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Gay dancer over thresholds of bright days,
Tears quick to her eyes as laughing to her lips;
A game of hide and seek with Time she plays,
Time hiding his eyes from hers in bright

O gentle souled!—how dear and good she is, Blessed by soft dews of happiness and love; Cradled in tenderest arms! Her mother's kiss Seals all her good night prayers. Her father's Brightens her mornings. Through the earth shall Her child sweet soul, not far from heaven the while!

—John James Piatt.

A HOLIDAY PASTIME.

A shock of red hair, a pair of the lightest of blue eyes, a dawning, sickly mustache. and hands and feet of ample dimensions, Phil Dodd certainly did not very closely resemble Apolle, or any other of those ancient models of manly beauty. But his homely face beamed with perpetual good humor, and his big hands were brown with honest toil. On this particular afternoon he was weed-ing in the front garden, with occasionally an expectant glance down the country for the stage coach. For the Dodds had been mal:ing preparations for a week past for the reception of summer boarders, who were to arrive that afternoon in the shape of two

young ladies.
Phil, the only son and heir of the Dodds, had at first decidedly objected to "havin' girls pesterin' round the place." But he had been so far won over by his sagacious mother's representation of the profits to be reaped therefrom as to help forwarding the preparations, even going to the extravagance of nainting the buggy and whitewashing the

Now, as he stood awaiting their arrival with an eagerness which he would not have betrayed for worlds, he was picturing te himself how he would receive them. He neant to advance gracefully to the stage and assist them to alight, with a bow and a few polite words of welcome, just as he had seen the city chaps do at the new hotel. But alas! for human resolves! No sooner did the lumbering old stage appear on top of the hill than his courage completely forsook him, and he ignominiously retreated to the rear of the house. Theace, from a screened retreat, he watched rough, honest old Ephraim Dodd assist two visions in bright summer costumes and lace parasols to alight, while Ma Dodd, fresh from the kitchen, stood in the doorway, arms akimbo, to receive her

"What a darned fool I am," was Phil's mental comment; thinking consolingly, how-ever, that no one but himself knew of his to face them at tea? He would have kept a fast that night, rather than go through that

ordeal, but he knew he could not escape the envious mother's inquiries as to his non But there was some latent heroism in Phil. and knowing that the worst must come, he ammoned all his courage and marched boldly into the dining room at his mother's sum-mons. "This is my son, Phil," announced the proud mother, with an air which plainly said, "and I reckon you ain't seen many like "And Phil this is Miss Lorraine," indicating a quiet, lady-looking girl, who mercly bowed and murmured some words of greeting. "And this is Miss Vernor," con-

A white hand was extended, which he rasped almost mechanically in his big, brown paw, and a pair of blue eyes glanced coquetshly at him, as Miss Vernor said, sweetly: "How do you do, Mr. Dodd." Mr. Dodd! It fairly took his breath away. surely she must have meant "dad:" but the young lady evidently knew what she was

saying, as she also addressed "dad" as Mr. That meal which Phil had so dreaded assed off in an extremely satisfactory man-er. Miss Vernor completely won "Marm" Dodd's heart by the praises she bestowed on her biscuit and butter, and strawberries; and she so completely bewildered poor Phil by the bewitching glances she bestowed on him that he lost his appetite entirely.

In the long summer days that followed, the city girls explored the farm, sketched in

the woods, and expressed unbounded delight and astonishment at everything they saw. And Miss Vernor insisted on pressing Phil into her service. He must go with them to show them where the nicest ferns grew, and the best streams for trouting, and a thousand and one other things. It mattered not to the despotic little lady that it was the busiest part of the haying season, and Farmer Dodd's disgust and chagrin at his son's shirking clear of the work "to dance round after a couple of gals" were alike unheeded by her. As for Phil-would he not have gone to the north pole at the bidding of these ripe lips, cr at a glance from those wondrous,

His life was a feverish dream of bliss and fortune. He thought how tame existence had been before her coming, but he dared not think what it would be like after her de parture. The money he expended in hair oil and perfumery almost rendered him bank-

rupt.

The two girls were seated in the "best room" at the close of a sultry August afteroon, Miss Vernor vigorously using her fan.
"So this is our last day here," she remarked, "Well. I have rather enjoyed usticating, and shall go back to the city fortified for any amount of dissipation."

"Yes, I do think the worthy people have done their best to entertain us," said her "Especially Phil," said Miss Vernor, with a soft little laugh. "He has really proved invaluable. Do you know, he has asked me Well, do you think it is quite right to lead him on as you are doing?" said her

friend, soberly. "He is so innocent—or per-haps you would term it 'verdant'—that I be-lieve he thinks you are in earnest." "I lead him on! Why, May, what are you thinking of?" said Miss Vernor, with a pretty assumption of surprise.
"Yes, any one can see that he is head over

ears in love with you. But then I believe you would flirt with a gorilla if nothing more available came in your way."
"You astonish me, May, by your profound insight into human character," said her friend with a languid smile. "But there is the buggy at the door, so I suppose I must make haste and not keep my cavalier waiting," and g*y, heartless Nell donned her most coquettish hat and tripped down stairs

How peaceful everything seemed, "With distant echo from the fold and lea," as they bowled along the smooth country road. There was nothing very poetical in Phil's composition—he was much better versed in horse fore than in analyzing nature's moods; but he felt, in an indefinable manner. the contrast between the claim of outward things and his own inward, feverish unrest For Phil had resolved to learn his fate to night. He had brought Miss Vernor out 10 the express purp se of asking her to share liname and fortunes. True, she did seem rather above him; but then, had she not given plain proofs of her attachment to the country and of her preference for himself!
Besides, he was considered rather a "ketch"
with the farmer's daughters round about. There was "Mariar" Black, who would give her eyes to be mistress of the Dodd farm. But "Mariar's" charms paled immeasurably before those of his brilliant companion. "So this is my last evening at Pennyville,"

Miss Vernor's dulcet tones were saying. "I know you must be glad, Phil, we have been such a bother to you." Here was his opportunity.
"I didn't know—I—I—thought may be

you'd conclude to stay with us altogether, he stammered.
"O, that would be impossible," she said, with an irrepressible giggle.

The bare thought of spending the rest of her gayety-loving life with bustling "Marm" Dodd so appealed to her sense of the ludicrous that she sank back in her seat shaking with

"O when I axed you to stay. I meant, of course, for you and me to get hitched," said "You must have seen that I like you a heap better than any of the gals round here," tenderly, attempting to embrace her. But Miss Vernor's self possession had re-turned, and thinking her dupe had gone far enough, she said icily: "I think you are very presumptuous, Mr. Dodd; what right have you to talk in that

Phil stared at her aghast. "What right!" he cried, in a passion of disappointment and pain; "why hain't you given me reason enough to think that you sot something by me? Couldn't I ha' got as likely gals as there was in the hull countryside, only I'd rather take you, if you had been a beggar, than any one else with the best farm in the state."

The awkward boy was gone, and a man with a passionate, wounded heart sat there in "I am surprised that you ever thought it possible I could care for you," she returned, coldly. "I never dreamed that you would so misconstrue my friendship."

Truth to tell, the petted Miss Vernor felt

and the rest of the drive was performed in She said nothing to May of this episode, feeling in no mood for reproaches. Besides, something in Phil's face made her conscience

give a few unusual twinges; so, with a feel-ing of relief that she was so soon to leave the ing of relief that she was so soon to leave the farm and its inmates, she fell asleep.

How long she slept she knew not, but she awoke with a suffocating feeling and a sense of impending danger. She groped her way to the door and opened it, when a volume of smoke and flame rolling up the stairway drove her back, half fainting with terror. At the same time the sound of excited voice and cries of "Fire?" from below told her that the household had also discovered their dan

They called wildly to her to come down but when she again tried the stairway, again the flames drove her back. She sunk down with a moan of despair, but some one dashed up the burning stairs, wrapped her hastily in a blanket and bore her out of the room. Down the blazing stairway, as through a furnace, they passed. They had reached the hall; a few steps more and they would gain

the door; but, overpowered by the deadly heat, her preserver sank on one knee with his almost helpless burden. "O God!" cried Phil's voice; "we shall die!" And then Nell lost conscious When she again opened her eyes she was lying on the grass, with May Lorraine's anxious face bending over her. Dark figures were hurrying hither and thither, and the

whole scene was lighted up by the glare of the burning building.

But whose was that dark, motionless form borne along on a shutter, with features burned and blackened horribly? With a terrible instinctive knowledge the gay city belle covered her face with her hands to shut out the sight. She knew the whole story afterward-hov

he had rushed through almost certain death to save her, and had died with her name on Her remorse for her heartless conduct toward him was keen and sincere. She remembered no more his homely features and ingainly ways; she thought only of the hero's soul that burned in that rough frame. It was no longer the heartless flirt that returned to her gay city home. The pastime of breaking men's hearts had lost its old charm for Nell Vernor. And if ever she did feel tempted to trifle with an honest affection. the sight of Phil's white, despairing face, on the evening when she had crushed his hope, rose up before her with startling distinctiveness, and checked that folly at which the world laughs.-Fireside Companion.

More Rhinestones Than Diamonds. We don't see so many diamonds as we think nowadays. Rhinestones and paste are taking their places off as well as on the stage There are numbers of women in New York known to possess jewels worth thousands of dollars, the cut, setting and appearance of which are perfectly familiar to society people; to thieves, and to a great many people who cannot be reckoned in either of these peoples. These games are a regular part of the classes. These gems are a regular part of the entertainment guaranteed to the purchaser of an opera ticket, and the holder of the same would feel that implied contract had been violated if their wearers stayed at home or neglected to spread a traveling show window over their velvet corsages in the great gold casket of the auditorium, with its horse-shoe curves of boxes full of the customary bench show of prize dames, damsels and beaux. And yet the gems—not the women are frequently absent when we think them there. I saw the fac-simile of a pretty well

known diamond necklace at a jewelry counter a few days ago.
"All rhinestones," I was told. "There is: new method of cutting and mounting then which bring out greater brilliancy and makes possible to dispense with the solid filling at the back, which used to distinguish the stones at once from real gems. These are safer things to wear. They relieve the mind from enviety about losing or stealing, and so ladies are having duplicates of the contents of their jewel cases made up in rhinestones and the genuine articles locked away from danger in safe deposit vaults. It takes more than a casual examination to detect the difference ane so the poor thief has a hard time.-New

Didn't Understand the Subject. Dr. Bartlett, of New York, preached a ser mon the other Sunday on the subject, "Build Battlements," and a small boy who didn't catch on exactly was in the congregation When he got home he went to his mother. "Say, mamma," he said, "there ain't any

such man in the Bible as Bill Battlem "Well, then, I'd like to know what Dr Bartlett is working him off on the congrega The mother's further questioning failed t elicit any satisfaction, and she didn't under and the situation until she had intrviewed

an older member of the congregation.-Vashington Critic. IN A KOCHA RESTAURANT.

An Enting House Where Hebrew Epicures Congregate-Some Cheap Places. Kocha is a Hebrew word signifying clean," and a kocha restaurant is one where the Mosaic law regarding the preparation of food is observed to the letter. There are several of these places in New York, all of them well patronized, for a strictly orthodox Jew seldom eats elsewhere away from his own

The Delmonico of the Israelites is Lustin. His restaurant is on Mercer street, in the heart of the dry goods district, and his chef is a German Jew. Here at midday the for luncheon. For forty cents an admirable meal is served in the German style of cooking. It consists of several courses, barley or chicken soup, boiled beef or Hamburger steak, with fried potatoes and sauerkraut, veal cutlet, roast duck or broiled chicken, with salad, and a compote of prunes and raisins or some delicate pastry. A dish of the choicest fruit and a jar of celery stands always on the table. A small cup of black coffee completes the meal. No butter is served with the bread. No milk or milk product is allowed in the restaurant, the Mosaic law expressly forbidding the eating of milk and meat in any form at the sam time. For this reason the Jew drinks his coffee clear or abstains from it altogether. At noonday Lustig's is always crowded with Hebrews of a distinctively German type. A spirit of jollity pervades the place and for a time all thought of business is cast aside. This is especially true on feast days, when the menu is considerably amplified pices. On fast days Lustig's and all the strictly kocha restaurants are closed. On the great east side of the city, in Essex Norfolk, Ludlow and adjoining streets, there tables and chairs, with a bill of fare, printed

On such occasions poultry of all kinds i served; turkeys, ducks, chickens, geese, mipe quail, whatever fowl is in season can be had fresh, and cooked deliciously with herbs and are many so called kocha restaurants. They are kecha, however, only in name, as the service is filthy and the food scarcely fit to eat. Any one passing through the Jewish quarter may see them. They are mostly small rooms in the cellars or upon the ground floors of tenements, furnished with a few wooden in Hebrew characters, hanging outsi loor. In the windows the shrunken carcasses of geese are allowed to hang until

plackened with exposure.

A substantial meal, such as it is, can be purchased in any of these places for from eight to fifteen cents. A favorite dish here is a fish stew, strongly flavored with garlier and redolent with odor. A strictly orthodox Hebrew would turn in horror from such restaurants, for the underlying principle of the Mosaic law concerning food is cleanlycess.— New York Evening Sun.

A Dining Loom Mysters. A gentleman who was invited out to dine at a Delaware avenue residence lately, observed that the chandelier over the dining room table was of peculiar construction, s hat there was a light over the head of each mest. The globes were of various colors, is the object of having the globes of different colors?" the guest asked of his hostess. "Why, you see," said she, "when one gives a dinner or tea, one may invite some people whom one perfectly hates. Now last Tuesday I gave a supper and I had to invite two women whom I despise. But I had to invite them or some of the young men I wanted wouldn't come. I had my revenge on my fair enemies, how-ever. I placed each of these two women under one of those pale blue lights at the table. They're usually considered beautiful women, but under that light they had the most ghastly look you ever saw. They were perghastly look you ever saw. They were perfect scarecrows. They seemed to have aged twenty years the minute that they sat down. The men noticed it, of course, but they did not divine what caused it. They were quite taken aback and awfully glum at first. But finally one of them turned with a sigh and have talking to a real homely little thing. began talking to a real homely little thing that was sitting under a ruby colored light. Why, she was perfectly charming under it. So you see that when I want people to look perfectly hideous I put them under the blue lights. It kills everything." The gentleman looked up. He was under a blue light.—Buf falo Courier.

