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VICKSBURG IN 1887. After a Visit to the Cyclorams of the Land and Naval Battles of Vicksburg, on Exhibition at 55th street and 7th avenue, N. Y.

One step from the busy street and there, With the summer hills around, In the heart of a summer day it lies-A battle without a sound. Whatever of battle the eyes may see-The sweep of men to death

The dash of horse, the rush of gun, The musket's flery breath; The massing clouds of the cannon smoke, The horror of bursting shell, The wreck of wheel and caisson,

The surgeon's mimic hell; The uptossed arms and the ashen cheek. The droop of the shattered limb, The men by the blood-pools in the grass, The bodies stiff and grim.

You see it all; you hear no sound You listen for roar and boom, For the crack and ring of the bullet's thud 'I's the stillness of the tomb! No rattle to wheel, no clatter to hoof,

No bugle-call or cry; No fierce hurrah along that line, Where the columns press to die Those sullen prisoners give no oath -That face in the grass no groan; Its "good-bye" eaches a thousand mile, And "you" catch never a tone,

Ah! If we "could" add sound to sight. And then could paint the strain And the splendor in the soldier's heart, Breasting death's hurricane;

And the flashing signals of his thought To homes that signal b ck, And the woman's face, and the climbing child That lie in the bullet's crack; And the breathless pause, each pulse-beat

Of a watching contineut, And the sense of a nation's fate at stake In the awful tournament! If this we could rim in those summer hills And add to all eyes see;

In the cloister quaint by the city street, Then "Vicksburg" would be! Yet, hark! The very soundlessness Is the song of the war's release. The silence and beauty are prophets there

Of the battle's after peace. -Chicago Evening Journal. Written for the NORWALK GAZETTE.

RECOLLECTIONS OF A VOLUNTEER OFFICER IN TE

BY CAPTAIN W. C. STAPLES.

CHAPTER II. After the departure of the "Nashville, we had nothing to keep us in England There was not any telegraph cable to the United States at that time, and our news came by steamers, which made the passage in about eleven or twelve days. Our ship was on special service and did not belong to any squadron, so that it was discretionery with the commander what he did or where he went next. The opinon of any loyal American, before he had been there forty eight hours, would have been that nearly every Englishman sympathized with the Confederate government; and even the consul's office at Southampton was full of spies. Not a word of importance was spoken there, but was liable to be reported to the representatives of he Confederacy. The Hon. Thurlow Weed was in Southampton and visited the ship about this time, and he did all he could to turn public opinion in our favor. but he might as well have tried to turn Niagara back towards Lake Erie.

Captain Craven quietly filled his ship full of coal, took what provisions and stores we needed, and then waited upon Captain Britton, the consul. He said to Captain B. so that all in the office could hear: "Have you any messages or packages to deliver in the other (Irish) channel, as perhaps I shall look into Queenstown and Liverpool on my cruise?" He then came back to the ship and got under-

As so on as we got clear of the harbor and into the channel Captain Craven called the chief engineer and the navigating officer into his cabin and told them he wanted the ship to go to Gibralter as quick as it was possible to make her go. We made a remarkably quick run to Gibraltar; one of the quickest, if not the very quickest ever made up to that time. We arrived there on the 12th of February, 1862, and anchored close to the "Sumpter, a Confederate man-of-war, of whose arrival there we had just heard before we left Southampton. To say the officers and crew of the "Sumpler" were astonished is no name for it, as they thought we, in the "Tuscarora," were safe on the coast of England, and they knew that the T. was the only U. S. ship of war in European waters at that time. It is said that Captain Semmes, of the "Sumpter," when he saw the "Tuscarora" coming up the bay, and saw how she went through the water and how easily she was handled, turned to his executive officer and said: "The days of the 'Sumpter' are ended. That ship is too fast and carries too heavy

a battery for us." Hardly was our anchor on the botton before a boat came off with orders from the governor that we could only lie in English waters twenty-four hours. The "Sumpter" claimed to need repairs so that she could lie there as long as necessary. Only a few days before our arrival she had taken a large Boston barque a few miles outside of Gibraltar, or just outside or the maratime league or neutral ground. I believe the barque was named the "Neopolitan," and loaded with fruit. Semmes burnt her. The captain, with his wife, officers and crew were landed in Gibraltar without a dollar, and were cared for by Mr. Sprague, our consul.

Gibraltar Bay is divided by an imaginary line through the middle, one-half of which is Spanish and one-half English waters. When the twenty-four hours of our stay had expired, we quietly got under way and steamed over toward the Spanish side of the bay, and anchored off anything fresh very often. The beef was the Spanish town of Algeciras. There given to the crew (divided among the we could watch the "Sumpter" as well as if we were in English waters. There we laid at anchor until we were relieved by the "Chippewa," U. S. gunboat, five guns and one hundred men. About the same time the "Kearsarge" arrived at Cadiz. We knew that preparations were being made to abandon the "Sumpter." Many of her crew had deserted or been dis- the harbor, was placed at the service of charged. If the "Tuscorora" had not the American officers, who had a standing stopped her here as she did, she would invitation to make their home on board of have swent the American commerce from the Mediteranean. In all probability our opportune arrival saved some millions of property for our citizens, for the Confederate cruiser "Sumpter" never went to

In all our intercourse with the Spanish authorities, they invariably showed us every courtesy and kindness, and we can also testify to the same treatment from the Portugese government. A striking contrast to the bitter feeling exhibited by

the English. About this time rumors kept coming to us that the Lairds, (celebrated ship builders of Birkenhead), were building a war steamer about the size of the "Tuscarora" for the Confederates, and that she was to have a superior battery to anything of her size afloat. No expense was to be spared on either ship or armanent. She was to be a perfect wonder, and English experts

were to see that she was provided with a battery that could whip anything of twice her size, and yet see how easily it is to be mistaken. The "Kearsarge," a smaller shir, finally sunk the "Alabama" in less than two hours, with the loss of only three (3) men wounded, and only

one of them mortally. Our successes in the navy from 1861 to the close of the war, 1865, were mainly due to the superiority of our great guns. For a distance of, say, less than one thousand yards the eleven inch smooth bore was at that time the best. The battle between the "Kearsarge" and the "Alabama" was' fought at a distance of six hundred. yards. The fuses of the shells used on board the "Kearsarge" were shortened. for that distance, and there was hardly a shell which did not explode where it was intended to have it. The Blakely one hundred (100) pound rifle on board the "Alabama," (their pet gun), did no damage to the "Kearsarge" to speak of, and was by no means reliable.

I believe to-day we have got better brains in this country to build ships or make guns (if we had the plant) than any nation in the world. But it is the fashion to be "English, you know." Great stress was laid on the English iron clads at that time. They were magnificent ships. I visited the "Warrior" and the "Black Prince," as handsome ships as you would wish to see, of some six thousand tons, and carrying a splendid battery, and yet a solid shot from a fifteen inch smooth bore gun, such as our monitors carried at that time, would have pierced their armor at one thousand vards. I would be the last one to under value the resources of any other nation, but our ordnance from 1861 to 1865 was superior to that of any other power, and I have faith in this country to believe that if we should be so unfortunate as to have another war it would be the same again.

We remained at Algeciras watching the Sumpter" until the "Kearsarge" had refitted and come around from Cadiz, and then started for Cadiz ourselves for some necessary repairs, arriving there in June, 1862. We now hauled all the fires from under the boilers for the first time since firing up in Philadelphia in November, 1861. After some temporary repairs Captain Craven concluded to go back to Southampton and make our repairs at that place, and the new ship being built for the Confederacy at Birkenhead also wanted looking after. On our arrival at Southampton we called a survey by English engineers, and they were compelled o grant us time and facilities to make the eccessary repairs, which they granted very reluctantly and with a bad grace. We were in Southampton nearly a month, and our representatives in England professed to be kept posted about the new Confederate cruiser, or "Two Hundred and Ninety" (290) as she was then called, it being the two hundred and ninetieth' ship built by the Laird's. At last our cpairs were made and we were ordered to "get out." We went around to the other (Irish) channel, and called into Queenstown, and were at once told to go. At last came the expected news that the "Two Hundred and Ninety" was about ready to start, and also the time when she was to leave Birkenhead, only our informant made the mistake of telling us twenty-four hours late. We steamed up the channel, and, off the Mersey, took on board a Liverpool pilot who informed us the reb. came out the day before, and that she brought out a large pleasure party of one hundred and fifty guests; went to Holyhead, where she met a small steamer which took off her guests, and then proceeded on her way up through the North

channel and around the north of Ireland. We had been informed that she was to o to a certain point on the Welsh coast, and take on board her crew, ammunition, guns and stores, and no doubt that was the first intention, but it was afterwards changed and the Azores was fixed upon, which our agents did not find out. We felt so sure of her that our paymaster offered me one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for my share of the prize money we would take before midnight that night. I very foolishly refused, as my share, if we could have taken her, would have been over one thousand dollars. When the paymaster had offered it we had just sighted a large steamer at anchor on a lonely part of the Welch coast, near Point Linas, where we expected to find the "Two Hundred and Ninety." She provedto be an English steamer taking some, goods from a wreck. We were all very much disappointed, and knew the escape

of this rebel cruiser would result in an mmense amount of property being des-After cruising in the channel a day or wo we went into Kingstown, the port of. Dublin. There we met a very cordial reception. The ship had five thousand visitors one day. The novel pneumatic railroad to Dublin, about seven miles distant, was running extra trains with visitors to the ship. At every station was large posters something like this: "The U. S. frigate "Tuscarora," lying at Kingstown. Visitors received from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m." We received the visitors at the starboard gangway, and after they had made an inspection of the ship they took leave by the port gangway. One enthusiastic Irish lady declared that if the British authorities would not allow us to coal the ladies would bring us off our coal in their pockets. We spent one Sunday here and Mrs. Parnell, mother of the Irish agitator and a daughter of Commodore Stewart, U. S. Navy, and an old acquaintance of Captain Cravens, brought on board Rev. Dr. Ketteridge, of Boston, I think, to

preach for us, and they spent most of the day on board. She was also accompanied by her daughter. The Irish people were very kind to us, and gave us a very cordial reception. One old farmer in knee breeches and corduroys brought on board a quarter of beef, as he said, for the boys, and said, he supposed they did not get messes) as he wished. The railroad and steamboat companies connecting Kingstown and Dublin, gave the officers and men complimentry tickets. Some of our officers went to Liverpool on the Royal Mail line, and no fare would be accepted. The club houses were thrown open to the officers, and a large yacht fleet, lying in

Southampton was amazing. After we had been in Kingstown about a week Her Majesty's Ship "Ajax" came in and the captain told us to go and we went. We went over to Douglass in the Isle of Man. We were there only a couple of days. The Isle of Man in summer is one immense boarding house for the cities of Manchester, Liverpool and other large manufacturing places near by, and at that time was almost crowded. Our reception was almost equal to our treatment in Kingstown. The greater number of the boarders were the better class of factory operatives and shop girls on their vaca-

tion. It was said by one of the perman-

ent residents that there were twelve

females to every one male on the island.

Of course we d d not stay there long. [To be continued.]

treatment within so short a distance from

Capital. "I heard the night doctor go by last night

head and muttered some gibberish which I could not understand and made some queer motions with his hands. Among a certain the extreme south, there prevails a superstition that is as ominous for them as the death tick used to be for the ignorant peasants of England. It is that there rushes through the street at midnight a supernatural being, formed like a man, having long, hook like where a child lies sick the child is doomed to death before another night. It is not ominous to one to hear the night doctor, as this being of superstition is called, and always after the death of a child the negroes get together and ask who of them heard the night doctor pass Some one is sure to assert that he or she heard the low, mouning, rushing sound made by the night doctor's quick flight. But it is regarded as a surely fatal sign if any one sees the night doctor. THE NIGHT DOCTOR COMING.

Sometimes at midnight darkies who are on

say that he knew that a man of whom I in had been dying for a year with consumption the night before indicated by the passage of the night doctor. The myth seems freedom and political equality, and it is not altogether encouraging for those who looked than anywhere else in the country, althou city, and no city in the United States has a at the Capitol. They are very anxious to own homes, and they are divided into social sets with as much rigor, if not by stricter lines, than the white people of the city. The coal black negro despises the mulatto, while the mulatto is disposed to snub the pure blooded African. But they are all clannish, and are most abject imitators of the white people, even in the matter of social etiquette and are slaves to superstitions as much as they ever were upon the plantations, though

LITTLE ORIGINALITY.

to eradicate it. there was a note of despair in this man's con-versation which I fancied would not be very

hard to change into one of desperation.—Cor New York Sun. Pat Donan on "Hamlet." "Hamlet." Hear the eloquent adjective slinger: "I have no patience, much less sympathy, with a wretched weakling who goes around jabbering at dilapidated old ghosts in tin helmets and green gauze veils, under bogus moonlight; everlastingly threatening to do something and never doing it; driving his sweetheart to lunacy and a catfish death by his dime museum freaks; making stump speeches to skulls and grave diggers; going into all sorts of he-hysterics; and at last running a section of barbed wire fence, in the most approved Chicago pig sticking style, through his dead girl's brother, and dying himself, to slow fiddle music, amid a general carnage of lunatics and wreck of absurdities."—New

A Dynamite Substitute. A new explosive, to which the name of "bellite" has been given, is regarded by certain scientific men of Europe as likely to come into general use in place of dynamite and other nitroglycerine compounds, and ded as a substitute for coarse gunpowder in larger firearms. It is a mixture of nitrate of ammonium with a dinitrobenz Experiments during the past two years by M. Carl Lamm, of Stockholm, indicate that the substance is not only the safest but the most powerful explosive known, with a mean force equal to thirty-five times that of ordinary cannon gunpowder, and a blasting effect greater than that of any material having nitroglycerine as a base. It has the great advantage of being exploded only by heat, no amount of shock or friction having any effect upon it, and it may therefore be hanless adapted for illegitimate use than dyna ite. Further results will be awaited with interest.—Arkansaw Traveler.

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THE "NIGHT DOCTOR."

WASHINGTON NEGROES.

Myth Traceable to the Traditions of Barbarism-Freedom and Social Equality Among the Colored People of the

and I knew the boy would die before morning," said an old Washington darky once to the writer. And when I asked him who the night doctor was he rolled up his eyes in the most painful manner to behold, shook his grade of negroes in Washington, particularly those who drifted there after the war from fingers and a poisonous breath, and that whenever he turns and breathes upon a house

the street will suddenly turn their faces to a wall and stand with their hands over their eyes for some moments. They have fancied that they have heard the night doctor coming, and they believe that if their eyes rest upon him he will turn and blow his malodorous blast upon them and that death will surely speedily follow. These people are singularly reluctant, too, to speak to any one but those of their own superstition about the night doctor, and if they are tempted to say any-thing they speak with undoubted manifestation of terror. I once heard an old colored man who was head waiter at one of the hotels quired would not recover from his sickness because the night before he was taken he had seen the night doctor go flying through the streets. The man did die in a day or two, and but no reasoning could persuade these colored people that he was inevitably doomed before he had the vision of the night doctor. But the victims of this creature are children, except when an adult sets his eyes on it, and there occurs no death among the children, according to their belief, which was not on traceable to tradition brought by the ancestors of these people from Africa.

