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HILDA'S LOVER.

Ask me no more; the moon may draw the sea, The clouds may stoop from heaven and take

himself; Emerson, he said, was saved by a sense of humor which made him half a New

'Tis an old maxim of the schools
That flattery's the food of fools.
"But if you really think me competent to

nity of noble minds, might lend an adde

rest to courtship; but after all, the motive of

Payne unclasped the knee which he had

been holding as he leaned back against the pillar, and he stretched himself out as if to

pillar, and no streethed himself out as it to make his position as comfortable as possible for a long argument. His face called to his aid the superior smile which Hilda always found specially aggravating, as he made the

somewhat irrelevant reply:
"Woman is generally brilliant, sometimes

"Sententious age!"

"She blazes up and goes out like the electric lights on Fifth avenue, the flashes of her illustrations only illuminating the darkness of her reasoning. Now that you have finished your summary, the average man, let me show you the flaws in your argument, though it is like pointing out the holes in a manufacture notting. Let us so to the situation.

usquito netting. Let us go to the situa

of the poem, imagining me the hero and you as the ideal woman (mark my superior civil-

"In the first place, then, wanting not to love me is not indifference. The very resistance implies that I have reached the stronghold of your heart, and your only hope at best is to hold the citadal. It is a question of

driving me out, not of preventing my en-

"Now this indicates one of two states of mind. You think either that you are not

worthy of me, or that I am not worthy of you. If it be the former, I will defend the case to the last appeal, with Cupid as referee and Hymen as witness. If it be the latter, I would ask, 'Why do you doubt me? If my fortune is too small, 'farewell?' My pride says it, and pride is the mortal foe of vanity, though you seem to confuse them. If you doubt my constancy, I claim the right to prove it. 'If you scorn my intellect, I have at least enough to appreciate your merits. Yes, and your faults, too, by Jove!"

"Sir, you forget you are speaking of the ideal woman, who, presumably, had no very glaring faults, even in the eyes of so intellectual a lover as a New York lawyer."

"There comes in your provincial acerbity,

"There comes in your provincial acerbity, as asual; but you shall not draw me off from the main line of battle to any intercivilic

the main line of battle to any interciville skirmishes. Suppose we take a fresh start, and let me furn inquisitor. I should like to have you interpret for me the heroine's state of minul. I confess I have always thought her an arrant coquette, who withdrow only to make her pursuit more cager."

The young man looked up with a triumph of delight in his brown eyes as he saw the last shot had told, and by the interlaced fingers and rising to the discussion in dead carnest. He often wondered at his own perpetual disposition to quarrel with Miss Grey,

ecutive, and never log-

could be overcome.

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The sentry brought his musket to a "present." "Pass, Thankful Blossom, and God send it soon and the spring with it, and good night," he said, with a strong Milesian accent. And before the still amazed girl could comprehend the mean-ing of his abrupt challenge, or his equally abrupt departure, he had resumed his monotonous pace in the moonlight. In-deed, as she stood looking after him, the whole episode, the odd unreality of the moonlit landscape, the novelty of her position, the morbid play of her thoughts. seemed to make it part of a dream which the morning light might dissipate, but could never fully explain.

With something of this feeling still upon her, she kept her way to the river. Its banks were still fringed with ice, through which its dark current flowed noiselessly. She knew it flowed through

the camp where lay her faithless lover, and for an instant indulged the thought of following it, and facing him with the proof of his guilt; but even at the thought he recoiled with a new and sudden doubt in herself, and stood dreamily watching the shimmer of the moon on the icy banks, A figure was slowly approaching from fore the sentry's leveled musket a mo-

Phonkful scarcely breathed. The brave rue to a certain rustic habit of practical perception to observe that the tread of the phantom was quite audible over the crust of snow, and was visible and palpable as tree and tracking with a light feline trend the door of a low hut or farm shed that stood midway up the hill. Here it en-tered and the door closed behind it. With every sense feverishly alert, Thankful, from the secure advantage of a large maple, watched the door of the hut. In a

few moments it reopened to the same fig-ure free of its gray enwrappings. For-getful of everything now but detecting the face of the impostor, the fearless girl left the tree and placed herself directly in

nal gravity; "and I fear that the formal estraint of a military household has already given you some embarrassment. Yonder sentry, for instance, might have

headquarters the password to-night through this encampment was none other than your own pretty patronymic-The tears glittered in the girl's eyes and her lip trembled; but, with all her readiness of speech, she could only say,

"Oh, your excellency!"
"Then you did pass the sentry?" continued Washington, looking at her intently with a certain grave watchfulness in his gray eyes. "And doubtless you wandered at the river bank. Although I myself, tempted by the night, sometimes extend my walk as far as yonder shed, it were a hazardous act for a young lady to pass be-yond the protection of the line." "Oh! I met no one, your excellency," said the usually truthful Thankful hastily, rushing to her first lie with grateful im-

"And saw no one?" asked Washington quietly.
"No one," said Thankful, raising her brown eyes to the General's.

They both looked at each other—the naturally most veracious young woman in the colonies, and the subsequent allegori-cal imperconation of truth in America and knew each other lied, and, I imagine, "I am glad to hear you say so, Mistress Thankful," said Washington quietly, "for 'twould have been natural for you to have sought an interview with your recreant lover in yonder camp, though the attempt would have been unwise and impossible.

"I had no such thought, your excel-lener," said Thankful, who had really quite forgotten her late intention; "yet, if with your permission I could hold a few moments' converse with Cart. Brewster, it would greatly case my mind "
"Twould not be well for the present," said Washington thoughtfully. 'But in a day or two Capt. Brewster will be tried by courtmartial at Morristown. It shall so ordered that when he is conveyed thither his guard shall halt at the Blossom Farm. I will see that the officer in command gives you an opportunity to see him. And I think I can promise also, Mistress Thankful, that your father shall be also present under his own roof, a free

mansion, and entered the hall. Thankful turned impulsively, and kissed the ex-tended hand of the commander. "You are so good! I have been so foolish-so very, very wrong," she said, with a slight trembling of her lip. "And your excellency believes my story; and those gentlemen were not spies, but even as they gave themselves to be." "I said not that much," replied Washington with a kindly smile, "but no mat-ter. Tell me rather, Mistress Thankful,

"He had asked me to ride with him to the Baskingridge, and I—had said—yes," faltered Mistress Thankful. "Unless I misjudge you, Mistress Thankful, you can without great sacrifice promise me that you will not see him until I give you my permission," said Washington, with grave playfulness.

The swinging light shone full in Thankful's truthful eyes as she lifted them to "Good night, your excellency."

The sun was high over the Short Hills when Mistress Thankful, the next day, drew up her sweating mare beside the Blossom Farm gate. She had never looked prettier, she had never felt more embarrassed, as she entered her own nouse. During her rapid ride she had already framed a speech of apology to Maj. Van Zandt, which, however, utterly fled from her lips as that officer showed him-self respectfully on the threshold. Yet she permitted him to usurp the functions of the grinning Cæsar, and help her from her horse; albeit she was conscious of exhibiting the awkward timidity of a bashful rustic, until at last, with a stammering "Thank ye," she actually ran up stairs to hide her glowing face and far too onscious eyelids. During the rest of that day Maj. Van Zandt quietly kept out of her way, with-out obtrusively seeming to avoid her. Yet,

when they met casually in the perform-ance of her household duties, the innocent Mistress Thankful noticed, under her downcast penitential eyelids, that the eyes of the officer followed her intently. And thereat she fell unconsciously to imitating him; and so they eyed each other furtively like cats, and rubbed themselves along the walls of rooms and passages when they met, lest they should seem designedly to come near each other, and enacted the gravest and most formal of genufications, ally did meet. And just at the close of In your meet. And just at the close of the second day, as the elegant Maj. Van Zandt was feeling himself fast becoming a driveling idiot and an awkward country booby, the arrival of a courier from head quarters saved that gentleman his self espect forever.

Mistress Thankful was in her sitting

room when he knocked at the door. She opened it in sudden, conscious trepidation.
"I ask pardon for intruding, Mistress
Thankful Blossom," he said gravely; "but
I have here"—he held out a pretentious
document—"a letter for you from headquarters. May I hope that it contains good news—the release of your father—and that it relieves you from my presence, and an espionage which I assure you cannot be more unpleasant to you than it has been to myself."

As he entered the room, Thankful had

risen to her feet with the full intention of delivering to him her little set apology but, as he ended his speech, she looked at him blankly, and burst out crying. Of course he was in an instant at her side, and holding her cold little hand. Then she managed to say, between her tears, that she had been wanting to make an apology to him; that she had wanted to say ever since she arrived that she had been rude, very rude, and that she knew he never could forgive her; that she had been trying to say that she never could forget his gentle forbearance; "only," she added, suddenly raising her tear fringed brown lids to the astonished man, "you wouldn't ever let me!"
"Dear Mistress Thankful," said the

major, in conscience stricken horror, "if I have made myself distant to you, believe me it was only because I feared to intrude upon your sorrow. I really—dear Mistress Thankful—I'—

"When you took all the pains to go round the hall instead of through the dining room, lest I should ask you to for-give me," sobbed Mistress Thankful, "I thought-you-must-hate me, and pre-

"Perhaps this letter may mitigate your sorrow, Mistress Thankful," said the officer, pointing to the letter she still held With a blush at her preoccupation, Thankful opened the letter. It was a half official document and ran as follows: The commander-in-chief is glad to inform Mistress Thankful Blossom that the charges preferred against her father have, upon fair examination, been found groundless and trivial. The commander-in-chief further begs to inform Mistress Blossom that the gentleman known to her under the name of the "Baron Pomposo" was his excellency Don Juan Morales, ambassador and envoy extraordinary of the court of Spain, and that the gentleman known to her as the and that the gentleman known to her as the "Count Ferdinand" was Senor Godoy, secretary to the embassy. The commander-in-chief wishes to add that Mistress Thankful Blossom is relieved of any further obligation of hospitality toward these honorable gentlemen, as the commander-in-chief regrets to record the sudden and deeply to be deployed death of his greellency this morn. to be deplored death of his excellency this morning by typhoid fever and the possible speedy re turn of the embassy.

In conclusion the commander-in-chief wishes to

In conclusion the commander-in-chief wishes to bear testimony to the truthfulness, intuition and discretion of Mistress Thankful Blossom. By order of his excellency, GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON. ALEX. HAMILTON, Secretary. To Mistress Thankful Blossom, of Blossom Farm. Thankful Blossom was silent for a few moments, and then raised her abashed eyes to Maj. Van Zandt. A single glance satisfied her that he knew nothing of the imposture that had been practiced upon her—knew nothing of the trap into which her vanity and self will had led her.
"Dear Mistress Thankful," said the major, seeing the distress in her face, "I trust the news is not ill. Surely I gathered from the sergeant that"-"What?" said Thankful, looking at him

"That in twenty-four hours at furthest your father would be free, and that I should be relieved"-"I know that you are a-weary of your task, major," said Thankful, bitterly; "repoice, then, to know your information is correct, and that my father is exhonerated—unless—unless this is a forgery, and Gen. Washington should turn out to be somebody else, and you should turn

out to be somebody else"— And she stopped short and hid her wet eyes in the "Poor girl!" said Maj. Van Zandt to himself. "This trouble has undoubtedly frenzied her. Fool that I was to lay up the insult of one that sorrow and excite-ment had bereft of reason and responsi-'Twere better I should retire at once and leave her to herself." and the

oung man slowly retreated toward the But at this moment there were alarming symptoms of distress in the window curtain, and the major paused as a voice from its dimity depths said plaintively, "And you are going without forgiving

"Forgive you, Mistress Thankful," said the major, striding to the curtain, and seizing a little hand that was obtruded from its folds—"forgive you? rather can you forgive me for the folly—the cruelty of mistaking—of—of"—and here the major, hitherto famous for facile compliments, utterly broke down. But the hand he held was no longer cold, but warm and intelligent; and in default of oherent speech he held fast by that as the thread of his discourse, until Mistress Thankful quietly withdrew it, thanked him for his forgiveness and retired deeper

behind the curtain. When he had gone, she threw herself in a chair, and again gave way to a passion-ate flood of tears. In the last twenty-four ours her pride had been utterly humbled; the independent spirit of this self-willed little beauty had met for the first time with defeat. When she had got over her womanly shock at the news of the sham aron's death, she had, I fear, only a selfish regret at his taking off, believing that if living he would in some way show the world—which just then consisted of the headquarters and Maj. Van Zandt—that e had really made love to her, and possibly did honorably love her still, and might yet give her an opportunity to reject him. And now he was dead, and she was held up to the world as the conceited plaything of a fine gentleman's masquerading sport. That her father's cupidity and ambition made him sanction the imposture, in her bitterness, she never doubted. No! Lover, friend, father—all had been false to her, and the only kindness she had received was from the men she had wantonly insulted. Poor little Blossom! indeed a most pre-mature Blossom; I fear a most unthankful Blossom, sitting there shivering in the first chill wind of adversity, rocking backward

short gown over her shoulders, and her little buckled shoes and clocked stockings pathetically crossed before her. But healthy youth is reactive; and in an hour or two Thankful was down at the cow shed, with her arms around the neck of her favorite heifer, to whom she poured out much of her woes, and from whom she won an intelligent sort of slobbering sympathy. And then she sharply scolded Cæsar for nothing at all, and a moment after returned to the house with the air and face of a deeply injured angel, who had been disappointed in some celestial idea of setting this world right, but was still not above forgiveness—a spectacle that sunk Maj. Van Zandt into the dark depths of remorse, and eventually sent him to smoke a pipe of Virginia with his men in the roadside camp; seeing which, Thankful went early to bed and cried her-self to sleep. And nature possibly fol-lowed her example; for at sunset a great thaw set in, and by midnight the freed

rivers and brooks were gurgling melo-diously, and tree and shrub and fence

and forward, with the skirt of her dimit

were moist and dripping.

The red dawn at last struggled through the vaporous veil that hid the landscape. Then occurred one of those magical changes TO MY MUSE. ding clearlier, Muss, or evermore be still;
Sing truer, or no longeraing!
No more the voice of melancholy Jaques
To wake a weeping eche in the hill;
But as the boy, the pirate of the spring.
From the green elm a living linnet takes.
One natural verse recapture—then be still.
—Robert Louis Steven

its direct rays upon the gaunt and hag-gard profile of the Jersey hills. The chilled soil responded but feebly to that kiss; perhaps a few of the willows that yellowed the river banks took on a deeper color. But the country folk were certain that spring had come at last; and even the correct and self-sustained Maj. Van Zandt came running in to announce to Mistress Thankful that one of his men had seen a violet in the meadow. In another moment Mistress Thankful had donned her cloak and pattens to view this firstling of the laggard summer. It was quite natural that Maj. Van Zandt should accompany her as she tripped on; and so, without a thought of their past differences, they ran like very children down the moist and rocky slope that led to the quaggy meadow. Such was the in-

Thankful, regardless of the wet leaves and her new gown, groped with her fingers among the withered grasses. Maj. Van Zandt leaned against a bowlder and watched her with admiring eyes. "You'll never find flowers that way," she said at last, looking up to him impa-tiently. "Go down on your knees like an

this world worth stooping for."

