellou-American Silks.

Satin Rhadames, 75c., 85c., 93c. and \$1.25. Satin Surahs, 75c., \$1, \$1.12, and \$1.25. Satin Duchesse, 75c., \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.50.

Colored Silks and Satins. Summer Silks. n an endless variety of Checks and Stripes at 37c.,
47c., 50c., 60c. and 75c.

Colored Dress Goods. oring Novelty Combinations,
French Boucle Suitings,
Bayadere Cable Suitings,
Canvas Cloths,
Nun's Veilings and Albatros

Black Dress Goods.

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UPHOLSTERY GOODS! WILTONS, AXMINSTERS, MOQUETTES,

BRUSSELS AND INGRAINS. Our Stock is the Largest! Our Prices the Lowest!

We will convince you if we are favored with The D. M. Read Co.



Nickerson Bros. Having purchased the Meat, Vegetable and Fish Business formerly carried on by Mr Wm. F. Lockwood at

No. 7 Main Street, GIVE THEM A CALL! NICKERSON BROTHERS,

FOR SALE. A Fine Pair of Young Working Oxen. JOSIAH KELLOGG.

No. 7 Main Street. 8m7

LECTURE

=PLUCK!-

Roton Point, The Brighton of the East, NOW OPEN

or the Reception and Entertainment of Gue The Formal Opening will occur on DECORATION DAY, Monday, May 31st, which occosion there will be MUSIC OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Auction Sale! Of a large stock of new and second-hand PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Tuesday, May 25th, 1886, At 16 o'clock in the forenoon. Terms made known at day of sale. Should the weather prove stormy, sale to take place the next fair day. Dated Norwalk, Conn., May 6th, 1886.

MRS. ANN M. POTTER.

FARMERS IN WANT OF Fertilizers. Mowing or Reaping Machines,

PLOWS OR FIELD ROLLERS, WILL DO WELL TO CALL AT Allen Betts' Mill, Norwalk.

Misses St. John

MILLINERY. Which they are offering at very attractive prices
Our stock of FANCY GOODS

A fine assortment of Hair Goods constantly of and. Combings made up. Switches made for Old Crepe made equal to new by the Schrive Patent Process, for which we have the agency. We also have the agency for "The Madam

We are always happpy to show goods whether ou wish to purchase or not. Misses St. John. 33 Main Street, Norwalk.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW SEND TO THE PARTIES OF THE PARTIES O

TWO BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE. On West Main street, close by new station.

A Small House with about one acre of ground a troad River. Opposite Mrs. James Panton's.

Apply to J. B. Ells, Furniture Deajer. A SMALL COTTAGE.

Vith plot of ground at Winnipauk, ForSale Cheap. Enquire of J. B. Ells, Furniture Dealer. A SMALL FARM.

For Sale Cheap. The old Benjamin Bishop Home, stead at North Norwalk, or old road to Silver Mine-consisting of Plow, Meadow, Pasture and Wood Land, will be sold as a whole, or in parcels to suit purchasers. A good chance to secure a home-stead ad.
Apply to J. B. Ells, Furniture Dealer.

BUILDING LOTS. Within 1 mile of the Center. A number of desirable and eligible Building Lots near the residence of Chas. Kellogg, Esq., and Broad River District School. Enquire of J. B. ELLS, Furniture Dealer.

FOR SALE. House and Lot opposite residence of Charles B St. John, Main street, Lot 70 feet front. Apply to J. B. Ells, Furniture Dealer.

The Homestead of the Subscriber, No. 8 Camp treet. Good, new House and Barn, 100 feet front in street. Apply to J. B. Ells, Furniture Dealer.

Something New!

---FOR---Young Girls and Misses.

Wood Wheels, Plush Seat and Back, only \$6.40, \$7

Steel Wire Wheels, Plush

Seat, &c., \$8.40, \$10 and Rubber Tire, \$14.60,

\$15.40, and \$18.60. The above are in 3 sizes and intended for girls from

3 to 15 years of age

Call and Examine at Furniture Store

Opposite Horse Railway Depot,

Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 10 Wall St.;

Nos. 1 and 3 Knight St.

Glover & Olsen,

No. 42 Wall St., Norwalk Leaders of the Shoe Trade sh to call your attention to a few of the many

Frenck Kid, Hand-Made Wankenphast Our \$5 Hand-Made, French Kid Welt For ladies wear are perfect in every respect and as good a shoe as any sold at \$6. For \$5.50.

Our Ladies' Hand-Made French Kid Turn Shoes made by Benedict & Co., of New Canaan, are the acme of style and beauty, and positively cannot be excelled at any price. Oh! Oh! for \$3, Those Nobby Little French Kid, Hand-Made Oxfords with patent leather tips are admired by all that have seen and worn them. You must call and see them.

For \$2.50, Perfect Misses' Waukenphast for school or

We have the best line of CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

In a word our line of shoes is complete

Glover & Olsen, 42 Wall Street, NORWALK.

Ludies' Curasou Kid at \$3.

SPECIAL SALE

Frank H. Ruscoe's BLACK AND COLORED DRESS SILKS Ladies' French Kid Hand-Made. Both Welts and Turns, at \$5.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Dongola. -AND-ROYAL BLACK SILKS, LADIES' WALKENPHASTS. These are as nicely fitting and good style as any you can buy anywhere, at any price. Try my shoes. For sale in Norwalk by Glover & Olsen, South Norwalk by H. S. Brown SUMMER SILKS.

Striped Satins at 38 cents, A Big Bargain. A Line of Rhadamas at 50 cents. Franklin Howes' Blood Purifier. Five Button Kid Gloves, New shades at \$1 per pair. Every pair warrant One case more

Well-known in Norwalk for the wonderful cures it has done. Now is the time for Malaria and an "all gone" feeling," try this Blood Purifier and Tonic. A Great Spring Medicine. A FEW REFERENCES: ST Strictly Roots and Herbs, a PURE and HONEST REMEDY. Put up only in full quarts, and lasts six weeks.

For sale at the office of Frank H. Ruscoe, and store of Glover & Son, and H. S. Brown, South Norwalk. For Rent. A Neat Cottage of 10 rooms, on South Union avenue, bath room and all modern conveniences. Newly painted and papered, and in good condition. Large cellar. Three minutes walk from post office. For terms, etc., apply at GAZETTE

SPECIAL OPENING OF SUMMER STYLES IN MILLINERY

On Thursday, May 13th. Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats & Bonnets Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Crapes, and Ornaments. We shall exhibit a choice assortment of

Rough and Ready Bonnets, English Miltons, Fancy Straws, Children's Hats, &c., &c. All are invited to inspect our goods. Mrs. Wilmot Fawcett 3 Water Street, Norwalk. 73 Main Street, So. Norwalk

Miss Agnes Fitch, 49 Main Street,

Fine Millinery

Straw Goods! A Good Assortment of

Flowers, Ribbons, Crapes, Gauzes And all the

Novelties of the Season.

