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And meet hers there in the narrow space. I take her hand, for the hall is dark: We are silent a moment, then comes the vo But all too soon we must leave the gloom Of the dim old hall for the well-lit room; Must bear meaning laughs and hear time-w

jokes From Uncle John about "You young folks." Never mind; when I go we've one minute mo In the gloom of the hall, by the old oak door.

### Rapid Transit.

It was quite late in the afternoon of hot July day that the Maxwells' new turnout arrived at the door for a trial trip. Mrs. Maxwell had prevailed upon her husband to invest in a horse and carriage upon the plea that their standing in society demanded it. "But the expense, my dear!" he

"Respectability is always more or less expensive; but in this case it is a question whether we are to be nobody or somebody," she retorted. So he reluctantly yielded.

It was to Flickem, the livery man, they were indebted for the solution of the problem of how to get a reliable horse for a small outlay of money. The horse was guaranteed to have spirit-a sine quo non with the lady herself-and to go at a good "clip" when warmed

"Why didn't you buy a cow, George?" she said, looking over the animal's points, and mentally sizing him up. "He is fearfully and wonderfully made," she added.

Mr. Maxwell rubbed his smooth chin and smilingly quoted the horseman's proverb: "'Appearances are deceitful, you know, Mary, and he may be a great deal better than he looks."

Mrs. Maxwell was critically examining his points from her own view of sucl matters; the arched neck, and distended nostrils, and eager eye were all missing. Her eye followed along the hollow of his camel-shaped back and rested in disgust upon the rough, stumpy tail. The legs, without which in good shape a horse is nothing, were his redeeming possessions. They were clean and slender, terminating in well-built and small

"No spirit; no speed. He'll have to be clubbed every step of the way. .But, as he is here, we'll try him, George." They started off at a walk, the horse refusing to be urged into a trot by the gentle persuasion of a chirrup or the

shaking of the lines over his back. "I would not do that," remonstrated Mr. Maxwell, as his wife took out the whip; "at least not till we've sized him up a little."

"I sized him up some time ago," said the wife, emphasizing her statement by a quick cut across his flanks. Dexter responded simply by wagging his stumpy tail as though a fly had

alighted upon him. "This is exhilarating," said Mrs Maxwell, frowning at her husband. "Flickem said he would go at a good clip when he got warmed up," observed

Mr. Maxwell, consolingly. "Oh, is that it! Then I'll warm bin up, for he is evidently not the horse of the psalmist, that must be 'held in by bit and bridle." And the irate woman proceeded to warm him with the whip, A very gentle sort of dog-trot was the

maximum result of these attentions. "That is his 'good clip,' I suppose, said Mrs. Maxwell, scornfully. go home and get a goat."

"Perhaps he will do better after a while," suggested the husband. "Give

The couple had proceeded about mile from home when at this juncture a sound of wheels was heard coming from behind at a rapid rate. Old Dexter was alert in a moment; his ears were laid back, his head raised high, and a sort of tremor seemed to pass from his head all the way down to his heels. As the light buggy drawn by a lively trotter came abreast of the Maxwells, old Dexter made a spring forward and was pawing the ground at a rate that caused th Maxwells to hold their breath. Mr. Maxwell reached for the lines, but his wife waved him off. She straightened up, and then leaning back, braced her feet firmly against the iron foot-rest, and with a good grip upon the lines, they were off like the wind. Her eyes sparkled with excitement and her face flushed with pleasure; she seemed to enjoy the brush full as well as Dexter did. It was only a short spurt, however; the buggy drew up at a saloon while the driver, a young man, smiled at the Maxwells. But, as the sleek bay horse slackened speed, so did black Dexter, and in spite of Mrs. Maxwell's urging, he resumed his former dog-tret. "Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Maxwell

"The man was right, after all. Flickem said he could go at a good clip." "He has some spirit," said the wife, arranging her disordered hair and hat; "but a horse without spirit is no better than a woman without any. I like a horse that can go; but I suppose we shall have always to go out driving in company with another conveyance, in order to get him warmed up."

A little further on they struck straight, level road running parallel with the railroad track, which is followed, but a few rods distant, for nearly

Dexter was sauntering on leisurely. ignoring the admonitions and reproofs of Mrs. Maxwell, who was trying, in vain, to awaken him to another burst of screaming in the rear, and turning his

speed, when an engine whistle was heard head Mr. Maxwell saw a train approaching them rapidly from the distance. "Flicken says he is not afraid of the cars, nor of anything in fact," he

remarked reassuringly. "I don't think he is afraid of anything except an exhibition of his leg power," laughed Mrs. Maxwell, but, at the same time, bracing up ready for an emergency, and getting tight grip upon

Dexter woke up from his revery, too, and all the signs of a coming struggle were made manifest in his entire frame, as before. With great sagacity, and apparent prevision, as though he had measured the turf before with such a rival, he gave his initiatory spring before the engine was up to him, and Mr. Maxwell again essayed to assist in holding him in; but his wife motioned him off with her head, and retained command. It was like pulling against a sturdy oak tree, pulling against the mouth of that horse. Away they went with a dash, and then Dexter just settled down to steady work. They were madly racing with the locomotive and its long train of human freight. The grimy engineer was the first to discover the novel competition in speed, and, leaning from his cab, he gave the Maxwells an encouraging smile and an inviting wave of his sooty hand. The fireman supplemented the invitation by waving his red handkerchief, and grinning his approval. | shricking with laughter from her more

The engineer put his hand to the lever and the train shot ahead, but Dexter was no laggard now, and he held his own at a point on a line with the middle

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The interest in the novel race had by this time extended to the passengers on the train, and the windows on the side nearest the Maxwells were full of excited human beings. There was one grave and astonished face on the train looking at them, which Mr. Maxwell recognized. It was old Deacon Pettit. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were members in good standing of the church in which Mr. Pettit Meinted as deacon.

"I could never have believed this of the Maxwells, had I not seen it myself," he was saying.

Just as Deacon Pettit caught sight of.

and recognized the occupants of the fly-ing buggy, a sudden jolt had deprived Mrs. Maxwell of her bonnet, which went floating away to the rear, and she sat now braced backward tugging at the lines with a very red face, her long hair streaming out like a pennant. Amidst the cheers of the passengers and the noise of the train, Mr. Maxwell sat like a statue, knowing that their case was hopeless till the road ended or the train stopped. Glancing ahead, they saw that the wagon road turned off short to the left, while the rails kept straight on. Their only hope was to be able to turn Dexter to the left and follow the road. The boy was taking out the bars. The

Maxwells were almost at the turn of the road, and the brute showed no signs of slacking or turning. "George, he is going to take the fence !" screamed Mrs. Maxwell. "He's hunter! Pull! pull!" she cried, holding the left hand toward him Will the boy never get the rails out?" Maxwell pulled as he had been directed, and with such strength that the line parted at the middle splice. But had he pulled against the fence post he

would have turned it as easily as he could the horse. They were upon the boy, who dropped the last rail, and the three rails lay in a heap over which the buggy bounded high in the air, leaving Mr. Maxwell's hat at the feet of the boy, and Mrs. Maxwell in a heap in the bottom of the buggy. On they sped across the ten acre lot, and the man, who had been on the alert, had already opened another passage way at the far side into his barnyard. Here Dexter called a sudden halt, which landed the couple in a confused mass on the floor

of the vehicle. Had it not been for the noise of the trains as they neared the turn in the road, the Maxwells might have heard Farmer Bates yell to his wife, as he ran out and sent his boy flying to the

"There comes old Dexter, as sure as

To which Mrs. Bates had replied: "Yes, I knowed he'd take the first chance he got to come home agin." "He 'pears to be in a hurry, too,"

said the farmer, grinning. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell presented rather sorry appearance at their improvised call upon Mr. Bates. Mrs. Maxwell was also furnished with a cheap straw hat to wear home. "He's a queer kind of horse, Dexter

is." said Mr. Bates. "Hev you been buying him, sir?" "Oh, no!" replied Mr. Maxwell; "we

only came out to try him a little." "He used to belong to me some years ago, but I guess he's been through a good many hands since I had him." "He has peculiarities," chimed in Mrs. Bates; "but then he's a werry friendly critter when you know 'im."

"Yes, he is a little eccentric, I have already noticed," assented Mr. Maxwell, rubbing his sore knees, and looking toward his wife. The latter burst into laughter, in

spite of her bruised and bedraggled condition. It was some time before the Maxwells could bring themselves to face the prospect of another drive behind Dexter, but as Mr. Bates gave them some points about keeping a tight rein, so that he "could not take the bit," and also pointed out to them another route, quite remote from the railroad. they finally decided to get home as soon

as possible, and to get rid of the troublesome brute. They proceeded for a time in silence cautiously and with trembling, hoping that no incentive would come dashing up from behind to set Dexter off again. Once Mr. Maxwell, upon observing the old rascal's ears go up, turned, and, seeing a buggy coming in their rear, got out and led him to a fence, taking care to secure him with the tie-strap, and then pretended to be fixing something about the harness as the other

buggy dashed by them at full speed. Dexter fairly danced with excitement. "His peculiarities are ineradicable, I think," Mrs. Maxwell remarked. "He has carried them far enough for one trip. I shall be glad if we can get home without further mishap," said Mr.

Maxwell, getting into the buggy. But fortunately their conversation had thrown them off their guard, and the unhappy man had hardly seated himself before Dexter went off with a sudden plunge that nearly threw them both from thec arriage. They were en-

tered for another heat, nolens, volens. "Come on !" shouted the occupant of the fatal vehicle, taking Dexter's start as a challenge for a friendly brush. And away they went, pell mell.

Mr. Maxwell, as they were flying along neck and neck, glanced at the driver of the other buggy, and, to his chagrin, discovered that he was one of nis largest and wealthiest creditors, and the latter was not very long in identify-

ing his rival in the mad race. "Bad sign that; Maxwell dabbling in fast horses. I must keep an eye on his future transactions."

Mr. Maxwell waved his hand deprecat ingly, and shouted to his friend to slow up, hoping to end the involuntary race and to be able to explain matters. But Dilton mistook it for a confirmation of the challenge, and touched his own horse with the whip, and shot ahead a

few lengths. Dexter had a most detestable habi of starting off with a sudden jerk, much after the manner of the primitive locomotives, which gave rise to the disand grasping the seat, also his method of stopping was equally abrupt. This little peculiarity was destined to make trouble for the Maxwells in the contest now going on. Coming to a brook. over which there was a good bridge, and through which also passed a wagon road for the convenience of watering animals, Dexter seemed suddenly to become aware of the presence, on his part, of intolerable thirst. So, instead of keeping to the road across the bridge, he plunged down the side road to the brook, where he came to an abrupt stop by planting his front feet out firmly in the middle of the shallow stream. Mr. Maxwell, not being in that firmly braced position which his wife, as driver of a determined beast, occupied, was thrown The year 1318." out into the muddy water, his hands Neglect no opportunity of doing good, and face filled with mud, and his heart with rage. The latter was in no measnor check the desire of doing it by a

me allayed as he heard his wife almost

coure and comfortable perch.

"I really cannot help laughing," she said apologetically. "I think I should have laughed if it had been myself in the water instead of you. It is only one of his 'pecooliarities,' I suppose," "'A horse in a vain thing for safety," quoted Mr. Maxwell, as he sat dripping

in the buggy once more. "If I am condemned to ride behind that spasmodic brute again, I shall insist upon having him handicapped with a heavily loaded wagon." Mrs. Maxwell had planned a little

garden party for this afternoon, and her guesis were already assembled upon the grounds awaiting the return of their hostess. When she left the house for a drive with old Dexter, half an hour was about the limit of time she had mentally allowed for that pastime: but fate and the locomotive and sundry other turnouts, together with the wilful brute Dexter, had ordered it otherwise. She was now nervously gazing ahead at the assembled group watching the approach of the buggy, and feeling her old brown hat and her dishevelled hair, gazing also at the wet and muchbespattered man at her side.

The "garden party" was a failure for that day. But to the deacon's wife an explanation was made which was satisfactory, and which restored confidence again to the troubled heart of good old Deacon Pettit. Also, to the rich oreditor's wife, who was one of Mrs. Maxwell's guests, a sufficient reason was given for the new departure of the Maxwells in the matter of racing

horses. When rapid transit is being discussed now in the presence of the Maxwells. rich color runs riot over Mrs. Maxwell's pretty face and her husband always manages adroitly to change the

"But, Mary, I thought you liked a horse with some spirit?" said her husband afterward, alluding to their ride. "I don't like spasmodic spirit, either in horse or woman," she retorted, with a slight frown: "nor do I admire anything in the way of rapid transit accompanied by sudden and disastrous stops. BAT STORY BY AN OLD TAR.