The major instantly dropped on his knees beside her. But at that moment Mistress Thankful found her posies, and rose to her feet. "Stay where you are,"
she said mischlevously, as she stooped
down and placed a flower in the lapel of
his coat. "That is to make amends for
my rudeness. Now get up."

But the major did not rise. He caught the two little hands that had seemed to flutter like birds against his breast, and, looking up into the laughing face above him, said: "Dear Mistress Thankful, dare I remind you of your own words that I remind you of your own words, that there be some things worth stooping for?' Think of my love, Mistress Thankful, as a flower—mayhap not as gracious to you as your violets, but as honest and—and—

Morristown say of your kneeling at the feet of a country girl—the play and sport of every fine gentleman? What if Mistress Bolton should see her own cavalier, the modish Maj. Van Zandt, proffering his affections to the disgraced sweetheat of a perjured traitor? Leave go my hand, I perjured traitor? Leave go my hand, I pray you major, if you respect"—
She was free, yet she faltered a moment beside him, with tears quiver'ng on her long brown lashes. Then she said tremulously, "Rise up, major. Let us think no more of this. I pray you forgive me, if I have again been rude."

The major struggled to rise to his fett, but he could not. And then I regret to have to record that the fact became obvious that one of his shapely legs was in a bog hole, and that he was perceptibly sinking out of sight. Whereat Mistress Thankful trilled out u three syllabled laugh, looked demure and painfully concerned at his condition and then laughed again. The major joined in her mirth, albeit his face was crimson. And then, with a little cry of alarm she flew to his side and put her arms around him. "Keep away, keep away, for Heaven's

sake, Mistress Blossom," he said quickly, and make you as ridiculous as myself." But the quick witted girl had already leaped to an adjacent bowlder. your sash," she said quickly; "fasten it to your belt and throw it to me." He did so. She straightened herself back on the rock. "Now, all tagether," she cried, with a preliminary strain on the sash; and then the cords of her well trained muscles stood out on her rounded arms, and, with a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together, she landed the major upon the rock. And then she laughed; and then, inconsistent as it may appear, she became grave, and at once proceeded to scrape him off, and rub him down with dried leaves, with fern twigs, with her handkerchief, with the border of her mantle, as if he were a child, until he blushed with alternate shame and secret satisfac

Nevertheless at the porch Mistress Thankful regained something of her old audacity. As they stood together in the hall, she handed him back the sash she had kept with her. As she did so, she could not help saying: "There are some things worth stooping for, Maj. Van Zandt."

audacity of the man; and as she turned to fly she was caught by his strong arm, and pinioned to his side. She struggled, hon-estly I think, and perhaps more fright-ened at her own feelings than at his room, and threw herself panting and troubled upon her bed. For an hour or two she lay there, with flushed cheeks and conflicting thoughts. "He must never kiss me again," she said softly to herself, "unless"—but the interrupting thought said, "I shall die if he kiss me not again; and I never can kiss another." And then she was roused by a footstep upon the stair, which in that brief time she had learned to know and learned. at the door. She opened it to Maj. Van Zandt, white and so colorless as to bring out once more the faint red line made by her riding whip two days before, as if it had risen again in accusation. The blood dropped out of her cheeks as she gazed at him in silence.

im in silence. "An escort of dragoons," said Maj Van Zandt, slowly, and with military precision, "has just arrived, bringing with them one Capt. Allan Browster, of the Connecticut contingent, on his way to Morristown to be tried for mutiny and treason. A private note from Col. Hamprivate audience with you- if you so wish

and that her relations with Capt. Brew-ster were known to the man before her. But she drew herself up a little proudly, and, turning her truthful eyes upon the major, said: "I do so wish it." "It shall be done as you desire, Mistress Blossom," returned the officer, with cold politeness, as he turned upon his heel.
"One moment, Maj. Van Zandt," said Thankful, swiftly. The major turned quickly; but Thankful's eyes were gazing thoughtfully forward, and scarcely glanced at him. "I would prefer," she said timidly and hesitatingly, "that this interview should not take place under the roof where—where—where—where half way down the meadow there is a barn, and be-fore it a broken part of the wall, fronting half an hour.'

on a sycamore tree. He will know where it is. Tell him I will see him there in A smile, which the major had tried to make a careless one, curled his lip satirically as he bowed in reply. "It is the first time," he said dryly, "that I believe I have been honored with arranging a tryst for two lovers; but believe me, Mistress Thankful, I will do my best. In half an hour I will turn my prisoner over To be Continued.

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tow was carrying her beyond her depth into a sea which she dreaded for herself, and had The September's sun, straying through the vine covered corner of a Newport piazza, flickered over two figures—a man's and a girl's. A pretty enough picture they made. She in her filmy laces in the wide arm chair, and he in velvet jacket and knickerbockers, stretched lazily at her feet, while beyond lay the broad horizontal bands of white sand, purple ocean and turquoise sky.

The girl slowly closed the blue and gold volume of Tennyson from which she had been reading, and dreamily repeated, half aloud: Ask me no more; the moon may draw the sea. still less mind to be followed into by her But it was too late. Before she could open her lips he had plunged in: "May I tell you what his answer would be! He would tell her

not hers, and that perhaps (pardon the average man's vanity)—perhaps her ideals were drawn from poetry, fiction and transcendental philosophy rather than from real life, and that he might do as well as another for a lay The clouds may stoop from heaven and take the shape
With fold to fold of mountain or of cape,
But O too fond: when I have answered thee,
Ask me no more:
"De you think he ought to have asked her again after that?" she continued.

The young man tossed a pebble out over the water and waited to see the last ripple vanish before he replied. "I have no doubt that he did ask her again, and I have no doubt that he would have been awfully disappointed if he hadn't."
Hilda Grey booked down at the speaker with a snalle, half verell, half amused. She was a Boston girl, and Eustace Payne was a New York man, and, therefore, as she told herself, it was a case of imperfect sympathics. The old battle of realism versus idealism was perpetually waging between them. Payne figure to be dressed up into a hero by her imagination; that though he had hitherto wasted his valuable talents by keeping them hidden in a napkin"—
Interruption: "That is a waste, where

perpetually waging between them. Payno ridiculed the Concord philosophers and burlesqued their philosophy. He boldly declared, not that he could not understand Harris, which would have been received as a tribute, but that Harris did not know what he meant himself. girl's eye, though she kept them demurely lowered as she answered, "I never reply to

No more, dear love, for at a touch I yield.

Ask me no more:

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sense of humor which made him half a New Yorker. The mind cure he called Boston witchcraft, and professed to think it as dangerous as the Salem delusion of old.

Their discords oftes came when, as now, she was led on to speak out her psychological questionings. In Eustace Payno's mind, to produce one's serious thoughts and deep convictions in ordinary conversation was like a woman's wearing distinct carrings to market justifying suspicion that they were paste, and branding the owner as to the world of culture. To Hilda Grey, on the other hand, it seemed that all talk, to be good for anything, must dig down into the verities, and thing, must dig down into the verities, and it was with a shade of impatience in her tone that she took up the thread of conversation. is Much Sweeter Than Sugar. "I am not discussing the heroine's feelings. The question is, should you think a man would care to marry a woman who wanted "Certainly not, unless her unwillingness "A lawyer's quibble. Let me, if possible, make my idea clear enough for your compre-hension. I mean would a woman's determi-

nation not to care for you be an incentive to you to strive to win her love? I say you, neaning the average man."

Payne slowly drew himself up to his six test of height, and with his cap waved mock speak for the average man, I should say, Yes, in a certain way. I do not care for pigeon shooting; I prefer shyer game; and I can understand that pique, that last infirher aversion in marrying me would make all the difference in the world. If, for instance, it were disparity of rank and fortune, I conless I have no fancy for playing Bertram to "Excellent! Here we have the gauge of the average man, and, behold, it is vanity. Affection may go to the wall, but his precious self esteem must not be wounded. So long self esteem must not be wounded. So long as your pride would be gratified by conquering her indifference you would strive for her regard like a politician for office, but if winning her acceptance of her fortune, you prefer to button up your coat over your bursting heart, and, as you would magnificently call it, 'conquer your passion,' as I should say, 'sacrifice yourself and her on the altar of sanity.'"

The chemist said: "There is no more limit roleum than there is of the coming powers of electricity. We are only beginning to get acquainted with the outside edge of electricity, and I'm willing to bet you \$10 that before you're ten years older you'll see folks go to the corner grocery and buy a quart of electricity in a Faure cell to cook dinner with ust as they go new to buy kindling wood. Now, this petroleum is a distillation, as far as I can make out, of substances in the heart of the earth. It is believed by some cientists that in the stinking stuff which we call crude petroleum we have the essence of the flowers, the herbs, the plants and the whole flora of millions of years ago, and that the colors, such as we get in aniline tints of nagenta, solferino and the rest, and the series f coal tar perfumes, are nothing more nor of millions of years ago, before the ancient baks were carbonized into coal strata, and then chorus girls were young and charming This stuff has been stewing up for ages, and just as we get a fine cure for heart disease jalis), so are we getting fine medicines like 'antifebrin' and saccharine from honey bear-ing and alkaloid laden flowers and plants that

ploomed when the megatherium was com-moner than Barnum's elephants."—Buffalo TALES OF GEN. FORREST. The Rough and Tumble Manners of the Confederate Cavalry Leader.

The following interesting incidents in the army life of Gen. Bedford Forrest were witnessed by an eye witness, and now for the In December, 1862, Gen. N. B. Forrest crossed the Tennessee river and made a raid through west Tennessee, which portion of the state was fortified in many places, all of which were strongly garrisoned. While making a feint against Jackson (to enable the larger part of his brigade to uninter-

ruptedly capture the small stockades on the railroad) a staff officer galloped up to the general and exclaimed, excitedly:

"General, general, the Yankoes are coming up in your rear!"

Without a moment's hesitation, in the most indifferent reasons imaginable. For rest most indifferent manner imaginable, Forrest replied:

"I don't kere a — ____ Pil about face
an' I'll be in thar rar."

While crossing the Tennessee river (returning from this same raid) his rear was strongly pressed by the Federals. The ferryboats had to be pulled back and forth by hand. The weather was terribly cold and as the men hauled upon the wet ropes their hands would literally freeze to them. Forrest thought those on the east side were working too slowly and crossing over he immediately put every one to work—officers as well as privates. The colonel who had been left in command on the west side sent his sergeant major across the river with an important message to Forrest. The sergeant found the general hauling on a rope, alternately encouraging and damning every one near him. He rai up to Forrest, and began: "General, Col. Woo"—

of this rope and help pull the boat in!" "But, general, colonel"——
"Don't talk to me. Help pull this boat in r I'll throw you in the river," shouted For-

"But, general, I'm sent—," began the ser-geant, when Forrest selzed him, and with one twist of his muscular arm lifted the messen-ger clear off his feet, and stood him up in the water waist deep. The sergeant, to save rest's coat and pulled the general in with him. Forrest retained his hold of the sergeant, and exclaiming, "Spunky dog, eh!" he soused him under the water and held him there a few seconds; then lifting the ser geant's head above the water long enough im upper water again, and again bringing him up would exclaim:

"Spunky dog, eh!"

After immersing the sergeant several times
Forrest helped him ashore, when the latter,
half strangled and coughing, tried to draw his pistol. Forrest gave him two or three staps on the back to help him expel the water, from his lungs, saying at the same time:

"You d—— little fool, don't you know your pistol is wet and won't fire!"—Jackson News-Herald. Painters in Paris.

There are in Paris about 8,000 artists of the ornsh, of whom between 2,000 and 3,000 are women, and 300 are foreigners of various nationalities. About seventy of these are nationalities. About seventy of these are famous, while the others are made up of wealthy persons who paint for pleasure, of people who are specially employed by the government, and of the producers of "pot bollers," who paint portraits and landscapes for cheap picture dealers or for foreign exportation. The models are only employed between the ages of 18 and 19 by painters of the nude, but some of them find work until they are 25 or 26, after which their forms completely lose the grace and contour of completely lose the grace and contour of early growth. The women who "pose" in the studios are generally paid at the rate of from ten francs to twenty-five francs per diem.—

the yoke."

Hilda Grey paused to take breath, and bringing back her gaze from the vague stretch of ocean, let it fall on her companion. Startled at something she saw rising in his eyes she suddenly realized with a sense of dismay that she had drifted out from the safe footing of abstract ideas, and that the understow was carrying her beyond her depth into

what his answer would be? He would ten her that life was a question not of browsing, but of plowing, and that in spite of the fretting of the yoke, the oxen could do better work together than alone; that he would be accommodating enough to brows in her corner in off hours; that she was his ideal if he was his the washing (person the aver-

Interruption: "That is a waste, where a doily would cover them."

"I scorn to notice the impertinence. As I was saying, he would plead that though he had idled away his opportuities, he was not like Portia, so old but he might learn if he had some motive of ambition to lay hold upon, clear and practical, not vague and illusory. In short, suppose that I, the average man, should ask you, the ideal woman, to marry me, what would you say?"

The amused twinkle this time lay in the girl's eye, though she kept them demurely

hypothetical offers."
"Well, then, for heaven's sake, answer a
direct one! You have virtually refused me a dozen times in the last fortnight by choking me off when you saw I wanted to speak. You have taken pains to mention as your ideals tho men you thought most unlike me. You have dosed me with Concord and surfeited me with Boston. Now, to crown all, you try o persuade me that it is dishonorable in me to try to make you care for me. Yet hear me you shall. I love you, and I ask you now,

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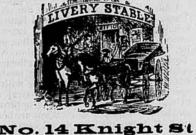
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until another, and, it seemed to her, equally unreal vision suddenly stayed her ect, and drove the blood from her feverish the direction of the sleeping encampment. Tall, erect and habited in a gray surtout, with a hood partially concealing its face, it was the counterfeit presentment of the ghostly visitant she had heard described. little heart that had, not quailed bement before now faltered and stood still, as the phantom with a slow and majestic tread moved toward her. She had only time to gain the shelter of a tree before the figure, majestically unconscious of her presence, passed slowly by. Through all her terror Thankful was still the imprint of a military boot.

The blood came back to Thankful's check and with it her old audacity. In another instant she was out from the the apparition that now loomed up the hill before her. Slipping from tree to tree, she followed it until it passed before

the path of the figure. At the same mo-ment it turned toward her inquiringly, and the moonlight fell upon the calm, composed features of Gen. Washington. In her consternation Thankful could only drop an embarrassed courtesy and hang out two lovely signals of distress in her cheeks. The face of the pseudo ghost alone remained unmoved. "You are wandering late, Mistress Thankful," he said at last, with a pater-

stopped you."
"Oh, he did!" said Thankful quickly; "but it's all right, please your excellency. He asked me 'Who went there,' and I told him; and he was vastly polite, I as-The grave features of the commanderin-chief relaxed in a smile. "You are more happy than most of your sex in turning a verbal compliment to practical account. For know then, dear young lady, that in honor of your visit to the

They had reached the entrance to the how far your acquaintance with these gentlemen has gone; or did it end with the box on the ear that you gave the

CHAPTER IV.

peculiar to the climate, yet perhaps pre-eminently notable during that historic winter and spring. By ten o'clock on that 3d of May, 1780, a tervent June-like sun had rent that vaporous veil, and poured

fluence of the vernal season.