PRINTS AT 3 CENTS.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS from 50c. upwards

Bargains in INGRAIN CARPETS, all grades and prices.

RUGS, in all the Newest styles, at half the pricesked for them by peddlers.

Call Early and Secure Bargains,

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No. 3 Gazette Buiding,

NORWALK, CONN.

BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS at \$1. The best

ably low prices to all.

CHILDREN'S SHORT PANTS, 50c., MEN'S ODD PANTS, 75c., \$1, \$1.25 MEN'S BLACK WORSTED DRESS SUITS, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$17, \$20 and \$24.50.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures! One Low Cash Price to All!

Hats, Caps, Straw Hats, 5c. upwards, Trunks, Bags. Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Whips, Rubber Goods Operators of 27 Stores and Leaders in Low Prices!

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BOOTSANDSHOES

That they are selling Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than any other house in Norwalk. We call atten-

LADIES' FRENCH KID. Hand-sewed Welts and Turns, very fine, \$5 LADIES' DONGOLA KID New York toes, also box toes, \$3.50 LADIES' AMERICAN KID New York and box toes, fine, \$3.00 LADIES' AMERICAN KID LADIES' CURACOA KID, Can't be beat for price, \$2.00

Fine and Nice, \$2.00

SEWED BROGANS,

A. H. HOYT & SON'S, Norwalk.

87 Wall St.,

The Oldest and Largest Clothing House in Norwalk!

COMSTOCK BROTHERS Are now ready with an immense stock of

SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING,

For Men's, Boys' and Children's Wear, which they offer at prices which, when making, trimmings and style are taken in consideration, are lower than any similar establishment in western Connecticut.

Men's Business Suits! \$3.75, 4.75, 5.75, 6, 6.75, 7, 8.50, 9, 9.50, 10, 10.50, 11.50, 12, 12.50, 13, 14 Suits! \$12.00, 14.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.00, 24.00, 25.00, and 26.00. Dress

Boys' Suits! Long pants, age 13 to 17; \$2.50, 3, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 12.50

Children's Suits! Short pants, age 4 to 14; \$1.25, 1.75, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 3 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

==SPRING OVERCOATS,== At \$2.50, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

THE DUNLAP SHAPE IN SPRING DERBYS! Our Assortment of Spring Neckwear is Unsurpassed! Special Attention si

called to our 25 cent Scarfs. Hosiery, and Spring and Summer Underwear in every grade and price

THE STAR SHIRT WAISTS. Unlaundried Shirts all linen bosom 25 cts.; ditto Wamsutta muslin 50 cts.

Fish, Clark & Flagg's Walking and Kid Gloves. KEY & LOCKWOOD'S NECKWEAR.

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS.

COMSTOCK BROTHERS. Insurance Building, So. Norwalk.

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The Resounding Echo of Triumph is Heard from all Sections!

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Clothiers, Hatters & Gents' Furnishers.

We strive to fulfill the desires and demands of the people. The people rejoice and our business increases with wonderful rapidity. It is not luck that gives us advantages over our competitors; it is not chance that gives us the enormous trade; but it is our combination of 27 stores; our ready cash capital; our experience, ability, untiring, increasing desire to give satisfaction, quality, honest treatment, and unquestion-

Our Prices Guaranteed beyond the reach of Competition!

MEN'S GOOD SERVICEABLE SUITS, | CHILDBEN'S SUITS, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3, MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS, and the best goods for the money ever offered, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14 and \$15.

Complete Line of Gents' Furnishings!

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tion to some of our goods below.

LADIES' GLOVE KID Top Shoes, \$1.25 and \$2. Good Value. Misses' and Children's School Shoes. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2. BOYS' SHOES. We excell: \$1, \$1.25, 1.35, \$1.65, \$1.75, Old Reliable Plough Shoes,

OLD RELIABLE BOOT, At the low price of \$2.25. Look at our LADIES' PEBBLE GOAT. The easiest shoe in the market. Every-thing as represented.

AT

NORWALK GAZETTE.

Tuesday, May 25, 1886.

-Buy your oil and gas stoves at Jaqui's -If you have tinning contracts to place

try Jaqui. Mr. and Mrs. E. Apell are to sail Saturday for Europe

Capt. Sandy Knapp had another fit on Wall street Friday. -Tin roofing is a science and F. W. Jaqui has mastered it.

St. Paul's church choir has engage Mrs. Dr. Huntington as singer. A strawberry festival is to be given

the Athensum on Tuesday evening, June 8. Old Well Lodge No. 108, F, and A. M. will work the first and second degrees to-The Star twinkled brightly again last

Saturday. It is soon to be printed on a printing press.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company turned out in full force on Thursday evening for a run and practice.

Poor, good natured Abe Wright was brutally assaulted in a barroom Saturday night, and received some severe hurts. The temperance lecture by Rev. Mr. Delano in the Opera House Tuesday evening, was largely attended and much en-

The Norwalk friends of Prof. Alex. Johnston of Princeton College may send him their congratulations on the advent of Second Lieutenant George W. Bennett

has resigned from Company F. The service thus loses a perfect gentleman and an Miss Ada Dyas, the actress, who has been spending some time in Norwalk, ac-

companied by Miss Peasles, of Ledgewood, start for Liverpool to-day. All veterans of the late war should attend the Methodist church Sunday evening to hear the Rev. Mr. Clark's Memorial

day sermon. The G. A. R. will attend in St. John's Lodge No. 6, F. and A. M. will confer the third degree at a special communication on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all M. M.

in good standing. Dr. Emily Pardee of South Norwalk and Dr. Arthur H. Baldwin of Norwalk were elected members of the Connecticut

Homoeopathic Society at its annual meeting in New Haven last Tuesday. Miss Julia Stowe, of South Norwalk, who went to California last summer to live with an uncle who since died leaving

her a handsome income, is expected to return to her Eastern home this week. On Thursday, June 3d, Miss Edith E. Grav, daughter of Mr. Aaron B. Gray, of South Norwalk, will be married to Mr. Frank W. Adams of this borough at the residence of the bride's parents on Day

At a meeting of the boss barbers, held Tuesday evening, the Sunday closing ing away from church.

