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business office of the Daily Gazette will be  
open every evening from 7 till 9 p. m.

**Another Reservoir Must be Built.**

Our Water Commissioners are fully  
of the opinion that the construction  
of another water storage reservoir is  
imperatively required. That already  
apprehension is felt that the Borough  
is sure to have another water famine  
this summer, unless the season shall  
prove an unusually wet one, and that  
the work on a new storage basin cannot  
be too soon determined on and the  
work of its construction commenced.

It is the purpose of the Water Com-  
missioners to have a Borough meeting  
called within a short time and the whole  
case presented to our citizens. The  
fact that our consumption of water is  
more than double what it was when  
our present storage reservoirs were  
constructed, and that this consumption  
is steadily on the increase, makes the  
matter one of imminent importance to  
every citizen of the Borough. The  
unfortunate use of the sheet iron and  
cement covered mains has been and  
will continue to be sources of frequent,  
spasmodic, but in the aggregate of  
enormous waste, while the soaking  
into the earth and evaporation of the  
water stored at the upper, or Hoyt  
reservoir, as it runs its long course  
down to our main reservoir, render  
less than half the contents of that  
small basin available for use. Both  
reservoirs too, are now so filled with  
earth washings from the hills and  
streams running in to them, as to di-  
minish to a large degree their former  
capacities for storage and supply, and  
our engineer is of opinion that it  
would cost nearly, or quite as much,  
to remove this deposit in the beds of our  
two reservoirs as it will to construct a  
new one, which shall be of greater ca-  
pacity than the two now in use. There  
are several available locations for the  
construction of such a new reservoir,  
but the one most in favor by the en-  
gineer and the Water Commissioners  
is the valley just above the upper end  
of the present Grube Pond. Here a  
reservoir can be constructed to hold  
all the water likely to be required by  
us, for the next fifteen or twenty years,  
and at a very reasonable cost. But all  
these details will be given at the gen-  
eral Borough meeting at which the  
matter is to be submitted for action.  
A new storage reservoir would seem to  
be imperatively needed and a matter  
of immediate necessity, and if it is to  
be built, it is evident it cannot be done  
too quickly.

**Something New for Bridgeport.**  
—Messrs. W. B. Hall & Co., ever on  
the alert to serve the public faithfully,  
have taken another step in advance.  
It will interest every lady in Bridge-  
port to learn that the firm have just  
opened a custom fur and seal depart-  
ment in connection with their business,  
under the direction of a thoroughly  
competent maker. They propose to  
make seal garments to order from  
skins they will carry in stock and also  
give special attention to repairing seal  
garments on the premises.

In the manufacturing of seal gar-  
ments in their own establishment the  
firm take a step in advance, as there is  
no house in the state as yet who have  
made such a departure. The advan-  
tages of the new business must appear  
obvious to everybody. Ladies can  
select their own seal fur and secure the  
same advantages in the way of price  
that the New York maker enjoys.

**Hurry Up the Park.**  
The merchants of Wall and Main  
streets are very anxious for the com-  
pletion of George Clarke's new Norwalk  
Park. Their anxiety is all occasioned  
by the fact that "Mose" Glover and  
John Riggs have just purchased two of  
Gregory Bros' new Victor bicycles  
with expanded tires, and have chal-  
lenged each other for a 50-mile race on  
the new track for the two bicyclists  
that they shall faithfully train for the  
event, and that Riggs shall stop  
whistling, go home early nights and  
furnish the sponges, plaster and vase-  
line for the event, while "Mose" will  
furnish the training shoes and leather  
seats for their racing trunks.

## TERSE TALES OF THE TIMES.

Business places will be generally  
closed to-morrow.

—Miss Stevens' school will re-open  
Monday, the 24th. 16-2t

Mitchell's Hat and Furnishing store  
will be closed to-morrow.

Superintendent Hoyt of the Town  
Farm is not so well to-day.

A defalcation of \$32,000 was discov-  
ered yesterday in the United States  
National Bank.

Our lady readers should read the  
new advertisement of Scofield & Hoyt in  
to-day's issue.

Stamford has twenty-five signers to a  
muster-roll for the formation of a new  
military company.

Ex-Speaker Reed addressed the Re-  
publican State Convention at Montpel-  
ier, Vt., yesterday.

Rev. F. E. Robbins, pastor of the  
First Baptist Church, is visiting in  
Waterbury this week.

Prof. Geo. A. Treadwell of New  
York, was a guest of Mr. John P.  
Treadwell yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Coley, of Westport, is to  
administer the Holy Communion to-  
night at Grace Church.

United States troops were ordered  
out yesterday to quell the cowboys' dis-  
turbances in Wyoming.

Miss Helen Pryer, of Holyoke, Mass.,  
is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Nick-  
erson, on West Main street.

Bishop Goodsell, a former pastor of  
the South Norwalk M. E. Church, is  
visiting friends in New Haven.

The usual services appertaining to  
Good Friday, will be observed at St.  
Mary's to-morrow morning and even-  
ing.

The parties who started the "Old Col-  
ony" brewery in New Haven are nego-  
tiating for land in Norwalk on which to  
erect a distillery.