But the violets were hidden. Mistress

"Ready to spring up in a single night," laughed Thankful. "But no; get up, major! What would the fine ladies of

They spoke but little on their return to the farm house, for Mistress Thankful had again become grave. And yet the sun shone cheerily above them; the land-scape was filled with the joy of resurrection and new and awakened life; the breeze whispered gentle promises of hope and the fruition of their hopes in the summer come. And these two fared on until they reached the porch, with a half pleased, half frightened consciousness that they were not the same beings who had left it a half hour before.

But she had not calculated upon the strength; but it is to be recorded that he kissed her in a moment of comparative yielding, and then, frightened himself, released her quickly, whereat she fled to her room, and threw herself panting and earned to know and look for, and a knock

With a woman's swift and too often hopeless intuition, Thankful knew that this was not the sole contents of the letter,

Speaking of "warm waves," we'll waive

petual disposition to quarrel with Miss Grey, yet he told himself that she was never so charming as when she was downright angry, and descended from her transcendental hobby and descended from her transcendents about to fight on foot. Slowly and somewhat disdisfully she replied to his sally:

"If you choose to put so flippant a construction upon such a subtle and beautiful struction upon such a subtle and beautiful revelation of a woman's heart, you are of course at liberty to do so, just as you would be at liberty to lithograph the Sistine Ma-donna, or paredy 'Paradise Lost,' but you nust excuse your friends from sharing your njoyment of the productions. For myself do not care to discuss the subject further, or I will not hear it handled like a second class flirtation. A man's touch on the strings of sentiment is always heavy and makes one "On the contrary, 'the hand of little em-ployment hath the daintier sense,' and a woman's on the keys is too professional; but

harm. Perhaps that was just the lack which the heroine felt in her lover." "Not she! She saw that he was growing thin, and she did not advise hollowed check prospect of nursing him through a long siege of consumption; so she preferred to go into a decline herself." "Flippant again and too literal. His pallor was the result of his emotion, sicklied o'er was the result of his emotion, 'sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought;' but zeriously, I think this was one of those cases of subtla mind reading which Tennyson so often dashed out before he was overtaken with his passion for the peerage and footlights. He makes the girls foresee that incompatibility of mind and temperament which, generally discovered after marriage, makes grist for the divorce mills; and though she feels the magnetic power of her lover and is drawn to him by force stronger than her own will she appreads to him to save her from her-

proceed, priestess, with the sacred rites of in-terpretation, and I will bow to the east like a dervish till the service is ended."

"To tell the truth, a somewhat more rever-ential attitude of mind toward things intel-

lectual as well as moral would do you no

will, she appeals to him to save her from her-self, not to allow her to act from this mis-taken though inevitable impulse against the judgment of her saner hours. She says to him in substance:

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Abraham Lincoln's Statue.

The great statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled Saturday afternoon at Lincoln park, Chicago, in the presence of a large crowd. Shortly before 3 o'clock the booming of cannon startled the assembled multitude, and little "Abe" Lincoln, the son of Robert T. Linculn, stepped up to the base of the flag-covered bronze figure of his grandfather, and pulled a rope which held the covering. The folds slowly unloosened and dropped down at the base, and the tall, erect figure of Abraham Lincoln shone brightly in the sun, which struggled through the clouds at that moment. A tremendous shout went up from the 5000 people assembled, and it was joined a moment later by the roar from the cannon. The oration was delivered by Leonard Swett, whose intimate political, social and domestic relations with the great president have made him one of the best informed men now living on Lincoln's life.

Grand Encampment.

The annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows opened at New Haven on Tuesday morning with a good attendance. This report of Frederick Botsford, the grand secretary, showed 22 encampments and a membership of 2,770, being a gain of 226 during the year. The receipts of the grand encampment were \$679.19 and those of subordinates \$11,083.-42. The amount paid for relief was \$3,-601, and for expences \$6,071.10, leaving the total fund of the subordinates \$23,-292.34, a gain of \$1,410.72. Twenty-nine deaths have occured. Officers were elected as follows: Grand patriarch, William H. Cox of New Haven; grand high priest, Lyman S. Burr of New Britain; grand senior warden, Frank J. King of Norwich; grand scribe, Frederick Botsford of New Haven; grand treasurer, J. W. Smith of Waterbury: grand junior warden, James E. Camp of Bridgeport; grand representative, Isaac H. Coe of Hartford. The grand encampment will meet next year in Dan-

Rise in Coal. Considerable grumbling has met the raise of coal by our local dealers to six dollars per ton, but we are assured that it is no fault of our dealers, and that if the labor disturbances continue at the mines it will be a question before winter is over whether coal can be had at any price. A

dispatch from Philadelphia says :- "The scarcity of anthracite coal at this point has become such that vessels are compelled to wait two and three weeks for cargoes, and in many instances have been compelled to leave without. Most of them go to Baltimore, where they secure quicker dispatch and better rates. The supply of anthracite to this city is entirely inadequate to to the demand, and if cold weather comes on before the scarcity is relieved there will be absolute suffering for the want of fuel."

Business.

Although the tendency just at present seems to be towards an increasing quietness in business circles, there is no doubt that the volume of transactions throughout the country is still large. The returns of railroad earnings, as well as those of bank clearings in the principal centers of trade, show that this is so, both indicating gains over those of a year ago. The speculative tendency is not so marked as it is usually in times of buoyancy and confidence, and the course of the stock market recently has disappointed expectations, though this is largely due to special causes, which have little to do with the general trend of business affairs; but money is in better supply, and imports of gold have continued liberal. General conditions may be said to remain favor- the impromptu performers.

Gymnastics For Ladies. The N. Y. World of last Sunday has an interesting and illustrated article on gymnastic culture for ladies and girls. The cuts show the various devices and practices for muscle development and physical culture of females, and ends by the important statement that this feature and statistical secretary, Rev. Philip S. of physical education is not after all so much to improve and strengthen the muscles of the body as to give to it graceful action and carriage, and particularly to instruct its pupils in a pleasing and graceful walking The Misses Anderson and Betts teach exactly the same methods at their East Avenue gymnasium for ladies as does Mrs. A. H. Bissell in her school

gymnastic exercises. Y. M. C. A. The delegates who attended the state convention of Y. M. C. A. gave interesting reports of the meetings at the Song Ser_

vice Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. L. Ambler, president of the Norwalk Association was elected a member of the State Executive Committee for the term of one year.

Mr. A. H. Wilcox who succeeds Mr. Haven as general secretary will begin his duties on Nov. 1. It is planned to give him a welcome at the rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 31, to which all the friends of the association are cordially invited. It is expected that one or two of the neighboring association secretaries will be

Our Freight Line. We are sure that our freight shippers will duly appreciate the enterprise and liberality, as well as the purpose shown to fulfill every reasonable requirement for fulfill every reasonable requirement for the New York and Norwalk freighting published by the Commission of the Nads in the recent addition of another propeller to our freight line, so that the service shall be daily so long as it is posservice shall be daily so long as it is pos-sible to plough through the coming foreign field it is a yet excluded, through winter's ice in our harbor. The old, reliable line has now two first-class freight boats, and the inauguration of this daily freight line will be met, we have no doubt, by a reciprocal spirit on the part of the public, and secure an increased volume of freight.

Harvest Home Next Sunday will be observed as "Har- Mes. Eliza Murphy, land on Clay street, vest" day, at the First Baptist church. Rev. C. E. Torry, pastor will preach morning and evening sermons, appropriate 10 VonZandt avenue; consideration \$4,700. the day and occasion. The ladies in

Special Session. The Ridgefield Press, published at the ome of Governor Lounsbury has a column editorial in its last issue anent the grade crossing extra session question, which would seem to indicate that the unanimity of sentiment and enthusiasm of feeling so generally felt here in behalf of an extra session, has not extended to the

higher latitudes of Ridgefield. It says:-"Although the Governor has the power to call a special session, it is a power which he should only under the most urgent eircumstances use. Some sudden, inforeseen circumstance might arise when his duty might be plainly indicated and his refusal criminal. But at this time no such condition exists. There has been no material change since the whole matter was discussed by the same body of men who would constiute the special legislature. To be sure the most strenuous efforts by citizens of Norwalk and other lowns on the line of the Consolidated road to create a demand have been made, but we can find no evidence that their efforts have been successful beyond certain limits. Other portions of the State do not sympathize with the teeling and consequent there is not the slightest indication that the result would be any different than it

was last spring. We do not want any granger legislature either do we want to see the population of the state arrayed against one of its nost important industries, and one that has contributed most largely to the development of the State and to the growth f our cities.

The method pursued to secure a special session do not promise wise legislation. First, a wholesale denunciation of the railroads, then an attack on the commission ers, misrepresenting their actions and impugning their motives, and then an arraignment of the legislators, accusing them of being liable to be unduly influenc-ed. It is said that the railroads will employ the "highest legal, business, executive and financial ability" on one side, while "only right and justice" will be on the other. In such a contest it is proclaimed that the "people of the State will not have a fair chance."

Is it a good outlook for a special session when in three or four days laws are expected to be repealed, the commissioners 'bounced," the entire expense of changing railroad crossings thrown upon the railroads, or in case of failure every legislator who votes contrarily is to be branded as a bribe-taker? Does this promise a session where the whole matter is to be candidly and fairly discussed and the question decided on its merits? Is it not rather to be supposed that it has been hoped by desperate efforts to secure an early session and rush the matter through by sheer

force?

We cannot help believing that the interests of the public are in safer hands where they are. There is no reason in the fears that have been excited. The commissioners, as shown by their acts, have no desire and no intention of saddling immense burdens upon various towns. Some crossings are more dangerous than others and should be first removed; the others later, in a way to not make it very burdensome to the towns. The commis sioners are not in the league with the railroads to precipitate vast expenditures on he towns in advance of legislative action. All such talk is mere folly, the efforts of desperate men to induce an undue excitement. As we have said before, any removal of crossings, demanded by the railroads, will be done almost entirely at their expense or we very much mistake the wisdom of the ssioners, Should they show a different intention there will be sufficient ime for different action."

If this town was the banner town of 1884 for temperance, it was far from it at he recent election. The town is divided into three seperate voting districts: Norwalk, South Norwalk and East Norwalk. The temperance element is mostly in South Norwalk and East Norwalk. Upper Norwalk, which is voting district No. 1, in-West Norwalk, Win. nipauk, the most of "Silver Mine," and Cranberry Plain," all of which have a post-office, except the last named place. The voters of this district (No. 1) number 1,200. Taking as a guide the two candidates for town clerk (for some unexplained reason there was no other) they got respectively 610 and 490 votes, making a to-tal of 1,100. Out of that number a total of 992 votes on the license question were cast. Of the 992 votes, only 194 were for no-license, leaving a majority of 789 for license in voting district No. 1. The number of votes in the whole town for license was 1,302, and for no-license only 477; a majority of 825, only 57 votes more than were cast in district No.1. The issue of license, therefore, depends entirely how listrict No. 1 votes .- Willimantic Home.

A Novel Entertainment. One of the pleasantest features of the sociable held at the Congregational church Friday evening, was a mock trial, which occasioned much meriment. The trial was over a serious case of kid-napping; Judge Woodward acting as Judge, Mr. Anderson and Mr. John S. Seymour the lawyers, and Mr. Chas. Miller the clerk. The trial was carried on in a most scientific manner, amidst the uncontrollable laughter from the audience. Mr. J. A. Osborn was pronounced guilty by the jurymen, consisting of twelve charming young ladies, of kidnapping the child, Dr. Baldwin, and was held in close confinement all the evening by Master Ward Gregory, the policeman. Mr. Wm. P. Anderson, a brother of the pastor, held the dignified position of sheriff, and seemed to find it a difficult matter to keep silence in the court. Miss Mamie Stewart the mother of the child, Miss Minnie Lockwood the nurse, and Miss Mathew son. his little playmate, brought out their several parts very successfully. Much keen wit and real humor was displayed thus truthfully, yet rather ungenerously, during the trial, which did great credit to | criticises President Cleveland's oratory on

The Connecticut Baptists. The Connecticut State Baptist convenvention opened at New Britain Tuesday. The address of welcome was made by Rev. Dr. Stidham, of New Britain. These officers were chosen: President, Francis Wayland, of New Haven; vice-president, James W. Manning, of Putnam; recorder Evans, of New Haven; treasurer, W. F. Walker, of New Britain; auditor, A J Crofut, of South Norwalk. Rev. Charles A. Piddock, superintendent of missions, gave a report of the year's work. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Palmer, of Stonington, whose church was founded in 1775, and is one of the oldest of the denomination in the State. Rev. B. W. Lock-

hart of Suffield, preached in the evening. Congregational Liberalism.

This phrase of Liberalism has won for itself unquestionable place and standing room in the pulpits of the Congregational body. It is probable that a fair representative council in any part of the country would have ordained to the ministry any one of the men whom the prudential committee have rejected. It is just ten years since the Indian Orchard council-a small. unrepresentative body—refused installa-tion to a man of this way of thought. Right on its heels a far larger council at North Adams, including Presidents Hopkins and Porter, installed Mr. Munger, whose heresy was more pronounced. similar decisions, and only in extremely rare instances has there been an opposite result. Great historic churches like the Old South in Boston and the Center in New Haven have settled men in outspoken sympathy with the new ideas. Of the two principal seminaries, New Haven is less explicit than Andover, but the general

tendency is little different. A body as conservative as the Yale corporation elects a leader of the new school to its membertional Council was emphatically silent on the question of future prolation. Among Congregationalists at home the new theo the unrepresentative constitution of the Board, and the usurpation of a little knot

of men .- Springfield Republican. Real Estate Changes, Elizabeth H. Lynes to B. W. Maples, ind on Isaacs street. Sarah J. Andrews and Mary W. Bates o George W. Bates, house and lot at Cranberry Plains. Aaron B. Sherwood, of Bridgeport, to

South Norwalk. William 11 and Mary E. Farrington to John Greenwood to Michael Leyden, of ample arrangements, having in view the Step Rocks, so called; consideration, was in under a car, attending to his duty. full representation of harvest time, by a \$200.

Several freight cars broke from a locomofull representation of harvest time, by a general display of the various autumn fruits.

Sucrman Morehouse and others to Julia tive, and ran against his cur. He was caught under the wheels and crushel.—

News. Gregory homestead,

Ex-Minister Washburne Dead. Hon. Elihu Benjamin Washburne died n Chicago Saturday night. He was born in Livermore, Maine, Sept. 23, 1816, and after an education in the public schools became an apprentice in the office of the where she will be used as a coal hulk by became an apprentice in the office of the Kennebec Journal. His health broke down and he studied law at Hallowell, and atterward in the Cambridge Law school. He was admitted to the bar, and began practice at Galena, Ill., in 1842. He was sent from Illinois to the Thirtythird Congress as a whig, and served in Congress continuously for sixteen years, always as a whig and republican. In 1869 he was appointed by President Grant secretary of state, and resigning soon afterward on account of ill health was uppointed minister to France.

the club, the Rev. Edward Anderson, of

Norwalk, occupied the pulpit of the

Second church last Sunday, and seems by

his effective preaching to have captivated

all who heard him. His text was the third

become Henry Ward Beecher's successor.