A Woodbury correspondent made the bullseye wink when he fired this shot :-"Many attend the circus every year who wouldn't be guilty of paying their grocery or meat bills, to say nothing of a

On Thursday Mr. John J. Hanlon had occasion to visit Bridgeport on business, and when he was ready to return he purchased a ticket for South Norwalk and boarded the limited express, which formerly stopped at the drawbridge but does

not now, and was carried to New York. W. H. Bunnell, the Bridgeport butter dealer, whose place was recently attached by a Brooklyn party to satisfy a claim of \$1,000, has settled with his creditors and is again doing business. He is said to have been the victim of an attempt to force

him into bankruptcy. It was undoubtedly the Standard's "intelligent compositor" who made its accomplished Norwalk correspondent call auctioneer Mitchell, "Twitchell," but that popular crier must remember that fame itself has been defined as simply having

one's name spelled wrong in the papers. Herr Most says: "We have quite a strong group of anarchists in Bridgeport." If that fact had been known before, the opposition to Bridgeport's keeping the county jail would not have been so strong. And even now, in view of Herr Most's assertion, there is no doubt that the county towns would willing be taxed to erect a

gallows in that weary-burdened city. The grand formal opening at Roton Point will take place on Monday next,81st inst., and promises to be a most attractive and auspicious opening for the new management, Messrs. H. J. and G. S. Grumman, and is sure to be largely attended. Prof. Heine's band will be in attendance all day, and the City of Albany String Band will funish music for dancing. There will be no skating. The Messrs. Grumman extend a cordial invitation to all to be pres-

ent and enjoy the opening. The circus came, saw, conquered and went. It drew a big crowd, both afternoon and evening, composed of the usual medley of country cousins, dudes, sports, coons, babies, etc. The circus performance had a number of good features, but one ring would have amply accommodated the entire show, whereas there were two rings and a platform, which spread out the performances in rather thin proportions.

Passengers on the Sunday train on the Danbury & Norwalk road and dwellers along the line, complain that the newsman on the train does not have a sufficient supply of the papers they are most likely to want. Many drive a distance of miles to get to a station in time for the paper train, only to find that the particular paper they want is "all sold out" They say: "If the train newsman can't buy papers enough to supply the demand why don't he make

way for somebody who can?" C. M. Fairchild, A. M. Hill and H. W. Fairfax, of New Orleans, who left that city on April 25 on bicycles, reached Nor walk Friday evening, having made the entire distance, 1,528 miles, on wheels. Through Virginia, at some points, they became nearly swamped in sand, and in the Carolinas much difficulty was experi- the riding academy at Fifty-sixth street enced on roadways apparently little cared for since the war. A. W. Evans joined the trio at New Brunswick, N. J., and the | the Indian Harbor Hotel. Sunday night four will-proceed to Boston in company. The party were in fine health, and spoke of the cordial receptions tendered at all points on their journey, particularly in

the principal bicycle clubs. According to General Orders No. 9 issued from the Adjuntant General's office. the Court of Inquiry appointed to examine into the trouble beteen Capt. Frank R. Nash, of Company G, 4th Regiment in Danbury, and his two Lieutenants, Wm. H. Knowles and Alvin D. Tooley, is dissolved with the thanks of the Commander in-chief. The finding of the Court of Inqury was that the Lieutenants were guity of insubordination, non-support of horsemen expect to breakfast at Monica of duty and setting reprehensible and unsoldierly examples to the men under them. The report says: "More flagrant cases of insubordination could hardly be imagined than those which the conduct of further that the Captain was found to be "a capable intelligent and earnest officer," J. W. Fuller on a handsome and powerful before the 1st day of June, and "exonerates him fully from all charges tenants Knowles and Tooley are revoked, and they are discarged from the military short distance by a well equipped baggage [19] Warden of the Borough of Norwalk. service of the state.

-Jaqui does plumbing without extortionate charges. The South Norwalk depot waiting room

has been repainted. Dr. Minor has relinquished the practice of medicine in South Norwalk.

Strawberry festival in Lockwood's Hall, next Friday evening, by St. Mary's society. -Tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fiting at Jaqui's. Good work and low rates. Canton Norwalk Patriarchs Militant will attend the parade in Waterbury, June

Mitch Leppert and Howard Cole, of Bethel, came down on circus day, but the circus had no charms for them.

All the clothing stores in the borough will close at half past ten on the morning of Memorial day. Monday next. The repairs on the South Norwalk Methodist church have been completed, and services were resumed there last Sun-

Hugh Flynn was arrested Wednesday for creating a rumpus in Edwin Fitch's shoe shop, and Justice Selleck imposed a fine and costs.

George S. Gregory's new stable is approaching completion and will prove an rnament to the street. The stable is of brick with tin and slate roof.

A Bridgeport man stole a pair of shoes and when he was arrested only one of the shoes could be found. As he boarded at restaurant he is supposed to have eaten

Mr. F. W. Jaqui has secured the conract for the tinning and slating on George S. Gregory's new stable and also on the new building being erected by Gen. Nelson Taylor at South Norwalk.

On Friday evening Mr. A. Free had narrow escape from serious injury by being thrown from his buckboard by a young colt which he is "breaking in." He was considerably shaken up, but otherwise not seriously injured.

The Canaan News tells of a man who be gan work on a barn 30 years ago, and who finally got the frame raised on Thursday. For 30 years it has been a conundrum often asked: "When is Tompkins' barn going to be raised?" and for 30 years the invariable answer has been, "Next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles E. Hoyt, of Glenbrook, aged 70, who was visiting her son C. W. Hoyt, of Scofield & Hoyt, on Friday, fell down stairs and was seriously injured. Her head was badly cut and her wrist sprained. The shock was a severe one but at last accounts the lady was recover-

When a young lady gets married over in Danbury the father rushes to the baker and orders a big wedding cake made and placed in a public show window, the cake being inscribed with blood red sugar: "My Daughter is Gone." This is to make happy the young man who gets married. -Waterbury American.

At the adjourned city meeting last evening the question of sewers was discussed and Messrs Talmadge Baker, Frank H. movement was reconsidered and voted Nash and Theodore Lowndes appointed down. So ye who have whiskers will a committee to confer with the committee still have the same potent excuse for stay- on sewers of the Common Council. The crossing was defeated by a vote of 63 to

An urgent request is extended to our patriotic citizens to donate flowers for the decoration of soldiers' graves on Memorial Day. All such floral offerings should be brought to Buckingham Post room on Monday next, from 9 a. m. till 1 p. m. There should, and undoubtedly will be a hearty and liberal response to this invita-

Twelve-year-old Charles Wilmot, of Southville went fishing for suckers in the Housatonic river a day or two ago. He had an unusually promising bite and pulled out a Siamese twin fish. It was equipped with a single body, two heads and two tails. Boy-like Wilmot cut his curious captive open and spoiled a rare

Sidney Nash, of Norwalk, a traveling canvasser, was robbed of his watch. pocket-book containing a sum of money, and about \$5 in specie in the Elm House, Bridgeport, last week. The pocket-book and contents were afterwads restored to him but the rest of the stolen articles were

The railroad commissioners will inspect the Danbury & Norwalk railroad to-morrow, and we will wager them a good dinner that they can flud no better or more efficiently managed railroad in the state. The stock of the road is rated over twenty points higher than a year ago, and very

few sellers at that. "Just you throw out a suggestion in the News," said a gentleman yesterday, "for Stamford and Norwalk papers to hereafter speak of it as 'the new Bridgeport court house.' I for one decidedly object, under the circumstances, to have it called anything with the word 'county' attached. Bridgeport pays for it to the tune of a quarter of a million and Bridgeport's it is

from cellar to cornice."-Bridgeport News. At a meeting of the Benjamin Isaacs M. and B. association, holden Tuesday evening, it was voted that the proper committee be, and they were instructed to secure plans, specifications etc., for the immediate erection of a building, on the lot recently purchased by the association. The association is young, scarce two years old, but already has sufficient funds to warrant the erection of a building that will be a credit to both Norwalk and the Masonic

fraternity.-Republican. The Dorlon House market is now open and transient guests will find accommods tions. The house will be open June 1st for the season. An addition has been made to the market, six additional bath ing houses have been built, and the whole of the pavillion floor has been re-laid. W. W. Blatchford will manage the house this season. He had the latter part of the season of 1884, and will be remembered for genial disposition and the excellent manner in which he conducted the house.