The Washington negroes offer most interesting opportunities for study of the effects of for a rapid and happy development when the colored people had equal chances with the whites. Most of them have learned to be thrifty, or at least to rely upon daily work for support. Laziness does not prevail among them to the extent that it does further south. There are more opportunities for making and saving money in Washington for these people the negro population is one-third that of the larger colored population. They are very tenacious of their civil rights, especially in public, on the horse cars, in the theatres and

many of them strive to conceal this trait. They show but little evidence of originality of thought, though many of them have received fair rudimentary educations. The majority of the younger generation can read ceptions to this rule, but these exceptions prove it. They show as a rule no aptitude nical work, and though there are few good carpenters and other mechanics among them the colored man's hands seem to be clumsy with any skilled tool except the razor and shaving brush. They have had twenty-five years of freedom and especially favorable opportunities to develop under this willingly given civil rights of all kinds, and yet the great mass of these people continue to be laborers, barbers, waiters, servants, cooks and washerwomen. Their slavery to superstitions such as that of the night doctor, no amount of education or reading seems to free them from, and if their churches do not directly encourage, they at least do not frown

down such disposition. It seems impossible There seems to be a feeling among the negroes all over the country that Washington s their true home, and you will find it expressed here and there if you talk with negroes of comparative intelligence. Only a ew days ago I met a colored man who had been living in Bridgeport for nine years, and he said he was going to Washington to live. Said he: "I thought when I came to New England that a colored man, if he behaved himself and was a thrifty citizen, would be treated like other men. But I find that everywhere in New England the colored people are compelled to live in settlements by themselves. I wanted to buy and build a house in a nice, respectable part of Bridge-port, for I did not want to live in the dreary and unpleasant quarter where colored people are obliged to go. But when it was found that I proposed to live among these white people, such a breeze was raised that I had to give it up. They told me that it would ruin property on that street if I went there; not because I was a bad or worthless man, but because I was colored. It is so everywhere in the north. We have been made free, but no power but God can make us equal." And

The remark is current that "Judge Reagan of Texas will be the only farmer in the sen ate," but its propriety is most doubtful. There are numerous other senators who have farms. They do not work them personally, nor dethe farm and says they lose money on it; for the soil is too sandy to raise any crops, and the sand is too poor to make into glass.—New York Tribune.

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We publish herewith a letter which reached our hands the other day from the other side of the American continent. Though apparently not intended for the public eye, we assure the writer will allow us to answer his estions in this public manner. "Editorial Department, "THE PORTLAND DAILY NEWS,
"PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16, 1887.

"DEAR SIR—You will confer a great favor on the advancing civilization of the "wild and nient, a copy of the rules of style in force in The Sun's composing rooms. The News desires to be abreast of its eastern contemporaries in style, as it is otherwise, and you can see my object. The Sun style is the best in the United States; in fact, The Sun is a perfect model of typographical excellence, and it is the intention to make The News as near as possible a full fledged, life sized photograph of the luminous eastern champion of nocracy. Yours respectfully,
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THE FIRST POINT.

We should take great pleasure in doing all that Mr. Egan desires; but unfortunately there is no such code as he wishes us to send forward. The principles which govern the style of writing and printing in The Sun are, like the common law, preserved by authentic traformulas of unvarying prescription.

In our view of the subject, the first point n a good style of writing is to have in the mind a clear and distinct idea and then to mind a clear and distinct idea and then to put it into language which presents it accu-rately, vividly and picturesquely, so that the reader may apprehend it exactly as the writer intends. The great rule of all is accuracy. State the fact or the proposition precisely as it is, or precisely as it should be, and never

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Shun snobbishness. "A man's a man for a' that" is the soundest doctrine, but he is never more than a man; and no thinker or writer of his title, or of his money. Be an American always, a Democrat, a Republican. No literary style is good for an American journalist without this moral foundation.

Never discuss more than one proposition at time; and never attempt to enforce more than one idea at a time. Intellectual con-

sion, helplees complication of thought, is the bane of good writing. GRAMMAR AND RHETORIC. Know the truths and the maxims of English grammar and of English rhetoric. Know the language that you are dealing in. There is one effective way to gain skill in these things, and that is to read the grea masters, and, if possible, to practice writing under criticism that is intelligent and merc less, as well as sympathetic and vigilant. Who are these great masters, do you ask? There are many of them. John Bunyar is one, Sir William Blackstone another. Jonathan Edwards another, Lord Che another, Dr. Channing another, Cardinal Newman another, Arthur Helps another Matthew Arnold another, Nathaniel Haw-thorne another, Thomas Jefferson another.

style that would fill a column. Finally, be alive to the events of the day if you wish to possess a good style as a news-paper writer. Understand the value of news. What is news but the living record of provilence, the daily tablet which God indites i the instruction of man? Even the trivial in cident of the hour has its place in the mighty may, then, gravely, satirically, or jocosely, let there be ever in your heart a profound everence for the momentous power fro

whose operation it proceeds. These are some principles of style which occur to us as we read Mr. Egan's letter. We fancy they form a pretty good code of rules, but we put them forth without dogmatism. Nothing would give us more pleasure than to have the opportunity of studying a better one and profiting by its inculcations.—New York Sun.

The Worship of Relics.

The conversation in a luncheon party turned on the sale of Jockey Fred Archer's effects, and after discussing the ridiculous prices which his whips and cheap chromos brought, we began talking about the worship of relics in general. One told of an actor, who religiously keeps in a scented box a garter that once belonged to Laura Keene, and a journalist followed with the story of a cranky friend who bribel a hotel waiter to get him a spoon with which Ellen Terry had drank her tea. "That man," he went on, "has the nost absurd collection of stuff you ever saw But he prizes every article as if it were worth its weight in gold, and for him each does have a wonderful value, because it once belonged to somebody of fame. He has a button from son's pantaloons. In his collection there is the original manuscript of one of Ella Wheeler's poems, a piece of cake left unfinished on a hotel plate by Count de Lesseps, a lock of Dan Lamont's hair, from a barber, a piece of a coffee cup broken by Oscar Wilde, a leaf of ivy from Gad's Hill, a bunch of grass from the yard of Longfellow's home, an old hat that once belonged to Whittier, and flowers from the graves of almost everybody who was ever heard of ten miles from home."
"A friend of mine," said another member of
the party, "whom I always supposed to be a
particularly hard headed fellow, surprised me mmensely in his office by unlocking a hidden drawer of his desk and taking out an old shriveled biscuit. "That," said he, "is a part of the last meal my only sweetheart and I ever ate. There are the prints of her teeth yet. It is fifteen years since she died, and I've always kept this biscuit, for it was the only memento connected with her last hours that I could get.' And he put it away in the drawer reserved especially for its use as tenderly as if it had been the girl's heart it-

As a model of "how not to say it," Mr. Gladstone's reply to the question whether he was going to support Scotch disestablishment will probably never be surpassed. As a mat-ter of record, here it is: "I will only say that o far as I am able to judge, we are thinking at the present time, and the people of Scot-land are thinking, of other subjects, which are regarded, I believe, as of much more urgent and immediate duty than the determination of a very much controverted ques-tion, which, as I have said before, I believe perfectly sufficient to determine, and in a manner which the rest of the empire will reis not within my knowledge, certainly that the consideration of that question has entered definitely into the concerns of the present election, and therefore I do not feel my own election, and therefore I do not feel my own information or means of judgment about it at all augmented in the course of it by anything that has reached me."—New York Tribune.

M. de Blowitz, Paris correspondent of The London Times, whose recent announce of a Russo-German alliance against France and Austria has been attracting the notice of all Europe, is a remarkable individual. In personal appearance he is a mere globule of obesity. From pole to pole, or rather from poll to sole, he measures about five feet three inches, with an equatorial abdominal diameter of something like four feet six inches. His age is apparently in the neighborhood of 50. His oral English is very imperfect. He constantly drops into French by way of refuge from the intricacies of the Anglo-Saxon tongue, and is apparently more familiar with German than with either. He is by birth a Pole. Though he writes English more fluently than he speaks it, most of his matter is "corrected for style" by a competent subor-dinate. All his manuscript, even to notes of invitation and reply, is turned off upon an American typewriter. He lives in a small entresol, or first flight flat, of which the only other occupants besides the servants are his wife and a very fat poodla, decrepit with age. Consumed with inordinate vanity is M. de Blowitz, no possible flattery upon his secret power as a mover of states and empires being too gross for his ears. His value is estimated by The Times upon a pecuniary basis of \$12,000 annually, with a coupe at his disposal and a liberal allowance for expenses.—The Argonaut.

Off the Stage. When Mr. Joseph Jefferson was campin out last summer one of his mates asked him to recite a certain scene from "Rip Van Winkle"; but the actor declined, saying that he could not repeat any long passage from his parts away from the theatre.—The Ar-

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on a fox hunt, and we hear, the sound of, horns in the distance. Fans and novels are forgotten. We lean over the balcony rail. ings, our eyes riveted on the brow of the hill! over it toward us.
A pretty sight! Twenty-four riders, nineteen hounds moving in procession toward us to the glad music of horns and laughter. A dozen voices take up the tale, in which such thrilling expressions as "hard riding," "cross, country ditches," "fences," "at last we saw the fox," are distinguishable—for we do not hunt anise seed in Florida, be it understood, but live, shrewd, sharp nosed foxes. Then the party rides off to take position under the

great oaks for a photograph, and we return to our fans. A vision of you poor unfortunates, rubbing your noses and ears, and cowering over open registers, rises to our pitying minds as we languidly sip our lemon-But the fox hunt deserves more than this cursory mention—or the fox hunts—for sport is one of the pleasures in life that bears repetition. The other day one of the little red

victims was treed by the dogs, and it was a sight not to be forgotten. It was in a grove of live oak, and my knowledge of the country and desire for artistic accessories induces me to add a few glossy leaved magnolia trees to the scene to give local color. Light and shadow fell through the leaves on the bays and roans and sorrels, and on the pretty faces and brigandesque hats. You can feel it if you cannot see it. At the least, you can hear it, can't you? Panting horses, baying hounds, laughing voices, the horn, an undertone of breeze in the tree tops, and overhead the plucky, wide eyed red for waiting for his Tolcome back to things absolutely practi-

of sugar, one pint of apollinaris, two leme one-half sweet orange, one-half sour orange. To be drank always in the open air with the thermometer at 80 deg. in the shade! Here I am back where I started, with the thermometer at 80 deg., and this letter only just begun, for of course I must tell you about the celebrated local colored preacher and his last Sunday's sermon: "Bredren, I announce my tex', 'Who Is Iw' I nex' divide my tex' my tex, 'Who is IN' I nex divide my tex inter two parts—the subjeck an' the predicate. 'Who' is the subjeck, an' is it' is the predicate. Now, if I jis' kep' on a-sayin' my subjeck all evenin', 'Who, who, who, who?' there'd be no sense in my remarks; an' ef I should jis' a-keep on a-sayin' my predicate all avenin', 'Is it is it is it if there'd be no evenin', 'Is it, is it, is it, is it?' there'd be no sense in that remark; but ef I put the subjeck an' the predicate together, an' say 'Who is it?' my meanin' is perfeckly clare." This same parson tells us gravely that Moses lived in the year 54 Anno Domini, and "used to dominize ober the children of Israel," but

ing, "by the will of God and a meetin' nex Monday evenin' anyway." hassee. There are grave old judges and govstately wives and daughters, and a manly set of young men left to uphold the family names and honor. And there are glories; besides those of the past. Each morning fine old silver trays are "handed in" by smiling ne-

in brick, and smart with stone pavements and shops. Imagine her surprise when she saw Tallahassee the real—in this case the ideal as many guests, but they were entertained, horses, servants and all, and the host had it This reminds one of the tournaments that used to be held in a valley north of here,

easily believe the report that Maurice Thompson wrote "A Tallahassee Girl" after only two weeks of life here.

The most notable feature of Tallahassee is the ruin of what once were great old placeshouses set in groves of live oak and mag-nolias, falling into decay, only bits left of the hedges and avenues.

You see the same thing in the faces of the people—a far away look on the old faces, and on the young, now and again, that restless expression that always suggests Christopher Columbus and the longing for new worlds to my mind. But they have eaten of the lotes. They do not often break away after the control of the lotes. all They put spurs to their horses instead, and ride hard out into the pine land; they set their teeth firmly, and, fortunately or unfortunately, for the merciful hand of Fate is not always kind, they end by falling in love

guns high in the air, until at a point in the dance, when one platoon gives a wild shriek, reversing the muzzles of the guns to the ground, and giving a simultaneous leap in the air, they fire off their guns all together. Then this platoon runs off to an attendant who stands by with an open bag of powder to re-load, and its place is taken in the dance by a fresh troop. I saw this thing kept up for an hour to the intense delight of performers and

The feet and legs of some of the participants were bleeding from wounds made by careless discharge of guns, but this was quite disregarded. Generally some eyes are put out and some lives are lost by explosions at these celebrations. I saw one fellow carried off bleeding, but I was told that he was the victim of a bloody feud, for this is the open senson for the vendetta, a popular institution in this country. Indeed, it is said that these feuds exist among the mountain tribes during generations, and that a man feels it a point of honor to kill a few of the tribe which hundred years before may have put an end to his great-uncle's mother-in-law.—Tangier

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that we couldn't "dominize ober de two Jews in Tallahassee." Also he announced that

groes laden with japonicas and violets and roses from the family gardens, gifts to the various guests of the hotel—most frequently One of our northern friends confessed that Tallahassee was so intimately connected in her mind with the geography lessons of her childhood and the list of state capitals that she figured it as a rustling little city, very red

well. Long straggling streets, running up hill and down dale, red earth, great live oaks lining the way; here and there open commons, everywhere views and high horizon lines; a glimps of Prince Murat's roof to the west, of the smoke to the east; always wherever you look, something of beauty and interest. The old houses have a decayed dignity, most of them, though one or two still stand in all their glory. Near the hotel there is a colonial sort of structure, with massive white pillars and carefully kept garden walks. It recalls the old Talla hassee days, for it was here that one of the scions of an ancient race brought his bride, and the wedding feast is still a tradition in this generation. I cannot tell you how many four in hand coaches there were, nor how

where the hillsides would be black with spec-tators. There is a great air of romance about the place. It has as much local feeling as Sleepy Hollow, and is a sort of southern fourth cousin to that dear spot. One does not wonder that a writer feels it, and can

moonlight night, another and another. Con-secutive moonlight nights are absolutely fatal, on me dit, and the town is filled with talk of the new engagement, then the marriage and Columbus stifles his soul for the sake of another noble heart and bides at home.—Tal-lahassee Cor. Chicago Tribune. One savage ballet I noticed; about twenty of these ruffians divided into two platoons face each other, and at the sound of pipe and drum, dance forward and back, passing through each other's lines, brandishing their

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Our Town Court.