On Monday evening the Winsted members of the Neptune club held a reunion

President's Thunder.

and St. Louis Railroad, Mr J. W. Thomas

in his private car. Accompanying him

was such of the press contingent as are

ostracised from the President's train, and

that means all newspaper men except the

perfunctory correspondents of the Associated Press and United Press and a Mug-

wump artist for Harper's Weekly. The crowd of New York, Washington, Ph la-

The consequence was that the newspaper

was in charge of Thomas' special train,

did very well as Grover Cleveland. The speeches were much better than the Presi-

lent's, and had no flavor of cyclopædia

about them, quiet the contrary. After that train passed, the people standing in the rain dispersed rapidly, and the Presi-dent's train, when it came along, was

gazed at in silent astonishment by the

few people remaining at the station.—F. D. M. in Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The Criticisms of a Friend.

'round the circle:"

The New York Sun, the brightest as

The most important result of the Presi-

ources. His speeches have furnished an-

other guage of his capacity, and we doubt if even his warmest admirer is not really

sappointed in them. Originality, brilli ancy, pith, were perhaps too much to ask for. The pregnant or sonorous phrases

to be found in his state papers before he

lost the collaboration of an expert hand,

were not to be expected in these western

and southern speeches. But surely he

was equal to the commonplace, and his style could faithfully reflect his character. Why did he have to be commonplace or

econd hand, and add to other people's

facts the pompous barrenness of his ordinary expression? The impression pro-

duced has been grotesque; and on this

account if on no other the journey must be accounted a mistake. Nothing can be

worse for the reputation of a public man than to have made himself ridiculous, and

particularly must such be the case with a

like Mr. (leveland.

elf-conscious, solemn and sensitive man

The mugwumps expected that their

President would soar on the wings of speech, an eagle in the heights of air.

They must be grieved, and certainly the judicious are, to see him waddling through

his borrowed oratory like a fat goose

Improving the Route to Boston.

Under the new management the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad

Company shows a disposition to cater to every proper demand of the traveling pub-

York to Springfield will convince the most sceptical that improvements long needed,

but long delayed, are being made with all speed possible. New rails of steel are

being laid, the roadbed is being improved

and ballasted with stone, stations are being

built of more modern aachitecture, the

road is being straightened and the grades

reduced, the fatal grade crossings are either being better protected or abolished

altogether. An immense amount of money is being expended to put the road in the

best possible condition it being the aim of

the management to make this, if possible

the Pennsylvania road of Connecticut.

Four Railway Men Killed. Within the brief space of twenty-four hours four employees of the Consolidated met their deaths, at different points on the

Michael Conners was a brakeman. He

was knocked off his train by a low bridge, at

Daniel Hartigan was a section boss. He

was engaged in warning his men off one

track from an approaching train when another train from an opposite direction struck him and killed him. This was at New Ha-

John Maley was a switchman on the Ber-

lin branch. He was enjoying a vacation

drunk on the track when he was completely

Exchange.

A journey over the road from New

through a huckleberry patch.

President tagged along behind.

"Ghoulish Reporters" Steal The

sted Herald

Her original cost was nearly a million and half of dollars. After her return from her first cruise in the West Indies she was rechristened the Tennessee, and has since served as the flagship of Admirals Wyman He remained in Paris all through the siege during the Franco-German war, and Cooper, Jouett and Luce. A board of finding that she could not be rein the days of the Commune, which folpaired within the limit allowed by Conlowed, being the only foreign minister gress, she was sold at auction on Septemwho did so. He is said to have assisted ber 15th, the upset price being \$28,000. She was purchased by the Meriden Railover 8,000 Germans to escape from Paris. way Company for \$34,425, but is estimated to be worth double that, as her hull and His services to suffering Parisians and foreign citizens generally during these machinery are in fair order .- Tribune. times also brought tokens of appreciation from the French and other nations. He There was published in the Washington Post of Saturday, October 15, the followserved as Minister until 1877, and then returned to Illinois. He has taken some ing advertisement, conspicuously displayed near the top of a column of miscelpart since in republican politics, and has

Hancous offers:
FOR SALE—A complete set of Appleton's Encyclopædias, 16 volumes, index and 9 annuals. Price \$100. Address O, been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate for President. He has been very sick for several months. He it was who first urged upon Mr. Lincoln's attenthis office. It requires no especial penetration to conjecture the authorship of this advertisement, or to surmise the reasons why the author is anxious to disposes of his copy of the American Cyclopedia. The Washington Post is, or aspires to be to a tion the soldierly qualities of his then fellow townsman, Ulysses S. Grant. When General Grant, in command of the army of the Potomac, moved on to Richmond, Mr. W. accompanied him as did Washington Post is, or aspires to be to a certain extent, the personal organ of the present executive. Everybody will know who "O" is, and nobody who has studied the physicial proportions of the administration in Mr. Keppler's latest portrait, or has noted the political results of the journey now in progress, will fail to understand why the roundest, fattest and emptiest letter in the alphabet, and the numeral which, standing by itself, means the least, should be selected to symbolize the exalted personage who now offers his Mr. C. A. Dana in the earlier part of the campaign. He was in every respect a brave, noble and upright man. They Liked Him. It isn't to be wondered at that Winsted chaps like to go off on a salt water cruise with the Neptune club. The "Chap" of

HA'LL'S

the exalted personage who now offers hi cycloyedia.—Sun.

A Coal Hulk That Cost a Million And A

There was a funeral at the Navy Yard

yesterday. It was the removal of the remains of the old war ship Tennessee, by

a railway company. As she passed out of sight up the East River there was a feel-

ing of regret that the largest and mo

ing the two huge smoke-pipes and the

three lower masts. She was completed

early in 1865, and was known as the Madawaska, and with her great engine

power was capable of making an eighteen

verse of the second chapter of Deuteronony: Ye have compassed this mountain There is more Catarrh in this section of long enough, turn you northward. The the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was esson he drew from his text was that the supposed to be incurable. For a great church has long enough spent itself in the many years Doctors pronounced it a local discussion of theological and doctrinal disease, and prescribed local remedies. points and it is time to turn to the practiand by constantly failing to cure with cal work of capturing the world for Christ. Mr. Anderson served as a chaptain of an local treatment pronounced it incurable. Indiana regiment for three weeks, during Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires the War of the Rebellion, when Gen. Pope is said to have discovered that he was constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & worth a blanked sight more as a com-Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitumanding officer than as chaplain," and secured his appointment as colonel of the tional cure now on the market. It is 12th Indiana cavalry. Just how many taken internally in doses from ten drops men he killed, or where he buried them, to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon history has failed to record, but those who the blood and mucus surfaces of the sysheard him last Sunday will not be slow to tem. They offer one hundred dollars for believe that he was an efficient soldierany case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address, at least if his fighting qualities were in 4t43 any degree comparable with his present F. J. CHENEY & CO., ability as a preacher. Norwalk is to be con-

gratulated on having so attractive a man in Sold by druggists, 75 cents. its possession, and there seems but little CATARRH CURE use of other places trying to steal him from his present pulpit, Plymouth church

List of Patents having failed, it is said, to induce him to Issued from the U. S. Patent Office for week ending Oct. 18th, 1887, for the State of Connecticut, turnished us from the office of John E. Earle, Solicitor of Patents, New with their chaplain at Capt. Geo. W. Lee's, whose guest he was over Sunday.—Win-Haven, Conn.

M. Adler, assignor to Mayer, Stronse & Co. New Haven, corset.
T. S. Alexander, assignor 1-2 to S. A. Hall,
Meriden, hame and ring therefor.
A. Alstadt, Danbury, assignor to J. J. Asch, Just ahead of the President's gorgeous ur or skin drying oven.
G. C. Burch, assignor 1-5 to R. S. Edgeomb Jeffersonian simplicity train, in pulling out of the Nashville station, was the G. B. Cowles, assignor to P. and F. Corbin, special car bearing the Governor of Ten-New Britain, key.
Same, making keys and key blanks.
M. E. Fitzpatrick and J. Jardine, Bridgeport, nessee and his bedizened staff, many distinguished gentlemen and ladies and the President of the Nashville. Chattanooga ove or shoe tastener.

J. M. Henry, Hamden, pruning shears.
J. Johnson, Hartford, chuck.
J. N. LaPoint, Waterbury, machine for polhing pinion leaves. J. M. Marlin, New Haven, chain. Same, revolving fire arm.

B. J. Murphy, Middletown, sled propeller.
O. Offrell, Hartford, match box.
C. H. Osborne, assignor 2-3 to T. G. Stevenson and A. W. Osborne, Forestville, fountain D. S. Seymour, Hartford, machine tool holder.

delphia, Cincinnati and Chicago correspondents have decidedly the best of it in Mr. Thomas's private car, and went ahead W. Yanderman, Willimantic, pipe visc. W. S. Williams, assignor 1-2 to H. S. Lord, nachine for grinding moving machine knives. at the rate of fifty miles an hour, while the This arrangement gave rise to a series DESIGNS. of ludicrous incidents. The people all along the route had gathered in force to F. S. Ely, assignor to C. Rogers & Bros. see the President, or at least his train. Of

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them, course they knew nothing of there being two trains, and the crowds supposed, of course, our train was the Fresident's. men travelled in a continual ovation of Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills cheering and cannon firing from Nashville This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose to Chattanooga. One newspaper man did very well as Dan Lamont, and was much admired by the crowds. Mr. Davis, who Small price.

STAPLES - In Norwalk, Thursday, October 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Staples, Belden ayenue.

MARRIED SHEPFIELD—STANTON—On Thursday, October 20, at the Central Baptist church, Newport, R. I., by the Rev. Dr. Warren Bandolph, Lizzie P. Stanton, of Newport, and Herbert T. Sheffield, of Norwalk, Conn. MEEKER-WAKEMAN- In Westport, October 26, by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, Charles B. Meeker to Miss Jenuie Wakeman.

well as ablest organ of the democracy, OLMSTEAD.—In Wilton, October 16, Melissa, widow of the late Elbert Olmstead, and daughter of Nathan Olmstead, deceased. his recent exhibition trip of "swinging dent's journey is the self-revelation he has made in its course of his intellectual re-

TO LET.—A Stone Cottage House, contains Seven Rooms, fluished in oak, Water and Sinks on both floors, Dry Cellar, Cemented Floor, Coal Bin, etc.

Apply to

HENRY I. HOYT. Found.

POCKETBOOK containing a small sum of money. Apply at this office. For Sale Cheap. A Ten Horse Power Boiler and Six Horse Power Engine for sale very cheap. Enquire at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

Notice. PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Probate empowering me thereto, I now offer for sale the Real Estate of the late EBENEZER VAN HOOSEAR, and I will sell the entire, property or

in parcels.

Further information upon inquiry.

BURR SMITH, Norwalk, Conn., October 24th, 1887. **ENDORSED** Physicians, The Cle Bankers, Lawyers, Public Speakers, in fact by EVERY BODY.

All druggists, 25c., 59c., \$1.00
Dr. Seth Arnold's Sugar
ed Billous Prils, unequalled for Costiveness
dice, Liver Troubles, &c. 25c. 6m43 WANTED MORE AGENTS FOR SARATOGA." THE COLUMN B. N. GRIFFING, Pub., New Haven, Conn.

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, Winnipank, Conn. 1114

Notice. CLARENCE B. COOLIDGE vs. JESSE HOPSON.—Taken by virtue of an execution to
me directed and delivered, and will be sold at
Public Auction to the highest bidder, twenty-one
(21) days from date to wit., the 31st day of October,
1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the carriage
shop in Knight street, first door south of George
S. Gregory's livery stable, in the borough of
Norwalk, the following property, to wit: One lot
of lumber, and one lot of iron, and the running
gears to four hearses.

Dated at Norwalk, this 10th day of October, 1887,
Attest, WALLACE DANN,
Constable of the Town of Norwalk.

Assessors' Notice. Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and corporations liable to pay taxes in the town of Norwalk, to bring into the Assessors, or to either of them, on or before the 1st day of November next, written or printed lists (under oath), of all the property owned by them on the 1st day of October, 1887, liable to taxation, otherwise it will be the duty of the Assessora to make out such list according to their judgment and knowledge, adding ten per cent, thereto, which they by law are required to 40, and from which lists so made there can be no appeal.

required to do, and from which lists so made there can be no appeal.

N. B.—Lists may be required to the Assessors, at the Selectmen's Office, Bank Building, Norwalk, and at the Selectmen's Office, Bank Building, Norwalk, and at the Selectmen's Office, Washington street, South Norwalk, on and after the 12th inst.; also Wednessay, Thursday and Saturday evenings at the Selectmen's Office, Norwalk, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

WILLIAM B. HENDRICKS, JOHN A. HONNECKER, JAMES M. LANE, Norwalk, October 7th, 1887.

3t41 Notice. THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to make House Connections on the line of the new sewer, using the STANDARD ROCHESTER PIPE, adopted by the Board of Health of the City of New York.

First-Class Workmanship Guaranteed at Lowest GEORGE W. CRAM, Contractor.

The Genuine, Original and Only Business for Sale. BLIND TOM

I Have determined, for very good reasons to dispose of my STOCK AND FIXTURES

-At my store inexpensive vessel which the Navy ever had was never more to fly the admiral's pen-nant nor the American flag. There was North Wilton, nothing to be seen above the deck except ---Consisting of----

> BUSINESS WITH GOOD WILL &c. &c. THE RUSINESS SUPPORTS FOUR GOOD PEDDLING ROUTES.

> WELL-PAYING GENERAL MERCHANDISE

The North Wilton Post Office is in the store, Terms Reasonable. R. W. KEELER.

MRS. W. FAWCETT Takes this opportunity of informing the ladies Norwalk and vicinity that her

NORTH WILTON, October 24th.

OPENING Trimmed Hats and Bonnets

Wednesday. Thursday and Friday October 12, 13 and 14.

No. 3 Water Street, Norwalk.

Good News to All ENQUIRING FRIEADS AND PATRONS.

No. 9 MAIN STREET where I can show them one of the Finest Stocks of goods in the line of

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Groceries and Provisions, Tea-Coffee, Spices, Etc., to be found in Fairfield County. Our goods are excelled by none. Our prices are as low as the

DON'T FAIL TO GIVE US A CALL. GEO. W. RAYMOND,

Raymond's Grocery 9 MAIN STREET.

BRIDGEPORT,

B. HALL & Co.

Our line of Staples and Novelties in LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Domestic Hosierv FOR THE FALL SEASON OF 1887 IS NOW READY.

The above includes a complete assortment in Cotton, Lisle, Merino, Wool and Cashmere. Also complete line of seamless in Cotton, Merino and Wool.