Sixteen members of the New York Riding Club passed through Norwalk Sunday afternoon at half-past five on horseback, and presented a fine appearance in their light jackets and white helmets, riding four abreast. They are on a fifteen days' tour of New England, having started from New York Saturday morning, reaching Greenwich at night where they stopped at they arrived at Bridgeport where they were met by the Bridgeport Riding Club headed by the Mayor, and granted the privilege of the city with a series of fes-New York, where they met members of | tivities that detained them until this morning, when they started on again and will stop to-night in Newtown, to-morrow stop to-night in Newtown, to-morrow night in Newtown, to-morrow night in New Milford and Thursday night Falls Village. On Friday they will cross the Massachusetts line, making Gt. Barington the objective point for the day. The party will proceed north as far as Bennington, Vt., when they will take a westernly course for Saratoga. The route thence home will be down the east bank of the Hudson. On Sunday, June 5, the horsemen expect to breakfast at Monica Vills, and other riding clubs have arrang
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Young Cole's Case. the disappearance of Frank Cole of Cannon's is now solved. He is not only not dead but up to the present time is alive and well. But the cause of his hasty flight and his immediate whereabouts are as deep mysteries as ever. On Thursday evening his father who lives in Cannons received a letter at the Georgetown postoffice, It was postmarked "Katonah, New York, May 17th, 1886" It was dated the day previous, Sunday, and was from the missing young man. It contained a few requests as to the disposition of his personal property and spoke of the writer's action in the matter of running away. The letter was very wild and incoherent and while the writer expressed the greatest affection for the young lady whom he had deserted, yet at the same time he spoke very mournfully of life as not being worth living to him Altogether the letter was one that could well have been dictated by a disordered mind and the great mysterious something which seemed to be urging the young man to destruction was apparently nothing but the creature of his heated imagination. No tidings of his whereabouts were mentioned in his letter, but, acting on the hint given by the postmark his father proceeded the next morning to Katonah. Here they could find no trace of him The nostmaster had not seen him and the only approach to a clue discovered was that the hotel keeper thought he had noticed a man, one of whose fingers were missing, but he was not sure about it. The disappointed father drove all about the place making inquiries but could find no further clue. He then returned home, and others

who have visited Katonah have also returned equally unsuccessful. The GAZETTE reporter saw Mr. Cole, the father, at Cannons yesterday. He seemed much angered at the slanderous reports which had been spread about his son's habits He spoke with much warmth on this subject and intimate that some of the authors of these statements would ere long be given an opportunity to prove or retract them. He had gathered the opinion from the letter he had received that his son was slightly out of his mind, but he was confident he would turn out all right and then some of the parties who caused the trouble would be brought to account. He was greatly worried over the matter but felt relieved to find that his ov was alive

Inquiry among the neighbors evinced the high esteem in which young Cole was held. All spoke well of him and deplored his hasty action If he had led a fast life they knew nothing of it, and, indeed, disbelieve it. Of a dozen or more questioned not one was found to utter a word against the character of the missing man. All united in wishing that he would return and resume business among them again. An examination into his affairs shows his estate to be perfectly solvent. His debts do not amount to more than \$600, while his personal property and book accounts will foot up to not less than \$1,500. Provided hasty action is not taken by the creditors the estate will doubtless pay dollar for dollar and leave a good surplus. In all probability by next week more

will be known in the matter.

Grand Odd Fellows These are the newly elected officers of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:-Grand master, William H. Comley, of Bridge port; deputy grand master, Bradley S. Keith, of Norwalk; grand secretary, Frederick Botsford, of New Haven; grand treasurer, John W. Smith, of Waterbury; representative of the sovereign grand lodge, Loren H. Stannard, of New Haven. Grand Master Comley made the following appointments :- Grand chaplain, Rev. Sylvester Clarke, of Bridgeport; grand conductor, William Eberlien, of Bridgeport; grand herald, R. H. Johnson, of

Who Was He?

It turns out that the man who was killed and frightfully mangled by the cars at South Norwalk on January 1st, 1885, and who was identified as John Hess, of Danbury, was not John Hess of Danbury, as that individual has turned up as an employe in a liquor house in New York. This much has been learned through the efforts of Officer Keating of Danbury. Now that it is positively known who the unfortunate man was not, the question naturally arises, who was ne?

Fine Prospects for the Parsons. Following is a list of the weddings ar ounced to occur in the near future : May 27, F. M. Wheeler and Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, at St. Paul's Church. June 2, Frank P. Byington and Miss

Carrie Wheeler. June 3. Frank W. Adams and Miss Edith E. Gray. June 9. Thomas S. Morrison and Miss Florence Bogart, at St. Paul's Church.

New Station. The D. &. N. R. R. are about to erect a new station at Catherine street. It will be after the pattern of the standard shelter station now in use by the Pennsylvania road. Work will be commenced immediately and the station will probably be fin-

isned in a fortnight. The Bridgeport News says: "It is said that there are thirty-two days in the year when it is unlucky to marry, but Bridgeport girls will take their chances."

BOROUGH OF NORWALK BONDS.

---8175,000. The Borough of Norwalk will issue One Hundred and Seventy-five (175) bonds, of the denomination of One Thousand each, either registered or with coupons attached, interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per an-

the end of forty (40) years; principal and interest payable at the Fairfield County National Bank, in the Borough of Norwalk. The whole amount of the Borough indebtedness is

Two Hundred and Seventy Thousand (\$ 270,000) Dollars. The Grand List amounts to about \$2,400,-000. The above bonds are is-

1st day of July, A. D., 1886. Sealed proposals marked "BOROUGH BONDS" will ities until now, with the exception of an be received for the above bonds, or any part thereof.

James W. Hyatt,

Memorial Day occurring on Sunday this car. Monday the 31st inst. has been delared a legal holiday in most of the states including Connecticut. The banks will be closed and it is thought business will be generally suspended in the afternoon. The order of exercises arranged by Buckingham Post, G. A. R., for the observance of the day is as follows :- The Post will meet at their headquarters at 1 p. m.