Senator HILL assures us that he will appear before the Judiciary Committee tomorrow, and state his honest conviction that five thousand of the citizens of Norwalk (who haven't given the subject as the largest depot and switching grounds thought or examination) are opposed to the establishment of the proposed town court and that ten thousand of our citizens (who have given the subject consideration) are strongly in favor of it. Also, that he, personally, believes it would be a beneficent thing, and personally wishes it to pass. This is, perhaps, all that can reasonably be demanded of him. Since our last reference to the subject a Norwalk attorney informs us that 250 convicts were sent from Norwalk to Bridgeport jail last year, for each one of whom the sum of \$4.75 was paid the officer charged with taking them over, or a total of \$1,187.50 for their transmission to jail. Nor is this all; the above sum was taken out of our town treasury, and the culprits were put to work, in frequent instances, we are told, for the benefit of the county. No blame can be attached to our local officers for taking these fees. The wrong lies with all our people who have so long tolerated the abuse. The South Norwalk Republican opposes the court for fear some "legal shyster" from the borough may be appointed Judge. We have no such fears. The GAZETTE would be glad, in a spirit of non-partizanship, to see such a fair and honest man as Mr Levi WARNER appointed, if the Judge is to be a lawyer, or if one of our old Justices of the Peace may be selected, then Judge Selleok. But as is usually the case, we shall expect our more alert and much sharper and smarter little city of South Norwalk to furnish the successful candidate in the event the bill becomes a law, as it certainly should, and in that event we shall only rejoice in that we can see an end of our present abominable

Then to make the town court a success. Judge Andrew Selleck's pet and sensible scheme of making our alms-house a workhouse, as well, must be enacted, and Senator Hill assures us that there is reasonable hope for the passage of this bill, even though the town court be defeated, as it most assuredly ought not to be. No. 2.

Captain Staples' second paper appears on our first page to-day. It is even more interesting than his first one. These reminiscences will very naturally grow in interest as his narrative progresses.

It will be gratifying to the donors in behalf of the Mission Bethel Church, to know that the money has been appropriated for the object intended; that the church has been completed, with all its appointments, at an expense of \$1 748.58, all of which has been paid, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1.00. These results are almost entirely due to the faithful labors of Deacon John Taylor, and colored and white citizens alike maintain that but for Deacon Taylor's efforts the Mission Society would still be without a church of their own.

Painful Accident. As Rev. Mr. Anderson was hurrying across the cobble crossway at the corner of Smith's pottery, on Thursday last, his heel seems to have slid from the top of one of the rounded stones, throwing him down and very severely straining the tendons of his leg and spraining his ankle. Unfortunately, too, it was his "game" leg, in which since the war he has proudly carried a rebel bullet. He was conveyed to his home by Mr. Charles C. Betts, and Dr. Gregory called, who commands his patient to keep his bed, but he has already commenced to hobble around his room, as we hear, on a pair of borrowed crutches, although suffering constant pain. The Doctor says the injury is more serious

than a fracture.

Home Courtesies has been to go out into an unfriendly world at an early age; and of nearly twenty families in which I made my home in the course of about nine years, there were only three that could be designated as happy families; and the cause of trouble was not so much the lack of love as the lack of care to manifest it." The closing words of this sentence give the fruitful source of family alienations, of heartaches innumerable, of sad faces and gloomy home circles. "Not so much the lack of love as the lack of care to manifest it." Not more than three happy families in twenty! and the cause so easily remedied ! In the "small courtesies of life" what power resides! In a look, a word, a tone, how much of happiness or disquietude may be communicated! Let us all think of it, and take the lesson home to our own

High License in New York. The New York assembly has by a strictly republican vote passed the Crosby high license bill. All the affirmative votes except one were republican and all the negative votes except four were democrats. The bill was passed with the licenses as follows: Liquors to be drunk on the premises, \$1,000; wine and beer on the premises, store-keepers' liquor not on the premises, and druggists' \$100 e-ch. It is thought certain that the senate will also pass the bill. The democratic promoters of the opposition to the bill, are confident that Governor Hill will veto the bill when it reaches him. In order to retain the slum vote of New York city, for the democratic party it is thought he will be forced to a veto.

On Dit, That the block of the New York and New Haven railroad stock that sold for \$220 last week was put out by the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. and was purchased by Mr. Bostwick. Also that an enterprising New York paper has a railroad and bridge expert examining the bridges on the line of the road, and that he will soon be heard from. The wooden bridge at Stamford is said to come in for

his special maledictions. Almost All Taken Meriden men who met Friday eveniog

with the Waterbury people who are working up the Meriden and Waterbury railroad, reported the full amount of their part of the necessary capital ready. Waterbury promises to finish raising its quota, this week, when work will be begun.

A Hatter Shuts Down. A large hat manufactory of John J. Perrin at Orange, N. J., closed down Monday. Perrin said that his business would not warrant the wages he was paying, and asked men to accept a reduction.

They refused and were all discharged. Get Your Change Ready. Our "reform" postmaster will sell thir- | for an entire week. teen two-cent stamps for a cent and a

quarter all day Friday. Another New Postmaster. President Cleveland has appointed J. H.

Swartwout to be postmaster at Stamford. | nitely posponed.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME. For Connecting New England With the

of land are to be bought there and used

from the Harlem river to Forty-second

street. The Suburban Rapid Transit

road, and other lines to be built on the

northern shores of the river, will also be

This provides for all the railways on

the lines entering in Jersey City, Hobok-

en, Weehawken and Newark are also to

directly parallel with the Hudson river

the Hudson river on a great cantilever

bridge, which, like everything else in this

scheme, will be built on a scale of unpre-

cedented magnificence. From Washing-

ton hights, which will be the eastern end

of the bridge, the road will pass across

the island to the Harlem river, which will

be spanned by another great iron and

bridge the Pennsylvania, Reading, New

wanna and Western, West Shore, New

York, Susquehanna and Western, New

York, Ontario and Western, New Jersey

and all other roads now in operation or

union terminus at Morrisania, The "dis-

change to San Francisco, if they want to.

Sending trucks to freight depots for goods

will be done away with. There will be

3,000,000 persons in New York city, all

able to breathe the fresh air of the upper

part of the island and get down-town to

their work by way of the underground

A Masonic Civil War.

of the state to join it.

Rev. Mr. Barbour Divorced.

Rev. Heman H. Barbour, formerly of

Hartford, then of Norwalk, and more re-

had a large congregation of the North

cery court at Trenton a decree of divorce.

Mrs. Barbour, who is charged with undue

intimacy with Charles Roff, secretary of

the North Baptist Sunday school, vehe-

mently denies it, and says that she has

given her husband a very sharp lecture,

with her as ever. She retains the children

and continues to reside in Newark. Mr.

Barbor has taken a church at Camden.

opposite Philadelphia. She made no

opposition to the decree. They were liv-

and continued to do so when Mr Barbour

removed to Camden, where he is now

Legislature.

The Legislature has defeated the tax

commissioner bill. Has appropriated

record of Connecticut Volunteers. Also

passed bill authorizing transfer of Fitch's

Soldiers Home to the state. Also bill

that all liquor saloons shall close at 11 p.

m. and not open till 7 a. m. Petition of

Norwalk Gas light Co. for permission to

introduce electric lights, reported favor-

Judiciary Committee gives rehearing

on bill establishing a town court in Nor-

Col. Huss Declines.

We presume the old 17th Ct. Vols. hero.

is too busy catering to his army of friends,

Water Works for Newtown

The surveys are about to be made for

water works at Newtown. It is proposed

to construct a reservoir between the

Mrs. Bissell's Lecture Course

In consequence of the painful accident

to Rev. Mr. Anderson, the last lecture of

which he is now running alone.

at the Grand Central Depot Restaurant

ably from committee,

pastor of Trinity Baptist church.

will be destroyed.

brought to the Morrisania terminus.

Capt. Alfred Taylor, a vestryman of South and West Through New York. Christ Church, Westport, who fell on The projectors of the New York Under-March 15 and broke his hip, died Tuesday ground railway company, according to last. He was 95 years old, and his wife he New York Commercial Advertiser. was 93. On April 12 this aged couple have mapped out for themselves a giganwould have celebrated their diamond wedtic scheme by which the handling of all ding. In 1835 Capt. Taylor signed the the freight shipped to and from New articles of incorporation of the town of York city will be reduced to a novel but Westport. Until his accident he was acperfect system. The New England states tive and superintended the work of his will be connected with the South and farm. He was very much respected by West through the city instead of by the all who knew him. A short service was proposed north Hudson river bridge, all the held at his old home, in Poplar Plains, railroads within a radius of 40 miles will and the burial service pronounced over his have a common and convenient terminus. remains in Christ Church, Westport, of All their passengers can be carried to any which he had been a vestryman, Rev. C. part of Manhattan island in half an hour, M. Selleck officiating. The vestry acted and all the freight run into warehouses as pall-bearers and he was buried in Christ anywhere on the whole river front with Church cemetery. out transhipment. The plan is, first to establish an immense union railway terminus in Morrisania. Thousands of acres

OBITUARY.

Elihu Geer, for half a century a printer in Hartford, being the publisher of the City Directory, and for many years connected with the National Guard of the in the world. The New York Central State, died at his residence in Lyme, Sun, and Hudson River, the New York and day, aged 70 years.

Harlem, the New York, New Haven and Banker Wm. R. Travers died in Ber Hartford, and the New York City and muda and his remains reached New York Northern railways, which now pass in the vicinity of the spot designated for the Monday.

union terminus, will stop there. The The Coronet Wins. Grand Central depot at Forty-second At 11:50 Sunday the Coronet crossed street will be abandoned. The Underthe winning line in Cork harbor, making ground railway, which in the mean time the passage through storm, calms and will have constructed one of its lines from hurricanes in a fraction less than fifteen the Battery to Forty-second street, will days. The whereabouts of the Dauntless take possession of the tracks and tunnels was unknown. now used by the Central and other roads The Coronet encountered seven severe

gales while on her way across the ocean. For two days it was a question as to whether the water would pound through her skylight and send her to the bottom. Her fastest run was 291.5 miles a day, and the shortest 38.9 miles. No accidents this side of the Hudson river. But all happened to any of the sailors despite the reat risks they took. A quicker psssage night have been made had it not been for be brought into the same terminus. To he supreme caution of Capt. Crosby. do this, a great six or eight-track trunk This saved the lives of some of his crew line is to be built from a point on the and probably those of his passengers. Hackensack river back of Jersey City, "Where's the Dauntless?" shouted the mate of the Coronet as he made the pilot but at the distance of two miles from it, boat off Seven Heads. "God knows," anpassing to the west of Hoboken, Weehawswered the pilot, "she has not been seen ken, Edgewater and Fort Lee to a point vet." "Hurrah !" yelled the crew in nearly opposite Washington Hights. Here chorus, and the air was filled with strains the road will turn to the east and cross

> The Dauntless arrived all right about wenty-four hours later. She sailed 828 miles in one day.

of "We will Hunt the Buffalo."

Herr Jerry Donovan Celebrates.
"Jerry Donovan!" That doesn't sound like a German name, but nevertheless Jerry has earned for himself the right to be considered a full fledged son of "der steel structure to Morrisania and the great Vaterland," by the enthusiastic and union terminus. Over this road and thorough manner in which he celebrated the 90th birthday of Kaiser Wilhelm last Jersey Central, Erie, Delaware, Lackaweek. The celebration festivities at Jerry's place, in honor of Germany's hale old Emperor were enlivened by the popping of corks and the booming of Northern, New Jersey and New York, cannon fire crackers; and a stranger within Jerry's gates would have thought himhereafter to be built, will run all their self in Bedlam on the Rhine. Jerry himpassenger and freight trains to the great self expressed his ideas in vehement broken Dutch, and nix verstayed and nix graceful wooden stations in Jersey City" kommeroused his guests with case and volubility. He twisted his tongue around This is great, but it is not all. The enthe jaw breaking philippics of the Bistire shore of Manhattan island, from marcks with a glibness and velocity that Spuyten Duyvil to the Battery and back, yould have lashed a peck of sauer krou into a shapeless mass in two turns of a elevated railroad for the distribution of beer faucet, and made the usually serene freight. All the great warehouses will atmosphere of the Washington street be placed along the line of this road. dock look frothy and smell limburgery. Each warehouse will have its own switch, Jerry's German patriotism is most comand will load and unload cars under its mendable and cannot fail of adding own roof. The elevated freight road will largely to his list of friends and patrons. be connected with the Union line to By the by, it may not be inappropriate Morrisania, where it crosses the island. to reprint here the reflections of the Sun's warehousemen will be able to load their German barber on St. Patrick's Day: own cars and ship them through without Vot is dot man vich in his hat

Vot is dot man vich in his nat
A sprig uf groen does vear?
Und vhy rides he in der Batrick's parade
Vhen vesterday he did svear
Und curse und rave at der Irish folks
Till I shmelled plood in der air?
A bolitician? Is dot so?
Und der Irish vote's about?
Vall der henges vot ve lif der more volument of the second of the

REV. ROBERT COLLYER.

railroad in 11 minutes for five cents. The tenement-houses will be swept out of On the Death of Henry Ward Beecher. Rev. Robert Collyer, in the course of a sermon upon Henry Ward Beecher said: "Since the death of Luther 340 years ago, the death of no man in sacred office has The trouble between Hiram lodge of Ma-ons at New Haven and the Connectiso touched the hearts of the nations. cut grand lodge is developing into a bitter Though he was 74 years of age no one looked upon him as old. He was the feud. Notice was served on Hıram as a great leader of the American pulpit, and no one in this age, save the grand old man lodge and on 8 or 10 members as individual Masons summoning them to appear in England, nas so much enthusiasm, courage and ability for the work he had to before the grand officers at Hartford April do. His theology was broad as the world itself. It has not theology bound 20 and show cause why the charter of Hiram lodge should not be revoked and with an iron band, such as they her members expelled from the order. bind on at Princeton and Andover. That The charges against the individual memis all well enough for those who love such bondage. Because Beecher was not bound with bonds made by man, and bebers are for various offenses; against the secretary for refusing to turn over his cause of his noble work for humanity all books and for writing a disrespectful letter hese years, It ank God that he was not to the grand master against the coma systematic theologian, but just the great, free reasoner we know him to be mittee of Hiram appointed to fight the needed the whole republic, first for his growth; and then the whole planet for his grand lodge for conspiracy against the grand lodge; and against the officers of ipening. He was not of flower pot Hiram for occupying their chairs and growth. He was a giant in the great woods. As well might they seek to conworking contrary to the instuction of the fine Niagara in a flower pot. He was not the slave of system, but God's free man. grand lodge. The officers of Hiram lodge state that they shall ignore the summons Greenwood is now as sacred as Mt. Ver of the grand lodge and withdraw from Beecher had his faults-who has There was one frightful charge that body, that they will continue to made against him, but I say to myself "make" Masous at greatly reduced fees "I have lived by the man, have known him, and believed him when he said 'no' and proceed to the organization of an independent grand lodge under their ancient charter and invite all the lodges