"Keel-haul-me," he began, "ef I don't know more about rats than any other man as ever climbed the ratlines. Jest ye sit down here and lem me git ready ter tell ye a good one." A thoughtful look filled his bleary orbs as he cut another quid and prepared to varnish the dog's tail. "It wer' when the Kingfisher, on which I were an able seaman. that this little affair took place. We put inter the port o' Bostin, and lay up alongside the dock. 'Gay Jim Blowser!" (thet's me, sir,) howled old Cap' Stemler; 'jes clim' ashore an' make fas' that hawser.' I bounced over the rail, grabbed the rope, an' put it around a spile. When, dash my top-lights of a thing as would make a man's hair stan' on end happened. 'Comin' over the rail one by one, an' marchin' down the hawser, wer's whole regiment of rats. A big fellow with whiskers and green eyes led the crowd, an' they moved jos' like soldiers. I howled for the capen to look, an' he grew white, I tell yer. When the cargo wer all off there were

nary a rat foun' on the ship. The boys all said es how it wer bad luck an' deserted. It wer months before the Kingfisher could get a crew, an' then the capen had to swear that he had got a stock of rats to go on the voyage. He didn't lie, but had a whole bag on hand. When the ship reached blue water he let 'em loose. Danged if they didn't all jumb overboard an' swim fur land. The Kinofisher never reached another port.

> The capen an' eight men were lost." A SENSIBLE YOUNG WIFE.

but went down off Carolines in a squall.

Young Wife-"How do you like my ooking? Come, now, give me your ionest opinion. How does it compare

with your mother's?" Young Husband-"If you want my honest opinion, I will say your cooking is very fair, but it is not quite equal to

mother's." Y. W.-"I did not expect it would be equal to your mother's, but I wish you o remember that your mother had many years experience before you were capaole of forming a judgment of her

Y. H.-"By Jove, you are right. never would have thought of that, though I assure you I would have made no comments on your cooking if you had not asked for my honest opinion. The point you have made is a good one, out it is entirely overlooked by young

married men." Y. W.-"It is, and unfortunately, it is not thought of by young wives. The idea of any man saying to a young girl just a year or two out of school, 'You can't cook as well as mother;' or 'You don't manage as well as mother,' and never taking into consideration that mother has had an experience of forty or fifty years! Suppose the young wife should turn round and retort. 'You're not half as skilful a workman as my

futher?" Y. H .-- "And I wonder she doesn't. It's a poor rule that wont work both

And so it is when you come to think

THE INVENTION OF SPECTACLES.

Fewer inventions have conferred a greater blessing on the human race than that which assists impaired visions. It is impossible to say how many there are at the present day whose lives would be almost valueless were it not for the use of speciacles. Indeed, Dr. Johnson rightly expressed his surprise that such a benefactor as the discoverer of spectacles should have been regarded with indifference, and found no worthy biographer to celebrate his ingenuity. Unfortunately, however, his name is matter of much uncertainty; and, hence, a grateful posterity have been preventd bestowing upon his memory that honor which it has so richly merited. And it may be noted that popular opinion has long ago pronounced in favor of Spins, a Florentine monk, as the rightful claimant, although some are in favor of Roger Bacon. Monsieur Spoon, in his "Researches Curieuses d'Antique, fixes the date of the invention of spectacles between the years 1280 and 1311, and says that Alexander de Spina, having seen a pair made by some other person who was unwilling to communi-

vain fear of what may happen.

family for one while. HUMBUG IN THE TURKEY. cate the secret of their construction, ordered a pair for himself, and found them so useful that he cheerfully and promptly made the invention public. According to an Italian antiquarian. the person to whom Spina was indebted for his information was Salvino, who died in the year 1318, and he quotes from a manuscript in his possession an epitaph which records the circumstance: "Here lies Salvino Armoto d' Armsti, of Florence, the inventor of spectacles. May God pardon his sins.

SEND-OFF HE GAVE A PIANO.

Previous to entering upon his present calling as a piano dealer Mr. Pfafflin was a locomotive engineer. When the lady reached the store she had the good fortune to find Mr. Pfafflin in, and she asked his judgment on the style and brand of a piano.

"That depends upon your taste, madam," said he. "If you want to combine elegance with utility, I would suggest the old-fashioned square piano. It answers for an ornament, makes music and can be used for a diningtable and a bed when you have company. This kind of an instrument hould not be selected for a small cab, because it doesn't have room for firing up. They make just as much steam as the upright, but, owing to the position of the harp, they let down in the flues much quicker. Being wide gauge, the wear and tear are also very great. If you want a perfect working, handsome nachine, take the upright. It is narrow gauge, hung low on the trucks, and has all the modern improvements, including patent brake and snow-plow. The running-board is the same size as the square, and she carries just as much steam. You can work it in small space and get as much sound out of it as you could with the old-fashioned steamboat whistles. Her wood-work is as neat as a Pullman sleeper, and if you keep her well packed and oiled she works as slick as old Seventy-four. I have run one for five years."

HE OBJECTED TO SOUR MILK. A traveler among the San Francisco nountains tells his own experience in finding a trivial circumstance dignified into matter for discussion. He says:-Once at Ash Forks, a collection of a dozen shanties, the coatless ruffian who served a mockery of a dinner brought me a glass of milk. It was a little sour, and no wonder; for in that desert place the sun beats down with a tropical heat. Quite conscious of possible unpleasant consequences, I objected to my milk. The bearded waiter, arms akimbo, stared defiantly, then slouched to the door, where sat the bulky landlord, and

made known my complaint. No less than four idlers followed that landlord to my table. The unfortana'e glass of milk was passed in silence down the line. I felt the situation to be serious.

"Hanged if it ain't sour!" spoke, at last, the portly host. "Hanged if it ain't!" echoed the loafers "Hanged if we don't make that

ranchman drink the milk!" was the further verdict. "Hanged if we don't!" was supple-"And if he kicks, we'll hang him !"

"Shoot as if we won't!" That deranged milk was the event of the day for six men. It furnished them with matter for speech and thought. POKER EXTRAORDINARY.

My tale concerns the descendents of Ham, possibly members of the Thompson Street Poker Club. After a fitful argument over the pasteboards, two of them determined to have it out, and so bet heavily, as that adverb was construed by them. A call was the inevitable result, as was also the query:

"Watcha got ?" "Two par," was the proudly uttered "Two par heah," said Hannibal, "Jacks up," uttered Scipio in reply.

"Jacks heah," said Hannibal, with a tantalizing smile. "Trays next," was Scipio's blunt declaration "Trays heah," mumbled Hannibal, as

his face opened in a grin. "Ace," shouted Scipio, as he thumped the table conclusively. "Ace next heah," and Hannibal was in danger of falling from his chair in an

ecstacy of delight. "Holy Moses!" shrieked Scipio. he turned up the whites of his eyes. "Holy Moses heah," and Hanniba stretched forth a sable hand to divide

ONE LITTLE GERMAN BAND.

The "little German band" was very lucky that happened to play under the Belmont windows the other afternoon. They were a fair specimen of their kind, blaring and noisy, yet correct in their time and altogether in movement from long practice. The butler of the Belmonts started out to drive them away, for they interrupted the music within, but Mrs. Belmont ordered him to invite them in. A happy thought had struck

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the master of ceremonies, five minutes later. "a party of our friends have consented to give an imitation of a street band. I now have the pleasure of introducing

Then the six members of the organization fled awkwardly into the place and played a piece. The audience delightedly declared that the mimicry was perfect, especially the make-up of the players, who were recalled half a dozen times.

"Would you take them for anything but genuine street stragglers?" was asked of a belle

"Indeed, yes," she confidently replied; they're clever in their mimicry, but one can always tell gentlemen, no matter how disguised. I'm dying to find out who they are."

LANGUAGE OF THE PROFESSION.

How quietly everything was getting on in the Tuffboy family! The cat was napping on the rug, Tuffboy, Sr., was napping behind his newspaper, and the maternal head was dozing the spectacles off her nose. Just then Jimmy came rushing in like a whirlwind on a "I say, dad, I've got a dandy curve."

"A-a-what, sir ?" said his father. "A dandy curve. The fellers say no kid can knock me out of the box." "Knock you out of the box? What does the boy mean?" queried his "I don't know, it's all Greek to me.

"Oh, dad! What did you sit over on the ball ground for all this week Jimmy. There was no more napping in that

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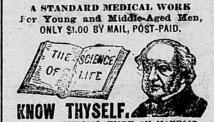
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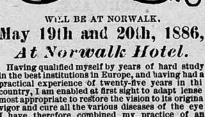
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been discovered. The Egyptian rags are largely tainted with camel's manure, and those gathered from the gutters and streets of Shanghai are foul beyond description. A great amount of rags comes from Japan to us. I think there are more than forty thousand bales now on the way. Some of the rags sent to this country some from districts in which infectious diseases are raging, and it is a fact worth noticing that all of the vessels arriving here, in which small-pox has

The Sandwich Islands boast of two natural wonders—the largest extinct and the largest active volcano in the world. The former is located on the island of Mani, the summit being nearly eleven thousand feet above the level of the sea, and a crater over forty-eight miles in circumference. One can look down into the crater two thousand feet, the sides now terraced and covered with sandalwood ferns, and a wonderful profusion of tropical flowers and shrubs. The active volcano is situated in the Island of Hawaii.

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the writer used to dine and breakfast at a small restaurant adjoining his own house. This restaurant was kept by a "yellow" man and his wife; "yellow," understand, being the sobriquet for a nigger once or twice removed toward the white race. These people had one child, a fat boy of four, not quite so sallow as his parents, and the joy of their hearts. The mother, a pretty woman, like many other of the so-called "vellow" women. could not attend on her guest unaccompanied by her young treasure, and when this wilful little rascal took it into his abnormally large head to fancy anything on this or that plate without scruple or apology he had to be satisfied at the writer's expense. Moreover, when his mother was busy and his father away. the boy was turned loose to amuse himself, and, as often as not, he would stand by the "saloon" door for minutes at a time, with his thumb in his mouth, nor would be heed coaxings, counsel, or threats until, with a sudden whoop, he would turn his back and run down the "mammy" was as rational in most things as she was pretty. She would not blame the child for whooping, but by main force would sometimes tug the young monster back into the writer's presence and tell him he must get accustomed to

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earth and varnished with oil, his face painted in different colors and a piece of polished stone through his nose, his hair long and frizzy, ornamented with a bird of paradise plumes and cockatoo feathers, his teeth black or red, his ears weighed down with huge ear ornaments. his waist compressed to waspish propor-tions with a broad belt of bark, shell armlets on his arms and dogs' teeth necklaces round his neck, a breast ornament of boars' tusks or pearl shell, a gayly painted waist ribbon, with long streamers in front and behind, anklets and kneelets of colored flax, and small netted bag over his shoulder-imagine all this, and you have a typical New Guinean. The women match the men. The young girls wear abundance of ornaments but after marriage few. They are profusely tattooed, and wear a colored petitionst, which reaches to the

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. Washington, May 8d, 1886. DEAR GAZETTE:-Five months of the first session of the forty-ninth congress has now passed, and perhaps the fairest criticism upon it is that it has not done all the mischief it was possible. The democratic majority, of course, organized the house, and protectionist democrats like our own Mr. Seymour voted a rank free trader into the speaker's chair and endowed him with the power to make up anti-protection committees and, of course, he did it. The result is the Morrison bill to reduce protection on American made goods, which now menaces the business and labor industries of the country. In this bill it is thought the cunning hand of Hon. David A. Wells, of Connecticut, ap-The most scrious assault in that bill is the attack on the American farmers' sheep industry in its provision for free wool. The courage of the democrats is fitly illustrated in this attempted fight with sheep. And is not the protectionist democrat, who votes for a free-trade representative of his party, a far more inconsistent and ridiculous figure than the by

them as well as others, much derided mugwump? In the discussion in the senate last week, on the motion to appropriate \$800,000 for the support of American steamer lines to and from South American ports, Senator Beck said that not only was he opposed to this system of extending our trade and commerce, but that the present administration was also hostile to it. Messrs. Fry and Hale, of Maine, made a vigorous protest against this opposition to our best mode of disposing of our surplus products and in extending trade in American made commodities, and announced that the republican party would in the future, as in the past, be found steadfastly battling for the interests of American labor and trade, whatever course the democratic party and a democratic administration might see fit to pursue. It has occasioned great surprise that President Cleveland has taken himself down from his neutral tariff fence and been trying to influence the votes of protectionist members in support of the Morrison bill.

Just now the Jeff Davis hippodrome is exciting both the loyal and disloyal elements of society here, but next week Barnum's greatest show on earth will exhibit at the capital, and the present local excitement about Davis will be absorbed in that really more interesting and important event. Though the evil spirit of the defunct rebellion is kindled aflame by this arch traitor's reappearance the fires of lovalty and love of liberty will only glow all the brighter for the unseemly and indecent exhibition, and the words of Lincoln and of Garfield will only be treasured with deeper reverence and have an added emphasis. Said Lincoln at Gettysburg:-"Let us highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nahold .\_... "The war for the Union was eternally right, and the war of the rebellion was eternally wrong.". These words will great, united and happy people, when the name and ill fame of Davis shall rot as sight and memory of man.