HYGIENE OF BEAUTY. PRESCRIPTIONS FOR MAKING FEMI

Case of "Doing the Bear Act"-One of Keeping the Skin in Good Condition-Virtues of the Bath-Black Pimples on the Nose-The Causes of Bad Skin.

Next to regularity of features, human heauty largely consists in a fine complexion, to have which it is necessary that the skin should be kept in good condition. According to Ovid, paleness was essential to female beauty in old Rome. Modern theorists of beauty prefer color in the face, which is cerbauty prefer color in the race, which is cer-tainly suggestive of health. To keep the skin in good order, cleanliness is the first requisite. Between the Russian peasant, who never bathes, and the neat American, who bathes every day, there are many gradations, such as the Englishman who bathes often, the Frenchman, not of the highest classes, who bathes occasionally, and the people of other European nations with whom the practice is intermittent. In this connection it may not eem impertinent to quote from a work on the hygiene of beauty, published quite recently in Paris. Therein we read, after various directions for washing the face at leas twice a day, the following remarkable advice, which is translated literally:

NINE LOVELINESS PERENNIAL.

Every week, or at least every fifteen days, hygiene presents a general bath for cleansing the person—a bath of tepid water from 28 to 32 degs. centigrade. The bath universally recognized by legislators is indespensable as a means to health. "I would abandon medicine," wrote Percy very justly, "if I were interdicted in use of the bath." A bath once in fifteen days would hardly

satisfy the conscience of a neat American nor prove perfectly agreeable to his associates. No American ever thinks of bathing without soap. The French often do so, because only soap. The French often do so, because only a small minority of the people are able to have a bath tub at home, and at the public bath; soap is an extra charge. The soap used in bathing should not be too alkaline, though, since the skin of the body is soon after supplied with an oily fluid by means of the porce, this is a question of less importance. If something should be added to the bath to make it more efficient the question is, what shall it be? In this matter the experience of the French will be found valuable. If the skin is inclined to eruptions an addition of sulphur or the use of sulphur soap will be found efficacious. Baths of bran, starch and gelatine soften and cleanse the skin. Cold water baths are not generally to

be recommended unless attended with the free use of soap and a lively friction. Bran or starch added to warm baths inreases the unctuousness of the skin, which elays the formation of wrinkles. Gelatine has a similar effect. Baths with aromatic plants, cologne water, benzoin, essences of thyme or wintergreen, or borate of soda, all have the effect of checking excessive or offensive secretions of the skin. Friction with oil ofter the bath was the custom among Greeks and Romans, and is still throughout the civilized world greatly in favor. The Empress Poppaea used baths of milk. Blanche d'Antigny, a noted contemporary demimondane of Paris, baths of champagne. In regard to the celebrated baths of Mme. Tallien, we are left n uncertainty as to how often she indulged in the luxury. It was probably only on social occasions of importance. Its cost could not have been great when strawberries and raspberries cost no more than three or four cent a pound at Paris. Baths like these, though luxurious, have only a secondary hygiene importance, and are not likely often to be

The black pimples of the nose are not al-

ways due, as is supposed, to a small and very curious worm to which scientists have given the name of demodex folliculorum, though this is found frequently in the skin of mar and of animals. There are in the skin little glands, the office of some of which is to se-crete perspiration, and of others the fatty sebaccous fluid which is intended by nature to keep the outer coating soft and pliable. These communicate with the surface by minute pores invisible to the naked eye. These openings sometimes become obstructed, when there follow several forms of skin disease. The most simple form of malady, which is caused by an excessive secretion of the seba-ceous fluid, which becomes hard and black, is called by the physicians acne simplex. When the congestion or inflammation of the atro phy or hypertrophy of the sebaceous glands. Then the black points increase in size, espe-cially if the skin is not kept clean, and there are larger pimples on the skin which suppur cte. Pressing one of these pimples, there emerges a long, black, cylindrical object which resembles a worm, but which is me y fatty matter hardened and mixed with ast. If the most fluid part is dissolved in a

drop of olive oil or ether the worms are some times found, with the aid of a microscope. floating in it. The causes of a bad skin are bad digestion had blood and generally a want of neatness Even if the blood is not in perfect condition if the skin is kept clean, pimples may in most cases be avoided, which is not saying that the blood should not be kept pure by all possible means. To this end the diet must be regulated and the digestion kept good. In this regard the French are exceedingly reaxcellent corrective, and they rarely drink it to excess. They are discreet in their use of acids, alcohol, rich syrups, smoked meats, obsters and oysters. They eat little buck wheat, fruit or meat pies, sausages, spices, or other fatty substances. As a general thing, whatever may be said of the infrequency rith which they bathe the body, they kee the face clean and have good complexions, as a rule. Preparations which French wome use for the face are numerous and can easily be found. They do not wash the face too often with alkaline soaps, but clean it with bean flour, meal or bran, applied with tepid water and a piece of fine linen. Creams are

often used. The frequent drinking of milk is recommended as keeping the stomach, iver and kidneys in order, and so indirectly aiding digestion.

There is reason to believe that the skin of the face can be kept free from pimples by very simple means. To this end the body should be kept clean on account of the sym-pathy between the skin of the chest and that of the face. The face should be washed several times a day, whether with warm or cold water does not matter much, if immed afterward it is bathed with cologne, which should not be wiped off, but left to evaporate. Persons who use cologne freely car afely make it of spirit of wine or deodorized alcohol, perfumed with a few drops of attar of roses or other essential oil. For the face and hands the use of brandy or corn whisky will be found beneficial. Then be fore retiring something in the form of a cosmetic should be applied which is not too quickly absorbed by the porce of the skin. Cold creams are good, but they are absorbed almost immediately. There is nothing so almost immediately. There is nothing so good for this purpose as a well rade camphor ice, one which has wax, glycerine, camphor, and perhaps some pure form of grease phor, and perhaps remove proportions. The compounded in proper proportions. The wax keeps the other elements from being ab-sorbed too quickly.—San Francisco Chron-

Not a Glove Wearing People. Pleasant promenade days always exhibit the peculiarities of the glove wearing Ameri-can. He invariably covers his hands with dogskins on a cold day; but when the air is warm enough he discards them altogether, or carries them half the time in his cane hand. There'll have to be another generation of fashion in the United States before it becomes a man's second nature to glove him self before leaving home. The society writers invariably make their heroes come to the notch on the glove question, and the fashion articles earnestly insist on its importance. But careless men, men with fine hands and white, tapering fingers, men with big rings men in a hurry and men who like to wash their hands often, won't wear gloves if they can help it. Yet they recognize it as a sign manual of the mode. Roscoe Conkling is rarely seen on the street without gloves, John W. Mackey and Bob Ingersoll rarely with them. The late Algernon Sullivan never left home without covering his hands as carefully as his head. The young Vanderbilts are often seen with light street gloves carried in the left hand. William L. Scott often wears light kids, a nobby Derby and a slender cane as jauntily as if he were under his thirties. Benjamin H. Bristow doesn't wear gloves often. Postmaster Pearson is fond of keeping his fingers well clothed.

Mmc. de Barrios imports her own gloves .-New York Sun. Drawing Room Meetings. An Englishman with a missionary spirit has issued an appeal to evangelicals to provide "drawing room meetings," at which those who attend should be required to wear evening dress. "We dress to go out to dinner, why should we not dress to read the Bible together?" is his original theory.—Chicago Times.

Natives near Asheville, N. C., get \$1.75

MEXICAN LOVE MAKING. THE SOCIAL LAW OF MEXICO WHICH SEPARATES LOVERS.

NORWALK, CONN., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1888.

the Peculiar Social Customs of Our Sister Republic Which is Sometime An American, just arrived in the city of Mexico, made, as he thought, a sensationa

discovery. He was going out of his hotel one afternoon, when the actions of a Mexican in an upper window across the street attract The Mexican was well dressed. His silk hat was glossy. His little high heeled boots were polished, and he carried an orna-mental walking stick. He was keeping back from the window with the evident design of concealing himself from general view, and at the same time was trying to get somebody in the upper part of the hotel to look his "An masher!" the American said to himself.
"And a mighty bold one," he added, after watching the antics for ten minutes and fail-

ing to discover that any response was made The next day about the same hour the American repeated his discovery. Mr. Mexican, in all his glory, was at the upper window, and the one sided pantomime for the benefit of somebody in the hotel was still going on. This hotel was the one most patronized by visitors from the states. The American minister was living there. So

were the representatives of a big American syndicate engaged in consummating a land deal. Altogether there were probably as many American as Mexican guests. What if this persistent gallant was trying to force his unwelcome attentions upon an American ady? The thought was enough to start a hreb of patriotic indignation. The American went on about his business, but he said o himself, with a menacing look toward the upposed masher, "Somebody will be kicked town stairs before he is much older." That night Mr. Fresh, the American, got cogether two or three of his fellow country-men at the hotel, told what he had seen and invited suggestions as to the proper remedy. The Americans listened, looked at each other and grinned. There was one in the party a six footer from West Point. In his mind's eye the discoverer of the masher had already seen the big lieutenant administering pun-ishment to the impudent Mexican. But the widest grin of all was that which spread over

he army man's face.
"My friend," said the American lieutenant,
'you've run up against a case of bacer el oso. other words, you now know what 'doing the bear act' means in Mexico."

One of the curious social customs of the sister republic bars the door when two young people become engaged to be married. Thenceforward the lover visits his beloved only in the presence of the rest of her family and at formal intervals. In lieu of "sitting up" with his girl he "does the bear act.

This consists in finding an advantageous position which commands a view of the senorita's window, and taking possession of it during leisure hours. Long loving looks are exchanged, also pantomime, and occasion-ally when the street is deserted the maiden will come from behind the lattice, and standing on the balcony carry on a rather restrained conversation with the wooer on the pavement below or perhaps across the street. This is what is called "doing the bear act." The young Mexican whose quoer conduct opposite the hotel had excited indignation was not a masler, but an exemplary young gentleman of most honorable intentions. He was the accepted lover of a high born senorita, whose father had apartments in the hotel, and he was pursuing his courtship according to the customs of his country. It would have been a sad mistake to have

kicked him down stairs, and might have led to international complications. Sometimes engagements are protracted in this country by circumstances over which the lovers have no control. In these cases 'the bear act" goes on season after season until overybody for blocks around gets in the way of expecting to see the faithful swain put in his appearance at a certain hour of the day and misses him almost as much as the girl does if he stays away. Instances where lovers have kept up this wooing at a distance for three and four years are told of. The custom is not often waived. But bluff old Gen. Mier y Teran set society at defiance

come engaged to a worthy young gentleman. The latter had hired the use of a room in a house across the street and had begun to carry on the usual pantomime "Tell him to quit that," said Gen. Teran to the ladies of his family, "and to come here and see the girl whenever and as much as he likes. They are going to be married in a couple of months and there needn't be any onsense about it."

The young man came. Everybody talked,

His adopted daughter had be

but the comments didn't bother the old general half as much as the buzzing of so many flies would during his siesta. An American railroad engineer on the Mexican National, who married a Mexican lady, told how he put his foot down against the idea that an engaged couple must be allowed no privacy. After it had been arranged that there was to be a wedding he went to see his betrothed. The members of her family, one and all, came into the room immediately and endeavored to make things agreeable for him. They sat him out and he went away disappointed. The second visit was no different. Mother, sisters, brothers and even the father remained in the room

"The third time I called," said the engineer, "I took the old gentleman one side and reasoned with him. He said it was the cusom of the country not to leave engaged people by themselves. I told him it wasn't the custom of my country, and I didn't like it.

If I was to be trusted with the girl after marriage I could be trusted with her before. If I couldn't visit the house and see her by herself I would stay away for good. That brought the old gentleman to terms. He consulted the rest of the family and then an nounced the decision—that I was to be per-mitted to do my courting the American way. After that when I went to call the other members of the family would greet me all round and then get up and file out of the room, formally and solemnly, as if they were doing something very serious. When I got ready to leave, the whole family, under the and bid me good night The programme wa a little embarrassing at first. It was carried great deal was being conceded to me."

The engineer, who is an intelligent man

rent on to talk about his relations with his wife's family after marriage. He said they always made him feel at home when he visted there, and he gave it as his conclusion from personal experience and general ob-servation, that the Mexican mother-in-law is model. When the senorita becomes the enora she is expected to cleave to her hus band, and she gets no encouragement or sympathy from the mother for her marital griev nces. -Globe-Democrat.

Senators Edmunds, Hoar, Sherman an Eustis read French like native Perisians.

The Kight Hand and the Left. As I stood on the curb talking with an ac complished anatomist the other day he offered to bet me that I could not tell which was my right hand. I immediately held out ny right hand for the wager. But he obcted. He said he did not offer to bet me that I could not show him my right hand, or extend him my right hand, but that I could not tell him which was my right hand—that that I could not describe it in words so hat one who never heard of the distinction we make between the right hand and the left would be able to find it. I thought that that would be easy enough, also, until I thought it over, and then I had to give it up. Said the anatomist: "There are plenty of riteria within the body which define its lace such as the beart, the liver and the duodenum. But on the outside of a perfectly formed human being there is nothing to dis-tinguish the right hand from the left, and no one can describe it in words so that an ignor-ant person can find it. If people were am-bidextrous, and were not taught, from childhood, to use one of their hands more than the other, it would be al them to know which is which. I often think of this when I hear any one say to some one whom he wishes to stigmatize as a fool that he 'can't tell his right hand from his left,' as I do also when I read that God said to Jonah about Nineveh, in which he said were 'more than six-score thousand persons that can not discern between their right hand and their left hand." - Chicago Journal.

The state of New York is about to embark in the enterprise of raising and keeping deer. Last year the legislature voted \$5,000 for the shment of a state deer park in the Catskill mountains, and recently the forest commission designated Frank C. Parker to take the matter in hand. Mr. Parker will try to find two men who know the habits of a pound for ginseng root, which they dig in the woods, for exportation to China.

The city of Madison is a phenomenon, from a western point of view. It has never had a "boom."

Try to find two men who know the habits of deer, and with them tramp the Catskills to find a suitable state paddock. When located and purchased the ground will be fenced in and efforts will then be made to catch deer and keep them in the park.—Chicago Herald.

GAMES OF THE FAKIRS

BMALL SCHEMES THAT LOOK HON-EST BUT ARE DECEPTIVE.

How the King Trick Wins-The Tripod and Gripsack Man-Smuggled Shawls Which Entrap the Unwary-The Sailor and His Cigars.