What the Senator Said About Our Colomel Walt. Some months since I was in the room of the postmaster-general waiting my chance to speak to him, when a demo-"Wait got here first, as usual," indicating with his thumb the venerable republican cently of Newark, N. J., where he has member from Connecticut, who was in the revolving chair at General Vilas's ear. Baptist church, has obtained in the Chan-"He always gets here first-Wait does. He always gets everywhere first. He is the obstacle I always run against at the navy department, at the treasury department, at the pension office, and the president's. That's why he is called 'Wait' -everybody has to wait for him except his constituents. His constituents never get left. He runs for them all day long, but that he is as friendly and pleasant and they look to him as a sort of dispensing guardian and special providence. The worst of it is he knows everybody in Washington, and it gives him a tremend-ous advantage. He has been here ever since Jackson's time, I think, and when I was in the house I'll be hanged if he didn't ing together when the proceedings began have the impudence to come over onto our side and get my democratic neighbors, right under my nose, to vote for republi-can bills. I suppose wait has got more people into office within the last twenty years than any other man, living or dead. He has a jolly, takin, cordial manner, but I am glad he is quitting congress this spring. For he always gets there first "Croffut in Washington Post. \$25,000 to complete the revision of the

New York and New England Plans. W. E. Downs, of Derby, has been elected a director of the Housatonic, Henry Y. Leavitt, of New York, and William H. Stevenson, president of the N. Y., Rutland and Montreal, was chosen vive-president. Only twelve miles of track are required to join the two roads and give a direct route from New York to Montreal, in control of the New York and New England. The Housatonic Valley recently organized in the New England interest, has offered \$175,000 for Derby, and if the offer is accepted the latter will be extended to the New Enggland at Sandy Hook. The stockholders of the company have voted for the sale upon conditions, and it will propably be

Col. Henry Huss, nominated for the office of Supervisor of the town of East Chester by the republican party, declines the honor, owing to the press of business engagements.—N. Y. Mait & Express. Useful Information. We have just received from the publisher a copy of the 1887 Edition of Conklin's Handy Manual of Useful Information, a neat book of 288 pages teeming with information on over 2,000 subjects. It contains a million facts, also many tables of practical value for every one in all sorts of business, trades and professions. Its statistics are brought down to to construct a reservoir between the sions. Its statistics are brought down to village and Taunton lake, and put a date, and will be found correct in every pump at the lake. One day's pumping dress on receipt of 25 cents, by Geo. W. would, it is estimated, provide a supply Ogilvie, Publisher, 216 Lake St., Ill. Agents can make money selling it.

Suicide in the Bridgeport Jail. A tramp, a native of Finland who could not speak English, committed suicide in the Bissell school course, had to be indefi- the Bridgeport jail yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a clasp knife.

WESTPORT. Mr. Ephraim Osborne is out with handsome new milk wagon. Rev. Mr. Barnum officiated at Christ church last Sunday morning. Dr. L. T. Day bas put in a telephone This will be a great convenience.

bivalves. The oysters are small, but they are good, and the new idea is becoming Mr. Edward A. Godfrey is receiving large quantities of the Quinnipiac ferti-Rufus Wakeman has erected a building for carrying on the business of cleaning carnets by steam. Mr. James Allen, who was confined to the house for some days last week, is able | Haven, Conn

R. B. Beers, assignor 1-2 to N. Couch, to be around again. A special communication of Temple Lodge, No. 65, A. F. and A. M., will be frame.
H. O. Canfield, assignor to Canfield Rubber held on Thursday evening. Co., Bridgeport, bustle.
M. E. Cook, Wallingford, assignor to American Road Machine Co., Kennett Square, Pa., The old Gideon Jennings place, at Greens Farms, was burned to the ground on Monday night of last week.

can Road Machine Ce., Kennett Square, Pa., road machine, 3 patents.
J. Deeble, assignor 1-2 to J. B. Savage, Southington, die for forming ox shoes.
J. W. Gray, Hartford, hose nozzle.
W. S. Halsey, Bridgeport, steam engine.
E. Hill, South Norwalk, valve gear.
W.S. Kenyon, Woodstock Valley, card grinder.
E. Knight, Saybrook, hasp lock.
C. E. LeCount. So. Norwalk, game counter.
A. F. Migen. Torrington, tobogg.n.
G. D. Nichols, New Canaan, corset cover and bustle. Miss Ina Morehouse, who has been teaching in Easton during the past winter, is home for the spring vacation. A large addition is being built to the 'Phipps' boarding house." This is becoming quite a noted summer resort. Mrs. Stephen Beach, of Trumbull, and Mrs. Emma Straight, of Kent, were guests

at Mr. Andrew C. Nash's last week. The high school closed on Friday of last week for a vacation of one week. The summer term commences next Mon-

Mr. Theodore E. King has purchased a portion of the Joseph Nash farm, about ine acres, and will spend some time tilling the soil. At a meeting of the fire department,

held on Monday evening of last week, it

vas voted to hold the annual ball on the vening of April 20th. The Greens Farms Farmers' club met n Tuesday evening of last week, at the residence of H. B. Wakeman. The subect for discussion was "Farming Tools." The iron railing at the east end of the bridge has been put up, but whether it is an improvement or not is a question on which public opinion seems to be about

equally divided. Mr. Edward H. Nash, senior warden of Christ church, announced at the close of the service last Sunday morning that a tablet would be placed in the church to the memory of Rev. Mr. Williams and Rev. Mr. Frisbic, both of whom died while pastors of the church.

On Saturday morning John Coffee, of Saugatuck, was brought before Joseph Silliman, a justice of the peace from New Canaan, charged with violating the liquor law. Owing to some defect in the proceedings the whole thing came to naught. Hold on! Not exactly! The bill which Prosecuting Agent Joseph A. Gray presented to Town Treasurer Cannon for \$24, including \$10 for his, Grays, valuable services, was all right. No mistake about

Captain Alfred Taylor, an account of whose injuries by a fall we gave last week, died from the effects early Wednesday morning. The deceased was the oldest inhabitant of the town, being over ninety-five years of age. Mr. Taylor had n former years been a prominent man in town affairs and in the church. Beside the aged widow with whom he has lived within one month of seventy-five years. he leaves three children, eleven grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren

On Friday of last week some of the neighbors who live near Mrs. Fannie Monteith, at Poplar Plains, not having seen her about for a day or two, went to to the house, which being fastened, they forced the door open, when Mrs. Monteith was found lying on the floor seriously ill. Dr. Powers was summoned and found her suffering from bronchial pneumonia. The house was destitute of everything necessary to comfort, there being not even a lamp in a condition to use, or even a spoon.

WILTON. Mr. Edgar Bloomer is improving the appearance of his place by moving the shop towards the rear of his house. Over \$100 has been raised for the bene fit of Johnny Scribner of Cannon's, principally through the efforts of Mr. W. F.

Another of Wilton's aged residents has passed away in the person of Mrs. Polly Salter, who died on Tuesday last at the advanced age of 62. The funeral was attended at St. Matthew's church on Friday. The Congregational society will hold a special meeting on Saturday to instruct the committee in reference to the proposed improvements on the parsonage which will consist of a piazza and bay

The Capt. Jones place, has been in the hands of the painters and decorators and has been greatly improved in appearance, although always a handsome residence. It will be occupied by Mr. Chas. Jones as a summer home. We are glad to notice Mr. Jones' loyalty to old Wilton and wish that more of her sons would occupy, and improve the old ancestral homes so many of which need attention of this

GREENS FARMS. Alfred J. Wakeman and Howard C. Taylor, both of Yale College, spent Sun-

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. T. B. Wakeman, Wednesday after-noon and evening of this week. s. A. w. Shortly after midnight, Monday, fire broke out in an unoccupied house near the depot, owned by Frederick Wheeler, of Easton, Ct. There was nothing in the house, the only loss being the building itself, which was an old and dilapidated

The Farmers' Club met last Wednesday night, at L. B. Wakeman's. There was a small attendance, and it adjourned to meet Tuesday night, this week. March 29, at John Elwood's. The subject is to be "Farming Tools." Messrs. E. C. Elwood and John Guyer are to read essays on the

Real Estate Changes. Charles N. Arnold and Thomas E. Smith o Alonzo C. Arnold, land on Hoyt street. Louisa L. Weed to Hariet A. Sturges, and on Newtown avenue

James W. Hyatt to John T. Smith, building lot on easterly side of Stewart Catherine Walsh, and others, to George

A. Staples, building lots on Spring Hill, 'so called."
George A. Staples to Peter and Elizabeth Walsh, house and lot north side Arch street. Oliver S. Clarke to Annie Volker, of New York, building Academy street, consideration \$775. Gould Seymour to Maria Goodwin, building lot on Wilson road, considera-Michael Nolan to Anna Maarhoh, build-

ing on 3d avenue, East Norwalk.
Charles C. Stevens to Raymond Bros. 20 acres land at West Norwalk, considera tion. \$500 Emma Woodhead, town of Trumbull, to Amanda M. Squire, land on Elm street, consideration, \$1,800.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Real Estate for Sale at Auction. Real Estate for Sale at Auction.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, the subscriber will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 2d day of April, 1887, at 3 o'clock, aflernoon; all such right, title and interest as Margaret Aidrich, late of the city of New York, deceased, had at the time of her dcath in or to a tract of land situated in the town of Wilton, in said district, at South Wilton so called, in quantity one acre more or less, with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon standing, and bounded northerly by highway, easterly by land of James Jones, southerly by land of Mrs. John Smith, and westerly by land of Nelson Hanford. Sale to take place on the premises. Terms and conditions made known at the time of sale. For f rher particulars enquire of JAMES MITCHELL, Auctioneer.

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Saugatuck, March 30th, 1887.

BOROUGH TAXES. Board of Relief Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons liable to pay borough taxes that the Board of Relief of the Boroug. of Norwalk, in the county of Fairtield, will meet at the selectmen's office, in the said borough, on Saturday, March 26th, 1887, Saturday, April 2d, 1887, and Saturday, April 9th, 1887, from ten o'clock, forencon, to twelve o'clock, noon; from two o'clock to eight o'clock in the evening of each of said days, and if necessary by adjournment to other days not later than the 15th day of April, 1887, to hear and determine appeals from the doings of the borough assessors in making and completing the tax lists of the borough for the current year, to equalize and adjust the valuations and assessment lists of said borough, to increase or reduce assessments in proper cases, to add omitted names, and generally to revise and correct said lists as provided by law; said Board of Relief are required by law to complete their doings by the said 15th day of April, 1887, when they will return said list, duly revised, with their approval indorsed theron, to the clerk.

Dated at the Borough of Norwalk, this 11th day of March, 1887.

C. B. COOLIDGE, Members of C. B. COOLIDGE, Members of WM. E. DANN, the Board JAMES FINNEY, of Relief.

SPRING. 1887 Grand Opening Millinery

Mrs. W. Fawcett's. No. 3 Water Street, Norwalk, and No. 73 Main Street, South Norwalk, On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Mar. 29, 30, 31. Elegant Assortment Imported Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. All the Latest Novelties in Velvets, Silks, Rib-

All the Latest Novemers in verters, Shas, Albons, Laces and Gauze Trimmings. Choice assortment of French Flowers, Pompons, Ostrich Tips, etc. All are cordially invited to call and examine our goods. We shall also exhibit a choice assortment of MOURNING BONNETS AND HATS. LADIES' OWN MATERIALS made up from French and English Patterns. Straw Hats bleached and ved in the latest styles at

FAWCETT'S WATER ST.,

MISSES × ST.+JOHN. 33 Main Street. We are making a special display of

Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets Fancy Feathers & Ostrich Tips.

We call special attention to our assortment of Monrning and Fancy Goods of all kinds HAIR GOODS A SPECIALTY. A Full Line of EMBROIDERY MATERIALS

Stamping Neatly Executed. Misses St. John, Situated on Spring Hill, Wilton Avenue, Fair Street, and Riverside Avenue. En-33 Main Street, quire at GAZETTE OFFICE,

We are daily selling large quanties TAPESTRY BRUSSELS. At 65c. Per Yard. MOQUETTE · CARPETS. At \$1 Per Yard.

Because we have never offered a more favorable opportunity for retail buyers to obtain carpets of so much value at such low prices. A personal examination will satisfy any person of this fact.
We therefore advise every housekeeper to come now and see for themselves. Many have been and are securing them for even future needs.

At \$1.25 Per Yard.

John & James DOBSON MANUFACTURERS.

40 and 42 West 14th Street. NEW YORK.

> OPENING! Will during this week make a special display throughout their store, exhibiting their spring importations of

> Dry Goods, Fine Carpets and Upholstery Goods,

Including all the latest novelties in color, style and texture.

Special attention is invited to these handsome Special attention is invited to these managed goods. It is the finest assortment they have ever shown. In Colored Dress Goods we will show advance styles in rich

Novelty and Combination Suitings. Also a full line of colors in plain fabrics

Mourning Goods,

JERSEY WAISTS. Opening of Spring Importations of Ladies' Wraps, Walking Jackets

Newmarkets and Raglans. Misses' and Children's Dresses and Outside Dr.

Garments. SPRING PATTERNS

CARPETINGS OF SUPERIOR GRADES. The D. M. Read Co.

W. B. HALL & Co.,

SPRING OPENING! Unparalleled Bargains

Bridgeport.

Silks. Dress Goods. Mourning Goods, Cloths, Linens and Household Goods, Laces and Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Upholstery, White Goods, Suits and Cloaks, Lace Curtains, Rugs and Mats, Blankets, Corsets, Underwear, fancy Goods, Boys' Suits, Lawns, Ginghams and Calicos.

Silk Department. Faille Francaise.

185 pieces, superb quality, all new, choice colors, really worth \$1.50, at wholesale, to be sold on Monday at \$1.25. This is one of the finest salk fabrics of the season and of unusual value. Send for samples. One lot in blacks at \$1.15. Surah Silks. Two complete lines. One line of twenty-two

\$1.00. Twelve pieces more of the Splendid Black Radimirs at \$1. Ten pieces more at 93c. Five more at 75c. Best Dollar Colored Radimirs, 89c. Upholstery Department. Lace Curtains. We have just placed on sale one hundred pairs Nottingham Curtains at 50c. ; well worth 75c. Two hundred pairs at \$1 ; worth \$1.25.

French Guipure Curtains. \$1.39. \$2.00. Fifty pairs, 3% yards long and 54 inches wide 152. These are worth \$3.50.

Turkoman Curtains With elegant Chenille Dados at \$5. These are usually sold at \$7.50. All Silk Turkomans.

W. B. HALL & Co.

DEBENTURE BONDS 6 % Guaranteed Mortgages Of the New England Loan and Trust Co.

This is one of the oldest, most conservative and scccessful institutions dealing in such securities. Eleven years experience without a dollar of loss o investors.