SECRETARY WHITNEY THANKED. Army of the Republic, Department of the Potomac, at their last meeting, unanimously instructed their chairman and secretary to make due acknowledgment to the secretary of the navy of its appreciation of the disposition manifested by him to give preference in appointments and for retention to those who served faithfully in the army or navy of the Union during the late war.

Up to date no such thanks have been tendered the "mental and physical wreck" who presides over the destinies of our grand army of pension deserving and pension drawing veterans.

THE TRADE DOLLAR. The proposed redemption of the trade dollar was considered by the house committee on coinage, weights and measures. A proposition, submitted as an amendment to the bill, providing that the amount redeemed should come out of the monthly bullion purchase was rejected by a vote of 6 to 3. Representative Seymour voted in favor of it. The bill is to be further considered.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE. The annual sessions of the association to which the Congregational churches in this city and vicinity belong was held here last week. Rev. Mr. Everest took an active part in these exercises. Mrs. Everest visited Washington with her husband and spoke with enthusiastic fondness of her brief but delightful residence in Norwalk.

The American Historical association held its third annual convention here last week. The venerable historian George Bancroft, its president, declined a reelection. Professor Alexander Johnston, of Princeton, formerly of Norwalk, and Professor Moses Coit Tyler, of Connecticut, were among the delegates.

SURGICAL. The annual convention of the American Surgical association was also held here last week at the National Medical Museum

INCORRECT. A Bridgeport correspondent of the New York Herald says that it is rumored that Representative Seymour will not seek a renomination to Congress, but is looking towards the Gubernatorial chair. Mr. Seymour personally assured your correspondent this evening, that he would

rather be right here where he is than to be In an examination of a correspondent Y. World's first expose of the Pan Electric scandal, he was asked if he did not go to Indiana in the election of 1880, as a clerk

their secrets to Wm. H. Barnum for \$750,

Representative Seymour is engineering the early establishment of a new postoffice at East Norwalk, so here is another chance.

E. H. Bryan, just nominated by the president for U. S. consul to Lyons, France, was during the late war on the staff of the confederate general, Earl

The republicans in the late presidential contest predicted that Jeff Davis and all his hordes would be filled with rejoicing if Blaine was defeated. The past week has fully verified all these predictions. The whole spirit of Davis' utterances in tations over the coming again into power of the democratic party. The rebel cause they evince the terribly disloyal temper of | lations with. Now the outbreaks are near his partisans. The following rebuke of points whence come the East India mails. fled in the minds of every liberty loving | likely to reach the United States."

"Whatever others may represent, this man, Jeff. Davis, who talks about liberty, represents only human slavery, the degradation of labor, the treason of secession and rebellion, the horrors and infamics of Libby aud Andersonville; all, in short, that is malicious, vicious and damnable in American history. To talk of him as an Attest, Chas. Olmstead, P. M.

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illustrious statesman, who is to be honored with Wushington in history, is to be nonred with Wushington in history, is to insult every sentiment of loyalty and decency in this great country, which he wickedly did so much to destroy.

PERSONALS. Rev. Dr. Leonard, of St. John's church this city, and the church attended by Mr. Arthur while president, visited the expresident last week, and states that Mr. Arthur is not in so critical a condition as Ex-Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, was

on the floor of the senate Thursday. Representative Buck returned last week from his sad mission home to attend the uneral of his eldest sister at Glastonbury. Ex-Senator Roscoe and Mrs. Conkling were visitors at the capitol last week. Two murderers, who richly deserved hanging if such a horrible fate is ever merited, were hung at the jail here Fri-

day. The Gazerre was represented on the occasion by Edward Allen, of Nor-The Sunday Capital gives a cock and bull story from the pen of Eugene Field,

giving the reasons why Miss Kate Field remains single. As a romancing work of fiction it surpasses many of the matrimonial stories told about Senator Jones and President Cleveland. Miss Kate Field was given a compli-

mentary dinner Friday evening by Senator and Mas. Pavne. She was also an attentive listener at the trial of the Mormon question before the supreme court last week, and at the sessions of the Judiciary tee convened to examine several Mormon and anti-Mormon representatives from Salt Lake City. A delegation of four Mormon women in the city were also

The Bissell school party left here for Norwalk, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Neff leave here this week

for New York and Connecticut. Ex-senator and Mrs. Eaton continue at their pleasant quarters at No. 1,211 Ver-

Editor Dana is expected to testify before the Pan Electric committee to-morrow. Editor Reid of the Tribune was before the committee last week. Editor Jones of the Times was summoned last week but has not yet been heard from. O. T. Earle of Bridgeport, was at the

Patent Office last week. A son of Col. R. E. Whitman, U. S. A who is known as a summer resident at Norwalk, was married at St. John's church here on Thurday to the daughter of the late Bishop Armitage, of Wisconsin. Rev. Dr. Upjohn, of Philadelphia, performed the marriage service. Miss Kate Field, of course, was among the wedding

The panorama of the battle of Manasses or Second Bull Run, now on exhibition here, ought to be seen by every visitor to the capitol. It is as realistic as the actual

The Recital.

At Prof. Gibson's afternoon organ rec tal yesterday in the First Congregational Church, the galleries were filled and the side seats contained quite a number of detion under God shall have a new birth of lighted auditors. The recital was one of freedom, and the government by the the most enjoyable of the series, and, bepeople and for the people shall not perish ing one of the last, those in attendance from the earth." Said his co-martyr Gar- who missed the previous ones feel that they are destined to "know delight but b her parting smile." The organ selections, in D, to the last, Mendelssohn's overture, "Ruy Blas," Delmar's arrangement, were executed with exquisite skill and charming effect, Mr. Gibson's own arrangement of Gottschalk's "Ricordate" being one of the gems and warmly applauded. Rheinberger's Sonata in F sharp, three movements, gave a splendid opportunity, which was fully improved, to bring out at once

the capabilities of the instrument and the manipulatory skill of the perfermer. Both Mrs. Huntington's solos, "Cavatina" and a "Bedouin Love Song," were heartily encored. Her voice is of a pleasing quality, flexible, cultivated and of remarkable compass, and it is to be hoped that our music lovers will soon again have the pleasure of listening to her.

A large percentage of the audience came from out of town, the hour set, 2.30, having been chosen especially for the con venience of these. Among those from up the Danbury & Norwalk road were Misses Lizzie and Minnie Barber, Mr. W. F. Sherman and Mr. Frank Shepard, of Bethel, and the following from Danbury Misses Isabella Fayerweather, Mary Hollister, Nellie Rogers, Minnie Smith, B. McLaughlin, Hattie Hoyt, the Misses Meeker, Miss Boland and Miss Osmund.

The ex-members of the Connecticut egislature will have a reunion at Hartford to-morrow. Special excursion rates have been arranged on the railroads entering Hartford, and the attendance will undoubtedly be large and the reunion a memorable one. The old state house, where the general assembly deliberated from 1796 to 1878, will be thrown open during the day. The general reception will take place at 10:30 a. m. At 11 the sentatives and the ex-members in their rooms. At 1:30 p. m. Governor Harrison and ex-governors in carriages will be escorted to the capitol by the governor's horse and foot guards. At 2 the assemblage will be called to order in the hall of the house and Rev. E. P. Parker, D. D. chaplain of the senate, will pray, Governor Harrison will deliver an address of welcome, Hon. H. C. Robinson a historical address, Hon. A. E. Burr an address "The Capitol and Grounds," Lieutenant-Governor A. L. Cooke "The Senate," and Speaker Tibbits "The House," followed by addresses and letters from others. At 4:30 p. m. there will be a military review on he capitol grounds.

Mother Hubbard Probibited. The town of Burlington, N. J., has just undergone a violent spasm of holy horror. A respectable young lady appeared on the street dressed in a "Mother Hubbard." which so outraged the puritanical citizens' sense of propriety, that they followed her through the streets insulting and pelting her with missiles and frightening her so that she sought refuge in a drug store since been seriously ill with nervous prostration. The next day the mayor issued a proclamation forbidding the wearing of Mother Hubbards on the street, excepting ency in this freak of public sentiment regarding dress; the usual proclivity to "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." Undoubtedly these real good peeple of Burlington, N. J., on whom the sight of a Mother Hubbard as the same effect as a red blanket on a mad bull, bestow the smile of their approval upon the tight-fitting, fashionable dress, cut so low in the neck that the collar might be buttoned onto the wish-bone. And yet the distinction hinges on the question of "propriety."

Secretary of State Rauch, of Illinois. gives it as his opinion that there is more his triumphal march to Atlanta, are exul- danger of cholera in the United States this year than there has been since 1881. His reason for this is that "heretofore is not lost, this arch traitor avers, and idle | the disease has been confined to such and harmless though his ravings may be? | countries as we had little commercial re-Gov. Foraker, at the Ohio Encampment of | England and Germany are both uneasy, the G. A. R., though severe, will be justi- and it is through them that it is most

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Gamblers in Chicago fleeced a drover, who, in return, stopped payment on the certificate of deposit they obtained .- An explosion of giant powder completely deprived Miss Lizzie Cornett of the sight of both hereyes, at Phoenixville, Pa .-- The 4-year-old son of Mrs. Lizzie Lee was burned to death in the Orange house fire, at Bath, M. T .- Mrs. Ezra O'Dell and infant child were fatally burned on the canal boat Joseph E. Hancock by ignition of pitch which boiled over on the stove.---A

schooner libeled for back taxes at Detroit

was stolen from the authorities by her

owner. - The Canadian government announces that no more Yankee fishing schooners seized will be released without the penalty. Three lives were lost on the Potomac river by the capsizing of a schooner. The secretary of the Illinois state board of health says the danger from cholera this year is greater than ever. According to one of his friends Editor Dana is sixty-six years old, but looks ten years younger. "He goes to the Sun office at eleven o'clock in the morning and leaves at four o'clock in the afternoon. All his editorials are dictated to a stenographer. When dictating he allows no one to interrupt him, though usually accessible to all persons, thus preserving his line of thought unbroken. His office is plainly furnished, the walls being covered with photographs of dead friends. His health is almost per fect."-The Critic tells this amusing story of Darwin's old age, the time when he was bringing out his books on the habits of

plants. His health was poor and an old family servant, a woman, overhearing his daughter express some anxiety about his condition, sought to reassure her by saying, "Hi believe that master'd be hall right, madam, hif'e only 'ad somethin' to hoccupy 'is mind. Sometimes'e stands in the conserva tory from mornin' till night-just a lookin' at the flowers. Hif 'e only 'ad somethin' to do, 'ed be hever so much better, hi'm sure.' -The body of Wendell Phillips was re-

moved Tuesday from the family tomb in theOld Granary burying ground, and was taken Wednesday with that of his wife, who died on Easter day, to Milton, where both will be buried in the Milton cemetery .-Oliver Wendell Holmes sailed for Liverpoo Thursday, and will spend some weeks in Europe.—A freight train of ten cars ran off the track and into a ditch, near Corry Penn., last Wednesday. The engineer was unhurt but the fireman was killed. -Alderman Jachne will be tried in court

of oyer and terminer May 10 .- John I. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell have arranged for an eight-round glove fight in Chicago June 7. By the wrecking of steamer Honduras last Sunday on the South American coast 12,000 bags of coffee were lost .-The Trades assembly of Cohoes, N. Y. demanded that master builders dispense with the use of hoisting machines and wheelbarrows in new building and employ hod carriers. A refusal was followed by a strike. - A mob of 400 masked men took George F. Graham from jail at Springfield, Mo., and hanged him to a tree. Grahan had married two wives, served two terms

in state prison and killed one wife .--- A register of every horse and mule in France is kept by the Government for reference in case of war, when the Government may need to call for horses. - The death of Wendell Phillips's widow recalls the fact that he married her, not because he loved act that brought with it its own reward in ahappyunion.---Edwin Booth had a severe attack of vertigo while playing with Salvini at the New York Academy of Music Thursday evening, and it was telegraphed all over the country that he was drunk His friends indignantly deny the slander.

Sam Fessenden. Sam Fessenden is another large, big bodied, big-headed man. He lives up in Connecticut, and is a nephew of the great William Pitt Fessenden. He is a lawyer and politician of good position. He was a sort of twin with Elkins in the management of Mr. Blaine's campaign, but he is a very different sort of man. He does his work without brass bands, and is a money out of politics, but sort of manages for the love of the thing. He is as earnest for Blaine as ever, and flies his kite with his name on for 1888 .- Philadelphia Times

No More Sunday Shaves. At a meeting of the boss barbers of the town, held in South Norwalk last even ing, it was determined that all the shops in town should close at 9 p. m. on all weekday evenings, except Saturday, when 12 o'clock shall be the hour of closing. The shops will remain closed all day Sunday. This arrangement goes into effect June 1st.