There are a thousand and one ways in

which the unsuspecting resident or the bu-colic visitor in New York may be relieved of his money without in the least suspecting that he is being defrauded until the operation has been performed. There are innu merable schemes daily in operation in this city by which a great and greedy army of social harpies manages to take in quite a considerable revenue from their practice. Perhaps the most successful of these little games is that one generally described as "the kid glove racket." The method adopted in this game is very simple, but is nearly always successful because it works so strongly on the magination and appeals with such peculiar force to the gullibility which reposes in the mind of the average man. The gentleman who plies this interesting game may be met frequently on Broadway, between Four-teenth and Twenty-third streets, and along the Bowery. He selects a pedestrian who from his appearance may become a likely victim. He walks close beside the man for a few paces when suddenly he stoops to the

ground and picks up a dark object.

"A RING IN IT." Naturally the curiosity of the prospective victim is aroused, and he wants to know what the young man has found. "Pshaw, it's only a kid glove, d-it!" exclaims that individual, as he makes a motion as if to throw it away. He restrains himself with a start and cries: "There's a ring in it, by osh! Just feel it," and the man addressed cels, while, surely enough, there it is. Then the young man draws out the ring, and, holding it at arm's length, exclaims with a satisfied smile, "Ain't she a beauty, though?" and "sho" is, if glitter and size count for anything. To prove that the ring is a valuable one he offers the glove for inspection, and this being always of the best description, naturally excites the belief that a person wear-ing such an excellent glove would naturally rear a valuable ring. By this time the vic tim is in good shape, and the young man of-fers to sell the ring for \$5. It is too much,

he man says.
"Oh, well, I'm dead broke and you can have it for \$2." At this price the victim buys, and he walks away with the pleasant mpression that he carries a bargain with im in his pocket which cost the young man who sold it just three cents. He soon learns his mistake, but seldom tells others of how neatly he has been scooped, and consequently the young man who works "the kid glove rackee" goes along serenely on the road to wealth. Any person who passes along the Bowery during the afternoon will probably notice a man who, in and out of season, wears a high white battered hat, a kind of linen duster, a woolen muffler around his neck and a re-markably red nose. He carries with him a portable tripod or stand and a weather beaten gripsack which he unfolds and erects at a pot near Canal street, where there is always a great throng of passersby. He glances around to see that no hated "copper" is in sight, and then he is ready for gudgeons. His game is a modification of the three card trick, or a still further illustration of the de gree to which the now you see it, now you don't act, may be carried. He has a hole about two inches square cut in the partition dividing in two compartments of the grip-sack, and in the outer partition are four or five small pasteboard boxes, something like those made to hold cigarettes.

He picks up one of the boxes, and, pulling out its drawer, shows therein a five dolla bill. Then he announces to the crowd which gathers so easily on the Bowery that he will allow anybody to draw that box who can do so by paying \$1 for the privilege. The crowd is not desirous to try, when suddenly a tough young man wearing a pea jacket ornamente with great mock pearl buttons, says he will try. He puts down a dollar, draws a box, and lo! it is the one containing the bill. HE TRIES IT AGAIN.

He invests another dollar, draws again, and gain be is successful. The red nosed man expresses his disapproval of his ill luck, but announces that somebody must win. The young man with the pea jacket says he will not try again, as he is \$8 in pocket and is happy, and he disappears from the scene. By this time several men want to try their hands at the drawing-it looks so simple! The first one draws and finds his box contains a cake of soap. He tries again, with a like result Nothing daunted he slaps down another dol-lar for a chance, but fails to get the box with

Of course that particular box is always dropped skillfully through the little slot in the partition. Then other observers try their luck, but the result is always the same—they come out losers. When the crowd is pretty well worked the red nosed man gazes down the street and cries with a start, "Here's a cop," and suddenly bundling up his traps he disappears down Canal street. Of course there is no "cop" in sight, and if any person should follow the red nosed man he will find him in company with the young man with the pea jacket in a saloon a block away, drinking milk punches while chuckling over their luck.

The most enterprising and elaborate of all

petty swindles is the "smuggled shawl" busi

This is really an artistic little idea and the man who practices it deserves to b called a Napoleon of finance in his way. He dresses in a uniform similar to that worn by stewards on first class ocean steamships. His story never fails to make the desired impres sion on his victims. He goes around in tenement houses during the day while the lords of creation are at work and he carries a parcel which he de lares contains a shawl of rare value which has been smuggled from France or Timbuc too or some place far away. Sometimes s silk he offers, but his makeup and the plausible story he tells usually get him a purchaser. In this way the guileless housewife buys a shawl for \$20 which the rascal gets vholesale on Catharine street for \$10 ozen. To this class of swindlers belongs the eged sailor one meets so frequently along

no river front who sells "smuggled" cigars

ark row at a cent apiece or less.-New Vork Press. Strange and Mysterious Fact. A day or two ago a lady in the West End called my attention to a strange and mys-terious fact in reference to the prevalence of diphtheria throughout the city. She had noticed that in nine cases out of ten the disease was found in the homes of families living on the south side of the streets running east and west, and on the east side of the streets run ning north and south. She wanted to know my opinion as to the cause, but I must con-fess I was unable to give her any informa-I have looked the matter up, and I find she was right about the location of the disease on the south and east sides of th street - Dr. Warren G. Priest in Globe-Dem

Champion Short Hand Writer.

Mr. A. S. White, the well-known author of "White's Phonography," famous as the Champion Shorthand Writer of the World, received the first prizes in the international contests at London, Edinburgh, Paris and Berlin; he came near being permanently disabled by rheumatism. recovery by the use of a remedy infallible in curing rheumatism and all blood diseases is told in a letter from his office, . 02 Washington st., Chicago, dated June 20, 1887. He writes: "Your remedy has done wonderful ser-

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ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss., Probate Court, January 9th, A. D., 1888. Estate of WILLIAM S. LOCKWOOD, late of Nor-

to be published in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, and post a copy thereof on the sign-post in said Norwalk, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt, at least ten days before said

94th day of January, 1888. 112 ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

NORWALK GAZETTE.

A. H. BYINGTON, Editor. J. RODEMEYER, Ir., Associate Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1888.

Our New Rulers. A peep in at our new borough board of officers, sworn in Monday night, convinced the casual observer that our borough has a warden and board of burgesses composed of honest, capable, level-headed business men, whose ambition is to unselfishly serve the people to the best of their ability. A unique and somewhat gorgeous basket of exquisite rare buds and other choice cut flowers stood in front of the new warden, Dr. Gregory, the gift of his fellow associates in office, the burgesses, as an expression of their confidence and esteem for their new official head. Their duties and responsibilities for the current year are to be great, severe and arderous, but we know they will receive, as they will merit, the gratitude of the best portion of our citizens. Too much cannot be said in praise of the retiring board. They labored hard and anxiously for the welfare and health of our borough, and are entitled to the unmeasured gratitude of

A Press Prize Won by a School Girl. The Pittsburg Press offered a \$20 gold piece as a first prize for a New Year's story, written by a grammar-school or high-school scholar. The Press reports that "it has been awarded to a brighteyed little pupil of the Liberty School, Miss Charlotte Keith, who came to reside in this city but three months ago. Her father is A. H. Keith, of the Carbon Iron Company. Although she is but four months past her fourteenth birthday, this pretty little story is not the only literary effort in which Miss Keith has distinguished herself. A sketch entitled "The Story of a Red-blood Capsule," which she wrote some time ago for the Rutland (Vermont) Herald attracted considerable attention, and was copied into several medical journals. Miss Keith attended school at 'Norwalk, Conn., before coming to Pittsburg. She was sick in bed when the announcement of the prize was made, and entered into the competition at the request of her teacher with "A New Year's Incident." Miss Keith was a pupil of Mrs. Arthur Bissel, whose sister and assistant, Miss Etta Shetton, was married to Col. Keith not many months ago. Miss Keith's mother was a daughter of our fellow citizen, Mr. C. F. Raymond.

Real Estate Changes. Charles C. Stevens to Jacob Wolf, lot

No. 21 Stewart avenue. Mary B. Raymond to George W. Stevens, land at Five Mile River, considera-William J. Gunning to Lester S Cole,

76 acres at Toilsome, with buildings. Henry V. Lockwood to Samuel Mott and Mary E. Mott, land at Five Mile Mary B. Raymond to William W.

Youngs, land at Five Mile River, considcration \$200. James H. Hanford to George W. Phillips, land at East Norwalk. George W. Parker to William G. Hof-

man, Irnd on Wilton avenue, considera-Jacob B. Raymond to John H. Munsell, land at Five Mile River, consideration

William R. Lockwood to C. Swartz, land at Whistleville. J. R. W. E. Marvin to Julia C. Griswold of the city of New York, land on Benedict

farm, so called. James T. M. Bleakley, of Stamford, to Jane Stewart, of New York, farm known as the Lockwood place, on New Canaan

George N. Fisher to Horace W. Fisher. house and lot on Wilson Point Road, con sideration \$1600.

W. S. Hanford to Andrew Smith, building lot No. 5 Maple avenue, East Norwalk. Emily A. Lynes to Hart Denton building lot, west side Franklin avenue. Sylvester Olmsted, of Wilton, to John W. Brown, lots at East Norwich, conside-

ration \$200. E. Homer Sammis, of Ridgefield, to Jacob O. Paul, of same place, building lots at East Norwalk, consideration \$500. Francis F. Byxbee to George F. Beers, lot on Washington street, South Norwalk, consideration \$3,264.

The Chocolate Girl.

Possibly the most of the people who are familiar with the picture of the chocolate girl, used for so long as an advertisement, think it a creation of some artist's fancy. On the contrary, it is a portrait, the portrait of a very pretty Viennese woman, and has a romantic story attached to it. It seems that some years ago a young German student of noble birth fell in love with the pretty chocolate girl who served him with this delicious beverage in a French cafe. She was a respectable girl and he an honorable gentleman, and he married he. He felt proud of her humble origin, and had her portrait painted by a famous German atrist in the picturesque costume she wore when the government.

The Rev. Melancthon Hoyt. D. D. recently died near Yankton, Dakota, was a native of Norwalk, (now South Norwalk). He entered Yale College in 1826 and was graduated in 1830, when he commenced the study of law with Judge Bissell After a few months he relinquished this study and began to prepare for the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal church At an early period he became a pioneer evangelist in the Northwest-under Bishop Kemper, a former rector of St. Paul's in Norwalk-where he founded many churches. At the time of his death he was "Dean of Dakota." He was married to a sister of Rev. B. M: Yarrington, of Greenwich, and was the progenitor of a numerous posterity.

Happy New Year at the Almshouse. Mention was recently made of the generous provision of Christmas good cheer for this institution by a Christain lady. Our unfortunate friends there have souls as well as bodies, minds to be nourished and made glad. Will not our fellow citizens see to this by sending their laid-by magazines and other interesting reading matter, especially of the illustrated and pictorial sort to the room of our selectmen, to give our poor A Happy New

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Congregationalist of Boston has issued a little Manual, which is being received with great favor by pastors and churches throughout the country. It contains in small space (40 pages, pocket size) much valuable information regarding the country contributed by James Whit comb Riley, Langdon Mitchell, John W. Chadwick, Charles D. Roberts, William forces to reduct the matter of the much valuable information in regard to coal strata; their relative position in regard to coal strata; their relative position in regard to coal strata; their relative position in the earth's crust; where deposits occur,—their nature and extent; the different processes of underground mining: Congregational Denomination, also a list of Prayer-Meeting Topics for 1888, a new story by Rose Terry Cooke called "The Parson's Prayer-Meeting," and the Creed adopted by the Creed Commission of 1883. A Multum in Parvo, and a wonder of

Supplied from the Congregationalist office, 1 Somerset street, Boston, at 5 cents per copy; 100 copies, \$3.00.

T. J. Morrow, of Minneapolis, Minn. publisher of the Illustrator, a first-class illustrated Sunday-school Magazine of 40 | p. m., competent to receive and send to 48 pages, is offering a 22x28 "Christ Before Pilate," for the low price of \$1.00, including one year's subscription to the magazine, which alone ought to sell for more than that. This is the work of the renowned artist, G. Bressan, lately deceased, taken from the original great painting, and represented to be the most perfect one in existence, printed on tinted plate paper for tha Illustrator:

An adjourned regular meeting of the

Court of Burgess was held in their rooms Monday evening, January 9, 1888. Present-Warden, J. G. Gre.ory, Burgess, L. S. Cole, A. A. Chinery, J. D. Kimmey, J. H. Buckley, T. S. Stout and P. W. Bates. The salary of the assessors was affixed at \$100 each; Board of Relief \$20 each; Fire Inspector \$20; Health Inspector \$30; Clerk \$500; Treasurer \$75. The standing committees are—

Finance-L. S. Cole, J. D. Kimmey and J. H. Buckley. Fire Department-A. A. Chinery, J. H. Buckley and P. W. Bates.

Lamps and Gas-J. H. Buckley, P. W. Bates and A. A. Chinery. Police-T. S. Stout, A. A. Chinery and D. Kimmey

Highway-P. W. Bates, T. S. Stout and L. S. Cole. Sewer-J. D. Kimmey, L. S. Cole and T. S. Stout. The vote for clerk was-John S. Sey-

mour, 5; Blank, 1. Mr. Seymour's election was made unanimous. The following appointments were made: Jarvis Kellogg, Health Inspector; Chief of Police, John S. Lockwood; 2nd officer, Albert De Forrest; 3d officer, Frank Moore. Haywards-Charles Ge-

Charles N. Wood was elected Borough The election of J T. Prowitt as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and G. A. Franke, 1st Assistant, and H.W. Kemp, 2d Assistant, was confirmed and approved. George S. Aiken was appointed Engineer of Phœnix Steamer, at a salary of \$200 a

hebe, W. H. Davis, Abram Wright.

year. The following bills were ordered Norwalk Gas Light company. D. H. Stringham, Charles Bason, I. Donovan, Jr. George S. Alken, W. H. Smith & Co. . W. Burritt, D. Conley, highway work, r. McCarty, John Fahey, John Clougherty, Norwalk Savings Society,

M. Bird and W. E. Montgomery, 10 00 Norwalk GAZETTE. F. J. Curtis & Co. Bill of C. W. Burritt, \$10, referred to chairman Fire Department, with power. Bill of Raymond Bros., \$117.90, referred o chairman Highway Department.