Each \$100,000 of debentured is secured by \$102; 000 of mortgages, assigned to and deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., New York, trus-tee. Interest payable at Bank of New Nork, N. B. A. Mortgages from best Corn-Producing regions of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, For full information enquire of O. E. WILSON.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss., Probate Court,
March 10th, A. D., 1887.
Estate of CLARISSA FRYRE, late of Wilton, in
said District, deceased.
The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk
hath limited and allowed six months from the date
hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit
their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to
present their accounts, properly attested, within said
time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ARTHUR B. HILL, ARTHUR B. HILL, Administrator with the will annexed.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss., Probate Court,
March 22d, A. D., 1887.
Estate of Asa Smith, an insolvent debtor of
Norwalk, in said district, assigned in trust for the
benefit of his creditors.
WHEREAS — A voluntary assignment in writing
by said Asa Smith of his estate for the benefit of his
creditors, dated March 21st, 1887, has this day been
lodged for record in the office of this court, and
whereas G. Willis White, of said Norwalk, is in
one by said assignment nominated and proposed whereas G. Willis White, of said Norwalk, is in and by said assignment nominated and proposed as trustee of said estate; therefore, pursuant to the statute in such case provided, it is hereby Orderson and acceptance of the said G. Willis White, or of some other person, as trustee of said estate be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 4th day of April, 1887, at two o'clock afternoon; and that public notice thereof be given by publishing this order in a newspaper having a circulation in said district at least five days before said day of hearing.

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

SPECIAL BARGAINS Choice Building Lots

----EVERYBODY SURPRISED AT THE----

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN. BOYS AND CHILDREN.

The Finest Assortment of IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC FABRICS is to be found in our Merchant Tailoring Department. NO OLD GOODS.

GRAND OPENING! Call and see yourself that what we advertise is true. To inaugurate our business in

this town every article in our establishmen will be sold at very near

Come One. Come All, and Secure the Bargains!

The D. M. Read Co. The Popular Clothier and Artistic Merchant Tailor,

You will also find BEN ALLEN, the Practical Hatter, and E. R. SHERWOOD, Agent for \$ the celebrated National Steam Laundry and Dye House at the same store.

STATEMENT

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK. RICHARD A. McCURDY, President,

.. \$114,181,968.24.

INSURANCE AND ANNUITY ACCOUNT. No. Amount. 129,927 \$393,809,202 88 9,698 32,004,957 40 189,625 \$425,814,160 98 139,625 \$425,814,160 28 REVENUE ACCOUNT. \$99,865,644 11 15,634,720 66 5,502,456 01 By Paid to Policy Holders: Endowments & Pur-chased Insurances, \$4,908,729 61 Dividends & Annuio Balance from last account.... Other Disbursements: Premiums on Stocks and Bonds \$121,002,820 78 BALANCE SHEET. To Reserve for policies in force and for risks terminated.......\$108,460,120 25

"Premiums received in advance... 78,274 84
"Surplus at four per cent......... 5,643,563 15 " Real Estate..... " Cash in Banks and Trust Com-

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

rederick H. Cossitt. Henry W. Smith, John H. Sherwood.

Dudley Olcott,
Frederic Cromwell,
Julien T. Davies,
Robert Sewell,
S. Van Rensselaer Cruger,
Charles R. Henderson, A. H. CAMP, Agent, Norwalk.

J. Hobart Herrick, Will. P. Dixon, Robert A. Granniss Nicholas C. Miller, Henry H. Rogers, Jno. W. Auchinclos B. W. Van Voorhis, Theodore Morford, William Babcock,

JOHN W. NICHOLS, General Agent, New Haven, Conn. RIVERSIDE

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION The grounds of this Association are situated in the Borough of Norwalk, jus north of the Union Mills, between Spring Hill Road and Riverside Avenue, and may be reached by good and well-kep

> is divided into twenty-two sections, with Broad Avenues

and suitable streets, and the contour of the land is such that every taste may be gratified in the selection of plots. The avenues are so arranged as to afford

roads from all directions. The cemetery

Continuous Drive

o all the different sections, and are crossed in every direction by the streets so that carriages may reach every plot in the entire cemetery. An Elegant

of large capacity, and fitted with all modern improvements, is near the

Receiving Vault

entrance gate. Capacity. The entire space is not plotted, but

52 Vault Lots, reservations for 517 single interments, and 2.102 Burial Plots are now offered for sale at prices very favor-

able to purchasers.

MAPS. Maps of the Cemetery may be seen at the office of Mr. Enos Kellogg, the Superintendent, on the premises; at the office of How. James W. Hyatt, at the Horse Railroad Depot; and at the office of MR. JOHN H. LIGHT, at South Nor-

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Stocks, Grain, Provisions and Oil, Laurie & Co's. System of Dealing in Small or Large Lots on 1

Per Cent. Cash Margins. Ten Dollars will, for example, cover ten \$100 Shares, or 1,000 bushels or Grain. Explanator; Pamphlet free.

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856 Broadway, New York. The Members of the.....firm are gentlemen of experience and high standing in the Grain and Stock Commission business.....and among their references are a number of the leading Banks.

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They have a stainless business record, and their bona fides are indisputable....The reputation of the firm is such, that parties can rest assured of receiving their profits the moment they are made, no matter what the amount may be.—New York Evening Telegram.

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and all Leading Makes, or our Bargains in Second-Hand WHEELS, Sold for cash or on easy terms. Cycles Rented by the Hour or Month. Instruction free. CEO. R. BIDWELL,

READ THIS! THE SENSATION OF THE TOWN!

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41 MAIN STREET, NORWALK, CONN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st. 1886.

Policies and Annuities in force, Jan 1, 1886... Risks Assumed.....

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual. NEW YORK, January 26th, 1887.

Samuel E. Sprouls, Lucius Robinson, Samuel D. Babcock Seymour L. Husted, Richard A. McCurdy,

Glover & Olsen,

No. 42 Wall St., Norwalk, Leaders of the Shoe Trade Wish to cal, your attention to a few of the many styles of shoes carried in stock by the

Frenek Kid. Hand-Made Wankenphast. A Marve of Comfort and Ease. Our \$5 Hand-Made French Kid Welt For ladies wear are perfect in every respect and as good a shoe as any sold at \$6.

For \$5.50. Our Ladies' Hand-Made French Kid Turn Shoes made by Benedict & Co., of New Canaan, are the aeme of style and beauty, and positively cannot be 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 thind see them. For \$2.50. A Perfect Misses' Waukenphast for school or a

In a word our line of shoes is complete it We have the best line of CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES Ever shown in town and at prices from the

Glover & Olsen 42 Wall Street. NORWALK.

Star Shoe Store

SHOES FOR ALL! OW PRICED GOOD SHOES. FINE SHOES. OF OUR OWN MAKE.

Hats and Rubber Clothing. Trunks and Bags, A NICE ASSORTMENT.

Three Men Doing Repairing We'.1"do it up Brower" and Wel-ch Come In and C Us!

Remember those "Samples," Bargain Counter. Prompt to do as we agree. We try to please.

One low price to all.

STOCK BROKERS. ALSO DEALERS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE;

DO YOU WANT A BICYCLE? RUDGE,

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NORWALK POST OFFICE. Borough Post Office open from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 9 to 10 a. m. Sunday mail sent out 6 p. m. Money order hours 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Mails despatched south & west 7 25 and 10 a. m. 3 & 8 p. m. kast 5 45, 8 55 a.m. & 2, 5 30, & 8 p. m. Up Danbury r. r. 915, a. m. & 6 15 p. m. East Norwalk 5 45, 8 55 a. m. & 5 30 p. m. Silvermine 6 p. m. Weston 11 30. South Norwalk 7 25, & 10 a. m. 12 50, 5 30 & 8 p. m.

Extra Copies of the "Gazette" On sale at this office, also by newsboys and by - Post office - Wail-st - GAZETTE b'ldg - Wall-st IN SOUTH NORWALK BY H. Thelle. OUT OF TOWN DEALERS: Geo. H. Cole,

George N. Hurlbutt, of Danbury, is now H. E. Bodwell, W. O. Merritt suing for a divorce. The son of George Clarke of this town is known on the stage as C. E. Forman, - New Canaan L. M. Monroe, and plays the part of the "Gypsy" in The Eva has put out from New London New Advertisements this week. in search of whales in the waters about

Wm. Edgar Nash, Charles T. Gregory, -New Advertisements this week.

Hoodman Blind,
Carpet cleaning,
Wanted a clerk,
Legal notice,
H. H. Belden
Estate of Asa Smith
J. S.
J. S. Legal notice, House wanted, Land for sale, Shoes, hats, &c,, House wanted,
Land for sale,
Shoes, hats, &c,
Carpets,
Hats and bonnets,
Organs and pianos,
Universal Tinker,
Grand opening of clothing,
Royal baking powder,
Royal baking powder,
Real estate,

J. S.
Chas. Olmstead
Ruscoe, Camp & Co
John & James Dobson
Mrs. W. Fawcett
Mason & Hamlin
Hodgson & Bertrand
Morris Cohen
Vogel Brothers
Royal Baking Powder Co
Coolidge & Lockwood

LOCAL ITEMS. Senator Frye is in Paris.

Le Grand Lockwood, jr., is still critically ill. The young son of Rev. Mr. Everest was in town last week.

Geo. D. Bissell has been appointed postmaster at Naugatuck. Wm. B. E. Lockwood's sons have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Doty of Newark were in town over Sunday. We regret to announce the very serious

illness of Mr. James Finney. Miss Kittie Camp is visiting her friend Mrs. Brent Good in New York. Rev. Ray Palmer, the hymn writer, i

dyng at his residence, in Newark. Prince is as strong a partisan as Bismarck Consolidated railroad stock sold in Nev himself. He refuses even to drink cham-York last Thursday at \$220 a share. pagne, and will drink only German wines. Rev. A. Prentice, of New Haven, oc-

cupied Mr. Anderson's pulpit Sunday. Tilly was the man who did the fine work on E. R. Sherwood's knobby wagon. Emperor William's son planteda chestnut tree in the Palace garden on his birth-

Manager Bunnell has leased Carll's opera house New Haven for a term of Mr. Wm. R. Lockwood and his son Wil-

iam left Monday for a short visit to Washthe Congregational college of British North American which was offered him last Governor Lounsbury has sent our genial

friend "Tom" Sanford to state prison-as -A visit to the GEDNEY HOUSE, C. B. DeKlyn, proprietor, will well repay visitors

Mr. Lawrence P. Mott, librarian of the Norwalk Library, who has been ill, is

St. Paul's choir has been replenished by

The choirs of the several churches are doing a good deal of rehearsing preparatory to Easter.

Pews in the two Norwalk M. E ehurches are to be rented this, Wednes-

-Dr. Phinney has removed his office We are indebted to State Insurance Commissioner O. R. Fyler for a copy of his 1887 report.

Frank Hermance, the popular Consolid ated conductor, returned from his Florida

When poets sing to Spring their sounets, Young ladies think of Easter bonnets,

including novelties in hats, bonnets and and then rush right to the Misses St. John children's hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons. &c. All are invited to see them. The Hecker House, at Darien was en Mrs. E. P. Weed returned home Saturtered by burglars last week Monday night

Jaqui, anticipating spring trade, has

aid in the largest stock of baby car

The date of dedication of the Seldiers

and Sailors Monument at New Haven has

Norwalk Odd Fellows are invited

New London, Good Friday, to see some

Jacob Kahn, of New York, the four-

Prof. Gibson is after those who have

insinuated that he "tinkered" the May-

The K. of L. will hercafter hold their

teenth victim of the Buffalo fire, died at a

riages ever seen in Norwalk.

been decided upon. June 17.

fine work in the third degree.

hospital in the latter city Friday.

flower organ with a sharp stick.

lodge room of the Good Templars.

charged a difficult duty fairly well,

trip to Europe early in the summer.

order for Baltimore's police helmets.

Those wide-awake hat manufacturers,

Rev. Mr. Anderson was to have preached

was prevented of course by his accident.

by Dr. Glines, over Plaisted's drug store.

O. E. Wilson sold, on Saturday, the

"Hoodman Blind," to benefit the Phœ-

-GEDNEY HOUSE, cor. Broadway and

40th st. European plan. Nice, airy rooms,

first class restaurant and reasonable

Frank H. Hopper, of steamer Ossipee,

U. S. Navy, was in town last week, visit-

ing his brother, Thomas B. of Readman's

I. A. Meeker gets up an A 1 article

of glycerine jelly for chapped lips and

hands. Just the article for this March

The marriage, immediately after Easter,

of Miss Alice Thomas, of East Avenue,

nix boys to-morrow evening is pronounced

one of the most attractive plays on the

George Vine place at Winnipauk to Wm.

Dr. G. W. Bennett, dentist, is removing

Crofut & Knapp, have again received the

day from her visit to Washington and but they got nothing. Richmond. It was so cold at the "sunny It was John Barleycorn's turn to score south" that she was glad to get back to black eyes last week. One at Albany and her "Queen Anne" to get warm. the other at Harrisburg.

Betts & Farrington exhibited a big crate O. E. Wilson has sold the David Harris of "spring" chickens beside their store place on Belden Avenue, to Mrs. Mary one day last week. We know they were Haskins of New York. spring chickens because we saw them trying to jump out of their cage. There are now nearly 100 monuments on the battlefield of Gettysbury costing Our two Norwalk military companies

expect to occupy their new quarters at the Armory early in April. Co. F's old quarters, in Lockwood's Hall, will be aken by the Norwalk Wheel Club. Pensions were granted on Friday to

John R. Bennett, Danbury, original; Oscar Byington, South Norwalk, original; John Slattery, West Hartford, original.

-When in New York over night, or in need of a square meal, don't fail to go to the GEDNEY House, corner Broadway and

Mary Flemming of Danbury held the corners of her green veil in her mouth, and now has very sore lips and large she was poisoned by the dye stuffs in the

meetings in GAZETTE Building, in the In his appointment of the inter-state 'Spandy" new horse and harness and a commissioners the President has disdandy wagon, whereon he advertises the 'business at the old stand," as well as his Mr. Biaine has started west for an exstrong weakness for the finest turn out in tended tour, and is reported to propose a

> -Henry D. Cornell, the painter, paper hanger, etc. thinks he has a "trump card" in Street's store ceiling beneath us, and the peculiarity about it is that every one else who has seen it has about the

at the stone church, Meriden, Sunday, but A foreign lady, to whom the English language was somewhat strange, while his office to the rooms formerly occupied n this country recently was invited to partake of some oysters. "Oh thank you." Miss Susic Hawley, the pleasing contralto, has been engaged to sing in the Episcopal church at Norwalk the coming year.—Standard. he replied, "a little of the juice, none of

Noah W. Bradly has sold his delightful hore residence at Saugatuck, to a New Orleans party who intends to make it a summer home for his family. Mr. and Anderson, an employe of the Norwalk Mrs. B. contemplate coming over to Nor-

Chaplain R. G. S. McNeille, of the Fourth regiment, gave a dinner, Thursday evening, to the colonel, staff and noncommissioned staff in honor of Major George L. Porter, the newly appointed

Connecticut people are trying to get some one to tell them when sweet cider becomes "hard."—Springfield Republican. It would not be very safe for any Massachusetts Yankee to fool aroung a Connecticut man on sampling cider.

Morris Cohen is packing up his goods, and will leave for his new place of busi-ness in Norwalk, the middle of next week. -Danbury News. He is here and not likely to let it be

daughter of Wm. H. Thomas, Esq, is announced.