ALDEN'S LIBRARY MAGAZINE.—This popular Magazine, which, beginning with the month of May, was transformed from an octavo monthly into a handy, small quarto weekly, has taken other steps in the line of progress. No. 4 of the weekly issue appears in new and larger type, and also with the addition of a handsome cover. In its new appearance it becomes one of the most beyond rivalry in economy of cost, \$1.50 per year. From the amount and quality of the matter it presents it is commonly considered even superior to the four-dollar monthlies. You can get a specimen copy free upon application to the publisher, John B. Alden, 393 Pearl St., New York.

We hereby publicly tender our thanks to the Norwalk Fire Department for their promptness and efficiency in extinguishing the fire at 44° Main street on Wednesday last, by which the damage was confined to the least possible space and the result of a A. E. Austin, Administrator, Mary Hands, Guardian.

Advancing spring warns us to be prepared for warmer weather. Strengthen the system, purify the blood, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not suffer from Sick Headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure vou. Dose, one little pill. All druggists sell them.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield readily to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try List of Patents Issued from the U.S. Patent Office for the

week ending April 27, 1886, for the state of John E. Earle, solicitor of patents, New Haven, Conn.

A. D. Bingham, assignor to New Haven Watch Co., New Haven, watch.

H. C. Brown, Winsted, whiffletree coupling. A. H. Buckingham and A. G. Hobenstein, New Haven, said Hohenstein assignor to said Buckingham, horse hitching device.

S. T. J. Byam, New Haven, assignor to New Haven Watch Co., watch barrel.

E. Geer, Lebanon, window frame.

P. Huntley, Bridgeport, assignor to C. S. Leet, bench vise.

E. N. Judd, Wallingford, clock case.

N. Massicotte, Hartford, washing machine.

E. H. Phipps, New Haven, punching machine.

chine.

H. E. Russell, Jr., assignor to Russell & Erwin, New Britain, lock for sliding doors.

J. H. Shaw, assignor to Sargent & Co., New Haven, snap hook.

Same, mincing machine.

W. L. Shepard, Hartford, assignor to Shepard Mtg. Co., steam actnated valve. L. B. Stuart, seymour, assignor 1-2 to H. C. G. S. Barkaniin, New Haven, assignor to P and F. Corbin, New Britain, ornamentation o

hardware.

W. N. Kenyon, sssignor to Silver Plate Cutlery Co., Birmingham, ornamentation of knife handles.

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

A Handsome Roll Top Mahogany Writing Desk, in first-class condition, price \$75. Also a Chestnut Standing Desk very cheap. Enquire at Money to Loan.

Music Hall, So. Norwalk, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th.

---AND HIS---

Roton Point, The Brighton of the East, NOW OPEN

COMEDY COMPANY, A BIG CHANCE!

Goods of the Late Firm of Craw & Berry. Prices, \$1, 75 and 50 cents.

Secure seats at Hoyt's drug store, and Spencer's ewelry store.

Diagrams open at 9 a. m., Saturday, May 8th.

Chapel Fund. NORWALK OPERA HOUSE

Friday, May 7th, 1886, AT S P. M.

——A LECTURE BY—— Dr. W. G. ANDERSON,

HOW TO GROW STRONG! With Gymnastic and Athletic Illustrations by the ANDERSON BROTHERS. Tickets, (including Reserved scat) 50 cts. To be had at Plaisted's, Stanley's, Blascer's and Curtis & Co's. Stores. Admission Tickets for School Children, 25 cts. Future Entertainments in this Course, Organ Recital, May 18th.

ecture by Rev. Edwd. Anderson, May 28th. Course Tickets, \$1.00.

MUSIC HALL, Wednesday, May 5th, 1886, THE LAUGHING HIT,

RAG BABY!

Under the management of EUGENE TOMPKINS, of the Boston Theatre THE FUNNIEST of all FUNNY PLAYS REPLETE WITH NEW MUSIC! NEW SCENERY, AND

Old Sport? Tony Jay! Venus! The Three Innocents! The Three Terribles! The Schoolmarm! Handsome, the homeliest dog alive! And all the favorites will be there.

SIDE-SPLITTING SITUATIONS!

Let Me Grasp the Hand that Grasped Sullivan's!" "GRAB IT QUICK!" Seats at Hoyt's drug store and Spencer's jewelr

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. 1996, and redeemable after the 1st day of July, A. D. 1906, and produced and Seventy-five By order of the Court of Burgesses, JAMES W. HYATT, Warden.

Real Estate for Sale at Auction

Tuesday, May 4th, 1886, At 2 o'clock p. m., so much of the Real Estate of William and Sarah A. Hands as will raise the sum of \$5,324.92, with incidental charges of sale. Said Real Estate is situated on the East side of Main Street in the borough of Norwalk.

For further particulars inquire of JAMES MITCHELL.

Norwalk, April 16th, 1886.

Belden Hill Gardens and Green House, WILTON, CONN.

WE have a large assortment of Vegetable and Flower Plants, which we are offering at very reasonable prices, consisting of the different varieties of choice Tomato, Cabbage, Pepper, Egg Plants, Verbenas, Pansies, etc., in large or small capatities. Palliple garden used a quantities. Reliable garden seeds. GILBERT & JELIFF, Belden Hill. May 1st, 1886.

For Sale. ONE Stack of Hay, two tons and upwards, in good order, price \$30; one young cow and calf, \$30; three shoats, 120 lbs., \$8 each.

3117 AARON M. REED, Cannons.

For Sale. THREE CHOICE GRADE JERSEY COWS, one Two-Seated Wagon, one Farm Wagon, one Two-Seated Sleigh, and Farming Utensils. tf15 GEORGE FILLOW, Wilton Center.

JOHNSON & RAYMOND, Carriage Manufacturers. NEW CANAAN, CONN.

Specialty of Timken Spring Wagons, Wagonettes, etc. Repairing in all its branches promptly executed. LIVERY STABLE ATTACHED. 4t16

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

Norwalk, March 1st, 1886. 8m10

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 Office.

Not Mary Anderson, But F. D. UTTER, the Sewing Machinist, Repairs all kinds of Sewing Machines Supplies parts, needles and oil for all machines. Orders received, by Postal, Box 233, at readence, corner of Westport road, and at Post Office news, stand, where a full supply of parts can be obtained.

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

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—The subscribers, appointed by the Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, Commissioners to receive, examine and decide upon the claims on the creditors of the estate of Lapayerte Craw and Clarence C. Berry, both of Norwalk, in said District, co-partners under the name of Craw & Berry, assigned in insolvency, hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our said appointment, at the office of J. Belden Hurlbutt, in said Norwalk, on the 24th day of June, 1886, and on the 24th day of July, 1886.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1886.

J. BELDEN HURLBUTT,
BURR SMITH,
Commissioners.

Domestic Sewing Machine

Agency, J. SPENCER'S.

Get the Best and Lightest Running Machine in the

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW

DECORATION DAY. Monday, May 31st, Paris Novelties. On which occosion there will be MUSIC an OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

NEW PAPIS JACKETS. ANDREW SELLECK, Esq., is selling off

This is a rare chance to obtain Good Articles at Low Prices CALL AT THE

Store of Andrew Selleck. Lobsters from Black Rock

Every Saturday. Orders received at MITCHELL'S MARKET, NORWALK, REMSON'S MARKET, SO. NORWALK,

Fresh Fish, Vegetables and Fruit, Every day in their seasons. SPINACH from Greens Farms every day.

FARMERS IN WANT OF Fertilizers. Mowing or Reaping Machines,

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

Miss Agnes Fitch, 49 Main Street.

Fine Millinery

-AND-

Straw Goods!

A Good Assortment of Flowers, Ribbons, Crapes, Gauzes

Novelties of the Season

Glover & Olsen,

No. 42 Wall St., Norwalk Leaders of the Shoe Trade OUR LADIES'

Frenck Kid, Hand-Made Waukenphast A Marvel of Comfort and Ease, Onr \$5 Hand-Made, French Kid Welt

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.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

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Double Wagons,

Single Wagons

Grocery Wagons,

Depot Wagons,

Superphosphate,

Fish and Potash.

Ground Bone,

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Pennsylvania R. R. The Best Railroad in the World.

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SPRING SEASON. Grand Opening of Rich Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats & Bonnets,

OPENING OF LADIES' SUITS.
ELEGANT BEADED WRAPS. BEAUTIFUL SUITS FOR MISSES.
ALL THE NEW SHAPES NOW READY.

Our stock is now complete comprising full lines of Silks, Dress Goods, White Goods, Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Cloaks, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Handkerchiefs Underwear, Neckwear, Lace Curtains, Embroideries, Trimmings, etc., to which we have added the following special bargains:

50 inch Suitings, 39 cents. Handsome Serges, 37% cents. All wool Cashmeres, 39 cents. Rich Camel's Hairs, 50 cents. Albatross Cloths, 37% cents. Rich Plain Silks, 50 cents. Very Heavy Silks, 55 cents. Good Black Silks, 50 cents. Heavy Silks, 75 cents.

Radimirs. \$1.25 Grade at 93 cents. | Arman Silks. \$1.00 Grade at 75 cents. | Fa'lle Francaise.

Linen Goods

TEN GREAT BARGAINS. All Goods Shipped Free.

Lowest Prices and Largest Variety. W. B. Hall & Co.,

Cor. Main and Cannon Sts.

BRIDGEPORT.

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French Kid, Hand-Made Welts and Turns, A SPECIALTY. Enquire for shoes stamped Frank H. Ruscoe, Norwalk.

For sale in Norwalk by Glover & Olsen; in South Norwalk by H. S. Brown; in Westport by Mr. Sturges; in Stamford by Mr. Jerman. Starr Brothers were agents for Howe's Medicine, I was persuaded to take the agency after they sold out the grocery business. I have sold, in a little over two years, 564 bottles of this medicine. I

Franklin Howes' Medical Discovery. Blood Purifier and Tonic.

A Great Spring Medicine.

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Mrs. Henry Scymour, S. K. Stanley, David Platt,

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FF Strict, y Roots and Herbs, a PURE and

HONEST REMEDY. Put up only in full quarts,
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For sale at the office of Frank H. Ruscoc, and

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Norwalk.

Mrs. Wilmot Fawcett Announces that her Spring Opening of

FINE MILLINERY.

Wednesday and Thursday, APRIL 14TH AND 15TH, 1886.

73 Main Street, So. Norwalk. The Ladies are carnestly invited.

3 Wat Street, Norwalk.

Misses St. John MILLINERY,

FANCY GOODS A new lot of Muslin Underwear just received sought at a reduction and selling very cheap.

We are always happpy to show goods whether

Misses St. John, 33 Main Street, Norwalk.

SPECIAL BARGAINS Scofield&Hoyt's.

Good Prints, 3c. per yd. Ladies' Hose, 5c. per pair. New Line Parasols Very Cheap

SPRING WRAPS & JACKETS New Styles Spring and Summer DRESS GOODS. Plain Dress Silks

> Good Quality, at 50 cents. Ingrain Carpets, 25 cents, upwards. Brussels Carpets,

Largest line of Rugs in town Please call and secure Bargains at

No. 3 Gazette Buiding.

Three-Ply Curpets,

BRYANT, BESSE & Co.,

THE RELIABLE

Clothiers, Hatters & Gents' Furnishers. GRAND DISPLAY OF SPRING STYLES. At the head of all competition we stand. Competition

trives, but falls below the mark. Our prices invincible and unquestionably the lowest. Our goods reliable and satisfactory. Our variety of styles unequalled, and our goods new and desirable. Operators of 27 Stores and leaders in low prices. This season we shall eclipse the past by the magnitude of our stock and the variety of our bargains. Tell your friends; tell your neighbors, and come

with them for Honest Treatment and Lowest MEN'S SUITS, \$4.50, 6, 8.50, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 24,50.

YOUTHS' SUITS, unequalled for style, fit and finish, \$6, 8.50, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20 and 24.50. BOYS' AND CHILDRENS' SUITS, \$1.25, 2, 2.50, 3,

3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7 and upwards. Complete Line of Gents' Furnishings! MAIl goods marked in plain figures and one low

BRYANT, BESSE & CO., The Reliable Clothiers and Hatters. 29 MAIN STREET, NORWALK.

Store open every evening.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

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

tion to some of our goods below. LADIES' FRENCH KID. LADIES' GLOVE KID Hand-sewed Welts and Turns, very fine,\$5 Top Shoes, \$1.25 and \$2. Good Value Misses' and Children's School Shoes. 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 Old Reliable Plough Shoes, Good Style and a Nice Sboe, \$2.50

Fine and Nice, \$2.00

LADIES' CURAÇOA KID Can't be beat for price, \$2.00 LADIES' PEBBLE GOAT.