At 2 p. m. the line will form in front of hall on Wall street, including the members of Buckingham Post, Company F. Lockwood Rifles, Drum Corps, the clergy and friends and other patriotic citizens on foot and in carriages. Comrade Geo. W. Raymond will act as Marshal the day. The procession will first march to St. Paul's churchyard where the graves of the following named will be de-

Frank B. Smith, 1st Lt. Co. C, 2d Ill. Art., A H. Wilcoxson, Lt.-Col., 17th Ct Vols. Geo. F. Daskam, 2d Conn. Lt. Battery. Oliver S. Bishop, Hosp. Stew., 27th C. V. Edward G. Bishop, Asst. Paymaster, U.

From there the procession will move to the Union Cemetery, where from a platform erected in the square in front of the entrance the following excreises will take

Commander's Address, Prayer by Chaplain of Post,

Addresses by local Clergy.

Benediction. After which the graves of the following named soldiers buried in Union and St. Mary's Cemeteries will be decorated :-

TINION CEMETERY.

lould D. Jennings, Capt. Co. G, 59th N. Y. Vols., Edward Holly

Geo. F. Marvin, Co. G, 28th Conn. Vols., T. L. Beckwith, Capt. Co. G, 28th C. V. James Hearne, Co. I, 17th Conn. Vols., Hezekiah Betts, Capt. in the Revolution. Moses Asbury Hill, Major and Commissary-Gen'l of Vols., war of the Rebellion William Hoy, Co. D., 36th N. Y. Vols., William L. Bodwell, Co. C, 27th C. V., Nelson Lockwood.

amuel Clark, Marine, U. S. Navy, Edward Lineburgh, Co. H, 8th Conn. Vol Edward R. Lineburgh, 5th Conn. Vols. James L. Allen, Sgt., Co. D, 7th C. V.,

Tenry Allen, Lt.-Col. 17th Conn. Vols.,

ersham Lockwood, soldier of the war of James A. Comstock, Co. G, 23d C. V., Thomas Brady, soldier of the war of 1812. John T. Brown, Co. C, 27th Conn. Vols., Edward Grinrod, Co. A, 17th Conn. Vols., Horace A. Cockefur, Co. G. 28th C. V., John Cockefur, Co. H, 8th Conn. Vols., James H. Mitchell, Sgt. Co. G, 28th C. V. N. W. Brotherton, Co. G. 14th U. S. I. Robert N. Perry, Cc. F, 17th Conn. Vols. Philo Johnson, Co. D, 17th N. Y. Vols.,

Henry M. Prowitt, Sgt. Co. E, 12th C. V.

Justice Disbrow, Co. I, 41st Ohio Vols.,

Orris S. Ferry, Col. 5th Conn. Vols., and Gen. U. S. Vols., D. C. Palmer, Co. A, 6th Conn. Vols., George Low, Co. B, 2d Conn. Heavy Art., John E. Hoyt, Co. A, 28th Conn. Vols., Owen Murphy, Co. E, 5th Conn. Vols.,

John Jarvis; Orderly Sergt., Co. A, 17th Conn. Vols., Jacob Swartz, Co. I, 9th N. Y. Infantry, William O. Godfrey, Co. F, 17th C. V., William Fox, Co. A, 17th Conn. Vols., Joshua Lounsbury, Co. F, 17th C. V. Alexander Lounsbury, Co. A, 17th C. V., Henry A. Whetmore, Capt. 2d N. Y. Cav., Nathan Nash, Co. G, 28th Conn. Vols., Wm. H. Hamilton, Co. H, 8th C. V.,

Daniel Hoyt Blake, Roswell Taylor, Co. B, 18th Conn. Vols., Charles H. Sargent, Co. A, 13th N. J. V., Frederick M. Platt, Co. G, 10th C. V., George Taylor, Co. C, 2d Conn. H. Art., Charles Lawrence.

Christian Lock, Co. E, 1st N. Y. Cav. Wm. Walter Farwell, Co. E, 6th C. V. Thomas O'Neil, Co. F, 15th N, Y. H. A., Wm. W. Westlake, Co. A, 17th C. V, Geo. W. Fink, Co. H. 5th U. S. Art., Edward Hawley Fitch, died in Anderso ville Prison in 1864. Geo. I. Stevens, Co. H, 17th Conn. Vols.

Ezra Mead, soldier of the war of 1812, James G. Barbour, Hosp't Steward, 21st Conn. Vols., Henry Foster, Co. L, 1st Conn. Cavalry,

George Kellogg, Co. G, 27th Conn. Vols. ST. MARY'S CEMETERY. James Ellis, Co. A, 15th N. Y. Engineers, Joseph Strapp, Co. G, 2d N. Y. H. Art., John Harkins, Co. H, 8th Conn. Vols., Joseph McCormick, Co. H, 1st Conn. Cav., Thomas Gilhooly, Co. H, 28th Conn. Vols. Peter Boyle, Co. H, 28th Conn. Vols , and

Co. H, 14th Conn. Vols., Patrick Ford, Co. A, 17th Conn. Vols., James Connor, Co. A, 3d Conn. Vols., Martin B. Leonard, Co. D, 8th N. Y. I.,

Joseph Kearney, U. S. Navy, Michael McGowan. William Cockefur, 9th N. Y. Vols., John Brown, Co. H, 13th Conn. Vols., James Hopkins, Co. E, 170th N. Y. Vols., James McGoay, Co. I, 36th N. J. Vols.,

William O'Brien, John Cahill, Co. F, 17th Conn, Vols. Note.—If any errors or omissions are liscovered in the above lists it will confer a favor to report the same to Mr. JAMES SCHOFIELD, Commander of Buckingham Post, Norwalk. It is desired to make the

list as complete as possible. The Betirement of an Old Servant. [OFFICIAL.]

The resignation of the Rev. S. B. S. Bissell from his official connection with the American Sunday School Union, to take effect on the 1st of July, having been duly communicated to the Committee on Missions on the 19th of April, 1886, it

num, payable semi-annually in each year. Said bonds will bear date July 1, A. D., 1886, and be redeemable any time after ten (10) years from their date, and be absolutely redeemable at the and of funty (10) years from the gratefully appreciate the devotion and real gratefully appreciate the devotion and zeal with which he has discharged his trust. with which he has discharged his trust. We are gratified, also, to receive from him the assurance of his "continued fidelity to the objects, principles and work of the American Sunday School Union." And we cordially extend to him the expression of our earnest wish and prayer that he may enjoy increasing tokens of the divine favor that he may "still bring forth fruit in old age," and experience the fulfillment of the promise, "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

At the meeting of the board of officers and managers the above action of the committee on missions was read, and the resignation of Mr. Bissell accepted. The o'clock, and then left the shop for his bearding place. Finding no one at home