WE OFFER TO-DAY Ten Great Bargains in Men's, Ladies' and Chidren's UNDERWEAR

The undersigned hereby applies for a license to sell—Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors—Ale, Läger Beer and Cider, to be drunk on the premises, and Ikhine Wine only—pursuant to the laws of this state now in force relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, at the building No. 6 River street, in the town of Norwalk, in said county, Signed, John Cahill., Dated at Norwalk, the 12th day of Cotober, 1857. I hereby certify that the above application is endorsed by five electors and taxjayers as defined by law of the town of Norwalk.

Batcal Norwalk, Cotober 12th, 1887.

HENRY K, SELLECK, Town Clerk. New and very choice lines in White, Scarlets. Carrel Hairs, Mixtures, Fancies, Natural Wools &c., &c., &c. LADIES' WOOLENS Specialties and exclusive designs in DRESS FABRICS. Also Roy's IMPERIAL SERGES, and FANCY WORSTED COSTUME CLOTHS

NOW READY.

Rugs and Curtains.

BY FAR THE LARGEST ASSORT-

MENT IN THE CITY.

W. B. HALL & Co.

Star Shoe Store.

SHOES FOR ALL!

OW PRICED GOOD SHOES.

FINE SHOES.

Hats and Rubber Clothing.

Trunks and Bags,

A NICE ASSORTMENT.

Three Men Doing Repairing

Come In and C Us!

Remember those "Samples,"

Bargain Counter.

Prompt to do as we agree.

We try to please.

Ruscoe, Camp & Co.

One low price to all.

Special Bargains. One case, 36-inch Double Fold Suitings at 33 cents. These are goods that will be sold at 37% ents in October.

One case Handsome Mixtures at 29 cents.

One case also A!! Woof at 25 cents.

One case Handsome Plaids, all wool, at 25 cents.

To the Commissioners of Fairfield County.—
The undersigned hereby applies for a license to sell—Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors—Ale, Lager Beer and Cider, to be drunk on the premises, and Rhine Wine soll—pursuant to the laws of this stare now in force relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors at the building, No. 93 (known as the City Hotel) Main street, in the town of Norwalk, at South Norwalk, in said county.
Signed, H. H. BARTLETT.
Dated at Norwalk, the 15th day of October, 1887.
I hereby certify that the above application is endorsed by five electors and taxpayers as defined by law of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Torwalk, October 15th, 1887. Dated at Torwalk, October 15th, 1887.

HENRY K. SELLECK, 19wn Clerk, Fall Jackets and Wraps BLANKETS.

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Signed, George Hadden.
Dated at Norwalk, the 17th day of October, 1887.
I hereby certify that the above application is endorsed by five electors and taxpayers as defined by law of the town of Norwalk.

Dated Norwalk, October 17th, 1887.

HENRY K. SELLECK, Town Clerk.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss., Probate Court, October 18th, A. D., 1851.

Estate of Rhoda Smith, late of Norwalk, in said district, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

GERSHOM B. BRADLEY,

Executor.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss. Probate Court,
October 10th, A. D., 1887.
Estate of MARY W. SEAMAN, late of Norwalk,
in said district, deceased.
The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk
hath limited and allowed six months from the date
hereof for the Cleditors of, said Estate to exhibit
heir claims for settlement. Those who neglect to
present their accounts, properly attested, within
said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make
immediate payment to
SILAS P. TUTTLE,
Administrator.

Commissioners' Notice. THE Subscribers, appointed by the Court of Probate, for the District of Norwall

Commissioners to receive, examine and decide upon the claims of the creditors of the estate of H. J. & G. S. Grumman, a partnership of Norwalk, in said district, insolvent debtors, assigned in trust for the benefit of their creditors, hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our said appointment at the ors, hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our said appointment at the office of John S. Seymour, in said Norwalk, on the 17th day of December, 1887, and on the 18th day of January, 1338, at ten o'clock on each of said days.

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

Dated at Norwalk, this 18th day of October, 1887. JOHN S. SEYMOUR, Commissioners

Order of Notice. The Widow, Heirs and Rep-

The Widow, Heirs and Representatives of
EBENEZER BROWN, deceased.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, S. S.,
FAIRFIELD COUNTY,
October 10th, A. D., 1887.

UPON THE COMPLAINT of the said James set forth for a foreclosure and the possession of mortgaged premises now pending, returnable on the first Monday of November, A. D., 1887, before the Court of Common Pleas in and for Fairfield County, to be holden on the first Monday of November, A. D., 1887, its more the Court of Common Pleas in and for Fairfield County, to be holden on the first Monday of November, A. D., 1887, it appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority that the owner in fee of the real estate in question is dead, and no administrator has been appointed on his owner in fee of the real estate in question is dead, and no administrator has been appointed on his estate. That affidavit has been made that the plaintiff has no knowledge of the heirs, representatives and creditors of sail deceased, and that their respective names and residences are unknown to him—as required by the statute.

THEREFORE, ORDERED, That notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the NORWALK GAZETTE, a newspaper printed in Norwalk, three weeks successively, commencing on or before the 15th day of October, A. D., 1897.

A. B. HALL, Judge of Court of Common Pleas of Fairfield

Cemetery Notice. MR. GEORGE BARRETT has been appointed superintendent of the Union Countery Grounds. Paying desiring graves opened, plots fixed, etc., or work of any kind done in the cemetery will apply to him. He will be at the cemetery will apply to him. He will be at the cemetery from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 6 p. m., daily, and have full charge of the grounds. Per order of LITE.

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OPERA HOUSE, NORWALK,

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People on the Stage. Greatest Fire Scene
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Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

payment to 3443 SILAS P. TUTTLE, Administrator.

October, 1887.

I hereby certify that the above application is

ndorsed by five electors and taxpayers as deined by law of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk, Conn., October 24, 1887.

2t43 Henry K. Selleck, Town Clerk.

endorsed by five electors and taxpayers as defined by law of the town of Norwalk.

Dated Norwalk, October 17th, 1987.

HENRY K, SELLECK, Town Clerk.

Reserved Seats at Plaisted's.

Tickets at Platsted's Drug Store.

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New Patterns in Rochester Hanging and Stand Lamps. Also a Fine Line of Table and Hand Lamps. DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss. Probate Court, October 25th, A. D., 1887. Estate of AZUBA BURR, late of Norwalk, in Decorated Tea and Dinner Sets.

Estate of AZUBA BURE, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Glass Ware, Wooden Ware, Tin and Agate Ware, and House Furnishing Generally

To the Commissioners of Fairfield County.—
The undersigned hereby applies for a license to self-spiritnous and intoxicating liquors—ale, lager beer and cider, to be drank on the premises, and Rhue wine only—pursuant to the laws of this state now in force relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, at the building, No. 27 Wood treets, in the town of Norwalk, at south Norwalk, in said county.

Signed, Thomas Goodwin.

Dated at Norwalk, Conn., the 24th day of October, 1887. INTEREST NET TO THE INVESTOR.

> CHOICE APPLICATIONS REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES,

To the Commissioners of Fairfield County.—
The undersigned hereby applies for a license to sell—Spirituons and Intoxicating Liquors—Ale, Lager Beer and Cider, to be drunk on the premises, and Rhine Whine only—pursuant to the laws of this state now in force relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, at the building known as the Norwalk Hotel, on Wall street, in the town of Norwalk, in said county.

Signed, WILLIAM STEVENS.
Dated at Norwalk, the 17th day of October, 1887.
Thereby certify that the above application is endorsed by five electors and taxpayers as defined by law of the fown of Norwalk.

Dated Norwalk, October 17th, 1887.

HENRY K. SELLECK, Town Clerk. Daily Received by Us, and Offered to Investors.

The short crops in some sections of the country, and the low price of cattle are The undersigned hereby applies for a license to sell—Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors—Ale, Lager Beer and Cider, to be drunk on the premises, and Rhine Wine only—pursuant to the laws of this state now in force relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, at the building No. 55 Main street, in the town of Norwalk, at South Norwalk, in said county, within 47% feet from a church in a straight line.

Signed, Venancio A. Scoffeld.

Dated at Norwalk, the 17th Jay of October, 1887.

I hereby certify that the above application is endorsed by five electors and taxpayers as defined inducing the best class of farmers having a good supply of grain on hand, to borrow money this fall for purchasing cattle. We have many applications for loans for this purpose, from \$300.00 upwards.

of selecting and caring for these mort gages, and an examination of their record at our office is invited.

To the Commissioners of Fairfield County.—
The undersigned hereby applies for a license to sell—Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors—Ale, Lager Beer and Cider, to be drunk on the premises, and Rhine Wine only—pursuaut to the laws of this state now in force relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, at the building owned by E. A. Woodward, at Springwood, so called, in the town of Norwalk, at South Norwalk, in said county.

Signed. Geo. W. Moore & Co., town of Norwalk, at South Norwalk, in Said county.

Signed,

Jerry S. O'Brien.

Dated at Norwalk, the 13th day of October, 1887.

I hereby certify that the above application is endorsed by five electors and taxpayers as defined by law of the town of Norwalk.

Dated Norwalk, October 18th, 1887.

Henry K. Selleck, Town Clerk. Negotiators of Loans. 281 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

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PAIR OF NICE SHOES And, at the same time, leave your

Guess on the Number of Seeds Contained in the Squash.

To the one guessing the nearest we will give a Solid Gold Gents' Elgin Watch, or the Solid Gold Ladies' Waltham Watch, just as they prefer. A purchase to the amount of \$2.00 entitles you to one guess.

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Toilet Sets, of ten and twelve pieces, for \$2.75. Vases from 10 cents upwards.

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Plain and Fancy Cloth Newmarkets, Wraps and Jackets;

-----Also a Large Line of Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Newmarkets. Which will be sold at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. Please call and examine these goods. We shall offer for the balance of October, GOOD BROWN MUSLIN at 5 and 6 cents, and a line of PRINTS at 3 cents.

We have bought a Large Line of Ladies' and

Underwear, Which we will sell at 25 cents each

We have many Bargains in our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT We are selling All-Wool Ladles' Cloth, 11 yards

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large part of our tine clothing, made great reductions.

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Extra Copies of the "Gazette" On sale at this office, also by newsboys and by Stanley. IN SOUTH NORWALK BY
H. E. Bodwell, W. O. Merritt OUT OF TOWN DEALERS: Geo. H. Cole, L. M. Monroe, Wm. Edgar Nash,

New Advertisements this week. Barnums Dr. Arnold Clothing Cough Killer Streets of New York Burr Smith Henry I. Hoyt Notice To Let License Application Probate Notice Business for sale Estate of Azuba Burr R. W. Keeler

LOCAL ITEMS.

Senator E. J. Hill was in Hartford last Mr. A. H. Hoyt is repairing his cottage

on Berkley place Levi P. Morton's new Washington home will cost \$260,000.

Mrs. George Wheeler of Winsted

visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Julia Lockwood was registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Saturday. -All in want of potatoes should leave their orders at Raymond's, 9 Main street. In Connecticut a gang of tramps killed

and eat a farmer's dog that interfered with W. F. Rockwell, Esq., of Meriden, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill over

A party of tramps were found dining at Naugatuck last week on a dog that had been cooked.

Mrs. Charles Squires has the foundations up for her new house corner of Elm street and Berkeley place.

shop about \$140 was raised for the family of the late Patrick Donnelly. Mr. Brent Good expects to visit Europe shortly in the interest of the latest electric

In the Lock Shop and Cousins' shoc

A Clyde boat builder has an order from Mr. George Clark to build a center board sloop to contest for the America's cup.

Don't forget the entertainment to be given by Norwalk Lodge, No. 2881, at the Opera House, this Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Roof, and Miss McGregor, arrived in New York from Europe by the Alaska, on Sunday. -Choice N. O. Molasses at 50 cents per

Assistant Cashier Sheffield, of the Central National, is receiving the most cordial congratulations. The GAZETTE extends

In Memphis a little girl presented to Mrs. Cleveland a bouquet of cotton bolls as a souvenir "from King Cotton to the Queen of Hearts."

There is a young man in Hartford who has had the broken bone of one of his legs mended with a silver rivet, and will soon

Druggist Lapham is visiting his family at South Berlin, N. Y., where he will remain about a month. Mr. W. E. Doncan

runs his drug store in his absence. Rev. Thomas Bell, late rector of Trinity Church, South Norwalk, removes with his family from our town on Friday to assume

the pastorate of the church at Yantic.

Contractor Cram is, to the joy of all, fast removing the huge piles of dirt and stones which have so long obstructed the front of the Mrs. Wm. K. James property. John Buckley, mortar mixer on Cram's division of the sewer, fell head over heels into the trench Monday, by the giving way of a stringer on which he was stand-

The annual conference of the Congregational churches of Connecticut will be held with the North Congregational church of Middletown, the first week in Novem-

Mr. Wm. P. Anderson a manufacturer of Lawrence Mass. is spending a few days vacation with his brother, Rev. Col. Anderson, whom he quite closely

Rev. Col. Anderson went to Boston to give a lecture to-night in aid of a fund for his friend, that shot and shattered old hero of the last war, Gen. Carrington, whose last days are being now passed in pain and destitution.

The New York Journal of Commerce thinks the country will be "surprised," when it learns of the estimated cost of the interstate commerce commission for the next fiscal year.

Dwight Loomis will write up the county bar for the history of Tolland county now in preparation. Dr. Sumner, of Bolton, will write the medical and A. R. Goodrich the political history.

Mr. Judson, keeper of the Stratford lighthouse, has a cocker spaniel that is very successful in catching fish, but never eats them. He recently brought home an

eel that weighed 21 lbs. An empty whisky barrel in Fox's cider mill at Watertown exploded mysteriously Saturday with a loud report, and a man named Williams barely escaped death. The was instantly in flames, and the mill

was saved with difficulty. The only hope of the Democrats in this state now lies in their alliance with the rum and beer powers, which have promised to deliver 75,000 votes to the party that indorses "Personal Liberty" (to keep

rum and beer shops open on Sunday) in its platform.—Middletown N. Y. Press. Lockwood K. Ferris of North Wilton called and paid his annual subscription

to the GAZETTE last week, and informed us that he had taken it uninterruptedly since the year 1834, or for 53 years consecutively. The new deal in the N.Y. Graphic,

places its managing editorship under the able control of Mr. E. W. Barnes, an earnest and vigorous republican writer. Mr. B. is an uncle of Mrs. Wm. A. Curtis of Norwalk. .

The Springfield, Mass., Good Housekeeping is published 26 times a year, at \$2.50 is said to have the next largest. Ladies a year. If you do not feel that you can spare \$2.50 now you can purchase each pool gynasium, and so enthusiastic are

sell it, 10 cents a copy. -Miss Gertrude L. Camp goes to New piano at the Carlisle Institute, returning on Saturday of each week to give lessons to ler pupils in Norwalk.