We excell: \$1, \$1.25, 1.35, \$1.65, \$1.75, and \$2. You will find these shoes can't be beat. Our Still reliable, \$1.50. We still keep the OLD RELIABLE BOOT. At the low price of \$2.25. Look at ou SEWED BROGANS,

The easiest shoe in the market. Everything as represented.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

BOYS' SHOES.

AT

A. H. HOYT & SON'S, 87 Wall St., Norwalk.

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, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 22.

Suits! \$12.00, 14.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.00, 24.00, 25.00, and 26.00.

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, 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. Land Plaster, 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. 45 Main Street, Norwalk. Insurance Building, So. Norwalk.

April showers were few and harmless this year; they May come this month. Mr. Phil. Goodwin expects to sail for Ireland Saturday to be gone two months. George Arstingstall, Barnum's old elephant trainer, has opened a saloon in

Bridgeport. An unmistakable sign of spring is the ferocious looking billy-goat that holds the fort in every gin-mill window.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of South Norwalk, was married in Danbury on Wednesday to Miss Jennie Gibson of the latter place. The St. Paul's church Ladies' Mission ary society will hold a cake sale and tea party to-morrow afternoon at the parish

Mrs. Captain Abram Decker died in South Norwalk, Wednesday night, of pneumonia, and was buried Saturday in

James' Hotel, New York.

Bridgeport.

bridge.

last Saturday night.

being on the increase.

skylight!"

of Hobbie Post of that town.

he rounds of the state papers. One daily

journal in Hartford said that Chief Mc-

Mr. William E. Fitch, senior partner of

of boxes, died of Bright's disease on

of Masonry. Deceased was 37 years of

Mrs. Charles Pearson and two children

sailed Thursday at 2 p.m., on the steamer

Bothnia for Manchester, England, where

they will make their future home with

Mrs. Pearson's parents. Mr. and Mrs.

Leipnik accompanied her to New York,

and saw her safely aboard the steamer .-

At Bridgeport last Thursday a train on

the Consolidated road ran into a wagon

occupied by August Machalowski and his

daughter. Both persons were instantly

was 58 years old and the girl 20.

Indiana cavalry regiment."

age and leaves a wife and son.

Frank Mead & Son.

Read what he says about it.

So was the show. The company should hereafter consider themselves "engaged" Over in Bridgeport the ladies do up their own hair with the Mikado roll, and their husbands' with the make-hard-dough

Bridgeport has sent several dogs to the New York bench show. Since which time there hasn't been so much snarling A report will be rendered by Buckingand growling over the committee's selecham Post's Memorial day committee tomorrow night, when a programme will tion of a court house site. probably be arranged.

Dr. Schwab will be at the Birdsall House New Canaan, on Thursday and Friday, Landlord Belden, of the Norwalk hotel, May 6th and 7th. Citizens of that town has leased his bar and fixtures to a Mr. who desire the services of an oculist will Johnson, formerly connected with the St.

find this their one great opportunity. On Thursday the new locomotive "Dan-A reception was given Rev. Mr. Clark bury" made her first trip on the Danbury in the basement of the Methedist church, and Norwalk road. She brought a train last Wednesday evening, with refreshof 160 tons of coal from Danbury to South ments and felicitous social intercourse. Norwalk. The trial trip was satisfactory Major Crowe is putting up several large One hundred and five Masons, by actu-

bill boards in town for showing off the al count, attended the burial of the late glittering announcements of Forepaugh's William E. Fitch at Union Cemetery last circus, which shows soon in Danbury and Sunday, besides a number who were present at the funeral services but who did not George Wendling, familiarly known as "Dutch George," is to establish himself in go to the grave.

The steamboat "City of Albany" had a the baking business in the basement of the James' block, formerly occupied by successful week, making her trips to and from New York in good time. Arriving at her lower landing. Beekman street, C. E. Remson announces in another colabout 11, a. m., and at steamboat dock, umn that he has headquarters in Mitchell's city, about 6 p. m. every day. market, Norwalk, as well as his South Norwalk market, for fish, vegetables, etc. Rev. E. F. Atwood, of Canaan, is lec

uring on the "Great Men of Litchfield County." If he would insert a paragraph The West Shore road contract was about Senator Staub, of New Milford, the awarded to E. Beach & Co., their figure ladies would crowd the horrid men to the being \$2,566.80. It begins near the wall in their determination to get a foot-Washington street bridge and runs direct hold to sit on. to the old Benedict place and the old mill

Thousands of barrels of Virginia oysters have arrived at New Haven within a few To-morrow at 12:30 p. m., will occur days spoiled by the weather and length of the marriage of Miss Grace Crofut, daughthe voyage. "Angels and ministers of ter of A. J. Crofut, to Mr. Mathewson, of grace defend" the confiding wretches who the shoe firm of Lounsbury, Mathewson patronage church sociables in that region & Co., at the residence of the bride's for some time to come.

W. E. Duncan's New York messenger Harry Cowing, late of the Norwalk business is increasing. Will. is an oblighotel, and Joseph Matheis, of Main street, ing young man and has the full confidence have leased the store at 14 Water street, of the public, who know that when an fitted it up handsomely, and opened a errand is entrusted to him it will be sample room. The "opening" was held properly attended to. His Norwalk office is at E. N. Sloan's, where orders may be The Sentinel says that the foreign demand for oysters is good, but the supply

Company F's military ball in Lockin this vicinity is about exhausted. Larger wood's Hall to-night. A large and select oysters have been shipped this season attendance is assured, as the tickets are than ever before, the demand for them extensively and exclusively sold. The company did a courteous thing in present-Buckingham Post, G. A. R., had its ing each participant in their recent minsemi-annual inspection Wednesday evenstrel show, who was not a member of the ing under the critical eye of Inspecting company, with a complimentary ticket Officer Smith, of Stamford, who was acand a letter of thanks. companied by about twenty-five members

Mr. I W. Daniel, of New Canaan, writes the GAZETTE as follows:-I saw in your The story of the recent South Norwalk paper of March 23d an account of Mr. I. M. Rese picking up some good sound fire was considerably mutilated in going russet sapples that had been out all winter. would say that on February 14th under Gowan and Assistant Chief "Fred Selleck" my apple trees I picked up twenty or were "fatally injured by falling through a more sound russet apples that could not be told from those of the same kind in the cellar. The frost was all out of them at the firm of Fitch & Knapp, manufacturers that date. I have since picked them up at different times, and to-day, (April 22), Thursday. He was buried Sunday afterhave found some good sound apples, the noon in Union cemetery with the honors

From the Republican :- Girls, a load of Danbury bachelors will visit Wilson Point, July 5th. Now don't say, as you did last year, that you were not advised of their coming in time to give them a "warm" reception. - Judge Wm. S. Bouton for the first time in five years is wearing a soft hat-and it does not belong to him either. The party who took the judge's fine stiff hat, leaving in its place an ordinary soft one, is requested to call and swop back-and no questions asked .-- Our city knights of the razor, in unison with their brother knights, up-town, have de-

killed, both horses were also killed, and cided to hereafter charge twenty-five cents the wagon smashed to atoms. The man for hair cutting. This shellfish story of adventure and escape is told by the Ansonia Sentinel:-The Mechanics' Journal suggests that the common council pass an ordinance-"Edward Boughton and Dennis Dowd, to be confirmed by the legislature-to two oystermen of Stratford, went out on make the position of chief engineer a sal-Saturday with their boat to get oysters. aried office. The late fire has demon-They took no food with them, expecting strated the great responsibilities and danto come in early in the afternoon with ger connected with the office and adetheir catch. During the thunder storm, quate compensation ought to be attached however, their boat was capsized, throwing them out, and all their tools sank to Five members of the Norwalk fire dethe boltom of the sound. They were then partment attended the ball given by the about three miles from the shore and, Eureka hook and ladder company, of clinging to the bottom of the boat, they drifted about for nearly five hours, Bethel, on Friday evening, and were right royally entertained by the Bethel boys. when a passing steamer descried and rescued them. They were brought into Chief Hart and Foreman Leppert doing

Merwin's Point much gratified at their the agreeable with grace and dignity. The ball was a success, and a most enjoy-The lecture on "How to Grow Strong," Edwin R. Lee Post, No. 78, G. A. R. to be given in the Opera House Friday evening by Dr. W. G. Anderson, promise day evening. The Hartford Courant gives an account of the exercises, speeches, etc., of the ordinary routine of literary effort. winding up with this tribute to our own Rev. Colonel Anderson :- "The palm for Dr. Anderson is a son of Rev. Edward his senses, he glanced nervously around wit and eloquence was carried off by the Anderson, and is said to be a wonderfully chaplain, the Rev. Edward Anderson, of expert and accomplished athlete. He Norwalk, who related incidents of his exwill, with the assistance of his brother, perience in active service as colonel of an give illustrations in the art of "how to

grow strong" with gymnastic and athletic exercises on the stage. The entertain-Now is the winter of our discontent ment should, and undoubtedly will be made glorious summer by the advent of largely attended, as it will deserve as well the festive house-cleaning season; now by its merits as by its object, the Chapel doth the tidy housewife plunge the house-Fund of the First Congregational Church. hold fixin's into a promiscuous state of Tickets 50 cents, on sale at the stores of upside downside confusion and make life Messrs. Plaisted, Stanley, Blascer, and a weary burden for the frisky cockroach Curtis & Co.

and the night-prowling bedbug, and now deth the cynical old bachelor commune Last Thursday wasn't such a blustering with himself as follows, to wit: "Ha! day, but old Boreas seemed to take a ha!" when he thinks of the poor devil of wicked delight in switching the spring a married man eating his mess out of the bonnets off the ladies' heads. Where sink and having not where to lay his Water street joins Wall, in front of the GAZETTE building, the wind whirled merrily in a sort of Virginia reel and indulged .Dorlon's Point is being put in condition for the season under the supervision of in unbecoming familiarity with everybody Theodore Searles, manager. The number in the locality. A carriage containing of bathing houses is to be doubled; a four pretty young ladies and four pretty large addition is being built onto the spring bonnets drove by in the afternoon. "Fulton market" building, and about No sooner had it reached the corner be- Bessie Hoyt, of Bethel, are visiting his for the purpose of appropriating \$2,000 fore-whisk! with a flutter of pluma away went a love of a bonnet bounding the improvements. The hotel will open over the pavements towards the gutter. for boarders about June 1st, and it is expected that Wm. Blatchford, of Charlesand in a second more off went another in pursuit of the first. Both were recovered and restored by the gallantry of E. N. Sloan, who proved himself a graceful runner, while the carriage occupants clung desperately to to the remaining bonnets and their flowing tresses. At another

ton, South Carolina, who was here two years ago, will be induced to accept the position as caterer and landlord. A lively season is anticipated at the Point. At a late hour on Wednesday night the fire alarm rang and a number of nremen time a "cullud gal," whose gorgeous headand citizens responded. It was ascergear was a "stunner," found herself sudtained that the fire was in the saloon denly bare-headed through the frisky opened a 1ew days before by Geo. Tucker, wind's ravenous appetite for bonnets, and 44 Main street. In a space under one of in frantic despair she beheld her elaborate the front windows the fire was blazing arrangement of yellow ribbons, posies and briskly, but it was put out before any glittering ornaments dancing merrily unmaterial damage was done. The floor der a coal wagon and run over and crushwas pretty thoroughly wet down, some ed by the wheels. She picked it up tenwindows smashed, etc., but no loss was sustained compared to what would have derly, mounted it in triumph on her raven resulted, had the discovery been made a chignon, and strutted off in the proud conshort time later. The fire is attributed by sclousness that her bonnet had an extra some to a defective gas meter, while kink in crown and brim that would make others think it started from a pail of water | the queen of fashion herself turn green in which George rinsed his glasses. with envy.

In the First Baptist church on Friday to-day's paper evening an illustrated lecture will be given. The first degree will be worked by St. been repainted, and is as pretty as an John's Lodge, F. and A. M., Thursday

Easter bonnet without a switch in it. A Norwalk man, who lost a box of Bridgeport's Sons of Veterans, Camp cigars on a wager that the court house Mallory, will celebrate their first anniverwould be located in Norwalk, is having a sary to-morrow night with a reception. sweet r-r-revenge. He is selling accor-Roton Point is now open to the public dions in Bridgeport. although the formal opening does not oc-Real estate agent Sturges sold at auccur until Decoration Day, May 31st. See

tion last Thursday the Putnam place at Five Mile River, to Mrs. Charlotte R. Cor-St. John's Episcopal church, Stamford, bett of Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn. has engaged the services of Miss Jennie The price paid was \$5,025.

K. Nash, of Norwalk, as organist for an-Notwithstanding the two funerals in the city at the same hour, the services at Mu-Every member of Phænix Engine comsic Hall on Sunday were well attended, pany is requested to be present at 6:30 and the address of Rev. Mr. Anderson on clock to-night for the first monthly wash emperance was well received and listened Andrew Selleck, Esq., is selling the

This is the quartette selected by Organgoods of the late firm of Craw & Berry as ist E. M. Jackson, of St. Paul's, for the will be seen by an adv. in another column. ensuing year :- Soprano, Miss Florence A. This is a rare chance to buy at great bar-Rice, of Danbury; alto, Miss Nettie Ball, of Norwalk; tenor, Mr. George P. Rand, "Engaged" was played in Music Hall of Bridgeport; bass, Mr. Walter E. Miller, on Thursday night. The house was slim.