Bill of Andrew Selleck, \$2.96, referred to clerk, with power, Chairman Finance Department authorized to borrow of Norwalk Savings Society \$5,000, and execute note at 5 per cent. Petition of David Spicer for appointment as gas-lighter at \$30 a month, referred to chairman of Gas and Lamps,

with power. Petition of W. E. Montgomery for electric light at the corner of River and Cross streets, referred to chairman Lamps and Gas, with power.

Ballot for Board of Assessors :-Chas. Olmstead. Martin S. Craw, W. E. Montgomery, Ballot for Board of Relief :-C. B. Coolidge. J. T. Prowitt,

W. H. Smith, ing on Monday, January 23d, 1888, at 3 p. | ful Frank H. Ruscoe paper which the m., to lay tax, fix collector's bond, pay Water Commissioners any deficiency, to authorize the Court of Burgess to complete the sewer system on streets to be named, to appropriate \$50,000 for that purpose and authorize issuing bonds for \$50,000 more. And to take such other action as may be deemed best. The clerk instructed to compliment the Fire Department on behalf of the Board, on its efficiency and progress. Adjourned.

JOHN S. SEYMOUR, Clerk. The F. C. A. S. A meeting of the stockholders of the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, was held at the Norwalk Hotel Thursday afternoon. D. H. Sherwood was chosen chairman, and Edwin Hoyt, secretary. The following gentlemen were present: D. H. Sherwood, Edwin Hoyt, A. H. Byington, T. B. Wakeman, J. H. Sherwood, E. F. Foster, E. A. Kroger, Josiah Kellogg, N. W. Bradley.

It was voted that three shares of the

stock placed in the hands of the Treasurer by Col. T. L. Watson, be transferred to Hon. A. H. Byington, three more to Mr. John D. Kimmey and two to Mr. Lester

Voted, that a second mortgage be issued on the property of the Society for an amount sufficient to pay off the indebtedness, said amount not to exceed \$3,000, this vote being taken in lieu of the vote passed by the stockholders at their recent meeting for issuing second mortgage Col. F. St. John Lockwood of Norwalk,

and S. B. Sherwood, of Greens Farms, were elected directors to fill vacancies. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edwin Hoyt, New Canaan; vice-president, John D. Kimmey, Norwalk; secretary, John H. Sherwood, Southport: assistant secretary, Daniel G. Betts, Wilton; treasurer, Lester S. Cole, Norwalk. The meeting adjourned subject to the

The above is an efficient and excellent executive board. under whose administration the society must prosper. The se-lection of Mr. Edwin Hoyt for president the picturesque costume she wore when he first saw her, and this portrait is now among the most valued art treasures of but is a judicious one and not only augurs well for the welfare of the organization, but is a well deserved compliment to the zeal and efficiency of that gentleman, who has for years, at unquestionable personal sacrifice, devoted time, energy and mon-The Rev. Melancthon Hoyt, D. D., who ey to the building up of the institution. and to his endeavors, more than to any other cause, is due the credit of having expunged from the county fair those objectionable features which afflict many other fairs .- Record. The Century for January.

Attention is called to the great variety in the table of contents of the Century for January, Its subjects embrace an authoritative account of the formation of President's private secretaries, with many unpublished letters; Mr. Kennan's staring record of personal investigations of Russian Provincial Prisons;" Professor Atwater's valuable and practical paper on the "Pecuniary Economy of Food;" an illustrated article on "The Catacombs of Rome" by Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff; in the drama a biographical sketch of John Gil-bert, with portraits by J. W. Alexander; in art and literature a critique and person-al sketch of John Ruskin, by Mr. Stillman, with an excellent portrait for the man, with an excellent portrait for the frontispiece of the number; in sport "An Elk Hunt on the Plains" by Schwatka, with drawings by the younger Inness; in travel "The Upper Missouri and the Great Falls" by E. V Smalley, illustrated; in fiction contributions by Cable, Eggleston, Stockton (a sequel to "Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine"), and by the author of "Sister Todhunter's Heart," H. S. Edwards: four pages of war aftermath left. wards; four pages of war aftermath; let-ters on Industrial Education in the Pubic Schools from superintendents who have tried it; in sheer fun, a play by Mark Twain entitled "Meisterchaft;" shorter articles on "The American Book" —a plea for international copyright by Mr. Cleland of Indianapolis: on "A Southern Man Ahead of His Time" (J. R. Pettigru); on the Piedmont Exposition;

Frank D. Sherman, and others, Some Wants. Matters of public importance that need attention.

H. Hayne, Robert Burns Wilson, William

Young, Charles H. Webb, Walter Lerned,

1. The telephone service—is nearly worth less while the electric lights are burning; surely one or the other of these companies should provide a remedy. 2. The telegraph service.—There should be some one in the office from 7 a. m. to 9

3. The post-office. What shall I say of this? Ask any one who has business with

Pro Bono Publico. Nerwalk, Jan. 9, 1888. To get relief from indigestion, bilionsness constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will

"Recor" -ed Congressman Granger has introduced a a bill in Congress appropriating \$200,000 for a post office and Custom House building in Bridgeport.

Thomas Cabill was arrested by Officer Moore on Wednesday and fined \$1.00 and costs for breach of the peace and disorderly conduct; total \$10.80. An American citizen residing in Scotland has applied to Mr. P. W. Bates for estimates and drawings for a monument to be made of Connecticut granite. Chas. T. Peach, for several years a compositor in the Gazette office, has ac-

cepted a lucrative position in the printing house of John Polhemus in New York. Mr. C. H. Tompkins, the genial Com-modore of the Neptune Club has been ad-mitted to the firm of Lazelle, Dalley & Co., wholesale druggists, of New York

The real estate belonging to Judge D.
C. Birdsall of Westport has been placed in
the management of Coolidge & Lockwood by the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The central telephone office is now located in the Gazette building, and a new and improved switch board put in, and the operators have already begun to feel at home in their new quarters. The new officers of Hope Hose company were elected Tuesday evening as follows: Foreman, John L. Kelley; 1st asst., Thos. Hable; 2d asst., Wm. McCormick; treas., Frank McKeon. recording sec., J. J. Shea; financial sec., Cornelius Connolly.

Mr. Geo. C. Lockwood, of the real estate firm of Coolidge & Lockwood, has purchased the Norwalk Hotel property.

Mr. Lockwood declines to give the price paid, but report puts it at \$12,000. The annual meeting of Phoenix Engine company was held at the steamer house Tuesday evening and the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, E. H. Burr; first assistant, Geo. S. Grumman; second assistant, A. A. Chincry, Jr.; recording secretary, D. Hart Weeks; financial secretary, Willis Cava-nagh; treasurer, Chas. A. Burr; engiaeer,

Geo. S. Aiken. William Meseberg, whose saloon was unexpectedly visited by Warden Gregory and Chief Lockwood on a recent Sunday night, has been summoned to appear be-fore the C unty Commissioners at the City Council Rooms on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock a.m., to show cause why his license should not be revoked; and at 2 p.m. of the same day he will be tried before Justice Joseph F. Silliman of New Canaan for violation of the Sunday liquor

The sensational story about the clearing up of the Darien mystery of the man found in the well, proves to be not much of a "clearing" after all. A laborer has a spite against a neighbor, and accuses him of committing the murder. The accused is known to be a man of good reputation, and nobody takes stock in the accusation The Advocate says: "States Attorney Fessenden has taken no action and will take no action in the matter unless Eagan's story is supported by confirmatory evidence not now in sight." In the mean-time the accused, it is understood, will take measures to procure legal redress for

The adjourned annual town meeting was held in the Town House Wednesday fternoon. John A. Honnecker was chosen moderator, pro tem. A tax of ten mills on the dollar was laid on the State and Town list of 1887. An appropriation of \$4,500 was made for the repair of the highways. The Selectmen were empowered to have a steam heater constructed in the

almshouse, the cost not to exceed \$1,500. The subject of providing a new lock-up for South Norwalk was then discussed, but nothing was done about it, as there seemed to be no interested people from South Norwalk present. The meeting The Fairfield County National Bank's

January dividend has been "skipped" to a considerable amount of doubtbank holds. This omission was decided upon after a consultation with the U.S. Bank Examiner, who advised the suspenbank holds. sion rather than payment of the semi-annual dividend out of the bank's surplus. This is the second time a dividend has been skipped by this bank in a career of sixty-three years.

The installation of officers of the above Post, G. A. R., took place Wednesday evening, and was a notable event. As usual Rev. Col. and Chaplain Anderson was the chief card of the evening, although Rev. Mr. Torrey made a very taking and telling speech. The greatest energy and interest, however, seemed to centre about the well-spread and heavily-loaded tables. The ladies of the new Woman's Relief Corps furnished button-hole bouquets for each G. A. R. man and visitor, and a glee club discoursed excellent music. glee club discoursed excellent music. Comrade J. C. Taylor, of Westport, was the installing officer, and the following Comrades were duly placed in their respective positions: Charles F. Loomis, Commander; Sidney Williams, Sen. Vice Commander; Alvan A. Hauschildt, Jun. Vice; George J. Buxton, Adjutant; James E. Wixon, Quartermaster; Wm. S. Knapp. Surgeon: George S. Partic. Knapp, Surgeon; George S. Partric, Chaplain; James Schofield, Officer of the Day; Thomas Bradley, Officer of the Guard; Wm. A. Kellogg, Sgt, Major; Geo. w. Raymond, Q. M. Sgt.

Novelties in House Furniture. A large assortment of fine artistic furniture is shown at Degraaf & Taylor's, No. 47 West Fourteenth St., New York. Bedroom furniture still shows the influence of Eastlake, though manufacturers have managed to put more grace into the angles of their recent furniture than the English critic dictated in his somewhat indefinite works on the art of furnishing. Quartered oak sets made by sawing the wood obliquely are especially handsome. Bureau mirrors are seen in all shapes, square, oblong, landscape style or round Tudor. Ladies' desks are exhibited in a great variety of woods, in old English style, in French patterns of the time of Marie Antoinette, and, oftener than in any other, in old Jacobin style with brass mountings, claw feet, and deep grotesque carvings. Cabinet book cases are arranged with the cabinets at the top, with and without beveled mirrors and in a variety of shapes. Centre tables show the influence of Chinese art. Many are patterned with irregular shelves and finished with sides in fretwork design. Other tables are elaborately carved and ornamented with flambeau knots. A large number of oldfashioned stand with drawers such as were common fifty years ago are shown in mahogany and cherry. Library and parlor furniture occupy a large section of the spacious building of

York Tribune. COAL AND COKE. ANOTHER SPLENDID CHRISTMAS AND NEW

the firm, and the beautiful and novel de-

signs to be seen in all qualities of their

goods will well repay inspection.-New

YEARS' ANNUAG FOR 1888. THE LATEST AND BEST OF THE ROCK ISLAND SERIES. Thousands who have perused with delighted interest the pages of "Watt Stephens, the Genius of Steam" (1885), "Voltagal, the Genius of Electricty" (1886), and "Petroleum and Natural Gas" (1887), will be pleased to know that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway will issue another magnificent souvenir for the Christmas and New Year season of 1888, which surpasses in many respects, anything of the kind heretofore published. "Coal and Coke" is the title of the work, and the A GRAND COMBINATION OFFER subject has exhaustively treated. It is written in a captivating colloquial style, embodying a vast amount of information occur,-their nature and extent; the dif- \$2.25 Will Buy Both Papers ferent processes of underground mining; how coal is converted into coke, and some of its varied and multiple uses.

The book is profusely illustrated from original sketches. Although the expense has been very great, the Rock Island has concluded to supply "Coal and Coke" at the nominal rate of ten cents (for postage) per copy, Enclose your address plainly written (also ten cents in stamps) to E. A. Holbrook, General Ticket and Passenger Agent at Chicago, Ills., and a copy of "Coal and Coke," will be mailed to you, prepaid, to any part of the world.

Big Increase in the Smith Family. At Rockman, Ga., last Thursday, Mrs James Smith gave birth to twin boys. On Friday Mrs. William Smith presented her husband with a boy and a girl, and on Sunday Mrs. George Smith, the wife of the third married brother, completed the seven by giving birth to three daughters.

THE Subscribers, appointed by the Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, Commissioners to receive, examine and decide upon the claims of the creditors of the estate of SYLVESTER. GRUMMAN, of Norwalk, in said district, an insolvent debtor, hereby give notice that we will attend to the duties of our said appointment at the office of Russell Frost, in said Norwalk, at South Norwalk, on the 18th day of February, 1888, and on the 19th day of March, 1888, at 10 o'clock forenoon or eachof said days.

Said Court has limited and appointed three months from the date hereof for the exhibition to us of claims against said estate.

Dated at Norwalk, the 19th day of December, A. D., 1885. In this age of extreme activity and wonderful development, it is a noteworthy fact that many women have made their own way in mercantile life, and successfully compete with men in many lines of business. Women, whether they labor in the household or in the store, are all liable to suffer from functional derangements and the cares of maternity. For all troubles known ander the category of "female RUSSELL FROST, Commissioners. weaknesses," Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic and tried specific. It relieves the greatest sufferers, and restores THE Board of Relief of the Town of Norwalk on the Assessment List of 1887, will meet at the office of the selectmen on Monday, January 2d, 1888, at 10 o'clock a.m.; Thursday evening, January 18th, at 7 o'clock; Thursday evening, January 18th, at 7 o'clock; Saturday, January 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday evening, January 19th, at 7 o'clock; Saturday, January 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all appeals made to them from the doings of the Assessors.

The Board of Relief will also meet with the Assessors as a joint board Saturday, January 7th, the patient to vigorous health and strength. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed

ried out for many years. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache bilious headache, and all derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

on the bottle-wrapper and faithfully car-

Advice to Mothers. -Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has bee used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the

child from pain, cures cysentery and diarhœa, griping in the bowels and windcolic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a Deafness Can't be Cured By local applications as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness. and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed con-

dition of the mucus surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

List of Patents Issued from the U. S. Patent Office for week ending Jan. 3, 1888, for the State of Connecticut, turnished us from the office of John E. Earle, Solicitor of Patents, New L. F. Adt, Waterbury, Photographic tray

holder.
C. J. Anderson, New Haven, Sash fastener.
L. Bailey, Hartford, Printing-ink.
H. O. Canfield, assignor to Canfield Rubber
Co. Bridgeport. Bustle, 3 patents.
C. S. Howland, Campville, Rubbing down
device for mounting photographs. evice for mounting photographs.
G. W. Jopson & N. W. Crandall, Meriden Blacking-box holder.
E. W. Marsh, Hartford, Safety plate for W. H. Stedman, Norwich, Surface and scratch gage. C. N. Whitmore, Meriden, Frame, Same, Wood screw.