Last Sunday, the proposed exchange of the rector of Trinity with Rev. A. N. Lewis, of Westport, was prevented by a severe cold on the part of Mr. Lewis. Rev. R. S. Clapp, of Norwalk, preached in through Gov. Lounsbury's Fast-day proctions of Norwalk.

Last Sunday, the proposed exchange of the rector of Trinity with Rev. A. N. Lewis, of Westport, was prevented by a severe cold on the part of Mr. Lewis. Rev. R. S. Clapp, of Norwalk, preached in Trinity and Rev. C. G. Adams in Norwalk.

Southport Advertiser. forgotten either. -Southport Advertiser.

Mrs. Brent Good, nee Annie Hoyt, sails South Norwalkers who have returned for Europe the last of next month, to join rom the south, now wish they were back again .-- Republican. her sister, Mrs. Roof, now residing in We don't know that we ought to blame them, yet of South Norwalk we, somehow. Annual Inspection Buckingham Post always had the feeling, "with all thy to-night. Grand Bean Bake next Wed-

nesday night. All comrades requested to

The Rev. Dr. Horace C. Hovey, of Min-

of the Park Street Congregational church,

Governor Lounsbury, in accordance

with the usual custom, has appointed

April 8th (Good Friday) as the day of the

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Sco

ville her daughter, of Stamford, and Miss

Bullard are the guest of O. G. Barron at

Another ghastly murder at Rahway, N.

found with her throat cut, in the highway,

I. A. Meeker is to leave Lapham's the

first of the month, and return to his old

The Saratoga young woman, who last

Long Island Sound. The Day says the

Father Turner is giving a mission in

Fairfield this week, while Fathers O'Neil

and O'Mahony are engaged in the same

Builder Wilson built a barn, and gave a

house warming, and celebrated his

eighteenth marriage anniversary all in a

The latest evidence as to the accident

on the Boston and Providence road leaves

week. A driver, that Wilson.

mity was the defective bridge.

will conduct it as a summer resort.

of the best made and most attractive de-

livery wagons we have seen about Nor-

It is said that editors Wade and Rhode-

meyer will take a prominent part at the entertainment to be given by the Pioneer H. and L. Co, of Norwalk.—Westporter.

Of course they will at the lunch table.

The eldest son of the German Crown

Real estate agent O. E. Wilson has made

sale of ten different properties within the

past six weeks. He seems to lead the

procession in the matter of real estate

Rev. Edward W. Bacon, who went

rom New London to Southern California,

is reported to have received little benefit

thus far, and has given up pulpit work for

Professor Barbour of Yale has recently

ent his acceptance of the presidency of

Elijah Parr, of Wallingford, having

been jilted by his best girl, took it so

much to heart that he purchased a shroud

and then killed himself with a pistol, at

Mrs. Langtry's season up to the close of

last week showed a clear profit of \$78,-

000. Edwin Booth is \$100,000 ahead and

Mr. and Mrs. Florence figure a net profit

The Poughkeepsie Bridge company

according to the Eagle, paid last week

about \$28,000 for right of way over vari-

ous properties in that city. This is cold

We are greatly pleased to be able to

state that Mr. E. B. Price, whose serious

ilness we mentioned last week, is now

much more comfortable and his present

A big white oak log, fifty-four feet long,

was drawn up Belden avenue by four

horses one day last week, en route to

Guthrie's saw mill af Silver Mine. It had

-The Misses St. John are showing an

elegant assortment of spring millinery,

been hauled from Stamford.

walk for a long time. It is for Glover.

voyage is an experiment.

service in New York.

annual fast.

faults we love thee still." Dr. William A. Glines and family leave Norwalk this week for their future residence at Hutchinson, Kansas, where their neapolis, has accepted the unanimous call son, William B., has resided hitherto. the more houses the more people, and the Mrs. G. left last week, and will visit friends in Ohio and join the Dr. on his way westwalk ought to be a big town. "God and have our people done all they should in

"Hoodman Blind" is to be presented in the Opera House to-morrow evening under the auspices of Phænix engine company. The fire laddies have sold a large number of tickets and the prospect is good for a crowded house, as the object

-A visit to the GEDNEY HOUSE, C. B. J. An unidentified young woman was DeKlyn, proprietor, will well repay visitors Gus Williams, the famous Dutch com-

edian, will be at the Opera House, Tuesday evening next, in hts popular and sidelove at Ansonia. Sorry for Norwalk, but splitting comedy, "Oh, What a Night." This play and star made a great hit here two seasons ago, and will undoubtedly autumn advertised for a husband and got draw a crowded house.

A New York girl of 22 was knocked down by a ill-looking ruffian near her mother's house on West Sixty-ninth street Tuesday, and Lyman S. Weeks of Brooklyn was shot dead in his own basement by a burglar whom he heard plundering the house. Nice place to live.

Last Tuesday's snowstorm piled the snow ten feet deep in Hamilton county, N. Y., and at Gloversville the people had to tunnel through the streets. It was the heaviest snow of the season. It made good sleighing five miles north of Nor-

The Stratford Masonic Hall building has been purchased by the town for \$12,000. Wouldn't it be a good scheme for Norwalk to purchase the new Masonic Temple. Although fearfully homely in external architecture it would make a capital town

no boubt that the real cause of the cala-Mr. Buckly we are glad to know, has employed Architect Peckwell to execute R. Schrager, foreman of the spinners the plans and superintend the building of room, Winnipauk Mills, has rented the his Belden avenue house. Sensible man. Requa Hotel property, at Bell Island, and He will save money and get a good and tastily constructed house as a result of his Joseph Osterbanks has turned out one

Rufus Wakeman, Esq., at the Saugatuck mattrass factory, has supplied a long felt want by introducing new and improved machinery for cleaning and dusting carpets. This will rejoice the hearts of all the good housekeepers. Read his adv. in o-day's paper.

Norwalk's popular milliner, Mrs. Fawcett, has her spring opening to-day and to-morrow. The dear ladies' hearts will go pit-a-pat over her exquisite "loves of connets," and the poor fathers' and husbands' hearts and pocket-books, will too,

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Kate Marion Haulenbeck and of James Edwin Russell, at the Norwalk M. E. Church, Wednesday, April 6th, at 3 o'clock, after which a reception will be held at the residence of Rev. G. Haulen-William S. Comstock of Danbury made

a misstep while out walking, and being in a handsomely illustrated edition, consistin enfeebled condition from a paralytic shock suffered several years ago, he fell heavily to the ground. The shock to his nervous system was so great as to cause The sample room of the Mahackemo

Hotel has been thoroughly refurbished and renovated, and the walls and ceiling newly and handsomely papered and decorated. It is now one of the most luxuriant places of the kind in the vicinity, and mine host Walz is duly and justifiably proud of it.

The work of building a \$45,000 schooner for Captain Holmes of New York will soon be commenced at Hanscom's shipyard, Fair Haven. The vessel will be 155 feet long with a breadth of 37 feet and a depth of 17 feet and will have two decks and a carrying capacity for \$12,000 tons of coal. -When in New York over night, or in

need of a square meal, don't fail to go to the Gedney House, corner Broadway and According to a Danbury dispatch

Charles Keeler of Ridgebury is indirectly ccused of having caused the death of his father-in-law, John Wesley Mead, aged seventy-six years, by driving him out of on one of the most severe nights in Jan-

Democratic Civil Service Commissione Edgerton admits that he has discovered nine appointments in the Washington departments which have been made in violation of law. If a Democratic Commissioner can find nine violations of the law, how many violations have there been? Who can guess?

The new tendency in the Protestant Episcopal body to evangelistic work, resulting from the missions carried on in New York churches by the English evangelists Aitken, Rainsford and others, in the winter of 1885-6, has led to the election this year, by the parochial mission

Philadelphia business circles for years is the downfall and flight of James Hunter, than a generation has been looked up to as an exemplar of business integrity and Christian sobriety. He had been raising large sums of money by forgery.

The Crosby high-license bill passed the New York Assembly by a vote of 70 to 56. The republicans stood faithful. Now for the Senate, and after that Gov. Hill, who will probably be willing to let the republicans have all the prestige they can get by passing the bill, while he will hold his own rank and file by vetoing it.

The jury in the case of "boodle" Aldernan Cleary failed to agree and were discharged. The case has been contested in manner that showed an abundance of anancial backing, is it not surprising that there was a disagreement. But the evidence showed that Cleary is as guilty as his convicted associates and that will be

The wretched Titus, who murdered Tilly Smith, has added a deeper imfamy to his crime, if his reported confession be true, in trying to save his own neck from the halter by blackening the character of his pure. Such shocking meanness did not deserve the reward given it by the New Jersey Board of Pardons.

The moving to Bridgeport of the Perry Brothers, lawyers, and Albert Relyea to his position in the Custom House leaves a little better picking herefor the remaining lawyers.-Norwalk correspondent South-

Yes, but then lawyers could scurry around and drum up job printing to send out of town and thus pick up a few pennies, when trade is dull, just as well as insurance men, you know. Owing to the failure of the Deficiency

bill, the United States Court in the Western District of Arkansas has been compelled to adjourn to July 4. About 200 persons too poor to procure bail are awaiting trial, and for all this injustice the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives of the last Congress are

The High License bill before the Pen-

nsylvania Legislature has some excellent provisions for the strict enforcement of the law. It does away with screens, a good thing.

In the middle of the Housatonic river near Cornwall is a large rock which sticks up about three feet out of the water, and on the top of this rock a heavy log about 30 feet long is lodged, evenly balanced, like a large see-saw, crosswise of the stream, having been washed up by the

We understand that builders anticipate

busy season. We are glad to hear this;

more people the more business. Nor-

nature" have no doubt so designed it, but

As a "striking" conicidence in the lives

f great men, two of our Connecticut

one breaking his leg and the other wrench-

ing himself so as to be laid up; so that our

good "Parson Anderson" hasn't alone

"broken the record" if he did nearly

It has been deemed advisable by the

Pioneer entertainment committee to leave

off that "most beautiful German duett"

from the programme and substitute a

feature of far more entrancing loveliness,

viz: a paregorical tableau representing

the day of reckoning between the ungal-

lant John Wade and the young lady with

Greenwich gives \$5,000 each to the North

Greenwich Congregational church, the

Second Congregational society of Green-

wich, the American Home Missionary

society, \$1,000 to the American Bible so-

ciety, \$1,000 for the care of the cemetery

adjacent to the Second Congregational

A Springfield, Mass., man has dis-

covered what has long been pretty well

known-that the real mission of the

mosquito is to purify. He had two hogs-

heads filled with water, and into one he

put a lot of wrigglers or embryo mosqui-

toes. The water free from the wrigglers

soon became foul, but that containing

them remained sweet. So he concludes

that mosquitoes keep our swamps from

Jacqui has a valuable novelty in im-

proved Gas light and shades. We've tried

em and wouldn't be without for double

their cost and this will be the state of mind

of every one who uses the valuable inven-

tion. We wish it could make our Nor-

walk gas stop smoking, but it won't till the

quality of that article is improved. It is

bad enough for about every man you meet,

and every little five and ten year old boy

to smoke, without our long cherished and

doted on, Norwalk gas, taking to the vile

Our good friend, Rev. S. B. S. Bissell,

eturned to New York from his recent

rip to Fortress Monroe by outside steam-

er. He proved a good sailor and enjoyed

his sail, but Mrs. B. was particularly

enamored of old ocean's ceaseless roll.

The visit to Richmond, the soldiers' home

and Indian school at Hampton, and the

great fort at Old Point Comfort were all

objects of special interest to Mr. and Mrs.

B., as just fifty years had passed away

since he was an active laborer in his

-We have just received from the Na-

tional Republican, Washington, D. C.,

ing of 18 pages and containing over one

hundred and fifty portraits of Senators,

Congressmen and Governers; the Presid-

dent and his Cabinet and many of the

This edition is the first of the kind ever

published, and is certainly one that should

Send 10c. to National Republican.

The poor Italian emigrants who were

on the steamer Scotia have had an awful

on board the Scotia, giving that ship

had any right to carry. After a terrible

voyage of a month, the captain mistook

his bearings and landed the vessel in a

gale on the Long Island coast. Fortun-

ately all were safely landed and are now

Smith, now of Hartford, expresses the

hope and wish that "Hillside," which was

built by her mother for a young ladies

Seminary, might be purchased and en-

dowed by the good people of Norwalk as

Culture School. We wish it might, but

alas, we fear that it would be as difficult as

Miss S. sends us an able, instructive and

exceedingly interesting address delivered

by her before the Connecticut Board of

Agriculture, on the subject "shall we have

the 'new Education' for our farmer's

Last Saturday night at a late hour,

Officer DeForest saw smoke issuing from

a window in the third story of Wood's

building on Main St., which is a tenement

occupied by Moses Elmore. The officer

immediately rang the fire alarm and the

found in a bed occupied by a young man,

who was up in his room in a dazed con-

dition and who didn't know where the

about half consumed and burning steadily.

Illustrating the importance which many

service, and their feeling that it is a duty

to say it in church, whether the people

come or not, the New York Tribune says:

Just now they are telling a story of an

Episcopal clergyman of Eastern Connecti-

young lady member of his own family-

present. He not only went through the

her a notice of a change of time in the

meeting of the Young Women's Guild,

The "word contest" instituted by the

N. Y. Judge in behalf of the Grant Monu-

ment Fund has just closed, and a check

for \$1,000 has been sent to the monument

committee. The winners of the prizes

offered by Judge in this contest are M. E.

Lyle, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss H. A. An-

drews. New York, H. W. Wilson, Indiana,

Pa., Mrs. E. R. Andrews, New York,

Charles Tarlton, Charleston' Ill.,, each of

whom receive \$100; Dr. A. E. Beach,

Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. A. R. Roesicke,

Buffalo, N. Y., and Alfred A. Post, Mattapan, Mass., who receive \$40, \$85

and \$25 respectively. The Judge has

started a new and even more novel con-

At a meeting of the armory fair com-

It would now be in order for

them to visit Bridgeport for contribu-tions to their fair. The fact will, also, (in

a horn) gain for the fair an extra amount of gratuitous notices from the Norwalk press. There is such a thing as being

'penny wise and pound foolish" even in

We can't blame the military boys for

seizing on the Post's offer to do their work

at the price named. If they do it, as re-

quired in the proposition submitted to the

GAZETTE, the Post has made the boys the

most liberal cash contribution they will

There is not a printing office in Norwalk that can take the copy at 7 a.m. and have 1,000 papers ready at 10 a.m., as the Post can.—Norwalk correspondent Bridgeport

the little Star job office yet to hear from.

natters of printing.—Republican.

get out of their entire fair.

to give the printing of the fair paper to the Bridgeport Post.—Nor. Cor. Post.

test for the purpose.

Master's vineyard in Virginia.

Washington, D. C.

at Castle Garden

becoming foul and pestilent.

church in Greenwich.

break his leg and neck.

Dr. Z. T. Sowers, one of the foremost and ablest physicans of Washington, has been sounding a note of warning to the President. He sent out a similar warning to Mr. Manning six months before the Secretary was stricken with paralysis.