WESTPORT. Potato bugs have put in an appearance

great numbers The new vane has been placed in posiion on Christ church spire. Quite a number of shad have been taken our river some of large size. Mr. George Thorpe has so far recovered

to be able to move about the room. The steamer Stranger, is now making egular trips between this place and New A large delegation from Temple Lodge visited St. John's Lodge, No. 6, of Norwalk, last Thursday evening. The public schools will close on Friday o permit the teachers to attend the meet

ing of the Fairfield County Teachers' Association at Stratford. Compo engine was taken out on Mon day evening of last week and found to be in order for business. May it be long before she will be called upon. The circulating library was formally

opened on Saturday of last week. The time for taking books will be Tuesday and this Bridgeport crank is undoubtedly a Friday and Saturday afternoon. It has been suggested by one who i

which supplies Nash's pond would afford a good supply for the Westport water On Sunday afternoon a new arrival put in an appearance at the residence of Peter

R. Foote Esq. He will not take part in

the procession on Decoration day, as a son of a veteran, this year. On Thursday afternoon about seventyfive relatives and friends assembled at the residence of Mr. Charles H. Jennings, of Greens Farms to witness the marriage of their daughter Louise F. to Mr. J. H. Thomas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William J. Jennings an uncle of he bride. After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous collation after which the happy couple started, amid a shower of rice and old slippers, on an extended bridal tour. The presents were

numerous and costly. On their return Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas will make their home in

A special town meteing was held in Sturges' Hall on Saturday afternoon to take action in regard to building a new draw or repairing the old one. The matter of accepting the Gorham road was also in the call. It was voted by the meeting to accept the road. The subject of the draw called forth considerable discussion and it was finally disposed of by appointing a committee to thoroughly investigate the subject and report at an adjourned meeting in four weeks. Messrs. Thomas

R. Lees, J. C. Taylor and F. M. Raymond were appointed on the committee. Last Sunday evening the annual anniverary of the Saugatuck Congregational Sunday school was held in the church, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The exercises consisted of singng and responsive reading with prayer by he pastor, Rev. Mr. Tuttle. The secre tary's report showed that the number connected with the school at present is 199. of which there are 18 teachers, 8 officers and 173 scholars. During the year 22 have joined the school, while 5 have with drawn, making increase of 17. The Treasurer reported the amount collected during year, together with the amount on

which, \$365 86 had been expended, leaving a balance on hand of \$133.02. The average attendance has been larger than for any year during the past ten years. Decoration day will be observed on Monday the exercises being under the auspices of Harry McDonough Post, G. A. R., whose committee have made the following arrangements: - A committee con-"Hood's Sarsaparilla did me an immens mount of good. My whole system has been sisting of about fifty ladies has been appointed to solicit and arrange flowers for the decorations. The ladies will meet at E. A. Gorham's furniture rooms on Monday morning to receive and arrange the flowers which may be contributed. At 12:30 the precession will form on Main street right resting on State, in the following order:-First division-Drum corps, 100 Doses One Dollar. Compo engine company, No. 1, Pioneer hook and ladder company, No. 2, Vigilant engine company, No. 3, Fire Police. Secengine company, No. 3, Fire Police. Second division-Westport cornet band, Firing detachment, Harry McDonough Post, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, citizens. The column will move via., State street to Wright, to King, to Christ church cemetery, thence, via. King street, to Roman Catholic cemetery, thence, via. King to Canal, to North Main, to Willow Brook cemetery, thence via. North Main, to Main, to Avery Place, to Myrtle avenue, to Evergreen avenue, to Evergreen cemetery, re-

Place, countermarch through Main, to State, to National Hall where addresses will be made by Col. H. W. R. Hoyt, of Greenwich, and others, WILTON. Miss Grace Sumner of Brooklyn, is in own visiting Miss Gertie Turner. Sherman Morehouse and Rufus R. Ruscoe are doing jury duty at Bridgeport.

green avenue, to Evergreen cemetery, re-turning via. Evergreen avenue, to Myrtle, to East Church, to State, to Main, to Avery

Mrs. E. G. Betta and Mrs. LeGrand Com-stock are visiting in Binghampton, N. Y. Our local burglars still struggle against fate, their attempts to enter the houses of C. W. Knapp and Daniel Conrose on Friday night proving fizzles. The Rev Mr. Upson having resigned his pastorate of the Congregational church, will probably leave town about July 1st. Mr. Upson's pastorate has been brief but

fruitful. The membership of the church has been largely augmented, and to his push and enterprise the church owes its edecoration and other improvements. Mr. Upson's future field of labor will be at Kankakee, Ill.

DARIEN. W. E. Bennett, of Bethel, is visiting relatives in Darien.

The Misses Bickner returned Saturday from their tripe to Suffield. Last week, Miss Josie Bowen returned from Boston where she has spent 'several

A musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the temperance division was given in the Town Hall last evening. Owing to continued illness, Mrs. Emma D. Banks will be unable to fulfill her engagement at the Centre school to-morrow and the reading is again postponed. Next Friday evening at Mrs. Mead s school, the Travel class will visit Naples

and other interesting points in southern Italy. This will complete the lecture conrse for the year. The young people of the Congregational church will hold a strawberry and icecream festival in the Town Hall to-morrow evening. Tea will be served at six o'clock.

Admission ten cents. Bought His Death in Norwalk. Frank Shilough, of Danbury, a boy 14 years old, attempted suicide, last Wednesday, from motives unknown, by taking arsenic. The Danbury News, Thursday,

American Sunday School Union Nov. 1st, 1853, as district secretary for New York, and was continued in it in various capacities until now, with the exception of an interim of five years, when he was secretary of the American Scamen's Friend society, and editor of the Sailors' Magazins.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Norwalk, Conn., May 22, 1886. Ira Betts, B. L. Blasden, Al. Carpenter, Jas, Campbell, Miss Sarah Farrell, "General Store", Hiram H. Gurney 2, John E. Howard. George Hanford, Emma Hendricks, Mrs. Eds Lutz, T. M. Meriwether, Mrs. S. Merritt, Fred Smith, Miss D. Smith.

Attest, Chas. Olmstrad, P. M.

He Hankers for Gore. The subjoined bloodthirsty epistle was recently sent to Herr Most, the bedbuggy anarchist, by a Bridgeport seeker after vengeance, whose "young and butiful wife was brutally treated by a physician in Norwalk, & died in 10 days." He proposes to wallow in the blood of "Old connecticut"—the Norwalk doctor's blood being "far from sufficient to satisfy," and 'the wrath of God too slow and slack." Although he is decided as to the amount of blood he wants, and the style and variety of his awful vengeance, and although he "understands cience and art of the present age," he is at a loss to know just how to go to work to carry out his plan of wholesale butchery, and with a child-like faith he appeals for advice to the brave anarchial leader and general, Herr Most, who recently ran away at the first alarm of danger and hid himself among the cobwebs and dust under a bad woman's bed. whence the officers pulled him out by the heels. In his desperation and helplessness fair representative of the anarchial element generally. It has been truthfully said of well posted in such matters that the stream anarchy: "Its leaders are men without hearts and its followers men without heads." Here is his letter:-

Her Most. Dear Sir. I would like to Her Most. Dear Sir. I would like to kno Something of your order more than I read about in the papers. I have been robd of my wife family home & am to day an out cast in the wide world my young and butiful wife was brutally treated by a physician in Norwalk & died in 10 days I tried before the buriel to have the authorities investigate her Death all to no avail I had the body Embalmed & burried I refused to pay a bill of \$86.35 have had a box trial Not allowd an hours notice to bring proof of his bad Experimentale treat ment after serving the country in war allment after serving the country in war all-way A law abiding citicen suffer that way, No I will willingly through more blood to avenge the awful crime his blood Alone is far from being sufficient to sattis-fy, it is my aim to make Old connecticut pay dear for my grievences, the courts have been bribed. the wrath of God is too slow & slack. I am to day robd of the proseeds of my skill full Labor I understand cience and art of the present age am stand cience and art of the present age am 49½ years of age I want A conference with You or some of Your order that is able to post or advise me in my bereavement Heaven suffereth violence & the violence taketh it by force Resistence to Tyrants is Obediance to God, pleas, to send investi-Obedience to God, pleas to send investi-gating commity I think I can make it up interest to your boddy of people.