FOR SALE.—Bay Mare, sound gentle and a good roadster. Also a Brewster Side-Bar Buggy at bottom prices.

CHARLES A. TUCKER,
143 Main Street. STOCK IN MINNESOTA—From an exclusive grain country, Minnesota is rapidly being transformed into the finest stock and dairy state in the Union. Cheap lands still obtainable, convenient to railroad. Particulars free upon application to C. H. WARREN, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Pani Minn.

A MONTH and expenses. We actually pay this to our salesmen. Outlift free. Can start to J. AUSTIN SHAW, Nurseryman, Rochester, Dog Lost.

Newfoundland Dog lost; white spot on breast, name on collar, A. S. Ferris, Haviland st. Finder by returning will be liberally rewarded.

A. S. FERRIS, Jeweier, 1t2 South Norwalk. Heifer Lost.

RED and White Heifer, coming two years old Last seen on the Rocks road. All damages will be paid by addressing JOHN H. REMSON, Norwalk, Conn. Notice. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lounsbury & Bissell Co., will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1888, at 10 o'clock a m, E. L. BOYER, Sec'y. Winnipauk, Jan. 9, 1888.

Notice. GEN. CHARLES OLMSTEAD has been appointed agent for the care of, leasing and collection of rents of the GAZETTE Building, from and after this date, and his action and receipts for rents will be recognized as valid by the subscribers.

A. HOMER BYINGTON.

Norwalk, Jap. 10, 1888.

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For Sale.

T'WO-STORY Frame Tin Roof House, 9 rooms'
20236 5224, barn 18234, lot 672335. Good
garden, abundance of fruit, good well water, at
South Wilton, within three minutes walk of depot.
Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of
O. E. WILSON,
2tf O. Roywalk, Conn. A Card.

BUCKINGHAM POST, G. A. R., take this means of expressing their thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps, for their generous and beautiful contribution of flowers which supplied a large boquet of flowers to the new Post Commander and to the Chaplain and button-hole boquets to every G. A. R. comrade present, and also for their valuable assistance in setting and dressing our tables on installation evening. Per order 1t2

BUCKINGHAM POST.

The Norwalk Savings Society NORWALK, CONN.. December 15, 1887.

INTEREST at the rate of Four (4) Per Cent Per Annum for the current six months will be credited to depositors January 1st, 1888, and paid to them on and after January 10th.

2152 GEO. E. MILLER, Treasurer.

Fairfield County National Bank, NORWALK, CONN., December 7th, 1887.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholder
of this Bank for the Election of Director
will be held January 10th, 1888, at the Banking Poils open from 11 o'clock a. m., until 12 m. 3t5; L. S. COLE, Cashier.

DISTRICT OF WESTPORT, ss. PROBATE Court, Jan. 7th, 1888.

Estate of HEZEKIAH LOCKWOOD, late of Westport, in said district, deceased.

The administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—That the 18th day of January, A. D., 1988, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in Westport, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account, with said estate, and this court directs the administrator to cite all persons interested therein to appear at said time and place, by publishing this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy on the public sign post in the town of Westport where the deceased last dwelt

SILAS B. SHERWOOD, Judge.

The Gazette and N. Y. Tribun \$2.25 A YEAR.

New York Weekly Tribune, regular The Norwalk Gazette, 2.00

for a Year.

The New York Tribune has entered into a contract for purchasing a portion of the issue of the NORWALK GAZETTE, and is now enabled to offer annual subscriptions to the two papers at the remarkably low price named above, believing that a combination of the LEADING REPUBLICAN JOURNAL IN THE UNITED STATES with YOUR OWN PAYORITE LOCAL PAPER, will be recognized as the most liberal offer ever made to intelligent readers in your locality. Looking at it in one way, the arrangement really amounts to the same as your getting The Tribune for 25 cents, as a premium for a cash subscription to your favorite local paper.

This offer is good only until March 1, 1888, and it is open only to those subscribers of The NORWALK GAZETTE, who have paid up all arrears. All subscriptions under this combination should either be given WITH THE MONEY to OUR LOCAL CLUB AGENTS in the several towns, or sent direct with the money to 1466

For Sale or Exchange. THE Homestead of the late Abijah Betts, situated at South Wilton, one mile from depot. Dwelling has eleven rooms, good well of water, barn and sheds, eighteen acres of land, abundance of fruit. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of O. E. WILSON, 3 GAZETTE Building, Norwalk, or JULIA C. GREGORY, Winnipauk, Conn. 1714

THE TRIBUNE, New York.

GRAND BANJO CONCERT. Commissioners' Notice.

> The May & Burritt Banjo Club Grand Concert Music Hall, Thursday, Jan. 19 There will be a fine programme of Banjo and Vocal Music. Reserved seats for sale at Hoyt's drug store at the following popular prices:

AUCTION SALE Furniture & Bar Fixtures Hotel Brunswick, Assessors as a joint board Saturday, January 7th at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of abating the polls of sick and disabled persons.

at 2 O'clock p. m., 100 and polis of sick and disabled persons.

All persons claiming abatement under the law of the state for service rendered in time of war must make application to the Board of Relief, and satisfy them of their honorable discharge from 3151 Tnesday, Jan. 17, at 10 A. M Consisting of 25 Bed Room Sets of various kinds, 1 Parlor Set, Kitchen Crockery, 8 Stoves, Dining Tab.es, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Pictures, etc. Sale Positive, Terms made known at time of sale. For particulars inquire of JAMES MITCHELL, auctioneer, or MRS. A. C. ROGERS.

PARLUR AND BEDROOM SETS

THE Inhabitants of the town of Norwalk are hereby notified and warned that a town meeting will be held at the Town House, in said Norwalk, on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, A. D., 1887, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit: To hear the annual report, to lay the state and town taxes, including the support of the schools, and to make the annual appropriation for repair of highways for the current year Also to take into consideration the matter of heating the almshouse with steam, and if deemed advisable to make an appropriation for the same. Also to authorize the selectmen to provide in some way more suitable quarters for a lockup in the city of South Norwalk.

WILLIAM L. JAMES, DAVID STOW Main Street, opp. Depot Norwalk.

WILLIAM L. JAMES,
FRANKLIN A. TOLLES,
CHARLES H. WHEELER,
Selectmen of the Town of Norwalk.
Dated at Norwalk, December 22, A. D., 1887 SOUTH NORWALK, CONN District of Norwalk, se., Probate Court

January 10th, A. D., 1888.

Estate of William R. Keyser, late of Norwalk, in said district, deceased.

Ordered, That the Administrator exhibit his administration account to this court for adjustment at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 1st day of January, 1888, at nine o'clock forenoon; and that all persons interested in said estate may be notified thereof, the Administr tor will cause this order to be published in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, and post a copy thereof on the sign-post in said Norwalk, nearest the place where the deceased last dwell, at least ten days before said 21st day of January, 1888.

South Norwalk,

Estate of William S. Estatewood, late of Norwalk, in said district, deceased.

Ordered, That the trustees under the will of said deceased, exhibit their trustee and administration account to this court for adjustment, at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 14th day of January, 1883, at two o'clock afternoon; and that all persons interested in said estate may be notified thereof, the said trustee will cause this order HAY, STRAW PEAT MOSS,

Building Material.

Orders from Norwalk re-

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Quaker Mill Co., Ravenna, Ohio.

W. B. HALL & Co.

Are now going on with their

10th Annual Red Ticket Sale,

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Signed, WM. R. KEESE.

Dated at Norwalk, Conn., the 3rd day o FEED. January, 1888.

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Comstock Bros. offer a great reduction in the price of Ove rooats.

The East avenue Whist Club met last evening at G. Willis White's. -Miss Stevens' School, Belden auenue will reopen on Tuesday, Jan 3.

We are indebted to Wm. H. Earle, Esq., for copies of the Colorado Springs Gazette. The Old Well Cigar Co. of South Norwalk manufactured 3,100,000 cigars last Leader S. C. Rosenberg of the Wheeler

& Wilson band, is now located at his new home in Baltimore. The firm of Wilcox & Pardec, real estate

agents, city, has been dissolved. Walter L. Wilcox retiring. -Laughing gas administered at the office of Dr. J. C. Newkirk for the painless

Charlton R. Gulick, M. D., one of the most skilful of New York's physicians, was in town vesterday. The Guy Family gave a very good per

formance at Music Hall, last evening, to a good-sized audience. Robert M. Wilcox, Esq., has been appointed assistant Postmaster in the Sout

Norwalk post-office Prof. Gibson's choir at Waterbury presented him Christmas with a beautiful

pair of sealskin gloves. Robert M. Wilcox, was elected city clerk, at the meeting of the common council, Monday evening.

There were 52,000 pianos made in 1887. Of this number 2,000 were grands, 5,000 squares, and 4,000 uprights

George Hunter, city, is to open a store on Railroad square, for the sale of stationery, cigars and tobacco. Conductor Thomas of the Consolidated

road was recently presented with a handsome new lantern by his friends. Prof. E. S. Place of South Norwalk has been engaged to instruct the pupils of the

Stamford High School in singing. A Post of the Sons of Veterans is being organized here which will have head

quarters in Buckingham Post rooms. Mr. Charles DeKlyn of Danbury, father of Charles B. DeKlyn, our popular baker and confectioner, was in town Monday. O. E. Wilson has sold building lots on

Stewart avenue to James Day and V. S. Scofield who will build houses there. Messrs. Wm. H. Earle has been seriously ill with pneumonia at Colorado Springs, but at last advices was convalescing. John J. Crockett and Charles F. Loomis

have been summoned as jurors of the Superior Court, to appear at Bridgeport on The sociable given by the members of Heine's Band in Germania Hall, Monday

evening, was a very pleasant affair, and a good number were present. S. R. Keith, formerly clerk in the Nor-

walk post office, now at Alphonso Dibble's store, Rowayton, has accepted a situation in Beatty's straw hat factory. The annual meeting of the stockholders

of the Lounsbury, Bissell company will be held at the office of the company, Tuesday, January 24th, at 10 a. m.

Messrs. E. C. Bissell and Geo. E. Miller were appointed a committee on "ways and meins," at the annual meeting of the First Congregational Church and Society. A missionary meeting and reception is to be held at the Congregational Church prior to the departure of Rev. F. S. Curtis and bide for their mission station in Japan. Miller assistant superintendent, of the Doyle incidents let in upon life in Hart-Sunday School of First Congregational ford. How much more of this sort of

Rev. Dr. Anderson has gone to the Bermudas for the winter. Mrs. A. expects to join him there in February. Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon is to fill his Waterbury pulpit during his absence.

The Kittie Rhoades Co. has gone to Danbury. They played all last week to full and delighted audiences here and will be admirers, should they return.

The 14th annual ball and concert of Old Well H. and L. company will be held in Music Hall, Wednesday evening, January 25th. The committee will spare no pains

The Athenæum Sociable which will be held in the Athenæum next Tuesday evening, is engineered by J. Arthur Ambler and Legrand Raymond. There will be music by Moeslin's orchestra of New York. The editorial staff wish to extend their thanks to Capt. S. Selleck, of South Norwalk, for some very fine oysters, which were grown on the same ground from which some were recently taken to be

shipped to Queen Victoria. A Norwalk gentleman informs us that he paid a short visit to Hall's store in Bridgeport the other day, and while he was there, perhaps half an hour, near the cloak department, one salesman sold

three scalskin cloaks at \$300 cach. All lovers of vocal and instrumental music should not fail to attend the Grand Banjo Concert at Music Hall, Thursday evening. The May and Burritt Club will be assisted by specialty artists of great merit. The price of admission is only 25

cents, and reserved seats 50 cents. At the annual meeting of the National Bank of Norwalk held Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1888, 1,361 votes were cast, electing the following named gentlemen as directors: Ebenezer Hill, E. K. Lockwood, Edward Fitch, W. G. Thomas, O. E. Wilson, W.

The Record of last Saturday filled 1 .e ranks of bachelordom with consternati by publishing a partial list of marriageal. bachelors and widowers, old and young, enumerating their virtues, etc., and promises to bring out another batch of them

next Saturday. Mrs. Jonathan Camp, one of the sprightliest octogenarians we ever knew, came up the stairs into the GAZETTE sancteum yesterday morning as briskly as a school girl, and renewed her subscription to the GAZETTE, which she has taken consecutively for more than sixty years.

The Norwalk GAZETTE entered upon its 88th birthday Thursday. It is the oldest paper in the county and one of the oldest in the State. We congratulate our esteemed contemporary, not only upon having reached so advanced an age, but upon the progressive and youthful vigor which characterizes its mana ement.—Stamford

During the past year the passenger traffic on the Consolidated road has increased rapidly, and it has been necessary to add from one to three cars to many of the trains. The smoking cars are now as a general thing attached to the rear of

The Bridgeport Evening Post Annual is at hand. It is a finely worked almanac with a handsome cover of special design containing a pieture of the Post Luilding, and is filled with interesting miscellany, valuable scientific information, and touching and truthful advertisements. It is a

credit to the paper. About 7 o'clock yesterday morning smoke was seen coming out of the windows in the third story of D. Stow's furniture store, city. Box 33 was pulled and the fire department quickly responded. The fire, which was in the varnish room, was soon extinguished and little damage was done. The loss was small and fully covered by insurance.

The Springfield Republican expresses the opinion that Senator Platt, of Connecticut, has come to fill a very 'practical place in the legislation. This fact was recognized in this state very soon after Mr. Platt entered the upper branch of the national legislature. He is one of the ablest members of the senate.

The Norwalk GAZETTE celebrates_its 88th birthday anniversary this week. The GAZETTE verifies the adage about wise. It improves with age. It is one of the cleanest of papers, ably edited, and posted up to the minute of going to press. It is a credit to Norwalk, to Bro. Byington, and his genial assistant, Bro. John Rodemeyer. Long may she wave and prosper.-Port

At the annual meeting of the Pairfield County National Bank, held Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1888, the following named gentlemen were elected directors: F. St. John Lockwood, Winfield S. Moody, Wm. B. E. Lockwood, Charles E. St. John, Ira Cole, George R. Cowles, David H. Miller, Edwin O. Keeler. The old board of officers were

The annual meeting of the Central National Bank was held Tuesday, Jan. 10. 1888, at which time the following named gentlemen were elected directors: G. M. Holmes, President; Eugene L. Boyer, Vice President; G. S. Hutchinson, H. F. Guthrie, P. L. Cunningham, Chas. Smith, George Holmes, J. T. Prowitt, T. S. Morison. Wm. A. Curtis was elected cashier.