Dr. Sowers says the President weighs 250 pounds instead of the 195 which he ought to weigh; and this great gain of flesh is dangerous. Mr. Cleveland, according to the doctor, works too hard, eats too much, consumes too much beer, and exercises too little. Therefore, he predicts that he will not live out his term, We trust that Dr. Sowers is mistaken, but the President ought not to eat and drink too much and exercise too little.

Hon, David Davis told the frozen truth

when he said: "Each year every local state Senators slipped and fell last week, paper gives from \$100 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to a community than a preacher or teacher. To-day the editors of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity, but as an investment." The resignation of examiners from the patent office to go into private practice be-

fore the bureau of patents is a gross evil and has been for many years, It is called to mind by the statement that the chief examiner in the division of electricity has resigned for this purpose. A regulation of the department requires an interval of two years before a graduate of the office can practice in his own name as a patent solicitor, but the whole mischief is done by taking a clerkship with some firm of patent solicitors which is willing to pay's handsome sum for his official secrets. An examiner, of course, becomes fully acquainted with the state of patents in his line, which may be a very important one, as electricity. He knows what points have been covered and what opportunities are left open for future invention. It is an evil difficult to meet, unless examiners be pledged to a longer service, or be forbidden to engage directly or indirectly in the solicitation of patents. -It isn't often we ring in "we told you

so" when any of our prophecies are fulfilled, but we must in the case of The D. M. Read Co., of Bridgeport. When they made their announcement in our column last fall, of the opening of their new carpet rooms, we felt no hesitancy in predicting marked success in their enterprise, knowing that with the increased facilities this firm would command an enormous trade. It has so proven, and to-day they are selling carpets and upholstered goods all through the towns of Connecticut, far ahead of any other season. Although they do a large business in this line, they also carry an immense stock of dress goods. silks, cloaks, wraps and general dry goods. An entirely separate force of help is employed in the several different departments of their store, all under one roof and one firm. To The D. M. Read Co. can be credited many of the finely furnished residences of their city, for they have held a prominent position in this line ever since vears ago. They are now showing every new design and coloring brought out this season, and any one who anticipates purchasing, or desires to see the "new things" in floor coverings, should visit The D. M.

Fritzlets in the Republican: Comstock Bros' window are models of elegance and taste and attract a large share of attention from passers by.——"Mr. Reed Haviland's family who have resided in this village since last September will remove to South Norwalk, this spring."—Advocate.——Justice Selleck sentenced Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Merritt to 120 days each Mrs. Stephen Merritt to 120 days each, vagrancy. He gave the same couple a light sentence Feb. 25th.—Dr. Mary that of a woodchuck a few hundred feet Island. --- Mr. C. E. Bolton's illustrated ceeds conclusively show that our citizen are not a lecture going people.—The grand opening at Roton Point will take place on "Memorial" day.—Mrs. Charles Prowitt, of Denver, Col., expects to visit Norwalk friends early in April.—The Old Well Hook and Ladder company have decided to give their annual ball on the evening of April 20th.

SOUTH-NOR WALK.

Improvements in the city continue. Mr Wesley Van Houton's cottage is completed and for the present he will occupy it alone but hopes soon to have a companion to share his joys and sorrows. Two beautiful and expensive cottages have been erected on Taylor avenue, for Hon. John Morton, which for style and convenience

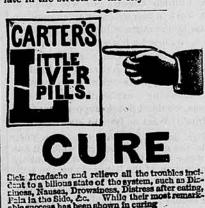
John Taylor, for many years an employe of the lock factory, died after a very short

bed clothes, where they were found to be Of course the fire was extinguished forth-Some South Norwalk ladies, shopping with, and the damage was trivial. It was for "choice goods," and needing among other things, "bustles," ask for "digni-Episcopal clergymen attach to the daily

Ex-Chief of Police Saunders has renoved from Haviland street, and the cottage is now occupied by one of the Ray-

Upon enquiry, we learn that the maority of the taxpayers who protested so strongly against the unjust assessment for he sewers, have paid the bill, rather than contest it in court. But this fact does not prove that the assessment was just or

The salvation army, with all their drums and wind instruments, had a successful rival on Saturday evening, in the music of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin Band," which rendered some of the best music heard of late in the streets of the city.



SICK

carter's Little Liver Fills are very sami that very easy to take. One or two pills make a dosh. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all wis use them. In vials at 25 cents; two for 51. Sold by druggists overywhere, or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO.,

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Impure food that may not seriously affect the stronger digestive organs of an adult will frequently cause the most serious illness in a child. Too frequently this important fact is overlooked, and children are made sick from eating articles that have been taken by adults without apparent injury.

A child's food is largely cakes and bread, and these articles, when light, sweet, and composed of materials free from deleterious substances, are easily digested, nutritious, and wholesome. When these articles are made from pure and wholesome baking powder, they are much more healthful and nutritious than when prepared from yeast, or other leavening agent. But a danger arises from the fact that so many of the baking powders of the market are so impure as to render the food unwholesome. In fact, chemical analysis has developed the fact that all the baking powders now upon the market, with the single exception of the Royal Baking Powder, contain either lime, alum, phosphates, or acids of an injurious character. When bread or cake is made with the use of such adulterated articles, these injurious substances pass into the system, and are the source of very much of the disease with which our children are afflicted.

Persons who have not strong constitutions, growing girls. young children, and many ladies, are particularly liable to the evil effects produced by the adulterants found in these cheap baking powders. Heartburn and the prevalent forms of indigestion are often traceable solely to their action upon the alimentary organs. Prof. Willard Parker, U. S. Surgeon-General Hammond, Prof. Alonzo Clark, and eminent physicians all over the country, have spoken most earnestly of the evils arising from such

The absolute purity and wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder are unquestioned. The official reports of the U.S. Government Chemists have put this fact beyond all controversy. Prof. Mott reported that the Royal was undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder made. Prof. Love's report showed it to be of the highest strength, while Prof. McMurtrie, Chemist-in-Chief of the U.S. Agricultural Department, at Washington, D. C., found the Royal the only baking powder in the country free from both lime and alum, and absolutely pure.

There should be as much care in the choice of a baking powder as to obtain pure milk, or in having a prescription compounded from pure drugs and not from poisons. Pure, wholesome and delicious bread and cake are assured by the use of the Royal Baking Powder.

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LADIES' FRENCH KID, Hand-sewed Welts and Turns, very fine, \$5 LADIES' DONGOLA KID New York toes, also box toes, \$3.50

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LADIES' CURACOA KID, Can't be beat for price, \$2.00 LADIES' PEBBLE GAOT,

Misses' and Children's School Shoes. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2. BOYS' SHOES.

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They can show a larger assortment from which to make a selection than can be found elsewhere.

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Their facility for producing Clothing at the Lowest Possible Cost, compatible with Good Workmanship, is not Surpassed in the State.

Hence, it will be greatly to the advantage of those about making Spring purchases to inspect their stock before buying elsewhere.

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==SPRING OVERCOATS==

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WHEN I AM DEAD. If I to night were lying dead,
Would they who now with scoff and jeer
Defame my life—would they draw near
And mouth their scandals o'er my head?

Would they with malice venomed dart Reope the wounds in my dead heart? Yould they whose burdens I have borne, To help them on their upward way, Though I was weak and poor as they And needed favors in return;

Would they requite me when I'm dead With sorrow—or with scorn instead? If, looking down in my dead face, They marked the lines of toil and care And self denial printed there, Which death itself could not efface,

If sacrifice for others' need,
If craving love where none is given,
If these be sin in sight of heaven.
Then I must stand condemned indeed;
But malice wrought on any one

Is evil I have never done And so, when I shall come to die, This heritage of hate will cease; And in its place the sweetest peace Will brood around me where I lie, And all my life of love and care Will rise toward heaven like a prayer.

THE WITNESS.

During the month of February, 1853, Seth Damon, of Acton, instituted an action at law against Gabriel Butterworth, of the same town, for the recovery of \$30,000 of which he claimed that said Butterworth had defrauded Butterworth owned and kept the principa store in Acton, and though he had never been regarded as an exemplary gentleman, his honor in business had not been impugned. Those who had the faculty of looking upon the undercurrents of human actions decided that he was a man not bound by honor, but erstood the laws of self interest too well to be guilty of small meannesses in busi-

ness. What he was capable of doing on a

grand scale was not mooted until the occurence of which I am about to speak. Seth Damon had removed from Edson to Acton in the fall, and had purchased the iron works. Shortly after concluding the purchase, he had a payment of \$30,000 to make, and late on a Saturday afternoon he arrived from New York with the money, part of it in bank notes, and part of it in gold. When he arrived he found that the parties to whom the money was to be paid had left town, and would not return till Monday. Mr. Butter-worth had the only reliable safety vault in town, and to him Damon took the \$30,000, asking permission to lodge it in his vault over the Sabbath, which permission was readily

and cheerfully granted During Sunday night the people of the vil-lage were aroused by the alarm of fire; and, upon starting out, it was found that the larm came from Butterworth's store, but Mr. Butterworth had been active. He had vered the fire in season, and, with the sistance of his boys, had put it out before much damage had been done. Upon looking over the premises it was found that the fire had not only been the work of an incendiary, places.
"How fortunate," said the owner, "that l

discovered it in season."

But very soon another discovery was made The safety vault had been broken open and every dollar it had contained stolen! Here was alarm and consternation. Gabriel Butterworth seemed fit to go crazy. "For myself I care not," he cried. "A few hundreds were all I had in there; but my

friend had a great sum!" Immediately search for the robber or rob-bers was instituted, and word was sent far and near to all sheriffs and their deputies, and to the police of the cities. Now, it had so happened that on that very Sunday evening, or, I may say, Sunday night, I, John Watson, had been returning from my brother's, in Dunstable. I had left my hired team at the stable, and on my way to my boarding house I passed the store of Mr. But-terworth. In the back yard of the store was a horse trough, and, being thirsty, I stepped around that way to get a draught of water. As I stooped to drink at the spout of the fountain I saw a gleam of light through a crevice Curiosity impelled me to go and peer through; for I wondered who could be in there at that hour of a Sunday night. The crevice was quite large, made by a wearing away of the edges of the shutters where they had been caught by the hooks that held them back

when open, and through it I looked into the store. I looked upon the wall within which the safety vault was built, and I saw the at work therein. I saw him put large packages into his breast pocket and I saw him and set them on the floor by the door that opened toward his dwelling. As I saw him approaching this outer door a second time I ight he might come out, and I went away. alarm of fire. And it was not until the following morning that I heard of the robbery I was placed in a critical position, but I had a duty to perform. I went to Mr. Damon,

and told him what I had seen; and also gave him liberty to call upon me for my testimony in public when he should need it. Until I uld be called upon I was to hold my silence. While the officers were hunting hither and thither Mr. Damon kept a strict watch upon the movements of Mr. Butterworth, and at length detected him in the act of depositing a large sum of money in a bank in Buffalo. utterworth was then arrested. This is the way matters stood when I was

summoned to appear before the grand jury at Wiltonburg. I went there in company with Mr. Damon, and secured lodgings at the Sabine house. It was a small inn, well and of moderate means. There were two public houses of more fashionable pretensions in the

It was on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 14, that I took quarters at the Sabine house, and after tea I requested the landlord to build a fire in my room, which he did; and he also furnished me with a good lamp. It was 8 o'clock, and I sat at the table engaged in reading, when some one rapped at my door. I said, "Come in," and a young man named Laban Shaw, entered, bringing his carpet bag in his hand. This Shaw I had known very well as a clerk of Gabriel Butterworth, the fact that I had never liked him. He must have seen the look of displeasure upon my

"Pardon me. Mr. Watson, I don't mean to intrude. I have come down to be present at the examination to-morrow—summoned by Butterworth's man, of course—and I got here too late to get a room with a stove in it; and, worse still, I must take a room with another bed in it, and with a stranger for company. And so, may I just warm my fingers and toes by your fire and leave my carpet bag

He laughed when he spoke of the carpet faculty his stranger room mate might have for getting up and walking off in the night. course I granted him his reque he put his carpet bag under my bed and then sat down by my stove, and we chatted sociably enough for half an hour or more without once calluding to the business which had brought the pair of us to Wiltonburg. His conversation was pleasant, and I really came to like the fellow; and I thought of myself that I had been prejudiced against him without cause. At length he arose and bade me good night and went away, and shortly after-

I had been in bed but a little while when another rap disturbed me, and to my demand from Laban Shaw. He bade me not to light gown. He could get it in the dark. I arose and unlocked my door, and his apologies were many and earnest. He always slept in win-ter in a flannel nightgown, and he had thoughtlessly left it in his carpet bag. He try to sleep without it rather than disturb

I cut him short, and told him there was no need of further apology; while he fumbled double assurance that the fire was all right. I offered to light a match for him, but he said he had got his dress, and all was right. He then went out, and I closed and locked the door after him, and then got back into

But I was not to sleep. I had been very sleepy when Shaw disturbed me. But an entirely different feeling possessed me now. First "crawly" feeling, as some express it; that senbut which no amount of yawning could now subdue. By and by a sense of nightmare subduc. By and by a sense of nightmare stole upon me; and, though perfectly awake, a sense as of impending danger possessed me.

At length so uncomfortable did I become in. At length so uncomfortable did I become in my recumbent position that I arose and lighted my lamp, resolved to raplenish my fire, and dress myself, and see if I could read

My lamp was lighted, and as I returned to the bedside for my slippers, my attention was attracted by a string which lay upon the carpet; a string leading from the bed to the door. I stooped to examine it and found it fast at both ends. I brought the lamp, and took a more careful survey. The string was a fine silken trout line, new and strong, one end of which disappeared beneath the bed, and the other beneath the door. In my then present condition I was suspicious of evil, and my senses were painfully keen. Raising the hanging edge of the coverlet I looked under the bed. The carpet bag which Laban that on clear nights, when the atmosphere was rarefied, the lighter stratum would be Shaw had left there, partly open, with the silken line leading out from it. What could it mean? Had the man acci-

barreled pistol, both nammers cocked, bright percussion caps gleaming upon the tubes, while the silken line, with double end, was made fast to the triggers! And I saw that the muzzle of the pistol barrels were inserted into the end of an oblong box, or case, o galvanized iron. And I comprehended, too. that a very slight pull upon that string might have dischargefi the pistol, and, therefore, that a man outside of my door might have done that thing.