The Port Chester Enterprise says: The nost sensible "strike" we have heard of tory. The employees became tired of irregular payment of their wages and 'struck" for a stated pay day. Their lemand was granted.

Rev. Dr. McGlynn of New York lectured in St. Mary's church Wednesday eveuing on "Philosophy and Poetry of the Confessional." About 700 people were in attendance who were highly entertained by the discourse. The singing on the oc casion was remarkably fine.

Last Thursday George Schumemann mbibed too much of the jubilation of the joyous Easter-tide, and became in conseuence tangled up with the grappling ooks of a big policeman. Justice Sturges lowever untangled him and sent him to iail for a season of meditation and soberation, as it were.

The present committee of the South Norwalk Union School district who have been blamed for the imperfect ventilation and drainage of the school house have been completely exonerated by the report of the state sanitary inspector. All the improvements that could be made have cen accomplished

About a year ago a gentleman of thi city bought a large block of Danbury and Norwalk railroad stock for fifty. This week he sold a hundred shares of the stock for ninety-two and a half. A good investment for the gentleman, and a high ompliment to the present management of the road .- Sentinel. o a porch 'neath a window, two Romeos crept

Singing birdles, come birdles, dear birdles; and an echoing coo came from where "birdles slept: Yes, birdies, wait birdies, wait birdies.

Then a burly policeman stole up from behind, And he collared the dandles who pleaded and marched them off quick, and their tear didn't mind.

Saying birdies, come birdies, my birdies. Long Island Sound, says the Bridgeport News, is alive with wild ducks, which are seen in almost countless numbers daily by passengers on the decks of sound steamers paddle wheels and crushed. The inside coated with feathers.

A laborer who was lazily at "work" with hoe and shovel on the street last Saturday, was approached by a newsboy with a bundle of papers under his arm, who accosted him in a business-like tone, at the same time holding out a paper: "By the hour, mister?" Pat replied in dignantly as he infused a little more energy and elbow-grease into his work: "Nonnyerdom business-get out; I'll gi'e you a po-o-oke!"

If any one wants a good laugh let then go to Music Hall to-morrow night and see "A Rag Baby." The play is under the management of Eugene Tompkins of the Boston Theatre. It is inexpressibly funny and is played by a first-class company. The New York Sun says :-A farce, interspersed with songs of the

kind now so popular, entitled "A Rag Baby," was presented before a large audience at Tony Pastor's Theatre last evening. It satirizes the drug business, as commonly conducted, and the mania for athletic sports. It made plenty of fun for

That popular favorite, Joseph Jefferson will give his inimitable presentation of Rip Van Winkle in Music Hall on Wednesday evening of next week, as per announcemen in another column. "Joe" Jefferson is too well known to the theatre going people of this region-and of the country-to need any introduction, and there is no reason to doubt that he will be greeted with a large house, as his representation of the title character descries. Seats on sale at Hoyt's and Spencer's after 9 o'clock Satúr-

Louise Sylvester's second performance in the Opera House on Tuesday evening was slimly attended, the gross receipts being less than \$15. The show that gets a good house here at this late day in the season must be well known and known to be good. Louise possessed neither of these advantages. The company had hard work and did considerable manævering to raise money enough to square some of their bills here-and as it was, they left some behind, unpaid. An innocent looking bundle came walk-

ing around the corner of Water street yesterday noon, tucked under the arm of a man. Suddenly a bottle of beer slid out of it and fell with a crash and a splash on the sidewalk. The man was startled and lost his presence of mind so far as to stop and look with a lugubrious expression at the wreckage. Then hastily coming to to see if anybody had witnessed the catastrophe, and started briskly on, with an expression of indifference so plainly forced that it seemed to say, "If anybody sees a bottle of beer smashed on the sidewalk-

From the Danbury News: The house hold goods of S. D. Collier, formerly roadmaster of the Danbury and Norwalk road, were shipped to Providence, R. I., Thursday, by way of the New York and New England road.—Passenger coach No. 13 graduated from the paint shop of the Danbury and Norwalk company Thursday morning with honors. Coach No. 8 has taken its place in the shop and is being submitted to a similar treatment.—The Danbury Machine company are building for Raymond & Comstock, of South Norwalk, an eight section blower, also a three-section blower. The company also have in building a former, blower and mixer for other parties out of town. Joshua Hoyt and granddaughter, Miss

walk. May Adams' Burlesque Co. gave a show in the Opera House last Saturday evening. And it was a "show." Much of it was a mere matter of "form." The "twenty beautiful young ladies" that were advertised, proved to be about ten bold faced lemales, whose costumes were made after painfully "economical" pattern. The ecting and the dialogue were broadly and disgustingly suggestive, and the few ladies who had entered under the misapprehension of the character of the performance left the hall soon after the curtain was rung up. Manager Mitchell assures us that, had he known beforehand the nature of the company he would not have leased the hall to them, and also that if he had been present at the Saturday evening performance he would have compelled a bunch of bananas. They fortunately esconsiderable modification or stopped it caped being bitten by the "varmint." altogether. The audience was small and They kept him alive a week in a glass a large persentage left before the show case, and now his remains are preserved

The court of burgesses have placed \$100 Read the adv. of A. H. Hoyt & Son in in the hands of Chief Prowitt for the purchase of such incidentals as may from time | Lodge on Thursday evening. to time be necessary for the welfare of the

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department. A'good and wise move. William Ratchford and James Stepp, inors, were brought before Justice Selleck yesterday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. The fines and costs in each case were \$24.36. Stepp settled, but Ratchford went to jail in default

Rev. Mr. Fuller had a bad fall on Saturday at the corner of Mott Place and West avenue. The old gentleman, who is quite feeble, in trying to step from the road to the sidewalk, miscalculated the distance and stubbing his toe, fell heavily onto the walk. Some men who were working near ran to his assistance and helped him home. His eye was badly bruised and his nose cut, but the old gentleman was out yester-

Rev. Edward Anderson preached last Sunday evening from Ecclesiastes, v:9 "The king himself is served by the field." It was a timely sermon, logical and scholarly, designed to show that all branches of trade or profession are mutually dependent one upon another and each upon all, and that each and all are indispensaoccurred on Saturday at a local manufac- ble to the welfare of the great body politic, just as each member of the physical organism is indispensable to the harmonous working of the whole. The discourse and a potent bearing on the present absorbing labor question, and the proposiion was amply emphasized: "He that is higher than the highest regardeth." Next Sunday morning Mr. Anderson will repeat, by request of a large number of persons, the discourse he delivered on Fast Day, on "The Moral Relation of Employers and Employes." What our good friend "Sam" Johnston don't know about ringing bells isn't worth

knowing. But sometimes "Sam," as well

as the rest of us, is prone to be careless and over confident. One of these spells occurred the other day. Since St. Mary's church purchased its new bell it has been a question, much argued, just how it should be struck. The bell ringer appointed did very well but something seemed to be lacking. There was a harsh sound and a clang which the bell ought not to give. The matter was talked over quite a while and finally "Sam" Johnston, the veteran expert at the First Congregational church, was thought of, and "Sam" was asked if he would give the St Mary's bell ringer a few "points" in his art. "Sam" cheerfully agreed, and a day or two ago repaired to St. Mary's. They toiled slowy up the stairs, as became their solemn aission, until they reached the belfry. Then "Sam" siezed the bell. Now "Sam' is in the habit of holding onto his own bell rope after striking the bell and, as the bell is not too heavy he has had no difficulty. But the Catholic bell is some thousand pounds heavier than the Congregational-a fact which the sexton of st. Mary's had neglected to state. A monstrous toll sounded from the bell as "Sam" swung the rope with dexterous grace. A monstrous yell sounded from "Sam" as the bell swung back. As usual he had held on tight to the rope, and the Catholic sexton astoundedly gazed at his companion's body as it disappeared up amongst swift vessels and are caught up by the a major and in a moment down he came kicking and struggling to the floor. His of the paddle boxes sometimes are thickly head was bumped, his spectacles brokenand "Sam" was literally "all broke up." And the climax of his agony was reached when the Catholic sexton, with an innocent look, inquired :- "Do you always ring 'em that way, Mr. Johnston?" "Sam"

> strange bells. The Democratic Muddle.

The democratic caucus for the selection of a candidate for postmaster was held Thursday evening at the town house. John Honnecker was nominated chairman and James Toner, clerk. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be that the party might unite on a candidate for the postmastership, as Congressman Seymour had said a year ago that he would recommend for appointment the one whom the democratic caucus nominated An informal ballot was ordered and resulted as follows :- A. C. Golding, 17: St. John Merrill, 26; John Honnecker, 9; James Toner 1; Asa Smith, 4. Mr. Honnecker then withdrew his name in favor of A. C. Golding and the first formal ballot resulted: Golding, 27; Merrill, 39; Honnecker 1; Asa Smith, 1: Blank 1. St. John Merrill was then declared the nominee, and the caucus adjourned.

LEarly Friday morning it was reported that Mr. Wilford Smith, of Brooklyn, a nephew of Senator Smith, was to receive the appointment. Senator Smith when questioned said he knew nothing about it. But the report that a "furriner" was to be imported into a local office made music for the "unterrified." Suspicion is rife and bets of 5 to 3 are offered that the caucus nominee does not get the appointment. There will probably be music in the air soon and the GAZETTE will keep its readers informed of the tune.

There are no new developments in the case of Frank Cole who mysteriously disappeared at Cannons a fortnight ago. No traces have been found and his case is as much a mystery as ever. A large party, about 40, went from here Sunday and made a search of the vicinity about Cannons but found nothing. Miss Randell, the lady to whom he was to have been married last Wednesday left with her family for Illinois Friday, where they intend

A town meeting was held in Wilton yesterday and the sum of \$50 appropriated toward the search for the missing man. The meeting also appropriated \$150 more provided it was found that it could legally

Borough Bonds.

The new borough bonds are to be tenforties, that is, to run 40 years but redeemable any time after ten years from date. They will bear 4 per cent interest, payable A "call" notice concerning the old bonds

will be found in to-day's GAZETTE. Interest stops on them after July 1, 1886. Commendable Enterprize.

Judge Andrew Selleck has purchased the larger part of the southern side of the new street to be opened through the "Old Maid Belden" place, running from River street to Belden avenue. Mr. Selleck's tract is 200 feet front by 84 deep. He intends to erect soon a row of cottages there. New Fire Alarm.

The court of burgesses last night authorized the warden to call a special borough meeting for Monday, May 17, at 8 p.m., tion but that the alarm is needed. Electric Light.

At their meeting last night the court of burgesses granted permission to the Schuyler Electric Light company to erect poles, wires &c., for the furnishing of the electric light to citizens of Norwalk. An Awful "Consequence."

The Bridgeport News says:-"A wedding occurred in this city last night at which the bridegroom celebrated his third marriage in consequence of the death of his former wives." Humphrey Bros. have on exhibition a large spider, a genuine poisonous tarantula, which they found last week in a

in alcohol.-Canaan News.

Regular communication of Temple

The residence of Mr. Hull Bradley on State street is receiving a coat of paint. The annual meeting of the Congregational society was held on Monday after-

Mr. Thomas Glynn is preparing to rebuild his barn which was burned some Vigilant engine was taken out for prac-

tice on Thursday evening and found to be George F. Thorpe and Thomas Heffernan, who were injured by falling from a scaffolding, are rapidly recovering.

The work of removing the temporary bride at Saugatuck was completed last week. The new structure presents a very The building on the west side of the river known as the O'Connell place is be-

ing fitted up and when completed it will be occupied by Mr. Henry Pennoyer. The potato bugs have put in an appearance and not content to wait until the potatoes are up, attack the seed as soon as it is dropped before the farmer has time to

At the annual parish meetings of Trinity and Christ church parishes the officers of the preceding year were re-clected. At the latter it was voted to take a collection at each service on Sundays. Mr William C. Hull who has been con-

fined to the house for a number of weeks with a broken hip, has so far recovered as to be able to walk across the room without the assistance of a crutch. The ball given by the Knights of Labor in National Hall on Monday evening of

last week, was very largely attended. The music furnished by Wheeler & Wilson orchestra was exceptionally fine. Mr. Ephraim Osborne, who is working

Mr. Horace Staples' farm, has recently lost four large pigs. The animals were affected in a singular manner. He has two others slightly affected in the same way. Mr. Daniel Driscoll of the Hockanum farm has rented the hotel stables and will fill them up with good stock. With good turnouts and reasonable prices we see no reason why it should not prove a good in-

A number of young people from this place attended a sociable given by the Greens Farms Social Club on Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. Arthur C. Taylor. A very pleasant time is reported.