A new watch has been invented which the Waterbury watch company have began to manufacture. It is a stem-winder and an improvement on the old Waterbury. The factory is at present turning out 200 per day of the new watches and 1,800 of

the old ones. Mrs. LeGrand Jackson, who has just returned from a trip across the Continent and which she accomplished alone and unattended, without a single unpleasant incident, is filled with enthusiasm over the wonders of nature she saw both en route

and on the Pacific Coast. Our Little Men and Women comes again with its twenty pages of stories and pictures for youngsters just beginning to read for themselves. It is as good for its use as a pair of perfect skates and clear ice are for their use. Children ought to have as much fun in learning to read as in learn-

Robbers broke into the house of the Rev. Mr. Miller of Rockton, Ill., bound the preacher and his wife, and got themselves a square meal but found nothing else they cared to take away. It was just after the annual donation party, but they preferred the meal to felt slippers and red worsted lamp mats.

Mrs. Isaac Armagost of Crawford county, Pa., was ill, and her son started out with his gun to kill a pheasant for her. He returned after a long hunt, without any game, but shortly after he had entered the house a crash of window glass was heard in the parlor, and a plump pheasant was found on the floor with its neck broken. Mr. R. W. Keeler announces that he

will dispose of his business in North Wilton at a reasonable figure. He is doing a good general merchandise business, has four peddling routes, and receives a profitable income from the post office business, which would go to the purchaser. This is a good opportunity for the right

Unmistakable evidences of an extinct volcano have been discovered around Mount Lamentation, near New Britain, and the fact has aroused the attention of Yale and Harvard professors. Several delegations of scientific men have visited the spot, and will be able to inform the people living near if there is any immediate dan-

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson, of Waterwith Rev. Colonel Anderson of our First Congregational church. Dr. Anderson's many old friends and parishioners will be glad to see him in his old Norwalk pulpit again, and our Waterbury friends will enjoy a rich intellectual feast in listening to our soldier parson.

At a church entertainment in Washington recently, boxes of luncheon were sold to the young men, and in each box was the card of some young woman who was present. The purchasers were supposed not to know what names were in the boxes they bought, and each was expected to share his luncheon with the girl whose name he found in the box.

Alderman P. W. Bates, that Hiram Abiff of modern operative masonry, has punctured a hole through the immense granite blocks of the south east abutment of Norwalk Bridge, preparatory to extending the east side sewer conduit across the river to it intersection with the Water St .. main. It's a big job, and "if 'twere done, 'twere well 'twere done quickly."

Blind Tom, the world-renowned musical prodigy, is to give a concert in the Opera House Thursday evening. This will be a rare opportunity to hear one of the wonders of the age and of the world. Blind Tom's supernatural gifts are so well known that they need no special enumeration at our hands. The house should be filled to its utmost capacity.

Rev. Warner Nichols, Rev. S. B. S. Bissell, Col. F. St. John Lockwood and gallon, also a large assortment of syrups Judge Alfred E. Austin, represented Norat equally low prices at Raymonds, 9 Main walk at the Yale Alumnus meeting at Greenfield Hill last week. The banquet was given by Rev. Mr. Nichol's brother and sister at the old homestead mansion. Col. Lockwood invited the Fairfield county Yale graduates to hold their next meeting here in Norwalk.

Illustrated papers in the forthcoming November Century will include one on Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, and his work. As St. Gauden's statue of Lincoln, in Chicago, was completed since the article was written, Mrs. Van Rensselaer contributes a short supplemental paper describing that work, with a full-page illustration, engraved by Whitney. Mrs. Van Rensselaer considers this statue "not only our best likeness of Abraham Lincoln, but our finest work of monumental

L. W. Kervan; of Norwalk, Florida, an old soldier of the Fifth Conn. Vols., and who was for several years after the war an employe of the Beatty Bros'. straw hat works here, called on us yesterday. This is his first visit to old Norwalk for several years, and he was delighted to note the changes and growth of our town the past dozen years. He it was who founded and named the new and thriving town of Norwalk on the west shore of the St. John's river, and about one hundred miles south of Jacksonville.

The shore along Bantam lake near Waterbury has long been famous for the Indian spear heads and other instruments found. These have been so numerous that antiquarians are led to believe battles were fought there, and have been puzzled that no graves had been revealed. Last week several workmen while digging came across several bones of men mingled with some rare Indian weapons. They had been buried in a sitting position. One grave revealed an unusually large collection, and was probably that of a chieftain. The weapons showed no sign of use.

Tax Collector St. John has returned. He left next morning after his election, while the air was filled with the lamantations of the wounded and slaughtered. and his mysterious abscence for so long a period is only to be accounted for on the conjecture that these frosty nights have turned his mind to a contemplation of the duty he owes his country and posterity,a duty so long neglected—and that he has become interested in some piece of brocade or calico, at or near Saratoga Springs. But our taxes will be levied and collected

Mr. C. P. Huntington, and family, and a few friends, passed through South Norwalk in a private Pullman car last Thursday en route to Harwinton, Mr. H's native town. The occasion was the dedication of a pretty chapel crected by him and given the Congregational church and society of Barwinton, in memory of his deceased mother. Mr. H. writes us from New York, "I work on a treadmill a good many hours every day here, and occasionally I have to take a trip to Harwinton to convince myself that there is somewhere in the world, a place of absolute repose.' He probably has never visited upper William The cheek week.—Mr. John W. Rockwell will occupy Mr. Chas. L. Rockwell's beautiful

ton. The chapel is said to have cost the railroad magnate over \$60,000. The tombstone of a man who was shot while gunning near Somers, Conn., in

All you that hunt in verdant wood With firearm your game to kill, Be careful when you fire your piece

1789, bears these lines:

Lest your partner's blood do spill. The largest gymnasium in the world is said to be that of the Young Men's Chrissian Association at Liverpool. Harvard ssue from your newsdealer. They all the members that they will go out into the slums and induce the street arabs to come in and be taught the use of their muscles. York for study with her teacher, Prof.
Hill, and for instruction to pupils on the

Over 400 ragamuffins have been taught in bearing fruit. A club, imitating the bearing fruit. A club, imitating the "famous clubs" of Lenox and Ridgefield years ago the association refused to allow has been organized in Greenwich, and it is boxing in its gymnasium, but now it is as freely indulged in as are other sports. it.

Company F will give their first sociable of the series of 1887-8, this (Wednesday) evening in the Armory. -Read advertisement-"We have found

v'-in the Hour, Saturday, October 29 -George W. Raymond. Mr. F. E. Readman, who has been sick at his sister's in New York for nearly a month, returned to Norwalk Monday

greatly improved in health. The post office safe in George Ford's store at Waterville and the Naugatuck railroad safe were blown open Friday night. About \$300 in money and postage stamps was taken. Two men who tried to sell a horse there the same day are suspected; they have been traced to

Terryville. Gas monopoly has become a crying ssue at Chicago and Loulsville. The former has a "trust" and claims to be strangled by it, while the Courier-Journal of Louisville reasons that if the smallest city in Kentucky obtains its gas at 50 cents per thousand feet, Louisville ought not to be compelled to pay \$1.50. The newspapers of Chicago are leading in a strong fight against the trust which forebodes its overthrow, and perhaps the future control of the gas supply by the city.

Builder S. B. Wilson has probably thrown the old Fairfield Co. Agl., Society into bankruptcy. He has attached all the funds in the hands of its treasurer to pay a note of nearly a \$1,000 which was given him by the society and which, after carrying two years, was allowed to go to protest last week. This prevents Treasurer Curtis from paying any of the premiums or debts against the society and is likely to result in a foreclosure on their grounds and a general smash-up, unless its friends come to its immediate rescue. Jake Brown, the Bridgeport wife murlerer has experienced religion and passes the greater portion of his time in reading

the Bible and chanting gospel hymns. Brown is confident of the State accepting plea of murder in the second degree, preferring, as he terms it, "of becoming a guest of the State during the remainder of his life in preference of being the chief actor in a necktie party." To all appearances he is the most unconcerned and contented prisoner in the jail, but woe be to the poor unfortunate who is foolhardy enough to express an opinion that he will be hung, bury, is to exchange pulpits next Sunday | for then Jacob's "color" mounts to its highest notch, and forgetting his religion goes right back to the old "cuss" words

-We would call attention to the new advertisement in to-day's GAZETTE of the long established and far-famed S. C Barnum & Co.'s clothing house, 196 to 200 Chatham square, New York. This is the house where Norwalk's favorite son Benj. Barraclough presides with so much persuasive grace and generous courtesy, and so oft' sends forth his Norwalk friends well "clothed and in their right minds." This house has sent the GAZETTE its annual announcements for a period reaching back to nearly forty years, when the fathers of the present firm established this monster business in the custom and readymade clothing line, and now the sons are treading in the footsteps of their honored and illustrious parental predecessors, both in business and advertising.

W. B. Warner is an unfortunate indiviand assistants having left him unceremoniously and with more or less of his money and property. His latest misfortune, however, laid him up with a broken collar bone and severe scalp wounds. He was driving from his barn, in company with W. M. Stevens Monday morning, when his horse bolted, causing a wheel to give way, and both occupants were violently thrown out. Stevens was practically unhurt, but Warner, who struck on his head and shoulders, suffered a broken collar bone and severe and painful cuts on the head and face. He was picked up unconscious, and taken to Mr. Stevens' house, where he is now rapidly recovering, under the skillfull treatment of Dr. Murray. Some imaginative local correspondent sent an account of the affair to the New York papers, stating that both legs were broken and that War-

ner was dving. -If you are wise you will get a dozen of those splendid photographs at Readman's before the holiday rush. Cabinets \$2.50 per dozen.

The extension of the cotton manufacturing industry in India in the past few years has been remarkably rapid, as shown in the annual report of the Bombay Millowners' Association, which presents some very interesting facts and figures. The report for the year ending June 30, 1881, showed the number of mills to be 57; the last report gives 103 as the number. In 1881 there were 1,513,096 spindles; in 1887, 1,421,290. In 1881 the number of looms was given as 13,707; in 1887, 18,536. In the past six years the number of hands employed daily has increased from 46,430 to 76,942 and the approximate amount of cotton consumed annually from 378,989 bales to 626,276. The number of mills and spindles has not only rapidly increased, but the producing power per spindle has undergone a rapid improvement. In this great extension of cotton manufacturing may undoubtedly be found the cause of the decline of England's exports to India.

Sewer Italians are credited with having stolen two dozen bottles of champagne from A. H. Camp's cellar, the other night. Woe to the son of Italy who shows any signs of having a headache. - Republican. The above is an unjust imputation on our new "noble Roman" population. Norwalk and our neighbouring towns have been cursed for several years with a gang of sneak thieves of the meanest sort. They evidently are one and the same gang, whether robbing cellars and hen roosts in Westport, Wilton or Norwalk, and go in force for the transportation of their plunder. It is to be hored that the miscreants may either be arrested or shot down in some of their mean burglaries. Of late our own town has received more than its due share ofthe attention of these disagreeable miscreants, and our police and people should watch them with increased vigilance. Last week they entered the cellars of Geo. W. Selleck on Merwin street and Mr. Pomery on Academy street, but the spoliation of our friend Camp's cellar was especially disheartening. He had laid in a full basket of Piper Heidsick pints, to sustain life with over the coming Thanksgiving and Christmas and New Year holidays, the cover of the willow basket had not even been lifted when the thieves swept it with all his other carefully stored creature comforts out of his cellar. Camp

head of every one of the scamps who is Ridgefield Press :- Governor P. C. mansion during the winter.—Mr. Mark Grumman and sister of Branchville, who have been spending several weeks in New Jersey, returned home Wednesday night.
—Mr. Nathen L. Rockwell and family sailed for Europe Thursday morning on the steamship Lessing of the Hamburg-American line. They will remain there during the coming winter.—The first anniversary of Ruscoe Camp & Co., Normally leading heat and about the first will.

stands ready to go another basket on the

walk's leading boot and shoe firm, will occur Nov. 6th. The firm is made up of young men who believe in push and newspaper advertising; and their business is an index of what low prices and honest dealtury, the Misses Neil, who have spent so many winters with us, having returned to Philadelphia, much to the regret of their many friends. —Ridgefield's example is meeting of the Yale Alumni Association bound to be a success for we notice that of Fairfield County at the residence of Col. our friend Col. Hoyt is to have a hand in A. R. Nichols at Greenfield Hill.

D. Lothrop Company, Boston, will send a sample copy for five cents in postage stamps; and they pay generously for get-

Despite the fact that Mr. Francklin, the head of the great Hartford & Harlem Parallel railroad enterprise, is now in Ludlow street jail, the fact that there is to be a parallel built in the near future is

positively asserted. George C. Bonifice will appear in the Opera House Saturday evening in that standard old production, the "streets of New York." Bonifice comes well recommended and will undoubtedly give his spectators the full value of their money.

"Record-ed." Mr. Wm. E. Kellogg received by mail the other day ten rattles from a monstrous rattlesnake which was killed by his cousin thes W. Whitney in Hancock, N. Y. Mrs. O. S. Ferry and daughter Mary, have returned from their summer sojourn at Mt. Washington and Pittsfield, Mass., and are at Mrs. Van Hoosear's. James Burk and Miss Lizzie Gallagher, olored, both of Boston, were married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. M. Laws, over Hadden's building "Uncle John" Collins of Danbury, for merly proprietor of the American House restaurant, was in town on Wednesday

and Thursday, looking as if the air and fare of Beantown agreed with him. Gov. Lounsbury has been called away South on business, and is liable to be absent from the state for ten days or more. so there is no chance of that extra legislative session for at least a fortnight to Mr. W. E. Duncan and his charming returned Tuesday from a delightful wedding tour, having visited Washington, Baltimore and other points of interest in the South. Mr. Duncan

will next week assume his duties in Lapham's drug store on Main street. Raymond Brothers' dock over the har bor at South Norwalk collapsed yesterday morning with eleven men on it. The men were almost buried beneath the debris and stood chin deep in the water until they were extricated. None of them were Senator Hill visited Albany last Wednesday, but remembering with a thrill of horror the terrible experience he had with

visit, he didn't stay over night, but traveled nearly 100 miles to Springfield to find a pedroom in which he had perfect confi-A vestry meeting was held in St. Paul's parish rooms Tuesday afternoon to con-sult with reference to co-operating with the Rev. C. M. Selleck in meeting the expense of publishing his interesting and valuable church history. The only bustness done was the appointing of a committee to confer with Mr. Selleck on the

bedbugs on the occasion of his previous

Wednesday morning Mr. Alonzo Nickerson, the popular carpenter, came walking briskly down Main street with a table on his head, legs down. In passing a lamp post near High street, the legs of the struck against it, violently knocking Mr. Nickerson down. He fell against Selleck Brothers' stone curbing and struck his head against the iron hatchway door, which was cpen and standing upright, indicting an ugly scalp wound, which was plastered up by a doctor.