For a little time my hands trembled so that

I dared not touch the infernal contrivance but at length I composed myself and went at work. First, I cut the string with my knife, and then, as carefully as possible, I eased down the hammers of the pistol, after which I drew it from the iron case. I had just done this when I heard a step in the hall outside my door. Quick as thought I sprang up and turned the key, and threw the door open, and before me, revealed by the light of my own lamp, stood Laban Shaw. He was frightened when he saw me, and trembled like an aspen. I was stronger than he at any time, and now he was a child in my hands. I grasped him by the collar and dragged him into my room, and I pointed the double barreled pistol at his breast, and I told him I would shoot him as I would shoot a dog if he gave me occasion. He was abject and terrifled. Like whipped cur he crawled at my feet and begged for mercy. His master had hired him to do it with promise of great reward. It had transpired that my testimony before the jury would be conclusive of Butterworth's and Butterworth had taken this means to get rid of me. In his great terror the poor accomplice made a full confession, and when he had told all, I released my grasp. He begged that I would let him go, but I dared not—my duty would not allow it. I rang the

bell, and in time the hostler, who slept in the office, answered my summons. I sent him for an officer, and at length had the satisfaction of seeing my prisoner led safely taken before the grand jury and the iron case examined by an experienced chemist, assisted by an old armorer from the arsenal. It was found to contain a fulminate of mercury. mixed with bits of iron; and it was the opin ion of both the chemist and the armorer that the power of the terrific explosive agent, had it been ignited, as it was placed, beneath my bed, would not only have been sufficient to blow me to atoms, but that it would also have

literally stripped and shivered to fragments And a single pull of the silken string would ve been sufficient to this horrible end! And but for my nervous waking-my incubes of the fatal cord would have been touched, the mine sprung and I should have been launched into eternity as if on the lightning's bolt. And so Gabriel Butterworth did not pro-cure the destruction of my testimony, but, through that testimony, the grand jury found cause for indictment of far graver character than had at first been anticipated; and of those graver charges he was convicted. Seth Damon received back the full sum he had intrusted to the false man's care, and shortly afterward I entered into business with him, and to-day Seth Damon and I are partners. Laban Shaw came out from prison and went to Idaho. I have not heard of him since. Gabriel Butterworth did not live to serve out his full term of sentence.—Toronto Mail.

The Growth of Chicago. This growing, by the way, makes some curious and expensive letting down of tucks and piecing and destroying. Thus, some one referred in my hearing to talk about selling Honore block, and remarked that the property was rather hard to dispose of because "the building was not modern, and yet it was too good to tear down." Now this rather made me stare. Honore block, a six story affair cornering next to the postoffice, was put up after the great fire, being finished about a dozen years ago, with a stone front, fine elevator and all things befitting, so that I had known it as the crack business building of the city. But now it is a dozen years old, and not "modern." The present way is to run up eight or ten stories, have the interior given nore light and air than was known until recently, and then put in two or three elevators which seem to be modeled upon the machines ometimes seen in circuses and called "catapults." They must be worse for the nerves than the catapults, though, for the circus men were only fired up into the air, while these than he would naturally fall, and then stop him with a dull thud which sets every bone in his body to quaking.-Cor. Detroit Free

"There had been an account of an clopement in the morning papers," said the com-mercial traveler, "and I was thinking of it when a couple drove up to the country hotel and registered, 'Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So.' I winked at the boys and said: 'Here's for a friend of mine and took my word for gospel truth, so when I said: 'Look out for 'em! I think I know 'em, and they are eloping and they are not married,' etc., you ought to have seen the old fellow. He scowled and lifted his chin, and wagged it up and down half a dozen time, sort of as though he was the other boys in the house were put on to the joke and we agreed to watch the old man "Supper rang, and the party of traveling men took seats at one table and left the new arrivals to the sole occupancy of another.

The hotel proprietor, who helped serve at the table, took his station as much as possible behind the young couple, his eye all the time watching their every movement. length said the young man to his companion, as he passed the saccharine for her use. "'No, thank you; I never use sugar in my

tea,' was the sweet response.
"We were watching the old man as he stood near them and heard this answer. He grew about a foot in a second. 'He's got a clew,' said I to myself. And it was a clew such as would make the eve of a Pinkerton detective sparkle. The idea of a husband not knowing whether his wife used sugar in her tea or not! The old man didn't linger long about coming to a decision. He leaned over and said:

'Young man, you leave the table. That woman is not your wedded wife.' for their team and drove on. The most surprised party in the affair was ours. We hadn't dreamed that we were so near the truth. The next day the same pair were arrested in a neighboring town and carried back to their homes. If I should tell that landlord now that the Methodist minister that boards with him was Jesse James in disguise he would believe me."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

That part of the Italian coast which was recently shaken up by the earthquake is histo be part of a liberal education. I made a trip in the saddle once from Pisa, by Genoa, and through Monaco to Nice, where my galled jade gave up the chost, and I took to At the start it was in a pleasant country. nines, in regions bleak and black with bandit history. Ruins and poverty were on all sides. Even the noble carriage road was advancing in decay. The locomotive mocked us as it went by, scaring the ghosts of Byron and Dickens and the rest of the storied solitudes their time and the remoter past was the beg-

away. They stood guard, or squatted it, along the road, much closer than the mil stones. I never saw such horrible examples of bodily deformity and mutilation in my life as there. One of our party, a young Neapolitan student, assured me that there ples for this trade. He took children and maimed and distorted them to order, and, no matter how short nature's supply of mon-strosities might be, contrived to eke it out. I thought my pleasant fellow traveler was drawing the long bow until years later, here at home, I read in an Italian paper of the breaking up of a cripple factory in his own city, and the condemnation of the miscreant The most beautiful part of the Corniche is between Genoa and Nice. Here the tropics

blossom. The Mediterranean is a plain of and the farms on either hand are like scenes at the opera. The only people who work are which induces gaping and yawning, the convicts breaking stones to mend the roads. You have plenty of company, for feet of the eternal hills. They begin at about San Remo. Ventimiglia is among them, Mentone, too, and Monaco is on a miniature Alp of its own. It was at this point that the earthquake did the least damage, according to reports. It caused most harm in the Riviera, as the street is called, from San Remo to Genoa. But the swells at Cannes, Nice and Mentone had a dreadful fright.—Alfred

The prevalent story of the formation of dew is quite disarranged by the observation of Professor H. E. Alvord, who has lately published a treatise on the subject. He employed nice instruments, such as have been described by Sachs and Darwin. He found dently carried the end of the line away with his night dress without noticing it? I drew the ground would in these cases range from the bag out from beneath the bed, and as I 5 to 10 degs. lower than at four feet from the held its jaws apart I saw, within, a double ground.

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Wiggins, the Canadian prophet, now says that he predicted the recent earthquakes. Miss Winnie Davis has an older sister who is married, the two being the only survivors of Jefferson Davis's six children. Uncle Bill Eaton of Connecticut has been impressing the reporters at Washington with some "old-line" views. He is a very interesting relic .- Springfield Repub-

Abraham Wolf slied recently in Karlsburg, Austria, at the age of 112 years. He is believed to have been the oldest man Anxious Inquirer: No we know of nothing that will do you as much good as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Empress of Germany has made another award of medals to servants who

ave lived forty years in the same family

Hanlan and Gaudaur have signed an agreement to row a three-mile single scull race for \$2,500 a side and the championship of America on the 30th of May. A farmer living near Tallapoosa, Ga., recently killed three turkeys at one shot. One of them weighed eighteen pounds

and the others sixteen pounds each. That Germany has now nothing to fear from France is the general impression of members of the government of Berlin. The question of war rests with Russia. angry at her husband, threw the poker at him as he sat holding their bady in his arms, and it hit the little one on the head

A country subscriber writes to ask "how to treat a kerosene lamp." It is the usual costom to treat the lamp to oil. Very few imps, we believe, care for beer or whisky

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is an interesting question. The London Times reports that s hackney coachman confessed to receiving \$400 for the use of his vehicle for a single night during the recent earthquake in Mentone. That Jehu, if his life is spared s pretty sure to bring up at Niagara Falls.

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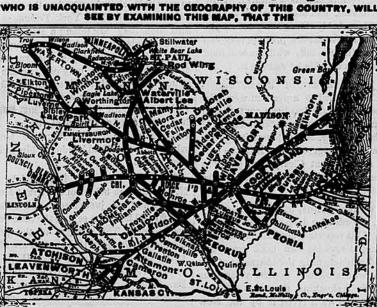
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Armies of the Shah. In Persia, at least, the annual races are a royal auspices, these races are open to all alike; any one who pleases can enter a racer, and all, from the mendicant to the shah, may look on, putting in practice the proverb that a cat may look at the king. The street; are thronged with spectators as coach after coach wheels by to the races, attended by scores of mounted attendants in gorgrous liveries. The beautiful pinnac'ed gates of the city are black with nimble urchins who have scaled the giddy heights to catch a glimpso of the show. For once the strict court etiquetto seemed relazed and sovere gn and people meet on the same plane—that of a common, a universal enjoyment.

The Persians are lively and mercurial like the Parisians, fond of splendor and display, and they will endure much from a ruler who fills their eyes with spectacular pageants. The occasion is rendered more brilliant and useful as well because of the great military parade that is given on the final day of the races. For it serves to stimulate the esprit du corps of the troops and enables one to form an intelligible idea of the composition and disci pline of the armies of the shah at the present time. One sees there troops uniformed in a semi European style and drilled in European tactics, and also irregular cavalry wearing the picturesque costumes of other days, with muskets seven feet long and spiked forks on

which to rest them in action.

Parks of modern breech loading artillery are followed by batteries of small cannot carried on camels and mules, from whose backs the quaint artillery is fired, a method some of the fearful mountain roads of Persia. The cavalry is very finely mounted, and for cannot be surpassed. A very odd feature of this annual parade is the enormous fil or ele phant, which takes the lead with stately tread and covered with gay caparisons. It reminds Chosroes maintained whole ranks of elephants in the van of their victorious armies.—S. G W. Benjamin in New York Star.

A crazy tea is evidently a new phase of church entertainment as was evidenced by the eagerness of patrons as they came in soon heavily laden tables before being served by the waiters. A glance at the tables in the tion of a crazy tea, which had been prepared for the company. Cold ham and tongue were attractively arranged in cake baskets, apples with toothpicks stuck in them, a la porce pine, milk in gravy dishes, butter in pickle dishes, sugar in celery glasses, paper napkins modeled into hats, tents, ferules and other objects, cake in crumb pans and new dust pans, gave evidence that the tables had been arranged to demonstrate craziness at the first

But the appearance of the waiters when they marched into the supper room after the first table of guests had been seated was the climax of the whole affair. They numbered about twenty, and the most eccentric attires were displayed, which created long and continuous applause and laughter. The prevailing idea had been to reverse the ordinary custom of wearing clothing. Coats were re-versed and buttoned behind, shirt fronts, collars, ties, and even pantaloons were so re-versed, and the head gear, consisting of a mask at the back of the head, with a plain mask for the face, was such an illusion that one could not tell whether he was looking at the front or back of a waiter, and, when try-ing to attract his attention, would often have him turn about when he thought he was standing feet toward the table. The lady waiters had the best costumes and the most fantastic attires. Several gentlemen Impersonated the "lady waiters." The ladies were not dressed in reverse, and several had some very clever caricatures on the modern styles
--Worcester (Mass.) Spy.

An ex-consul is reported as saying: "To illustrate the stringency of the criminal laws in Germany, it is made a penal offense in that country to strike a man who wears spectacles long ago, in which an American of wealth and excellent social position in our country became involved in a trifling dispute with a German in one of their beer gardens. In the course of the altercation he, for the moment, lost his temper and struck the man, who wor classes. He was not aware of the extent of was at once placed under arrest, and was in-formed of the nature of the law. He at once he had done and avoid the penalty. He caused the man's eyes to be examined by one of the most celebrated oculists in Germany, who pronounced them in good condition. He also about \$1,500, with which to go into business All this was of no avail, however, as the machinary of the law, once set in operation, con-tinued its work, and the American was coned to serve two years in the penitentiary. The American consul at once began efforts for the release of the man, but it was not until he had served eight months of his sentence that the influence of the consul with the emperor prevailed and the man was pardoned."—Chicago Herald.

Expense of Running a Circus. "Now, there's the matter of the expense of runring a circus," said Mr. Cooke. "Few people understand or know anything about it. When they look at their bill and read the line 'At an enormous expense,' etc., nine out of every ten of them smile incredulously. By the way, all big circuses employ a man es pecially to write the programme and other billing matter. Well, the general public, as I said, looks upon all statements of this sort as mere figures of speech. But I can show you clearly that there is no particular fun in owning or running a large circus, and that there is little or no exaggeration in the figures generally given as the expense of operating the shows.

"Before we exhibit in a city at all the first expense we incur is that of advertising. This department alone entails an expense of about \$800 per day. This covers all the outlay necesary to bring the show before the public eye, and the newspapers naturally get the lion's share of it. The rest is laid out in pictorial paper for the walls and bill boards, in litho-graphs for store windows, in bill posting, livery hire, etc. You see, we 'bill' every town within fifty miles of that in which we halt, and each country road or school district is thoroughly canvassed by our bill posters and mounted buglers—the latter an innovation of my own introduced a few years ago. These buglers carry huge bundles of bills on horseback, and as they ride through the country, plowing loud blasts at every farm or cross road, they create a great sensation. I have run a quarter of a mile or more in the scorching sun to ascertain what was up, and then, having found out, walk leisurely back reading our advertisements."—New York Cor. Boston Herald.

Novel Idea in Advertising. In France, the original idea of substituting some fair damsels for the negroes, who, in hemselves between two posters and perform was based on the Salvation Army. A some of the young damsels in their odd gowns and poke bonnets who offered tracts to an unbelieving public on a street corner of Paris, conceived the idea of utilizing feminine loveliness as an advertising medium for the modiste who creates the work of art are introduced tastefully in some portion of the garment, and the advertiser, who is naturally

chosen for her aptitude in displaying this

chef d'œuvre to the best advantage, promenades to and fro on a frequented street, so hat all who walk may read. well filled bench of advertisers in the shape of girls who were clad in the last fashion of ums and trailing skirts, to be studied and who in this way was informed exactly where to shop on the following morning. Fashionthe same role for compatriots of their own sex-not gratuitously, of course, but receiving proper compensation from the Grecian modiste, who thus brought her wares before

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The Mar. Bank, Ban the many accomplishments to which we as a class are devoted I should recommend spar-ring. The stately carriage, without which none of us can hope to succeed, is made the more easy by a knowledge of the principles of boxing, and it comes, too, without any seeming effort. The grace of motion that some believe comes only after having spent days and weeks with the foils or under the tutelage of a dancing master is just as easily acquired by sparring, and I think in a much less time. Our most successful actors and actresses are those that include among their

other accomplishments that of the principles of self-defense. Langtry, Modjeska, Fanny Davenport, Mary Anderson and others are all adept in the art, and I am glad to know that the younger members of the profession are beginning to devote some attention to the matter."—New York Mail and Express. It whas awful good if you can forgif your enemies, but some mans haf a great deal more

espect for you if you whas a hardt kicker .-

A call has been issued for a congress of , Broakfast Cocoa. stitution to be in the interest of a union between the Northern and Southern churches and christians to meet in Chicago branches of the Presbyterian church, to effect which an attempt will be made at THE FAMOUS ALBERT LEA ROUTE Warranted absolutely pure Cocoa, from which the excess of Oil has been removed. It has three times the strength of Cocoa mixed March 30th and 31st "to consider the na-Is the direct, favorite line between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul. Over this route solid Fast Express Trains run daily to the summer resorts, picturesque localities and hunting and fishing grounds of lows and Minneapols. The rich wheat fields and grazing lands of interior Dakota are reached via Watertown.

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