The reading which was to have been given by Prof. Mark Bailey of Yale college, in the high school building on Tuesday evening was deferred on account of

Capt. Serino G. Allen has purchased the dock property on the west side of the river and will run a propeller between this place and New York in the market trade. The sloop C. H. Phillips which has been running from that dock will hereafter receive and discharge her freight from Taylor & Richards' dock.

Mr. Edward Comstock, Beldens Hill district, is reroofing his house. T. B. Kirk is building a new picket fence in front of his premises.

Wilton.

Mrs. M. D. Clark and daughter arrived nome from Lakewood N. J. on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merwin returned from their winters sojourn in Florida on Wednesday last. went home. He wont fool with any more A special town meeting held yesterday

appropriated \$150 to be expended under the direction of the sheriff to trace out F.

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Miss Bessie Stevens is recovering. Miss S. F. Archibald is visiting friends

n Brooklyn. John C. Mather and family have moved o the Seeley place, Main street. Mr. John V. Hecker and family have returned to their Darien home for the sum-

Mrs. Charles Freudenthal of Bethel is visiting at the residence of Mr. George Miss Ella Waterbury has obtained a

position in New York as stenographer

and type writer. Last Thursday evening Miss Elsie Street entertained a large number of her young friends at her home on Prospect street. The house on Main street, until recently occupied by Mr. Nathan Dauchy and family, has been rented for the summer by Rev. William French, a chaplain at Blackwell's Island. Mr. Dauchy has removed

Discontinued

The following letter from Mr. A. J.

Wilkins to the GAZETTE explains itself. It is a matter of regret that a sufficient interest could not be enlisted here to complete the series of concerts, but as Mr. Wilkins says they drew out all the people they probably could, which was by far insufficient to prove an encouraging evidence of appreciation, to say nothing of being remunerative. Mr. Wilkins says:-Will you kindly announce in your paper that on account of the lack of patronage there will be no more concerts by the Beethoven Trio-club this season, and that nolders of subscribers' season tickets will

holders of subscribers' season tickets will receive the amount due them on presentation of their tickets to Mr. G. B. Plaisted before May 20. If the last concert had paid expenses, which I was inclined to believe on a rough guess at first, we should feel like finishing the course, but it did not, and we have concluded that we have drawn out all the people we can get and that there is a noor prospect of doing have drawn out all the people we can get and that there is a poor prospect of doing any better. We are now out, in round figures, \$150, which perhaps is not so bad as it might be, but bad enough. The last concert was figured down to the very low-est notch and still fell short.

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

George S. Bell and Isabella A. Bell to Sands Selleck, and on south side of Washington street bridge. Consideration \$300.

John N. Rowe to Timothy Collins house and lot at Spring hill.

Frank Brallier to Thomas Brown land

Eliza A. Weeks to Charles B. DeKlyn

Geo. M. Holmes and Edwin O Keeler to James Bates, land at West Norwalk. Ann Eliza Hoyt to James W. Hyatt,

Ann Eliza Hoyt to James W. Hyatt, land at Prospect hill.

The Norwalk Savings Society to Charles A. Acton, house and lot corner West avenue and Elm street, known as the O. T. Earle place.

Marcellus Green and others to Louisa L. Weed land at Blue Mountain.

Gould Hoyt to Aun Eliza Hoyt land at Prospect Hill.

Report says that the wife of a West street man eloped with another man last week and was brought home in tears by for the purchase of a fire alarm telegraph her legal master. We suppose a man has system for the borough. There is no ques- a right to take his property whenever he can find it-at least that used to be the law in regard to niggers, and a law that is good enough for niggers ought to be good enough for wives and live stock generally When a man has an unruly cow he ties head to foot, or puts a poke on her, or fixes a board on her head so that it hangs down over her eyes. We suppose he has a right to do so with his wife if she won't respect his bounds and ownership. But some men would despise themselves for ever if they thought they were compelling a woman to live with them against her

will .- Winsted Press. A temperance club in Middletown has forwarded a petition to President Cleveland, with a multitude of signatures, ask ing him to abolish intoxicating liquors from his tables on the occasions of state ban-quets, receptions, etc. They magnani-mously permit him to retain bread and butter, however.

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B. J. STURGES. his tables on the occasions of state ban-

STATE AND GENERAL. Joseph Conoque had his skull sawed through by a buzz saw ie a Durham mill a few days since, his wound proving fatal. Ella liull, who tried to kill herself in Bridgeport a few days ago, is now getting

well and is willing to apologize for wanting to go dead. A New Haven cat recently had five kittens all joined together and all likely to live. But it was a fatal catastrophe for for the mother.

Landlord Morehouse, of the New Hartord hotel, has a half-blood St. Bernard dog, two years old, weighing 201 pounds. His name is "Jumbo," and he is as playful and centle as a kitten. A woman who had escaped from the in-

sane asylum attempted to drown herself in the Connecticut river at Middletown, but was rescued by two men who saw the attempt, and was taken back to the asy-There is a peanut vender in Norwich who was born in France, schooled in

Italy, and did business in South America.

He talks French, Italian, Spanish, Eng-

lish and German, and adds Latin to his reading accomplishments. The oldest living four members of the Connecticut legislature are Chas. Curtis, of Marlborough, who was in the house in 1816, and is 96 years old; Mr. Coc. of Waterbury, who was in the house in 1824, is 92; and two Ridgefield ex-members are

Patrick McBride, of Sharon, Litchfield county, has been sentenced to 25 years in the state prison for committing rape on Miss Eliza Hamlin, aged 68 years. Mc Bride committed the crime in the old lady's own house in broad daylight last Stoves, Poitable & Brick-Set Ranges Albert Dean, of Canaan, a promising

youth aged 22, and an alleged rape fiend, is held without bail for trial next Friday for a brutal assault on Lizzie Scoville aged 8, whom be is alleged to have waylaid in a lonesome place on her way home from school. Lewis K. Taylor, of Meriden, whose

wife recently died under circumstances that arouse the suspicion of malpractice, has disappeared. He gave Mrs. Schlegel. a mid-wife, an order on the Derby Silver company, for \$50, which is considered damaging evidence George B. Higley, of Simsbury, lost his

pocket book containing a small sum of noney and a number of valuable papers one day last week. After looking in every place where he had been that day, and not finding the missing book, Higley retired and during the night dreamed that not only his pocketbook but his spectacles. which he had not missed, were buried under a tree which he had set out in front the weather. The date for the reading of the cemetery the previous afternoon Early the next morning Mr. Higley pro ceeded to dig up the tree, and found both articles in exactly the place where he had dreamed they were.

Eight years ago William Stevens, Bridgeport colored man, was sentenced to the state prison for killing his father-inlaw, Aaron B. Nichols. He will soon be released, and probably will find that Mrs. Stevens has become Mrs. Charles Quilley, of Stratford. Quilley tried to obtain a marriage license in this city yesterday, but was refused as the woman had never but was refused as the woman had never but was refused as the woman had never been divorced from Stevens. The law provides, however, that a divorce from any state prisoner may be had on application, and advantage of this provision will undoubtedly be taken by Mrs. Stevens. -New Haven Palladium.

The Rev. Mr. Payson of Ansonia added to his protest and claim recently printed another claim, declaring that in the year succeeding 1881 his salary had been scaled \$200 each year without his consent and against his continuous protest. As to this all the men who have been on the society's committee during this time (with one exception) sign a statement that no protest was ever made to any one of them. The one exception is a man who is now out of the state and who declines to say anything about the matter. All the men who have been treasurers since 1881 sign a statement that the orders for salary cashed by them were paid without any protest being made. The case will probably go into the courts.

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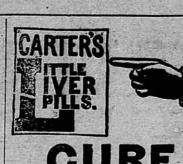
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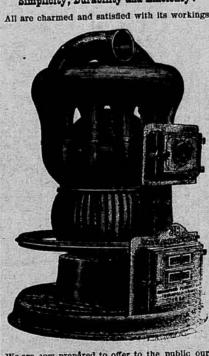
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THE cow, when yielding milk, needs a warmer stable than the ox. If we draw from her twenty pounds of milk daily that is at the temperature of 100 deg. we must in some way furnish her with the means of restoring the chloric to the system.

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A FARMER'S garden, planted in rows clear across the patch and cultivated as far as possible by horse power and given as good cultivation as the best farmers give their corn fields, will require only half exacre to supply half of the living of the average family and add largely to the health of its members.

In norming do we need to exercise greater care and judgment than in feeding. While one cow will only fully utilize from four to six pounds, a careful test will no doubt prove the cow that consumes ten pounds will bring to her owner a larger net profit than the cow that consumes but five pounds.

THE man who drugs his horse to make his hair sleek and shiny shows very little sense. The best means to keep the coat glossy is careful and daily grooming. This, with plenty of oats and water and an occasional bran mash, is all the horse needs when in health. The arsenic groom should be discharged.

If a plough or other steel impliments has become very rusty, make a mixture of half a pint of oil of vitriol poured slowly into a quart of water, and apply to the rusted metal. Wash off with water and scour in the usual manner. It is better, however, not to let any impliments get rusty.

Many diseases of swine are contagious, and when an animal is observed to be sick it should be removed from the pen and placed by itself. It would be just as well to keep a watchful eye on the balance. Clean out the pens and troughs, scrape out all decaying matter from under and around them and use some

It is idle to think of growing a good crop of onions unless previous preparation has been made by thorough cultivation the preceding year. The crop will never succeed on a sod, and a two years' crop of potatoes where sod has been turned under is better than one Onions require very rich soil, and it is not always easy to secure this without making it also foul with weeds.

Lines are easily cultivated, but they will not thrive on low land unless it is thoroughly drained. Water at the roots, or wet heavy soil, is fatal. The soil should be light and rich. It must be remembered that it is not the bulb that needs feeding, but the roots underneath. If annuals, or some light budding plants, are planted between the bulbs, they will serve to keep the surface cool and

If AMMONIA is allowed to escape and penetrate through the stable it will render the animals liable to disease, and also rot the harness. Plenty of dry dirt or muck will absorb it, and the use of these substances will, therefore, not only assist in avoiding waste of valuable fertilizing material, but prevent annoyance to stock from gaseous sub-

WHERE the greenhouse, or proper facilities for house-gardening, are at hand, dahlias should not be brought forward. A good plan is to shorten the extremity of the roots, put them in a six-inch pot, and place in a warm greenhouse. In a few weeks they will sprout, when they should be shaken out, divided with a piece of root to each sprout, and separately potted in four-

GREAT injury may be done to plants in the window by over-watering. Too much water is more often the cause of failure than not enough. The condition of the plant may be easily ascertained by knocking on the side of the pot with the knuckles. If it gives forth a hollow sound the plant needs water, which, when given, must be given thoroughly. Constant dripping of small quantities of water does but little good.

It is more profitable in the long run everywhere to feed all the coarse grain grown on the farm than to sell it. More ready money is, however, secured by the latter plan, and the necessities of most farmers oblige them to pursue the more wasteful policy of exhausting fertility till the soil will no longer pay for cultivation. When once the ex-haustive process is begun it becomes every year more difficult to make a change for the better.

THE kind of grain best adapted to poultry feeding depends upon the season, weather, condition and breed of fowls. Corn is only allowable and in small quantities during severe cold. The Asiatic breeds should rarely have any, as they naturally take on fat too readily. For the best egg production in heavy fowls oats are as good a feed as any. They give bulk, while the nutriment they contain is of the kind which goes to make eggs rather than fat.

A DREAD OF MATRIMONY.

In some cases, Chinese girls have such a dread of the matrimonial chain that they prefer death to marriage. "Of all people," said Confucius, "women are most difficult to manage. If you are familiar with them, they besome forward, and, if you keep them at a distance, they become discontented." So many are the disabilities of married women that many girls prefer going to Buddhist or Tauist nunneries, or even committing suicide, to trusting their future to men of whom they can know nothing but from the interested reports of the go-betweens. Archdeacon Gray, in his work on China. states that in 1878 eight young girls residing near Canton "who had been affianced, drowned themselves in order to avoid marriage. They clothed themselves in their best attire, and at eleven o'clock, in the darkness of the night, having bound themselves firmly together, they threw themselves into a

THE BUSY BEE.

tributary stream of the Canton river." Concerning the bee, the popular impression must be revised. It has long been praised for its industry and sobriety, but it has recently been learned that in these respects the bee is a fraud. As a matter of downright, cold fact, "the little busy bee" works but about three hours a day, and is a most thorough going loafer the rest of the time. Its reputation for sobriety is as little deserved. Its propensity for the bowl, indeed, has become a source of grievance for bee keepers. Wherever hives are kept in the neighborhood of a cider mill the bees always neglect work, go off and get full, stay out nights, and get boisterous and disorderly. So addicted are they to cider that in some parts of the East bee keepers are said to have asked cider-makers to fence in their mills with fine wire netting.