About 10 o'clock Saturday morning the box at the corner of Main and Wall streets. The fire department quickly responded, although the streets were so slippery that the "boys" could hardly stand up. The fire proved to be in the carpenter shop of Nickerson & Wilson, 4 Wall street. A few pails of water put the fire out and the services of the firemen were not required.

The united ages of the parents of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Burr of West Stratford is 348 years. Mr. Burr's parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Barlow Burr of Ridgefield. Mr. Burr is 89 and Mrs. Burr 83. Mrs. Burr's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane of Monroe. Mr. Lane is the oldest person living in the town and is 91. Mrs. Lane is 85. All these old people enjoy fair health and are well preserved for

At the annual election in Concord Division, S. of T., held on Monday evening of last week, these officers were elected: W. P., George S. Partrick; W. A., Nettie Rice; R. S., Minnie A. Kellogg; A. R. S., Annie Carter: F. S., William A. Kellogg; Treasurer, William A. Pryor; Chaplain, A. R. Benedict; Con., Mrs. H. A. Hotchkiss; A. C., Willie Loomis; I. S., Harry

Jennings; O. S., Lewis Hubbell. Senator Platt's bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, in the District of Columbia, will naturally awaken national interest. Its discussion will make interesting reading for the enough in Washington to see things as they are there, and a speech from him in dvocacy of this measure might turn the light on Washington customs more brightdesire .- Waterbury Republican.

The toboggan slide at Parlor Rock is finished and ready for use. This morning the carpenters found an old double-ripper and the whole gang got in and took just one slide. That was all. None of them had ever shot through the air at such a rapid rate before, and they wouldn't risk the ripper for another trip. The time of running 525 feet, the length of the slide before striking the ground, was just twenty seconds. The slide will be open to the public in about a week.

Kicking your wife to death at home is great deal safer entertainment than Doyle gets five years in prison for his brutal conduct, and the state is lucky in convicting him of anything, because there Mr. Charles Eversley Curtis has been were no witnesses. The wife went and appointed superintendent, and Charles | died. What a flood of light the Swift and thing is going on in the city to-day? How many more patient wives are there whose chance of living hinges on whether their husbands shall happen to get drunk and angry at the same time?

Last Saturday ening, at about 10 o'clock, fire was discovered in the barn of Mr. C. B. DeKlyn, on West avenue, and immediately the alarm was sounded and greeted with packed houses of enthusiastic | the department turned out and worked vigorously to extinguish the flames. The barn contained a horse and colt, wagons, harness, etc., and a quantity of hay and grain. It was found impossible to save the horses, as the stalls were in flames and both the animals perished. A wagon, harnesses, hay, etc., were consumed, and the building, although still standing, was rendered worthless Mr. De Klyn was awarded \$900 insurance - \$500 on the barn, \$200 on one horse, and \$200 on

A curious instance of Dr. Samuel Johnon's well-known hatred of everything "across the border" is found in that celebrated defination of oatmeal, in his dictionary: "Oatmeal; a ground from oats, used as food for men in Scotland and for horses in England;" neglecting to add that to this same food were generally ascribed the rugged health and endurance of the canny Scot. Oatmeal is now, however, universally recognized as a most healthful and palatable food, and nowhere more so than in this country, where it has grown in esteem until it is found as a breakfast dish in almost every family. The difficulty of properly cooking it, that has heretofore been the chief objection to its use, is now happily overcome in the Quaker Rolled White Oats, manufactured at Ravenna, Ohio, which are quickly and easily cooked. Wholesome alike for the robust and the weak, delicious in flavor. absolutely pure and easily digested, this brand has justly taken the first place in Beard, E. J. Hill, John A. Osborn, D. W. popular favor. As one lady remarked, "If you once get Quaker Rolled Oats you will | ing and all other business of the company never take any other."

"The Brownies: Their Book," the collection, with additions, of Mr. Palmer Cox's Brownie poems and pictures, rendered familiar by St. Nicholas, has passed into its third edition, which has been entirely taken for the holiday trade. The

book first appeared in October. Mr. Lockwood has already been offered a thousand dollars advance on his hotel property purchase, but wisely he will not sell for less than three thousand advance. and it is well worth \$15,000. Had the owner paid the GAZTTE \$1 for advertising it at \$13,000 or \$14,000, we haven't a doubt that a customer would have promptly

In the forthcoming January Contury. the startling fact will be revealed that the keystone of Lincoln's cabinet fell out on the eve of his Inauguration. How, after that ceremony, Lincoln repaired the disaster will be told in The Century "Life," by his private secretaries, along with full Avenue, and expects to build upon it. details of the formation of the entire cab-

The recent publication of a letter from Nathaniel Hawthorn, construed by some to show disloyalty to the Union cause in '62, has drawn an explanation and defense with several additional letters from Hawthorn bearing on the subject, from a school and life friend of the novelist, Horatio Bridge. It will appear in the January

Mrs. Charles Cargill, living on the Westport road, while on her way to church last Sunday morning, slipped on the ice in front of Mr. Walter Fitch's residence, and broke her right arm near the wrist. She was taken into Mr. Fitch's house, and Dr. Walter Hitchcock was summoned, who set the arm, treated the fracture, and later in the day she was taken home, where she is now as comfortab'e as could

The fire alarm nearly created a panic in the Opera House Saturday evening. While the alarm was ringing and the fire apparatus was going by a fellow in the Opera House near the door shouted "fire!" A number of people rushed out, and nearly all started to their feet. The pianist instantly struck up a lively tune, some people shouted "sit down;" just then Chief Lockwood came in and announced that the fire was in Westport, and a panic was averted. Officer Moore grabbed the fellow who shouted "fire," slammed him up against the wall, and impressed him with the necessity of keep-

The decision of the jury that young Swift is guilty of murder in the first degree cannot fail to receive the endorsement of everybody who believes in justice, and especially of every one who has any pity for that only too common victimthe good girl who is married to a brute. His treatment of his young wife was too base for description, and the cowardly murder by which he put an end to her, for the reason really that he wasn't fit for her to live with, takes him outside the range of pity. The intimation that this vagabond, who has been all his life a curse to his family, went to the bad because a decent girl married him, is almost as cowardly as was his attack on the girl

The bright new New York Press, gives these sensible hints to those good friends who are kind enough to write and send in

The Press is very glad at all times to publish the views of its readers on all livng issues and topics. A column has been set aside for its purpose.

One thing, however, must be born in mind, namely, that space is limited and valuable in the *Press*. It is impossible to publish long articles and fulfill the promise to make the Press a complete newspa-

per for busy people Don't write too long, don't be theoretical, and when you get done, in the name of brevity, stop. A brief letter of a paragraph on some live topic is always welcome. A quarter of a column will have to wait its turn, and a long article stands a chance of going into the waste basket. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

A pleasant little party gathered in the blue 100m of the Gedney House yesterday afternoon to witness an interesting cere-mony. Mr. John A. Morgan, a prominent merchant of Norwalk, Conn., was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Potter, the acknowledged belle of that little bailiwick, and thereby hangs a pretty tale. The bridegroom was much prized by the manœuvering mammas of Norwalk, and the bride had at least a dozen suitors who and heart. Finally Mr. Morgan won the prize. Like all lovers, they soon had the traditional quarrel, and each left the pleas-ant little New England village for a brief visit to New York, in which they hoped to regain their peace of mind. By an odd dence they both met in the Gedney House a few days ago, the quarrel was patched up and yesterday the marriage bells rang cheerily at their wedding. Among those present were: Proprietor J. Among those present were: Proprietor J.
H. Brugh and wife, Hon. John W. Brooks
and lady, Mr. Benjamin Allen and lady,
Mr. William Ford and lady, Mr. Wm. C.
Brooks, Mrs. John A. Morgan, Mr. C. B.
De Klyn and lady. Rev. E. S. Tipple
performed the coremony — N. V. Star. 9th.

there was a wedding at the Gedney House on that day, but the parties were not quarreling lovers, neither were they from Norwalk, and there was no romance about They simply made up their minds to get married; and went straightway and did it, just like other people do.

SOUTH-NOR WALK.

We hear of a man called good, and we know that he claims to be eloquent in the cause of temperance and morality, whose only secular text book is the New York

Mr. Walz has returned safely from New York, and declares that he has not been "attached" in any way, except to his duties as one of the landlords of the Me-

Amusements will be plentiful this week. One deserving success is the May-Burritt Banjo Co., who appear at Music Hall Thursday evening. A local referring to this says military men had ought to remember this concert. Two men who refused to pay their fare

on the N. Y. & N. H. R. R., were put in charge of Chief Colgrove by the conductor on Saturday, who gave them the alternative of paying or be locked in the lockup. They wisely chose to pay. The city can now boast of four local

journals whose editors are evidently cleased with one another's presence and uccess, never failing to mention the fact in forcible and eloquent language. Under such circumstances it must be a pleasant occupation to be an editor. Doubtless the most attractive and pro-

fitable entertainment offered to the public t is week will be the "Cant Eighty," which will be given at Music Hall on Wednesday evening. The most elaborate preparations have been made, and the attraction has caused a rapid sale of tickets.

The second Sunday temperance meeting of the Temple of Honor, Good Templars and Sons of Temperance was held on Sunday last with a good attendance. The time was chiefly occupied in a frank and friendly discussion of the subject, and suggesting ways to reach the inebriate and interest the young men upon the subject. Sincere men who desire to restrain men from the drink evil, will be found here, while the third party supporters will hinder this work, let their pretensions be

WINNIPAUK.

J. C. Randle, who has been ticket agent, and Lounsbury Bissell & Co., who have been freight agents at the Winnipauk railroad station, have been notified that the Housatonic company has put a telegraph operator in charge of the Winnipauk office. who will hereafter attendto telegraphat that station.

York have arrived recently. Druggist Cannon is making alterations and improvements in his store.

Several loads of fertilizers from New

Mr. James Hart has been confined to the house by sickness for several days. West Saugatuck school has been furnished with a new set of Maury's wall

Miss Amy Webster, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home on The annual meeting of the stockholders

of the First National Bank of this place will be held to-day, Tuesday.

A monument weighing 24 tons is expected to arrive this week to be crected to the memory of Jonathan E. Wheeler. Mr. Frank M. Raymond has purchased the lot owned by Mary M. Hyatt on Burr William T. Wood and Lewis P. Wakeman have been drawn as jurors, to serve

at the next term of the Superior Court. At the meeting of the State Board of Health, held in Hartford on Wednesday of last week, Dr. L. T. Day was appointed health officer for this place. It was so easy to fall last Saturday

morning that a number of people and several horses indulged in it, but fortunately without serious consequences. D. P. McKenna has a fine monument which he will erect this week over the grave of Lewis Hyatt, in Wilton, father of

the wife of Judge Silas B. Sherwood. The steamer Sarah Thorpe still continues to make regular trips to New York. It gives quite an air of business to the place to see her steaming up and down the river. Mr. Edward H. Nash has a steam drill at work in blasting out Church Rocks, as garments as far as this sin is concerned. they are called. Mr. Nash has the foundation for a large barn in the rear of where

The young people have organized a social club, called the Young People's Society. On Thursday evening it met with Miss Fannie Jackson. The next meeting will be with Miss Helen Downes. James Reiley was before Justice Finch on Wednesday evening charged with making an assault upon his wife with a knife. He was bound over to the next term of

the Superior Court. Bonds were furnished by Russell Dowd. The annual meeting of the Westport Library and Reading Room Association was held on Thursday evening of last week, and the old board of officers were re-elected. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year had been \$301, of which a surplus of \$107 remained

The number of scholars registered in the fall term of the public schools is as follows: West Saugatuck, 81; East Saugatuck, 74; Compo, 69; Cross highway, 65; South Saugatuck, 58; Greens Farms, 51; West Long Lots, 27; Poplar Plains, 25; East Long Lots, 24; North district, 11. The winter term continues to April 6th, 14 weeks. The summer term commences April 16th and ends June 22d.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church last Wednesday evening was one of the most interesting gatherings in its history. The attendance was large, two-thirds of the one hundred and eightyight resident communicants being preent, in addition to members of Baptist Methodist, Episcopal and Congregational churches who are in the congregation.

Mr. William C. Hull, one of the oldest citizens of this place, died suddenly on Tuesday of last week, after an illness of but a few days. By his death, a household which but a short time ago was complete, is entirely broken up, the death of his wife occurring but three weeks previoue to his. The deceased was for a time engaged in the drug business in this place, was for a number of years a member of the Board of School Visitors, and occupied several official positions. But a short time ago the infirmities of age, he being in his 86th year, compelled him to relinquish active business. He was a man universally honored and esteemed and who, with his deceased wife, will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral took place on Friday from his late residence, Rev. J. E. Tuttle officiating. The interment was

NEW-CANAAN. Saturday there was very good coasting or a few hours in the morning.

The foundations are laid for Messenger & Co.'s new factory. The building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as Mr. Augustus Tuttle is erecting a neat cottage on Seminary street, which he proposes to rent to desirable parties when

There were not the usual number of alls made on Monday last. The weather was fine, but the custom seems to have fallen into disuse.

It is now stated on good authority that the Rev. Mr. Myrick, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, has resigned, and will Mr. Frank Ayres, returned to Cham-

paign, Ill., on Thursday last. He reports business fair in the West, but says the weather has been against a heavy trade. Surveyors are now at work throughout the village establishing uniform lines and

grades for the laying of sidewalks. So the good work of internal improvement Dr. Lambert's family and friends came

up from the city last Saturday, and remained until Tuesday, stopping at the Doctor's pretty residence on Onenake

The Congregationalists were alone in observing the week of prayer, the Methodist church having but recently closed a series of protracted meetings, and the Baptists not caring to open their

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday School, last Wednesday evening. Mr. N. B. Rogers was re-elected to the office of superintendent, a position which he has filled with fidelity for twenty-

Plans for the water works proposed to be erected in New Canaan have been completed and submitted, and a meeting is soon to be called to take action in reference to the practical development of the project. There was a large gathering of the G. A. R at the installation of local post officers

in Raymond's Hall Thursday evening.