Rev. Charles H. Read, D. D., a native of Redding (which is said to have received its name, properly Reading, because of his ancestors), who has been paster of the Grace street Presbyterian church, in Richmond, Va., for 38 years, has recently resigned his pastorate, by reason of physical and has been unanimously elected pastor emeritus, with a stipend

for life. The Richmond papers pay high tribute to Dr. Read as a citizen, scholar

and gentleman, and one of the most elo-

quent preachers and most beloved pastors in their beautiful city. He honors bis W. B. Warner is an unfortunate individual. He is generally unlucky in his N. J., formerly a resident of Wilton, came business associations, several of his clerks up to visit Mr. Eber Foote, on Main street, on Wednesday. Thursday noon he went up to 'Vilton to visit his family plot in the cemetery, returning here on the 4:39 train and walking from the depot to Mr. Foote's house, feeling apparently as well as ever. He went immediately to his room on some trifling errand, and no sooner had he entered than his daughter, who had accompanied him, rushed down stairs in alarm and reported that something was the matter with her father, but before anything could be done for his relief he was dead from a heart affection. He was about sixty years of age and was well-known in Norwalk and Wilton and highly esteemed. Raymond Brothers don't hire tramps ow. They had an experience last Monday that shattered their confidence in these peripatetic gentry. A seedy, but worthy looking stranger applied to them for a job. Taking compassion on his apparent adversity they set him to work. His first duty was to deliver a half-ton of coal at a lady's house. He delivered the load, carried it into the cellar, presented the bill and was given a five dollar note in payment. The bill came to three dollars, and having no change, he left his team standing in the yard and went out "to get the note changed." As he has not yet returned, it is surmised that he was unable to find five dollars' worth of small money

in South Norwalk, and went to Canada after it. Sportsmen should remember that although the quail and partridge law is off, the law which prohibits hunters going 'round shooting women remains in force till later in the season. Last Saturday Mrs. Dr. F. Brady, of Wilton, while in her garden, saw a "sportsman" in a field across the road in the act of aiming his gun at a bird which was directly between her and the gunner, and before she could get out of range he fired, the shot whistling on both sides and above her, dangerously close, but luckily none of them struck her She immediately directed the attention of the gunner to the fact that she was not posing as a shooting gallery target, and the young man, who was evidently near-sighted, on being told how near he came to hitting what he didn't aim at, and how far he came from hitting the bird, which he did aim at, turned pale, and sclemnly promised Mrs. Brady that the next time he went hunting for birds, he would stick to the old method and put salt on their toils.

A Norwalk Lady Dead. Mrs. N. H. Clark, nee Miss Hannah Jennings of Norwalk, died suddenly at her home in Boston on Wednesday morning, the 19th inst. She was apparently as well as ever the day before, and com plained of a severe headache just after supper, from which she nearly fainted She retired and grew rapidly worse, and despite the best attention and all that could be done, she died at 2 o'clock of congestion of the brain. The body was brought to Norwalk on Thursday, and the funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. G. Betts, on Main street, Rev. Messrs. Clapp and Selleck officiating.

Mrs. Clark will be remembered by Nor walk citizens, having lived here until a few years ago, when she married and removed to Boston. At the time her father conducted the news and stationery store, now occupied by S. K. Stanley, decease ance upon the patrons of the store. She was 38 years and 8 months old, and her

husband survives her.

The second annual meeting of the Y. A A. F. C. (Yale Alumni Association of Fair field County), was held on Wednesday, 19th inst., at Greenfield Hill, the place of its nativity, in the spacious and substantial Nichols mansion, by invitation of Col. A. R. T. Nichols and his sister, Miss Susan Warner Nichols, whose brother E. H. Nichols, LL.D., of New York City, gave the address of welcome. After the opening address by Rev. G. S. Plumley, of Greenfield Hill, president of the association, preceded by prayer by Rev. S. B. S. Bissell, Rev. A. N. Lewis, of Westport read his report as secretary and treasure Other addresses were made by President Dwight and Professors Steeckel and Newton, of the University. Papers were read by Rev. S. Scoville, of Stamford, and E. Cutting, M. D., L. L. D., of N. Y. College. Songs and the Yale cries kept up the animation. The hospitality of the Nichols family was unbounded, and highly appreciated. Theodore Bronson, Esq., an honorary member, conveyed the m and guests from and to Southport. The association already numbers over 130 of the 200 Yale Alumni of Fairfield County President Dwight was enthusiastically received and applauded.—Record

Y. A. A. F. C.

REDDING. The Episcopal Society has received grand offer with reference to the improvement of their church edifice. Two ladies of Newtown, Mrs. Johnston and daughter have assumed the expense of the addition and of its furnishings. The cost is estimated at about \$1,000. The Society will therefore be able to improve their edifice as they may desire, and make it worthy of its noble purpose. Rev. W. J. Jennings attended on

Wednesday the large and enthusiastic

SOUTH-NOR WALK. Mr. C. E. Jennings and wife are visiting for a short time in Brooklyn, preparatory to removing there for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Orton soon go to New

York, leaving their cottage on Elmwood

Officer Ireland has had a few days off.

and has found it a "dear" trip, having

killed and brought home with him a large

buck, which is now at Klinefelder's mar-

The war of the rival propeller lines goes

been made to transport barrels of vege-

tables from New York for three cents

On Monday morning there were stand-

ing on the Danbury and Norwalk railroad

dock, above the drawbridge, sixty-three

cars loaded with coal and lumber await-

The Connecticut School Supply com-

The newsmen and druggists are prepared

to offer as good line of school supplies

many persons if this tree is a new species

The "dairymaids" and the managers

were so successful in adding a large

amount to the church building fund, they

propose to go to Georgetown on Wednes-

day and present the same "fantazia" to

Ther seems to be no little disconten

n the mind of a few who are not satisfied

with the result of the city election, and

they are endeavoring to find a good rea-

son for the recount of votes. Go ahead,

Teachers in public schools doubtless

A teacher may sometime have

About two hundred persons assembled

at the Music Hall on Sunday to inaugur-

ate a temperance campaign. The meet-

ing was opened by singing. "Hold the

Fort." Rev. Mr. Bissell offered a fervent

lano and Ross followed. W. S. Bailey

made the address, which was loudly ap-

plauded, and which was marred only by

Early last week Monday morning the

irst "dude" brakeman appeared on the

South Norwalk depot. Every day num-

bers were added to the ranks until nearly

all were supplied with their new caps.

There was one very fatal mistake made in

vated 19 o above a level instead of 29 as

was proposed. As it is it gives no pro-

tection to the eyes, and is otherwise hard

The majority of the city council for

1888 are new at the business, and some

are anxious to learn from the "charter"

the duties which they are expected to per-

form. Upon inquiry they have alread learned that "copies of the city charter"

are somewhat scarce. All are surprised

to learn that the present charter is the pro-

duct of one man, and was approved not

by a majority of the voters, but by the mayor and five councilmen only. For this

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the personal pronoun I.

are not to have it all their own way.

ing transportation.

and at less prices.

and what fruit it bears.

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AN OLD MAN'S DARLING.

Mabel Marsden's fortune was made; so she congratulated herself as she gazed exultantly upon the diamond ring which Col. Holbeck had placed upon her finger. His words of love still vibrated in her ear, but, strange to sny, there was no responsive melody in her young heart, although her lips had promised that she would become his wife. She was a young girl not yet out of her teens—poor, beautiful and ambitious.

Col. Holbeck was 50—hale, gentlemanly and

The wedding was a quiet one. St. Albau's had never seen a lovelier bride nor a happier groom; and when, after a month's travel, the couple took possession of their luxuriant home, Mabel again congratulated herself upon the brilliancy of her fortune. Her brightest dreams were meeting with fulfill-ment. She entered into her new life with all the zest of her fresh young spirit, glorying in the beauty that had purchased her pleasures and leaving nothing undone that could enhance her loveliness. Col. Holbeck accompanied her everywhere

she wished to go. "She is too young, too inexperienced for me to allow her her freedom," he said, ca-ressingly. "She will doubtless tire of this frivolity after a while, and then we will settle down to that happy home I have so

But time wore on, and not even the shadow of such a weariness appeared to cloud the young wife's spirits. No gayety was pro-posed which did not tempt her participation, and no temptation met with resistance. After three years of patient waiting, the frivolities in which she indulged so freely became so utterly distasteful to her husband that he could no longer restrain his impa-"We have been married almost three years,

Mabel," he said to her one evening in the course of an interview, "and in all that time I have been but a slave at your bidding. I is true I am more than twice your age, but I became your husband fondly believing that in your love my heart would regain its uthfulness, and that you would find comfort and happiness in being an old man's dar-ling. That I have been disappointed I freely acknowledge; that you have been I can but infer. I realize now the vanity of the hope which led me to unite old age with youth, since our tastes are so dissimilar. What I have to say to you, however, is this—that I desire you to relinquish, in a measure, those frivolities which are separating us so surely and so utterly!

Mabel looked for a moment into his face and said: "Suppose I do not desire to re-nounce those pleasures which you seem to ndemn so heartily?" "Then I shall resort to that authority which, as your husband, is vested in me!"
"And if I do not choose to submit to that

"That is not a question to be discussed be-tween us!" he exclaimed, emphatically, now thoroughly aroused and irate. "I am master of this house, as you will find to your cost! That you have never cared for me, except as the representative of the wealth which purchases your pleasures, is too plain a case to admit of argument. But there is one thing of which you may rest assured. While you bear my name it must remain as unsullied as when you received it! I do not wish you to regard me as a brute nor yet as a tyrant, but too old to be dragged from one scene of gayety to another, tied, as it were, to the wheels of your carriage; and since I cannot attend you, you must confine yourself more at home. You may retire now if you please. but remember that I expect your compliance with my wishes! "Thank you for the privilege!" she returned, sarcastically. "I shall not retire, nowever, until this question is definitely set-

Her eyes glowed like midnight stars and piration sparkled like diamonds in the full blaze of the chandelier beneath which she "That I do not love you, Col. Holbeck, you seem to be well aware. I married iyou

because I was dazzled by those visions of splender which you placed before my eyes, and I sighed for them as those who travel in candy desorts thirst for water Fashion and society are my idols. I shall not give them up without a struggle, you may rest assured; but the victory is not always to the strong. "Good night!" she added, turning from him and leaving the room with the air of an em-Col. Holbeck, stunned by her confession, buried his face in his hands. "She shall have her own way!" he sud-

denly stoically resolved. "If she married me, as she says, for my wealth, she shall not be cheated in the bargain. She shall enjoy her freedom unmolested while I live, and my wishes hereafter shall remain untold." Four years passed away, and then the end of it all came. Mabel was sitting alone in her elegant drawing room whence a hundred guests had just departed, when Col. Holbeck entered hastily and drew a chair to her side. She gathered her trailing robes of amber satin about her more closely, as if fearing contamination. He noticed the movement, and exclaimed, apologetically: "I vow-ed years ago, Mabel, that I nover would again, look, detract from your happiness, and faithfully, until now, have I kept that vow. This, however, is a perilous moment for both of us, and must account for this intrusion. I have a communication to make which will startle you; but you must hear it. Are you listening? I am a bankrupt, Mabel,

a bankrupt!" "A bankrupt!" she exclaimed, hoarsely. "Are you in carnest?" "Yes; in terrible carnest, as to-morrow's proceedings will show! For your sake I regret it. You worship wealth and position, you told me once, and I have never forgotten it! God knows I pity you!"
"What are we to do?" she asked, brokenly,

for, try as she might, the tears would not be "I do not know," he answered, vaguely.
"The tidings reached me but a few hours ago, and since then I have thought of nothing but how I should tell you of it without breaking your heart. I am not too old to work for you, Mabel; but how will you endure our misfortune? You will doubtless reproachine for not having provided against his contingency when we were married; but I did not know then that you sold yourself to me! I thought that you loved a little, not-

withstanding the disparity of years between He ceased speaking and abruptly left the room. For a moment Mabel's heart softened toward him; but the next she rose up and, sweeping her eyes over the magnificent apartment, said, bitterly: "No, no; I cannot do

She ascended to her chamber, where her nuid was awaiting her coming. She wearily submitted herself to her skillful hands, and having substituted a morning wrapper for the party robes, she dismissed her sleepy attendant and sank into an easy chair which stood before the fire. She folded her white, jeweled hands in her lap and thought over events of the past few years.

"What a vain, profitless life I have lived," she murmured, regretfully. "Who has been benefited by it? Not even myself. And with the abundant means I have wasted how much I might have done! Have I, indeed, been happier than I was when I sat in my little chamber, the only ornaments I possessed a white rose for my hair and my mother's old fashioned wedding ring for my

And with her mother's memory came back a tenderness, a softness to the heart of Mabel Holbeck which had not visited it for years.
"It is not too late to retrieve myself, and

I will," she added, resolutely. "I cannot recall the past, but I can at least prove to my husband that I am not dead to all sense of Mabel descended to the breakfast room a

manhood had so long slumbered in her breast that only the rudest shock could have aroused them. With their awakening came the conviction of her unworthiness and a determination to regain the esteem she had lost. Col. Holbock was not present at the table, and to the servant who waited upon him he said, "Excuse me to your mistress, and bring me a cup of coffee. I wish nothing "I will carry it to him myself," said Mabel,

when she received the message; and a few moments later she entered the library, where he was sitting. "Can I not assist you?" she said, softly, as she deposited the unique silver breakfast service at his side. He had not noticed her presence before. He glanced hastily into her face and the tears stood in his eyes.
"I do not know whether you can or not," he replied, almost wildly. "My brain is in a whirl. These papers"—pointing to the heaps upon his other hand—"represent all I possessed. I have been here all night, Mabel, and my conviction, after a thorough in-

vestigation, is that we are almost beggars!" "You must rest now, at any rate," she said, gently; "and when you have drank your coffee we will talk our misfortune

While he partook of his breakfast she busied herself in arranging the disordered apartment. She turned off the gas, which still burned brilliantly, and throwing aside

the heavy curtains admitted the sunlight Not until then did she observe the change that had taken place in her husband's ap-pearance. He was worn and haggard, and Some one at table asked why Julia was silent. Mable sat down near him, and leaning her arms upon the table, looked into his face.

Some one at table asked why Julia was silent.

"Puh," she said with a fine scorn, "I don't the k I'll say amen for such a breakfast as a Boston Record.

"You are too easily discouraged!" she exclaimed with emotion. fully than you do," he replied, gloomily.
"Of the business details I am, of course, ignorant," she answered; "but they do not alter nor affect the fact which so intimately

"You realize it all, then, and yet your heart is not broken?" he gasped, rather than asked. "You refer to a conversation that passed etween us years ago?" she inquired, the red flush mantling her cheek and the tears gathering in her eyes.
"Yes; you told me that you would not care

to live if bereft of society and wealth. That mbrance has been the bitterest drop in this bitter, bitter cup!" "Forget it!" she exclaimed, passionately. "Forget that I was ever so unwomanly; so ungrateful! Our married life so far has proven a failure, but there is time enough to Col. Holbeck could scarcely believe that he

heard aright.

"You are not jesting with me, Mabel?" "Indeed, indeed I am not!" she exclaimed, earnestly. "Although I have proved recreant to the trust you once reposed in me, I am worthier today to be your wife than I was upon our bridal morning. If you will only esteem me again as you once did you shall tiever have cause to regret it!"

Col. Holbeck gathered her to his heart and pressed his lips to her forehead.

There were but, a few thousands left of all the colonel's vast estates, but that was enough to enable them to live in ease and retirement, and Mabel was only too pleased to show by her future conduct that after all she was not so heartless and selfish as she had pretended, or even imagined. A lucky speculation on the Stock Exchange one day made the colonel richer than ever; but Mabel insisted on their still remaining in the country and devoting her leisure hours to doing good to the poorer community about her. To the indigent she was known as "The Angel of Charity." and her husband often and often declared she was indeed "The Old Man's Darling."—New York Journal.