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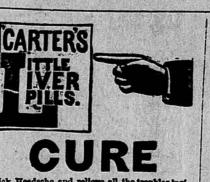
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To KEEP insects out of bird cages, tie up a little sulphur in a bag and suspend it in the cage. Red ants, it is said, will never be found in a closet or drawer if a small bag of sulphur be kept in these

TO KILL GREASE SPOTS BEFORE PAINT-ING.—Wash over smoky or greasy parts with saltpetre, or very thin lime whitewash. If soapsuds are used, they must be washed off thoroughly, as they prevent the paint from drying hard.

Brown Bread.—Two cups of Indian meal even full, three cups of flour or Graham meal heaped, a pint and a half of sour milk, a cup of molasses, teaspoonful and a half sods, one of salt, steamed four hours. Brown lightly in the oven afterwards.

DYSPERSIA BREAD.—One pint bowl of Graham flour, dissolve one-half teaspoonful of soda in two-thirds of a cup of home-made yeast, and add to the mixture one teacupful of molasses; pour in sufficient warm water to make it somewhat thinner than flour bread. BUTTERED PARSNIPS. - Scrape and

wash the parsnips and slice them length-wise; boil in just water enough to cover them until thoroughly done; drain off the water, put in a piece of butter, a little salt and pepper; beat up an egg with half a cup of milk, and turn them

PRETTY, fresh-and-burnt-match safes are made of two wooden slippers fastened upon a square of wood, the whole to be gilded and decorated to taste. A satin bow on each slipper makes a very pretty finish. The legend, "It takes two to make a match," is painted across the

TABLE-CLOTHS that are beginning to break can be cut up into napkins, hemmed nicely, and used for every day, especially if there are children. Some may be made into large towels to keep to lay over accidents that befall fresh table-cloths; and these, in turn, make nice wash and pantry-cloths.

VEAL RELISH.—Three pounds of uncooked veal, quarter of a pound of pork; chop these fine; add two eggs, one cupfull of powdered crackers, one teaspoonful of salt, two of pepper; sage and summer savory to suit the taste; press hard in a pudding-dish, and bake one and a half hours; out in thin slices when

STUFFED CORNED BEEF.—Take a piece ten pounds; make several deep cuts in it; fill with a handful of soaked bread squeezed dry, a little fat or butter, a good pinch of cloves, allspice, pepper, a little finely-chopped onion, and a little marjoram or thyme; then tie it up tightly in a cloth and saturate it with vinegar; boil about three hours.

IRONING.-Flats should be kept in a dry oupboard, protected from dust and smoke as well as rust. In one of the full-length cupboards should stand a folding ironing-board; this style of board avoids the trouble of moving things about to secure supports which almost always are obtained at the cost of creating an inconvenience. "Holders" for flats should always be put away with the irons and never used for other than their legitimate purpose.

Kidney stew.—Take a large beef kidney, cut all the fat out, cut it up in slices; then let it lay in cold water, with a teaspoonful of salt added, fifteen minutes; wipe dry, then put it in the pot with three half-pints of cold water; let it boil two hours; half an hour before it is done, add one small onion, sliced; one teaspoonful of powdered sage, a very little grated nutmeg, and pepper and salt to season well; serve hot, with mashed potatoes.

RAG MATS.—Cut the rags, all sorts, in strips finer than for carpet. Sew them together, wind in balls and proceed. Take very coarse crochet hook. If mat is to be oblong, make chain accordingly. If round, two stitches will do, and go round and round in single crochet; that is, draw rag through with hook, put rag over hook and draw through the two stitches. Arrange colors to fancy. Bright, contrasting colors, light and dark, are preferable and have a very pleasing effect.

Ler the bill of fare be varied from day to day. When you get hold of a good recipe put it in a scrap-book, which should be kept in every kitchen. In a short time you will have a large number of recipes which you can rely on, and reference to this will suggest variations in the daily food. Never admit anything but a tested and reliable recipe. Every kitchen should have a set of measures and scales for use in making cakes and other articles which must be compounded carefully and accurately as regards proportions.

OLDEST ALMANAC IN THE WORLD An almanac, three thousand years old, found in Egypt, is in the British Museum. It is supposed to be the oldest in the world. It was found on the body of an Egyptian, who had, doubtless, regarded it with as much reverence as he did the Egyptian Bible -"The Book of the Dead"-and, indeed, it is strongly religious in character. The days are written in red ink, and under each is a figure, followed by three characters, signifying the probable state of the weather for that day. Like the other Ecvotian manuscripts it is written on papyrus. It is written in columns. It is not in its integrity, but was evidently torn before its owner died. It clearly establishes the date of the reign of Rameses the great, but contains nothing else of

A JAPANESE ADVERTISEMENT. A bookseller in Tokio, Japan, desiring to sell his wares, thus advertised them in the newspapers: The advantages of our establishment-1, Prices cheap as a lottery. 2, Books elegant as a singing girl. 3, Print clear as crystal. 4, Paper tough as elephant's hide. 5 Customers treated as politely as by the rival steamship companies. 6, Articles as plentiful as in a library. 7, Goods despatched as expeditiously as a cannon ball. 8, Parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a loving wife. 9, All defects, such as dissipation and idleness, will be cured in young people paying us frequent visits, and they will become solid men. 10, The other advantages we offer are too many for language to

We are readier to pardon those who laugh at our gravity than those who do

not laugh at our jokes. A Maine boy has committed suicide because he was suspected of having broken a window. Any other boy would commit suicide if it were thought that he had not broken a window. Pride varies greatly in youngsters according as they are spanked or encouraged.