Many friends were present. Interesting

addresses were delivered. Chaplin Anderson, of Norwalk, was missed, and a bountiful collation was served. The late George D. Gardiner's funeral was largely attended last Tuesday. The singing by a quartette from Stamford was especially fine. Mr. Hopkins preached the sermon and read the order of service, and the Rev. Mr. Hammond, of North Stamford, offered prayer. The interment was made in the receiving vault in the

village cemetery. Friendship Division Sons of Temperance celebrated its forty-third anniversary Friday evening in Raymond Hall. The value of steady habits was seen by the fact that 300 p ople had passed over the icy roads to be present. There were delegates of New Haven and Stratford, and a large party from Danbury. The latter party stayed in the hall all night and kept things lively by dancing, etc. Friendship division is the third oldest organization in the state.

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Last week, Monday, Mrs. L. P. Perry and son returned from New York, whither they had gone the preceding Thursday. George H. Peterson lost his horse last week. He was on his way to Danbury, when the animal fell in the road, and was so injured that it was thought best to kill

Thursday Rev. W. J. Jennings took part at Bristol in the services at the funeral of S. P. Newell, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Hartford, who died very suddenly, on the proceeding Monday, aged 64 years.

On account of the severe storm of New Year's Day, notices of intended meetings in the course of the week could not be given, and therefore meetings were not held during the week of prayer. Sunday forenoon was rainy again, and few found their way to God's house. WILTON.

There is quite an epidemic of colds prev-

Mr. F. S. Banks has his third cottage well under way. Mr. T. B. Gunning intends to supply

Norwalk with the products of his dairy. D. H. Van Hooscar has been appointed a special officer by the town fathers. Mr. Van Hooseat's record as a constable is excellent, and particularly in the enforcement of the dog law he has led where our timid and temporizing selectment dare not

A warrant is out for the arrest of Major Steven Bardsley of Cannon Station, for the illegal sale of cider. The Major is no doubt a sinner in this direction, but some of his fellow townsmen wear as equally soiled



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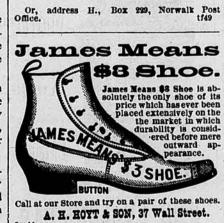
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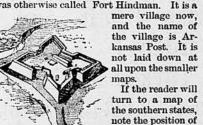
ARKANSAS POST.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Its Capture, Jan. 11.

The Men Who Took the Fort and the Men Who Defended It.

Arkansas Post, Otherwise Called Fort Hindman-Joint Army and Navy Expedition Planned by Gen. Sherman and Admiral Porter-They Had Had Hard Luck at Vicksburg, and Gen. Sherman Wished to Revive His Soldiers' Droop-

ing Spirits-The "Cut Off." [Copyrighted by the American Press Association.] In his account of the capture of Arkansas Post, Admiral David D. Porter, in the "Naval History of the Civil War," says: "The battle gave general satisfaction to the public. It was unexpected, and few knew where Fort Hindman was situated." The public of today is quite as ignorant of the locality of Fort Hindman as Admiral Porter's public of 1863 was. Arkansas Post was otherwise called Fort Hindman. It is a



ARKANSAS POST IN 1863, Vicksburg, Miss., then run his finger up the line of the Mississippi river for about 00 miles, he will come to the mouth of the Arkansas river, on the right bank of the Mississippi. If now he follows the Arkansas river up some fifty miles from its mouth, then stop, he will pause where the Union army under Gens. Sherman and McClernand, and the fleet of gunboats under Admiral Porter stopped on Jan. 10, 1863, at Arkansas Post. It is on the left bank and north side But the gunboats and the transports, load-

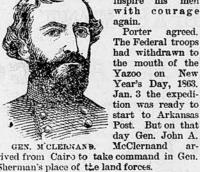
ed with the infantry regiments, did not take the direct route to Arkansas Post. If the reader will look again upon the map he will perceive a river emptying into the Mississippi about fifteen miles north of the mouth of the Arkansas. This is White river. A branch of it, called a "cut off," leaves the main stream a little before it reaches the Mississip pi, and flows into the Arkansas. Thus there is

a triangular island between the three rivers. Geologists say the whole country hereabouts was settled 300 years too soon; that it is not yet sufficiently redeemed from the waters. It is low, flat. and almost on a level with the rivers that flow through it. In consequence of this the currents of streams and bayous

P. J. OSTERHAUS. do not always run in the same direction. When the Arkansas river overflows, water from it passes through the cut off into White river, and thence into the Mississippi When. on the other hand, White river is full, water passes from it through the cut off into the Arkansas.

The siege of Vicksburg began in December, 1862, by a joint army and navy move-ment. Little thought the Union forces of the long and painful work before them before Vicksburg should actually be taken. A joint attack was made by land and water by Gen. Sherman and Admiral Porter, Dec. 29, 1862. It failed. The weather was like that which had greeted McClellan on the Peninsula in the east. Incessant rains flooded the low swamps

around Vicksburg. Fogs obscured the air sometimes till one could not see fifty feet away. Soldiers were sick, dying and discouraged at the beginning of 1863, around Vicksburg. Something must be done. Gen. Sherman proposed to Admiral Porter that they abandon Vicksburg for the time and go up the Arkansas river and take Arkansas Post. He hoped thereby to



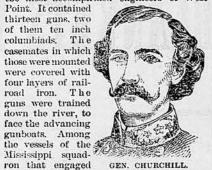
rived from Cairo to take command in Gen. Sherman's place of the land forces. There was a prejudice against Gen. McClernand among the regular army officers because he was not a military graduate. It cropped out in various ways that interfered with his usefulness. He had been a fatherless boy who had divided the years of his youth between farm labor and study, taking in time the profession of the law. He was born in 1812. Like Lincoln, he was a native of Kentucky and migrated in early child-hood to Illinois. In that state McClernand had great influence, raising a brigade of Union soldiers by his personal popularity. He distinguished himself gallantly in various battles, among them Belmont, Fort Donelson and Shiloh. His corps also, fought desperately on the Big Black river in May, 1863. In November, 1864, McClernand, then major general of the 13th army corps, resigned and left the army. West Point officers were accustomed to call him a "political

The men before Vicksburg in January, 1863, numbered 40,000. McClernand took command of them. Thereupon Admiral Porter declined to co-operate in the expedition against Arkansas Post unless Gen. Sherman commanded the land troops. To this McClernand agreed. He, however, accom-

panied the army.

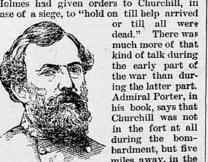
In good order the Federal transports and gunboats steamed away from Vicksburg and up the Mississippi, the Confederates firing a parting salute after them. The fleet did not enter the Arkansas river directly, however. They moved up past it to Montpoint, opposite the mouth of White river. Entering that, they ascended it fifteen miles and came to the before named at of." Through that they entered the Arkansas river, steamed up its waters with all haste, and in the morning of Jan. 13. 1863, suddenly appeared below Arkansas

Fort Hindman, at the Post, was admirably constructed. It had been built by some of the most accomplished engineers of West Point. It contained thirteen guns, two



ron that engaged GEN. CHURCHILL. in the reduction of Arkansas Post were the flagships Black Hawk, the Rattler, the Louisville and the Cincinnati. The ram Monarch, renowned in western waters, took active part The Confederate officer in command at Arkansas Post was Gen. T. J. Churchill. He

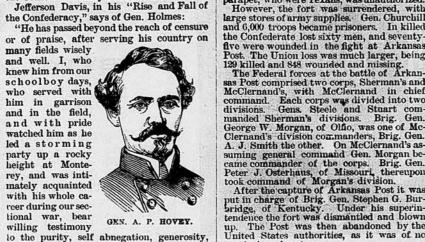
had at the Post 6,000 troops. Gen. T. J. Churchill, who commanded the Post, was engaged throughout the war in the southwest. He was an active Confederate general in the forces that afterward fought against the Federal Red river expedition Churchill's superior officer was Lieut. Gen Theophilus H. Holmes, commanding the Con 'ederate department of Arkansas. Gen Holmes had given orders to Churchill, in case of a siege, to "hold on till help arrived or till all were dead." There was



miles away, in the

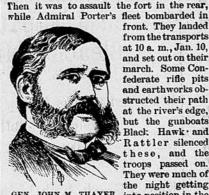
GEN. T. H. HOLMES. rear, waiting to attack the Federal force, which should advance by land, Confederate Gen. Theophilus H. Holmes, who had given Churchill orders to hold on till all were dead, was a graduate of West Point, of the class of 1829. He was a man brave to rashness, and served in the Mexican war side by side with Jefferson Davis, Holmes was a native of North Carolina, At the outbreak of the war he resigned from the United States army, in which he held the rank of major, and entered the Confederate service. He was appointed lieutenant general, and held a place at first under Lee in the east. At the battle of Malvern Hill he was blamed for neglecting what was thought to be a great opportunity, and after that was sent to the far west. In the latter part of 1863 he evacuated Little Rock, Ark., with his army, and abandoned

it to Federal possession. He still commanded the Confederate army of Arkansas. Jefferson Davis, in his "Rise and Fall of the Confederacy," says of Gen. Holmes:
"He has passed beyond the reach of censure



tional war, bear to the purity, self abnegation, generosity fidelity and gallantry which characterized him as a man and a soldier." Gen. Alvin P. Hovey was a brigade com-mander in Gen. Steele's Federal division. He was wounded while leading in the advance of the land forces at Arkansas Post. Gen Hovey was a native of Indiana, born in 1821. He was a lawyer by profession and a skilled one, but during the war proved himself as good a fighter with his sword as he had been with his tongue. He had been sent from Helena, in November, 1862, to co-operate with Grant's movements in Mississippi. He was afterward engaged at Port Gibson and at Edward's Station, and took his part in the final assault on Vicksburg. In the plan for taking Arkansas Post the army landed four miles below the Post and

made a march of some fifteen miles around



from the transports at 10 a. m., Jan. 10, and set out on their march. Some Confederate rifle pits and earthworks ob structed their path at the river's edge, but the gunboats Rattler silenced these, and the troops passed on. They were much of the night getting

GEN. JOHN M. THAYER. into position in the rear of the post. Another brigade commander in Gen. Steele's division at Arkansas post was Gen. John M. Thayer. His horse was shot under him. Gen. Thayer was engaged in much of the fighting in the southwest. He was a far western man, from Nebraska, having been

colonel of the 1st Nebraska volunteers. The Confederates in the fort had prepared for a gunboat attack at long range. Instead of this, however, the ironclad De Kalb steamed up within 400 yards of the Post, closely followed by the Louisville and Cincinnati. Admiral Porter ordered a number of smaller howitzer vessels to accompany them. At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 10th vord was brought to the fleet that the army had reached the rear of Arkansas Post, and shoe manufacturer for a large sum. This firm quietly retained Dickinson as their were ready for action. The information was afterward found to be incorrect. The gunboats, however, passed up the river and began the attack on the strength of this mistaken information.

A tremendous pounding was opened upon

the iron casemates of Fort Hindman from the gunboats. The cannon of the fort replied vigorously. In an hour the fort guns were silenced, the fleet doing fearful damage within the fort.

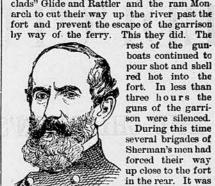
At dark the gunboats dropped down the river and were tied to the bank. Meantime the "tinclad," or light plated vessel Rattler. had been ordered to steam up past the Post and cut off the Confederate retreat in that direction Her commander attempted to do so, but guns from the fort opened on him and knocked his "tinclad" about so effectually that he was compelled to drop back out of range. It was at this time, during the night of Jan. 10, that the Confederates might have escaped across the river or up the bank, if they had taken advantage of the situation, a Sherman's army was not yet ready for as-

The commander of the garrison at Fort Hindman was Col. Dunnington, an ex-United States naval officer. The firing from Admiral Porter's gunboats had damaged the fort greatly, but the Confederates did not vet consider themselves beaten, as Admiral Porter says, "by a great deal." During the night they worked vigorously within the fort to repair the damage done, and by morning were ready for fight again.

At early morning of Jan. 11, a courier from Gen. Sherman arrived at the fleet and

at night, Peter had been draying goods from the rear end of a store. A heavy box had informed the admiral that the land force inclosing the Post was ready for action. At noon a combined attack by land and water was ordered. The gunboats were thereupon run close to the fort again, and once more a tremendous pounding upon the bastions and iron casemates began.

Meantime Admiral Porter ordered the "tin-"'Katzenyammer; so you are working for him, eh? asked Dickinson. He soon got out of the Irishman all he knew. 'I see it now,' clads" Glide and Rattler and the ram Monarch to cut their way up the river past th€ said he to himself as he went home. The



boats continued to red hot into the fort. In less than three hours the guns of the garrison were silenced. During this time several brigades of forced their way up close to the fort in the rear. It was in this advance that Gen. Thayer's horse was shot under him and Gen. Hovey was

The Union left was led by Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Smith, promoted to major general of volunteers in 1864. Gen. Smith steadily forced back the Confederate right at Arkansas Post up to the very fort. Then he sent word to Gen. McClernand that he had got so near he could almost shake hands with the

Gen. Smith was one of the hardest fighters of the war. The list of battles in which he took part during the civil war occupies a full page in the West Point register. Previous to that he had served in the Mexican war, and had engaged in many an Indian fight while on frontier duty. He was born in Pennsylvania, and was graduated from West Point in 1838, entering the cavalry arm of the service. At the outbreak of the civil war he was still on frontier duty, being major of the 1st United States cavalry at Fort Walla Walla, W. T.