A committee, of which M. Pasteur was one, reports that the best disinfectant for rooms where there has been contagious diseases is sulphurous gas, but busulphide of carbon should be burned instead of sulphur to produce

### Household.

A SCARF for easel or chairs is of light brown etamine. The border is worked in cross stitch with shaded silk in a design of acanthus leaves.

WHITEFISH, a la Chambord, is prepared in this way: Stuff the fish with sausage-meat; wrap it in a napkin and boil it. Serve hot, with tomato sauce. A CRADLE afghan is made of alternate

strips of three-inch wide blue satin rib-

bon and guipure insertion. Marguer-

ites are applied on the satin strips. Wide guipure lace corresponding to the insertion edges the dainty cover. HOT CAMMONILE BAGS often give relief to sufferers from neuralgia. They are made of linen lightly filled with camomile blossoms; reject the stalks. When needed, place them on a tin plate in the

oven, where they will become very hot An effective couvre-pied is made of golden bronze serge or diagonal, with a wide border of plush of a darker shade. Sprays of love-in-a-mist of pale blue, the foliage and stalks being of delicate

green, are wrought on the serge in crewels in Kensington stitch. A LIGHT tea cake is made by this recipe: Half a cup of melted butter, one cup of sugar, one cup and a quarter of milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, two eggs well beaten and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Bake in a good oven for

twenty minutes. To MAKE a pretty whisk-broom holder, cover the pasteboard case smoothly with silesia and edge the top and bottom with cord. Drape a bright scarf edged with sequins gracefully on the outer side, so that none of the case shall be visible, and suspend by cord or ribbon. The silesia should be of the color of the

COLD MEAT.-A good way to serve cold meat is to chop it fine, and add to it a bunch of finely chopped celery, and one tablespoonful of home-made mustard, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, two hard boiled eggs, rubbed fine with a spoon, and lastly add half a cup of good vinegar.

STUFFED POTATOES.—Mince some cold meat very fine and season it to taste. Choose large potatoes of one size and peel and core them, taking care not to core them through. Fill them with the minced meat and put them in a dish to bake, with a cupful of water and a little butter or nice beef dripping. If the potatoes are large they will require an hour to bake; if small, half that time will be sufficient.

THE smell of paint may be taken away by closing up the room and setting in the centre of it a pan of lighted charcoal on which have been thrown some juniper berries. Leave this in the room for a day and night, when the smell of paint will be gone. Some persons prefer a pail of water in which a handful of hay is soaking. This is also effectual in removing the scent of tobacco smoke

A NOTABLE houskeeper says that stockings that have served their purpose and are not serviceable for poor persons, are useful for iron-holders. They should be cut down the seam and smoothly folded, with the foot inside. The edges should be firmly evercast with strong linen thread. Slip covers for ironholders are admirable. They may be made of stout gray linen in a bag shape. They are slipped over the iron-holder and tacked at the open end.

Potatoes, maitre d'hotel, are always relished for breakfast or luncheon. Steam or boil one quart of potatoes; peel them and cut them in slices. Melt one ounce and a half of butter in a saucepan, and add a small tablespoonful of flour; stir, and when yellow add a quart of milk and salt to taste. Let the mixture boil once, and then take it from the fire. Turn the potatoes into the saucepan and set it on the top of the range where the contents will simmer only. Stir for ten minutes, and mix in a teaspoonfal of minced parsley and the

This recipe for pigs' feet, is nice for breakfast or lunch. Put four feet in a saucepan with cold water, pepper corns, whole cloves and allspice, adding salt, and boil them until the bones are loose. Remove all the bones and put all the meat in a stone jar. Strain one quart of water in which the feet were boiled, add one pint of vinegar and boil for five minutes. At the end of this time turn the vinegar and water over the meat from the pigs' completely covering it, and keep in a cool place. The mass will be like jelly, and is cut as needed. If desired, it may be put in bowls and turned out on the dish before serving.

This fondue will be found excellent for lunch, and is quite easy to prepare: Allow two eggs for each person, weigh the whole amount, and take the third of the weight in gruyere cheese and the sixth in butter. Beat the eggs to a froth in a saucepan and then add the cheese, cut in thin shavings, and the butter. Set the saucepan on the fire and stir the contents with a wooden spoon until they are sufficiently thick. adding a good deal of pepper, and, if required, some salt. Turn the fondue on a hot dish and serve immediately while very hot.

VISIONS SEEN IN SCOTLAND.

It is related by Holinshed, in connection with many wonderful visions which were seen in Scotland about A. D. 697. that once when the Bishop was conducting the service in the church of Camelon, with the crozier staff in his hand, "it was kindled so with fire that by no means it could be quenched till it was burnt even to ashes." This was supposed to have been the handiwork of the devil, who has on other occasions used the staff or wand to emphasize his intentions or spite. Thus, of the famous Dr. Fian it is narrated in the "Newes from Scotland, declaring the damnable Life of Dr. Fian, a notable Sorcerer, who was burned at Edenborough in Januarie last, 1591; which Doctor was Register to the Devill, that sundrie times Preached at North-Patricke Kirke to a number of notorious Witches," etc.—that he made the following, among his other confessions:-"That the devil had appeared unto him in the night before, appareled all in blacke, with a white wand in his hande, and that the devill demanded of him if he would continue his faithful service according to his first oath and promise made to that effect, whome, (as hee then and said unto him in this manner, 'Avoide, avoide, Satan, for I have listened too much unto thee and by the same thou hast undone me, in respect whereof I utterly forsake thee.' To whome the devil answered, 'That once, ere thou die, thou shalt be mine,'

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and with that (as he sayed), the devill

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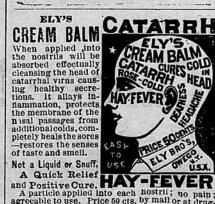
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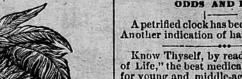
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Another indication of hard times. Know Thyself, by reading the "Science of Life," the best medical work published for young and middle-aged men. When a business house is in a "shakey"

Derangement of the liver, with constipa-tion, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by us-ing Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Every man has some hobby, and every girl looks forward to the time when she vill have a hubby. PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, &C.,

Permanently cured by the use of Pearl's White Glycerine. It is the only article known to chemistry that will remedy the various faults of the complexion without injury. It is also pleasant to use. There is any amount of good reading in the dictionary, but it is distributed in a

very tantalizing manner.

treated me for bleeding piles. It cost me over \$100 without relief. I took Sulphur Bitters for two months, and now I am well.-Gus Hall, Troy, N. Y. The husband may boast of "holding the reins," but it's generally the wife that says where the wagon is going.

I was almost killed by the doctors, who

Doctors, Lawyers, Carpenters, Druggists, ommendations from people in all stations in life testifying to the wonderful cures that Sulphur Bitters have effected. Send for testimonials. See another column.

Now is the time that the straw hat smiles because it did not succeed in its desire last November to make itself felt.

HOUSEKEEPERS READ THIS. Ask your grocer and marketman for Sperry & Barnes' goods. All their products are first-class and free from adulteration. Hams, shoulders, breakfast bacon, lard, sparerib and sausage are manufactured in New Haven, Conn.

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It is reported that Henry Bergh is carrying his sympathies for animals so far that he is cultivating a bald spot on his head as pasture for flies.

The new combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna, as used in Carter's Backache Plasters has proved to be one of the best that could be made. Try one of these popular plasters in any case of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness of the chestor lungs, &c., and you will be surprised and pleased by the prompt relief. In bad cases of chronic dyspepsia, a plaster over the pit of the stomach stons the pain at once. Ask for stomach stops the pain at once. Ask for Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents.

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Little maiden (who is spending the after-noon with her aunt)—Auntie, mother said I must not ask you for anything to eat, but

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD. No matter what parts it may finally affect, Catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this direful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days" Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm its stages. Not a snuff nor a liquid. Applied with the finger to the nostrils.

Mistress—Why, Delia, what in the world have you done? Delia—Shure, ma'am, the master said the gas was leaking, and I put up the pail to catch it.

From Gen. Frank D. Sloat, Supreme Dictator of the Knights of Honor of America. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14, 1884. Messrs. Lewis & Co. :-Dear Sirs-Your Red Jacket Bitters have been used in my family with good effect, and such representations have been made to me by others regarding benefits derived from their use as recommends them in the strongest manner.

Joy never kills. A man has even been known to survive the shock of finding a forgotten five-dollar bill in the watchpocket of his last summer's pantaloons.

HE HAD A SATISFACTORY CROP. H. J. Baker & Bro., New York.

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I shall use more next season. BURR MEEKER, Sept. 19th, 1885. Westport, Conn. A number of Philadelphia ladies have formed an association to do all kinds of mending for bachelors. They will find it

a difficult matter to mend the bachelors'

A PUBLIC BENEFACTION. How to laundry linen as it is done in Troy, N. Y., has been kept a secret long enough; it can and should be done in every family. The Elustic Starch is the only starch in the United States that is put up by men who have a practical know-ledge of the laundry profession. It requires no cooking, keeps the Iron from sticking, and linen from blistering while ironing, and gives shirts, cuffs and collars that stiffness and beautiful polish they have when new, which, everybody knows keeps them clean twice as long. Beware of imitations. See that the name J. C. Hubitations. See that the name inger & Bro., New Haven, Conn., is on 3m12

SWIMMING THE HELLESPONT. It was in May, 1810, that Lord Byron,

in emulation of Leander, swam across

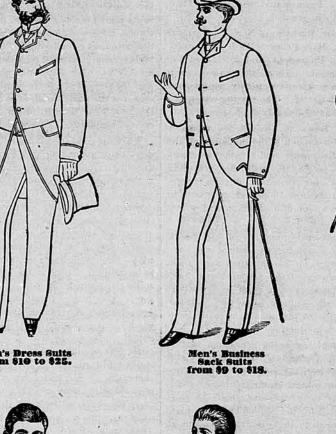
the Hellespont. The distance, however, being two miles from the European to the Adriatic side, when he reached the latter, from exhaustion, he was compelled to seek repose in the hut of a carefully attended by the wife for five a loaf, some cheese, a skin of wine, and the blessing of Allah. In return, Byron sent the fisherman a few fishing-nets, a fowling-piece, and several yards of silk for his wife. The Turk, overwhelmed with gratitude, resolved to cross the Hellespont to thank his unknown guest, but in the passage his boat was upset, and the poor fellow met with a watery grave.

Everybody on the Island of Malta works and slaves at least sixteen hours a day, and he is fortunate indeed, who counts his weekly stipend at a dollar and a half. There never has been a theatre or a circus, or a secular holiday in Malta, and the popular amusement is confined to feast days, when the people congregate in one place and make themselves sick on pink candy. You can live there in splendor for five dollars a week, but at the end of four years you won't know whether you are

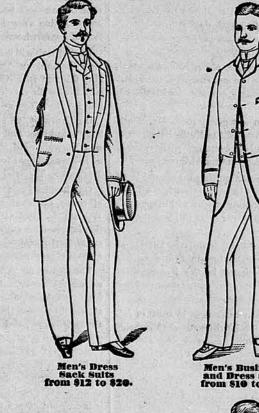
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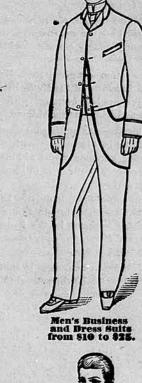
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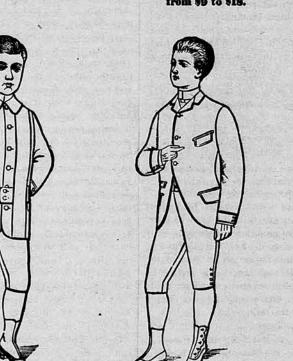
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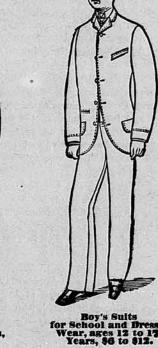












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totally indigestible. DISHONEST POSTAL CLERKS.

A former post office mailing clerk picked up a letter from an office table. The letter bore little upon its outward face that would give any clew to its in-George F. Quintard days. Upon his departure, his lordship, whose rank and fame were unknown to the Turkish peasants, received a gift of tages of modern post-office buisness was the increased advantage of transmission of money through the mails. When he was a clerk, there was not a clerk in the office who couldn't tell easily, upon the first feeling of a letter, whether there

was money in it or not.

He remembered the first decoy letter that came into the post-office where he was. It was the first of the government's sending out. The decoy letter is marked to an impossible direction. It is due at the dead-letter office within a stated time. The first that he ever saw bore the direction: "Mr. Harry Quilp, Quilp County, Quilp." There is, of course, no such direction possible. The decoy letter contains money, and will turn up at the dead-letter office, according to record kept by their senders. Such letters are a part of the machinery on an and from all stations on the Danbury & Norwalk will make her the class are a part of the machinery.

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