EUROPEAN DRINKS.

BICYCLIST WRITES CONCERNING CONTINENTAL CONGOCTIONS.

Absinthe of France, the Beer of Germany and the Coffee of Turkey-Eng-

Whilst beer and ale might perhaps truth-

fully be called the national beverage of England even these days, it is far less so than it was some years ago. Englishmen are taking very kindly of late to mixed drinks, and drink almost as much whisky in proportion to malt beverages as we do. The mixed drinks of England differ very materially, however, from those of this country. Shandygaff, a mixture of ale and ginger, is a favorite drink among English athletes and frequenters of race courses and summer resorts. Another odd mixture is known as dognose. Dognose consists of two-thirds ale and one-third gin. consumption of dognose is confined chiefly to the lower classes. It is drunk mostly by old topers, whose stomachs have swilled beer and porter and 'alf-and-'alf until these comparatively mild beverages no longer suffice to satisfy their craving. The addition of the fiery and penetrative Old Tom makes a pination that goes home every time in spite of their well seasoned condition.

The custom of drinking ale at meal times in English families has made an unfavorable n among many American lady vis.'tors. But there is as much to be said in favor of it as against it. Mrs. John Bull reciprocates with even more horror at our pitchers of ice water on the table. Mrs. John Bull would seem to have on her side the best of all arguments, too, a robuster constitution and fewer fleshly ills than her ice water drinking

ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

What says Monsieur le Frenchman across the English channel? Beer? Take it away; the barbarous stuff, fit only for the gross palates of Germans and Albions. Whisky? A little better: still altogether too gross and solid for the mercurial Frenchman. His favorite tipple is absinthe. This spirituelle beverage floats around in Pierre Macelotte's nervous system, tingles the nerves and causes him to feel patriotic and sans souci. It causes him to shout out in his imagination "Vive la France!" and "On to Berlin." This is what honest Pierre likes, and since absinthe brings it about, he drinks a good deal of it. Another beverage is tea and rum. "The et rum" is a favorite beverage with the French ladies, who drop into cafes and sip it during the afternoon promenade or when out shopping. The French table d'hote is familiar enough to many of us here, with its inevitable boutelle de vin ordinaire. This vin ordinaire, or common claret, may rightfully be considered the national beverage of La Belle France, for everybody drinks it. In the common country notels it flows almost as free as water. Passing into Germany, it seems hardly worth while to remind the reader of German lager. Everybody knows what is the national beverage of the Fatherland. The good people of some German cities well nigh live on beer. The women drink almost as freely of it as their husbands and brothers. The shopgirl or milliner's assistant in Munich will nto the neighboring beer hall at noon, and take for luncheon a quart mug of beer and a piece of bread and a radish. In the evening she wanders with her sweetheart into an al fresco beer garden and passes hour after hour dinner she has probably consumed the second or third quart of beer since morning and a Frankfurter sausage sandwich. The natural result of so much beer drinking in proportion to solid food taken is to give the people of Munich a kind of flabby appearance, and to make them drowsy. The whole city seems to be in a semi-comatose condition. The cabmen fall asleep so often on their boxes that the municipal authorities have found it necessary to impose fines upon hackdrivers found asleep at their post. Notwithstanding the universal consumption of beer, however, the

ermans of the wealthier class drink a good deal of schnapps HUNGARY-BULGARIA-TURKEY. Beer holds its own all through Austria to the throne again in Hungary. All down the valley of the Danube below Budapest the red bluffs fairly coze the rich wine of Hun-Every town and village has its adjaent vineyards, and every village gosthaus or city hotel has an al fresco vine garden. Here the good people congregate of an evening and pass the hours away drinking wine, gossip-ing and listening to the welrd music of a Hungarian Gypsy band. As in France, the ant makes merry on red wine that only the well to do of most countries can

ford to drink ad libitum. Beer, wine and schnapps are commo enough all down through Slavonia and the takes place when one gets fairly into the Balkan peninsula. One now gets among the unspeakable Orientals whose ways are not as our ways. Sherbet, mastic and coffee are the beverages of Bulgaria, Roumelia and Turkey. The former may be merely a glass of water in which a lump of sugar has been dissolved, and rose water, or of various mixtures hetween these two extremes. The drink called nastic is said to be a preparation of imported Boston rum and gum mastic. It is a vile liquor, and about as deadly as the "bug juice" of the Rocky mountain saloons, but makes an agreeable tasting beverage when mixed with

Kahvay (coffee), however, is the national beverage of Turkey. It is served in tiny oups, holding no more than a couple of tablespoonfuls each. The coffee is ground into fine flour and used with such liberality that the beverage is quite thick. It is served scalding hot, and is imbibed by touching the lips cautionsly to the edge of the cup and sipping it out with the weariness of a person who has known all too often what it is to burn the outh. -Thomas Stevens in New York Mail and Express.

European Study of Food. Very few people on this side of the Atlantic have any idea of how much is being done in Europe in the study of the food and nutrition of man. In the laboratories of the great universities, especially in Germany, experi-mental researches are being carried on which are really remarkable. So genious and costly apparatus, and the most painstaking investigation which modern science employs are devoted to finding out how the body is nourished, and how food works. Experiments are made with animals of many kinds, and with human beings also. The ex-perimenters put a man inside the respiration apparatus, and weigh and measure and analyze not only his food and drink, but all the products given off from his body, including even the air he breathes.—Kansas City

Preaching and Practice. Deacon Blank-How do you do? I saw you at Deacon Goode's lecture last night. House Agent-Yes; stirring lecture, wasn't it? The way he went for these women of fashion with no children was a caution.
"Yes, he said every one of them ought to be locked up as criminals. By the way, one of Deacon Goode's houses is empty. You have the renting of it, and I would like to lease it "Can't let you have it. Deacon Goode will only let his houses to families without chil-

dren,"-Omaha World. Refused to Co-operate. Little Julia is in the habit of saying "amen" to the grace her papa asks at table, and she usually says it heartily and with unction. But she failed to say it altogether at break fast a few mornings ago, and sat looking gloomily at the table, which had rather less

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

THE MOST SOLEMN EVENT IN THE JEWISH CALENDAR.

Prayer and Fasting for Twenty-four Hours-Ancient Sacrificial Ceremonies. Solemn Closing Service-Wearing Ver-In this time of materialistic thought the average American can hardly understand, still less can he appreciate, the awe and rev erence with which the Day of Atonement in regarded by the Jew. It is the most sacred twenty-four hours in the calendar of the Hebrew. Into the minutes of that day are woven the splendors of his ancient temples. the pomp and ceremonial of the Mosaic ritual, the sadness of a nation without a home. The Jew was not contemned and a wanderer when that sacred day was instituted. By orthodox and reformed Jows alike this

day is held in reverence. Every one of the Hebrew faith will observe it by fasting and prayer. The time of this service is the tenth day of the seventh month in the Jewish calendar. The day is significant. It is the tenth day to signify the com-pleteness of the atonement; it is the seventh month because the month closed the festal half of the Mosaic year, and thus, in a sense, formed its Sabbath; it is the tenth day of the month, because, say the wise men, on that day Adam sinned and repented Abraham was circumcised, and Moses came down from the Mount and found his people worshiping the golden calf. The day thus set apart is strictly and solemnly kept. On it, and on it alone, is there a fast enjoined. The Jew is expected to "afflict his soul" on that day, which means fasting in addition to retance and humiliation THE ANCIENT CEREMONIAL.

The ancient ritual included a ceremonial of Oriental magnificence. The priests were dressed in pure white linen, signifying simplicity. Two goats were furnished by the people upon which were cast lots—one lot for Jehovah and the other for Azzzel, the name of a bad spirit living in the wilderness. One of these goats was killed as a sin offering after the priest had slain a bullock; then followed that singular ceremony of sending the living goat into the wilderness. A man ap-pointed the year before led the goat away into a district from which there was no re-

The idea of this procedure evidently was that the sins which had symbolically been laid upon the goat did not return. The man who had led the goat could not re-enter the camp until he had washed his clothes and himself. The high priest then took off his linen garments, washed himself, put on his usual dress and burned the fat of the other goat upon the altar. e the destruction of Jerusalem the

Day of Atonement has not been observed with such imposing ceremonial. But yet it is kept up. In place of the sin offering there is the expiatory prayer, in which there are many beautiful passages. The modern ob-servance of the day consists of a rigorous fast, beginning at sunset and continuing until the next evening at 6 o'clock. Not a drop of water nor a morsel of food can be taken in that time. This observance is binding on every Jew, except those who are too ill to risk the fast. The synagogue services begin about sunset and last several hours.
They are resumed the following morning at 6 o'clock and continue until sunset. The services consist of a set ritual of prayers for forgivenness, expressions of contrition and promises of amendment. Selections from the law and prophets are read, and addresses upon the topics of the day are made by the rabbis. The music for the day is pitched in a tone of special solemnity. A striking feature of the service is the memorial of the dead, so called, in which not alone the names and virtues of departed members of the congregation are mentioned, but the fact of their departure is used to point a lesson of morality, and their memory employed to incite the pious emulation of those who mourn them. In many congregations very large collections are taken up for benevolent pur-

SOLEMN CLOSING SERVICE. The closing service, which begins just be-fore sundown, is pitched in a still higher key of solemnity. The synagogue is then crowded ing the day for air—it is very wearisome sit-ting in a crowded room for twelve hours; besides, the effects of the fast are beginning to be felt-return encouraged by the knowledge that the close of the service is near. The re sponses are louder. The rubbi ascends the steps of the ark to close its doors, which have been open all day. The whole congregation, standing, repeat the Shemang or Hedeclaration of faith: "Here, oh, Israel, the Lord our God is one." Then follows the repetition of the people's cry upon Mount Carmel in Elijah's time seven Lord he is God " The doors of the ark are closed and a single blast is blown upon a rain's horn, which dismisses the congregation. The article used in the service which to the one used in Jerusalem before the Jew hung his harp upon the willows is this ram's horn. It is just such an instrument as that which Joshua and his band blew upon when the walls of Jericho fell. Some little skill is required to blow it. It emits but one note, and that of a peculiarly weird and mournful

Following the custom established by the priests in the early history of the cult, it has een the habit from time immemorial for the men to wear the veritable shrouds or garments intended to be used at their burial. This practice, however, among the wealthier Jows of this city has fallen into disuse. Among the poorer congregations the white garments are still worn. But rich and poor alike yet cling to the little white cap which is worn on the Day of Atonement.

A very curious ceremony in connection with this day is practiced by strict Jews. On the day previous to the Day of Atonement each man takes a cock and each woman a hen, and swinging it three times around the head they each exclaim: "May this cock (hen) be my atonement! This cock (hen) shall go to death that I may go into the life of the blessed with all Israel. Amen." The fowls are then killed and given to the poor, or else kept and their value given.

A highly cultured rabbi, when asked this

morning if he made any preparations for the fast by eating a hearty meal, replied there was a time in his experience when he did so, but he had found that such a course was injurious. Now he eats only an ordinary meal. But an aged clothing dealer on Chatham street pursues a different course. He cats ad that he can hold and says he suffers no ill effects from so doing.—New York Sun.

Patent Leather Shoes. "Can patent leather boots be kept from cracking? Humph, well, I should say they can. Why not?" And the fashionable boot maker whom an inquisitive reporter approached on the subject shrugged his shoullers and smiled the smile of one who knows

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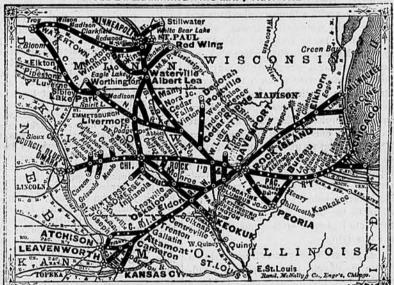
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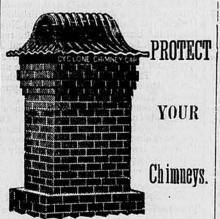
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PAIR OF DANCING TURKEYS.

keeper to Attract Custom.

turned by the hand of the barkeeper.

which were paid over the bar by the amused

Though the turkeys apparently kept time

to the music, the reporter noticed that they danged on when the music stopped, raising

first one foot and then the other, and as they

warmed to their work their steps grew faster

keep up with the jumping birds. The tur-keys, while going through their performance,

The reporter, after the crowd went out, in-

estigated the dancing turkeys and discov-

was a shelf set, leaving a space of about

three inches, into which was fitted an iron

coals from the kitchen store, distribute them

over the iron slide and slip it into place un-

was thin sheet iron.

And all on the best of terms,
While the finest fare at his command
He serves to his guest, the worms. Carcless of heart, and fancy free, I'd give all have just a corpo to be.

AND STAMP TO LYNN, MASS. Mention this Pape ITS MERITS KEEP UP THE SALE. 13 It is a Blessing to overworked women. It re-moves faintness, flatulency, all craving for stimu-Lants, and relieves weakness of the Stomach. Cures Leucorrhiga. Menstrual periods passed without pain. All the onlookers were mystified, while the barkeeper grinned and raked in the nickels Physicians Use It and Prescribe it.

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were confined in a wire cage at the end of the bar. The cage was about three feet square THAT FEELING OF BEARING DOWN, CAUSING PAIN, WEIGH AND BACKACHE, IS ALWAYS PERMANENTLY CHIRDRY ITS US AT All Sold by Druggists. WA

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der the sheet iron cage floor, and in five min-utes the turkey fandango would be in full blast. First one foot would be raised, then the other, and so on, the pace quickening as the heat increased, until the birds would be going as fast as they could lift their feet, and they would keep it up until the floor would cool off again.
"They know what's coming now as soon as I begin to fool with the slide," said the barkeeper, "and they begin to dance without waiting for the floor to be heated. It's a good card for the place while it lasts, but I guess the novelty will soon wear off. I'm getting tired of it myself already."—Phila-

Rudeness of the Traveling Public. The other day at dinner the conversation turned upon the selfish rudeness of a portion of the traveling public. One of the persons at the table related this incident: months ago the passengers on a night train on a branch railroad were kept awake by the loud and incessant conversation indulged in by two men sitting at one end of the car There were no sleeping cars attached to the train, and one of the men in the course of their wearisome babble remarked: "It seems to me that a road which doesn't furnish sleepers ought at least to fit up their cars with head rests, such as you find on some of the eastern roads." Whereupon a voice at the other end of the car replied: "Head rests wouldn't help much in this car so long as those two men down at the other end keep on talking." The passengers roared with de-light, and one of the two offenders bristled up and declared be'd talk just as much as h pleased, but pretty soon quiet reigned. The passenger who so neatly administered the needed reproof was Edward Everett Hale.—

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and five feet high, and the fleor of the cage MSTANCES, ACT IN HARMONY WITH THE LAWS OF NATURE cred the method by which they were taught
—or rather compelled—to move. He found
that the plan was ingenious, though cruel.
They were made to dance by means of fire.
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