After the guns of Fort Hindman were silenced by the fleet that afternoon of Jan. 11 the vessel Black Hawk was run up alongside the fort ready for the crew to board it. Her officers could look directly inside the fort at struction the gunboats had wrought. Broken cannon, de

molished fortifications, lay all about, mingled with dead and dying men and horses. The Confederate artillery horses had been kept within the garrison, and many of them had been struck by shells

from the gunboats.
The screams of the GEN. GEO. W. MORGAN. wounded animals and their mad struggles there among dead and wounded men pre-sented a scene terrible to behold. A general assault both by the naval and army force was now ordered. Being opposite each other, one in rear of the fort the other in front, they could scarcely fire upon the Confederates without hitting each other. However, a general rush for the inside of the fortifications was made by both soldiers and

The Confederate colors had been shot away from the fort, and had not been raised again. Not an arm was lifted to fire a gun. The garrison was evidently beaten. As the Union soldiers appeared at the rear of the fort numbers of Confederates ran to the rear parapet and crouched down behind it. Not attaching any importance to this movement, the Federal troops continued on their way to the inside. They came within thirty yards of the hidden Confederates, when suddenly a tremendous volley of over 400 bullets was fired into their very faces, so near as almost to scorch them with powder. They

tional guard.—New York Herald. tell dead in numbers That was what the hidden Confederates meant. The Union line wavered, fell back and stopped. The next moment every one of the Confederate soldiers who had fired the volley of musketry held up a white handkerchief in surrender. All was over with them before, but they had sent a last bullet into the heart of the advancing Federals, and then beld up the white handkerchief to protect Admiral Porter says he could easily have

cut the 450 Confederate soldiers to pieces by the guns of the Black Hawk, but he did not do so because he saw that heaten and he did not wish to add to the slaughter. Gen. Churchill. the Confederate afterward that he had no intention of surrendering, but

Holmer orders,

GEN. S G. BURRENDGE. until the last man

Always an Englishman. The charge that Maj. Haggerty and Tom O'Reilly are Scotchmen because they were born in Scotland led one of O'Reilly's friends into a story yesterday. Once upon a time the Duke of Wellington, when accused of being an Irishman, made a stiff denial of the accusation. "But weren't you born in Ireland?" asked his accuser. "I was," replied his grace, "but if a man happened to be born in a stable, do you call him a horse? I am an Englishman!" cried 'the duke, "wherever I was born."—New York Sun. There are 1.500 temples in China that were erected to the memory of Confucius. In these edifices 62,000 pigs, rabbits, deer and according to sheep are sacrificed annually.

New York Post.

was siam. Le said that the display of white bandkerchiefs by the soldiers behind the parapet, who were Texans, was unauthorized. POVERTY. O poverty, by thee the soul is wrapped With hato, with envy, dolefulness and doubt, Even so be thou cast out, However, the fort was surrendered, with large stores of army supplies. Gen Churchill and 6,000 troops became prisoners. In killed the Confederate lost sixty men, and seventy-And even so he that speaks thee otherwise. On earth all honorable things are wise. Within thy power each blest condition dies: the Confederate lost sixty men, and seventyfive were wounded in the fight at Arkansas
Post. The Union loss was much larger, being
129 killed and 848 wounded and missing.
The Federal forces at the battle of Arkansas Post comprised two corps, Sherman's and
McClernand's, with McClernand in chief
command. Each corps was divided into two
divisions. Gens. Steele and Stnart commanded Sherman's divisions. Brig. Gen.
George W. Morgan, of Olfio, was one of McClernand's division commanders, Brig. Gen.
A. J. Smith the other. On McClernand's assuming general command Gen. Morgan became commander of the corps. Brig. Gen.
Peter J. Osterhaus, of Missouri, thereupon
took command of Morgan's division.

After the capture of Arkansas Post it was
put in charge of Brig. Gen. Stephen G. Burbridge, of Kentucky. Under his superintendence the fort was dismantled and blown
up. The Post was then abandoned by the By thee men's minds with sore distrust are made Fantastic and afraid:
Thou hated worse than death, by just accord, And with the loathing of all hearts abhorred. A CHINESE FARCE. How the Play Dragged its Slow Length Along-Fate of a Bore.

A GOOD COLLECTOR.

FIRM COME TO TIME.

There is no device that the swindling debtor

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and won't is the follow Dickinson likes to get

hold of. About ten years ago-to illustrate

what I mean-there were three big failures

in Detroit. One firm had the sympathy of

everybody, but the others were uncertain customers. The two doubtful concerns each

owed over \$250,000 to New York and Boston

LIKE A BAD CASE.

ish girl living as a domestic fo

years. She was faithful, neat, and unusually

the man told me, sir, that I must not tell.'

slipped and broke his leg.

oooks with false entries.'

all dis oud?"

answered the man.

'Nonsense; you can tell me, can't you?

SAW THROUGH IT.

said the lawyer. 'I'm sure I don't know, sir:

that's what Mr. Katzenyammer told me, sir,

uneasy. 'I am the attorney for Messrs.

if you don't settle now, today, I will have

are watched; you can't get away; so don't try it,' and with that Dickinson left. It hap-

pened that he had dropped on to what the man had been doing. How he guessed it he doesn't know himself. About 2 o'clock the man came around to see what terms he could

make. 'None, sir, except 100 cents on the dollar,' was the only reply. In three days the claim was paid in full."—Missouri Re-

An Underground Forest.

An underground forest was recently dis-

covered in the metal mountains of Saxony.

These mountains are covered with forests of pines and firs, in which there are a large

number of open spaces serving as pastures for

the cattle kept on them during the summer: Many of these forest pastures are inundated

in fall and remain under water until the

summer following. The result of those pe-

riodical inundations is the formation of deep

layers of peat, which supply the region with valuable heating material. Along a pass through that forest region a railroad is now

building between the cities of Annaberg and

Schwarzenberg. In one of the peat pastures

the navvies have just laid open the stems of

a primeval forest in an advanced stage of the

process of petrifaction, or carbonization. The

stems are all of the fir family, from fifteen to

thirty inches' circumference on the average,

and imbedded in peat some fifteen to twenty

feet under the surface. No reliable estimate of the age of the forest has yet been pub-

The English Soldier.

Col. Clark, of the Seventh regiment, who has just returned from a three months' leave

in England and the continent, had his eyes

on things military while across the water.

Soldiers are met so frequently over there as to impress him with the magnitude of the

The English soldier, he says, is a model in appearance. He is strong and athlelic, very

erect, with a most soldierly carriage. His

uniform is clean, handsome and well fitting,

and when seen off duty, with a natty little

cap perched jauntily on the side of his head, cane in hand and well gloved, "he is in ap-

pearance the most distinguished soldier in

the world." Distinctive uniforms add greatly

to the esprit de corps of the army, for every

uniform has a history and a record that is to be maintained. While he deems the English

volunteers a powerful adjunct for national

defense, he thinks their organization and

system in many respects inferior to our Na-

Alcoholism in Persia.

some sanitary notes on Persia to a Polish

medical journal, states that the use of alco-

holic liquors (brandy and wine) has of late

become greatly extended among the upper

classes, alcoholism in various forms being

now a very frequent affection, as those per-

sons who have taken to drink scarcely pass a single day without becoming intoxicated.—

burden their support must entail.

lished. - Chicago News.

you arrested before to-morrow night. You

"'But why did you say you must not tell?"

intelligent, and the household was very much

said Dickinson.

"Among other creditors was a New England

Parisian detective. The man who can pay

Bankruptcy-Found Out.

The hero, a sea captain, comes in and seats himself at a table to write; but he is heavy with sleep, his head soon droops, and he falls into a peaceful slumber. But scarcely has his nan begun when he is disturbed by the hasty entrance of a breathless fellow who be gins, with an air of great consequence, to pant out a long tale of not the slightest import-United States authorities, as it was of no particular advantage.

After the capture of the Post an army and navy force, Federal, under Gen. Gorman and Lieut. Commander Walker respectively, were sent up White river and captured the towns of Des Arc and Duval's Bluff, Ark. This was Jan. 15. The main part of the expedition returned to Vicksburg. The capture of Arkansas Post served its purpose and had a very inspiriting effect upon the Federal troops. ance. The captain listens for a time with wide open eyes, but when he finds that the story has settled down into an uninterrupted sing song which shows no prospects of reach-ing an early conclusion, he tries to break the thread of the narrative. All in vain, for the tedious fellow represses his interruptions with a deprecatory wave of his hand, and goes on in his monotonus way with head thrown back, and eyes half closed in an ecstasy of delight at having secured a

After a time the captain, submitting to the inevitable, adopts the wisest course in the circumstances, and dozes off to sleep again. HOW DON M. DICKINSON MADE A The bore is so satisfied with himself, and so engrossed in his tale that he never notices this, and still goes on, see-saw, sing-song, with nover a stop till the audience, or at A Good Story Told by a Western Con least one of them, grow as . weary as the captain. But a mysterious avenger is at hand. A limping ghost of horrible appearance, who gressman-Getting One Hundred Cents on the Dollar Out of a Bad Case of remembers his own sufferings on earth, hope in unseen to befriend the captain. He squats silently behind the chair of the story teller, A western congressman tells the following holding the club he carries in readiness to about Mr. Den M. Dickinson, of Michigan, strike, while that worthy is still quite unconsciously jabbering his interminable nonsense. Once the club is raised threateningly over "Yes, I know Dickinson, of Michigan, very well. I have been in some railroad cases him, and twice, and yet he goes on; then a with him. He is chain lightning. Dickinson thundering stroke descends on his shoulders, which stops his voice so suddenly that it has made the bulk of his fortune in the prac tice of one legal specialty. He is the best collector of bad debts on the face of the leaves him with open mouth in the middle of a word. In comical terror he gazes about earth. Oh, no; I don't mean small debts. in vain attempts to find out whence the blow This is the way of it: In the first place, there came, then, in amazement, seizes the sleeper and rouses him to tell of this terrible new afused to be a good many people with a bad habit of failing every few years. They al-ways owed large sums of money to eastern merchants and capitalists, and did not mean to pay a cent if they could help it. To this fair. But the captain listens with hazy inattention, evidently thinking it some more of the same tale, and dozes off again immediclass Dickinson was and is a mortal terror.

The bore, abandoned now to the tender mercies of the specter, runs hither and thither in horror, adopting first one plan and then another to discover or avoid his invisible as-sailant; but the ghost crawls after him wherever ho goes, now clubbing, now clutching him, until at last the poor wretch makes his escape half dead with fright, and the captain is left to sleep in peace, while the ghost curls up by his side like a faithful dog whose labors are done. - Macmillan's Magazine.

Infantile Skin Diseases.

counsel, and the largest other creditor did the same thing. 'Don't let them know I am in the case,' said he as he left his clients. He Our oldest child, now six years of age, when an infant six months old was attacked with a virulent, maignant skin disease. All ordinary remedies failing, we called our family physician, who attempted to cure it; but it spread with a most incredible rapidity, until the lower portion of the little fellow's person, from the middle of his back down to his knees, was one solid rash, ugly, painful, blotched and malicious. We had no rest at night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES. The effect was simply marvellous. In three or four weeks a complete cure was wrought, leaving the little fellow's person as white and as healthy as though he had never been attacked. In my opinion your valuable remedies saved his life, and to-day he is a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, no repetition of the disease having ever occurred.

Att'y at Law and Ex-Pros. Att'y, Ashland, O. Reference: J. G. Weist, Druggist, Ashland, O. went home. The agent of the New England firm came out to see the broken merchant I am talking about. He was a German Jewgenerally good responsible people, but when they are tricky, look out! The usual tales were told of customers who could not come to time, and all that. It really looked like a bad case, and the Boston shoe concern was about to accept a settlement at twenty cents on the dollar. 'Don't go it for a day or two,' "Just how he was going to get the money out of the Israelitish customer he did not know, but he was sure there had been some swindling. It happened that in his household there had been an extremely pretty

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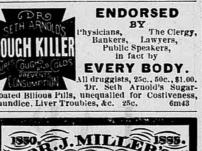
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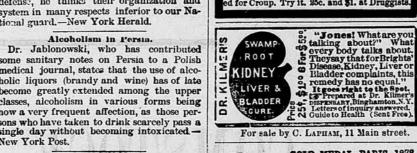


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ready, but I must begin slowly. Every morning before breakfast I take Grip out and walk him around Washington square half a dozen times at a brisk walk and then back to the house. With a rough towel I give him a good rub down and sponge out his mouth with a clean sponge. He is now ready for breakfast, generally a piece of raw beef. In the afternoon I give him another two or three mile walk, a rub down and sponge his mouth. Giving him three times a day a good substan-

"A few days of this and Grip is feeling as bright and chipper as you please. Then the walks become longer, with an occasional run, and I add some exercise in the house. This consists principally of chasing the ball. I'll

"Here, Grip! and a fat, lazy looking bull

dog came lazily from behind the bar. A rub-ber ball, about half the size of a baseball, was taken out of a box and sent spinning across the floor and Grip went after it. He picked it up and brought it to his master, giving it up with a wag of the tail as naturally as a well trained setter. "When he is in training I keep him at that work for two or three hours a day," continued Grip's owner, "besides the walking it gets the flesh off of him and gives him good wind. After the training has gone on for a

couple of weeks I give him long runs and

slack up on the walking. Sometimes I'll hitch

him under a light wagon and drive at a smart jog up to Central park and back. He'll make it after two or three trials without turning a hair.
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After one of the winter storms had ceased,

the family not having been heard from in six weeks, two Indians undertook to reach the They found that the cabin had been completely covered in with snow. After considerable work they made an entrance. On the bed lay the wife, with a new-born babe at her breast. By the bed stood the husband, half reelining against the post, as if in the act of waiting upon his wife. In a trundle bed, in the corner of the room, were two boys and one girl, clinging closely together, as if trying to keep warm.

The scene was lifelike and realistic, but on touch they were all found to be dead—frozen stiff. Not one had survived to tell the story of their sufferings. The cattle stood around like statues outside,

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and as the snow was shoveled aside their

bodies were brought to view much as the

the only person in sight, whether his mother was at home. "Naw; she's took our old rooster and gone to match it agin one Nance Sims has been blowin' about. I bet eur old rooster'll lick ev'ry time."
"Got any sisters?" "Yes, two on 'ers. Sary's gone to see the

Yaller Jacket Baseball club play agin the Bow Legs from Pole Cat Holler, and Liz has gone ten miles afoot to the hoss race down to Pillville." "Got any brothers?" "Yes, Bill and Sid. But they've gone to a hard glove sluggin' match over to Bud

Hixon's cabin." "And you are alone, ch?" "No; gran'dad an' gran'ma'am are in the back room playing euchre for the hard cider."
"Business is pretty dull today, isn't it?" "Yes; dad said I might shut up shop this afternoon and go down to Bob Agger's house and see him match a big gray rat he's got agin one Hi Jinkins owns; and I've got fifteen cents to put up on Hi's rat. I tell ye it's a dandy."—Tid Bits.

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