In selecting brood sows choose those with long, wide bodies and thirteen or fourteen tests, the more the better. IF THE fences are out of repair, they should be strengthened up without delay. It pays to keep the cattle out of

IT is claimed by an Iowa wool grower that five fine wooled sheep can be easily kept on the feed required by three

COMMERCIAL phosphate manures are very valuable for old pasture lands and meadows. The production of milk takes the phosphate constituents out of A very necessary part of a beekeeper's

outfit is the smoker, with which to blow away the small enemy when he is infuriated and tries to drive away invaders from his quarters. To kull vermin on cattle one good way is to wash the animals in tobacco

water. Boiling water poured over any kind of tobacco, or over tobacco stems, will make the fluid. To kill their eggs and all apply twice. THE yellow Persian powder, or pyre-

thrum, mixed with Scotch snuff, will kill ticks in sheep effectually. Dust in places about six inches apart, with a powder bellows. Take equal parts of the snuff and the powder.

And now it has been discovered that the seed of the sorghum plant will yield an excellent grade of glucose, better than that made from corn, and that the glucose from the seed and the molasses from the cane, when mixed, produce the highest quality syrup, hardly distinguishable from Vermont syrup.

Insecrs have an aversion to the odor or smell of the red cedar. Cedar saw dust sprinkled about the house, and nests partially composed of and resting upon a bed of cedar leaves, will prevent the inroads of insects. When convenient, small cedar trees, cut down and placed about the premises, renewed ecasionally by fresh green ones, are ecommended for this purpose.

Many flocks have to subsist almost entirely upon grain food in one shape or another during the whole year. This is an injudicious course of feeding. Vegetables, either raw or cooked, or mixed with meal for the morning's mess, are extremely valuable. Cabbage, as a succulent vegetable, has no rival. Grass, on the sod or cut fresh, is excellent. Onions, chopped fine and mixed with their soft food, are wholesome, and often prevent or check disease in fowl-

Squashes should be gathered immeliately after the first frost severe enough to wither the leaves so they will no longer afford protection to the fruit. Cut the vine close to the stem of all hard specimens, carrying the squashes into convenient wind rows, but not piling upon each other. Here they should remain for two or three days, until the stems are dried a little, when they are hauled to the barn to be stored until freezing

CHICKENS often get forked pieces of one fast in the throat nearly starving with plenty of feed before them; and no matter how tame the flocks usually are, when a hen is affected in this way she will scarcely allow herself to be caught, but in running and dodging about to elude you she may herself dislodge the obstruction, if it is only slight. When chicken bones are thrown out with the table refuse, it is, perhaps, best to have the children chop them up with an old hatchet, as the hens are so fond of them that in their eagerness they swallow them haphazard.

THE question is often asked-Is there any value to cob meal, and will it pay to have the cobs ground? If the cobs were to be ground separate, and the meat fed to the cattle unmixed with the corn meal, it is very doubtful if it would pay; but when the corn is ground with the cob and the meal thus mixed, it is believed by those who have tried it that it will pay-in fact, that it would pay even if the cobs contained no nutritive qualities, because of the mechanical effect which the cob meal has on the corn meal in the animal's stomach.

A Michigan farmer ventures to say a good word for Bohemian or naked oats. He says no farmer is justified in paying \$10 a bushel for seed oats, but if they can be obtained at a fair price he advises the raising of Bohemian oats for consumption on the place. He says they furnish the best chicken food of any grain he can raise. The meal made from them is very desirable for young colts, pigs and calves. The straw is as good as hay for feeding to any kind of stock. The chaff is also valuable. Their average yield with him is twenty bushels

THE proper time to market lambs is when they will dress from twenty-five to thirty pounds, and if of the right breed and well fed, that weight ought to be obtained when sixty days old if not earlier-no lamb over seventy-five days old is fit to be eaten as lamb, and on this point I want to argue with those breeders who are in the habit of keeping their lambs till they will dress over thirty-five pounds. I grant that the butchers, hotel stewards and purchasers of that class like to get a heavy quarter for their money, but the persons who cat the meat know very quickly the difference between a lamb of proper age and one over three months old.

DAMP BEDS. The peril of sleeping in a damp bed is of the greatest, and it is almost ever present. The experienced traveler rarely hazards the risk of sleeping between sheets, which are nearly sure to be damp, until they have been thoroughly aired under his personal supervision at a fire in his bedroom. If this be impractable, he wraps his rug around him, or pulls out the sheets and sleeps between the blankets—a disagreeable but often prudent expedient. The direct mischief may result from the contact of an imperfectly-heated body with sheets which retain moisture. The body-heat is not sufficient to raise the temperature of the linen or calico to a safe point, and the result must be disastrous if, as is sure to happen, the skin be cooled by contact with a surface colder than itself and steadily abstracting heat all the night through. There is no excuse for the neglect of proper precaution ensure dry beds.

Being remonstrated with for wearing a bustle, a Burlington girl silenced her critic by saying: "Well, we girls, like everybody else, must have something to fall back on."

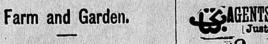
"My love, since Easter 'll soon be here, Suppose you write a sonnet."
"I will at once, my hubby dear,
About a new Spring bonnet."

A man went to sleep in an engine house, using a box of dynamite as a pillow. When he awoke he found his head blown off. It must have been a painful surprise to him.

When a society writer says a lady is "apparently" thirty years of age it indicates that his conscience has not yet been toughened up to the required standard of mendacity.

A misguided Western contemporary says that the favorite pastime of Boston girls is to play with bean bags. Boston girls never play with bean bags. They would deem it sacrilege.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland and the son of Senator Mahone are very dissimiliar in most respects, but they thoroughly agree in one thing, which is that a bust should not be exposed. "I like smart women well enough," said Fenderson, "but I wouldn't care to marry a woman who knew more than I did." "And so," suggested Fogg, "you have been forced to remain single."





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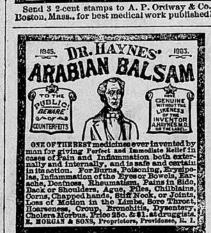
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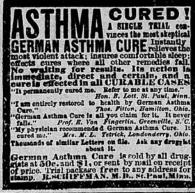
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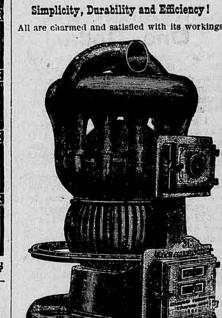
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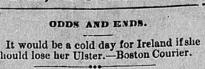
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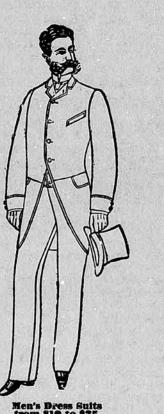
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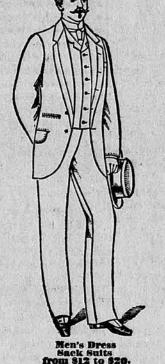
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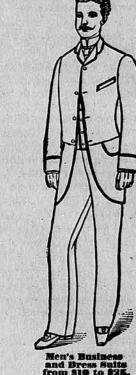
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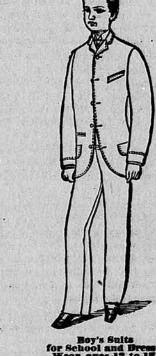












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