There was a meeting of the Norwalk  
Minstrels last night, to complete ar-  
rangements for their entertainment at  
Westport April 30.

—Good Friday to-morrow. Get your  
bluefish or shad at the People's Market.  
A fresh lot will arrive this evening,  
only 12½ cents per pound.

A Norwalk coal dealer predicts as a  
result of the recent railroad combines  
in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, that  
the price of coal is sure to advance.

Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Spaulding, for  
many years agent of the American  
Seamen's Friend society, died at New-  
buryport, Mass., last week, aged 72.

The members of the Alpha Wheel  
Club will start to-morrow afternoon at  
2 o'clock sharp for a run to Bridgeport.  
All bicycle riders are invited to join  
them.

The old crosswalk in front of C. N.  
Wood's residence on East avenue, is  
being removed down to the corner of  
St. John Place, in front of Dr. Baxter's  
cottage.

Judge Townsend, of New Haven, the  
newly appointed Judge of the U. S.  
District Court, made his first appear-  
ance upon the bench in Bridgeport  
yesterday.

W. W. Heffelfinger, Yale's giant foot  
ball rusher, left college permanently  
yesterday to enter the service of the  
Union Pacific railroad company, as a  
civil engineer.

To-morrow (Good Friday) there will  
be Divine Service, with sermons by  
the Rector, at St. Paul's Church, at  
10.30 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. The public  
are most cordially invited.

The Receiver of the defunct Charter  
Oak Life Insurance Co., of Hartford,  
has issued notices to policy holders  
that he will be in readiness to pay a  
first dividend to them in May.

Connecticut pensions:—Original—  
Robert Dougherty, Frederick H. Fan-  
ning, Edwin L. Brady. Additional—  
George R. Baker, Oliver Gunn. Original  
widows, etc.—Emily C. Snow.

Wagoner Lee, Redding's faithful and  
half century Norwalk market-man, was  
down yesterday with his dairy and ag-  
ricultural products and went up loaded  
with shirt goods and store orders, be-  
hind only a single horse.

A horse belonging to Timothy How-  
ard, which was hitched in front of R.  
G. Mitchell's store, became frightened  
by a Housatonic train rushing through  
the tunnel yesterday afternoon and  
jumped himself out of his harness.

A monster forest fire broke out on  
the mountains northeast of Winsted  
yesterday and raged so furiously as to  
threaten many houses and barns. A  
volunteer force of some four hundred  
men from the factories, went out and  
fought the flames until the danger was  
over.

The Bridgeport Post says that the al-  
leged "White Cap" scare at Saugatuck  
has, as the Post indicated that it  
would, died out, and the party instiga-  
ting it, who is well known, has fallen  
lower in the estimate of good people,  
than ever. Jealousy and suspicion do  
not form good backing for funny tricks  
of this kind.

The celebrated Whitlock divorce case  
is being tried at Bridgeport to-day.

J. B. Hurlbutt is in Bridgeport to-  
day attending a meeting of the Bar As-  
sociation.

To-morrow being Good Friday, the  
post-office will close for the day at 10 a.  
m. The carriers will make an 8 a. m.  
delivery only.

At the meeting of Kabaosa Encamp-  
ment to be held to-night, the question  
of a removal to South Norwalk is to be  
considered.

William Bouton, who is employed by  
ice-man Merrill, cut one of his fingers  
quite badly this morning by the falling  
of the steelyards as he was weighing a  
block of ice.

A council of the officers of the Fourth  
regiment was held at the Armory last  
night. The subject of discussion was  
the new drill regulations, more particu-  
larly those in reference to platoon  
movements and inspections. Among  
those present were Col. Frost, Lt.-Col.  
Crowe, Major Sheridan, Capt. Rider,  
of Danbury, Capt. Hendrie and Lieut.  
Fitch of Stamford and Capt. Doty of  
South Norwalk. The council adjourned  
to meet in Bridgeport two weeks hence.

Elaborate arrangements for a music  
service in the morning and a festival of  
sacred song, in the evening, have been  
completed for the Easter service at the  
First Congregational Church on Sun-  
day. The choir is to consist of a double  
quartet composed of Miss Minnie P.  
Fritz and Mrs. Emma Wheeler, so-  
prano; Mrs. L. DeKlyn and Mrs. A. J.  
Meeker, contralto; F. Force and J. P.  
Treadwell, tenor; J. H. Main and C. A.  
Tucker, basso.

Rev. Mr. Watkins' friends now deem  
it quite certain that he has passed the  
critical period and his recovery may  
be looked for with confident hope. This  
is the fifth day since the operation and  
his temperature and pulse are still  
normal. Drs. Wier and Paige are to  
be up from New York this evening to  
see him and serve him if necessary.  
Mrs. Paige came up yesterday and find-  
ing the patient in a condition so encour-  
aging and he so comfortable, she re-  
turned to her New York home again in  
the afternoon.

Master Willie is a comical little at-  
traction and appendage to the Norwalk  
Hotel. Yesterday, in violation of a  
parental injunction not to go up and  
play with Harry Dann's little boy,  
Willie received the customary maternal  
tattoo on the broadest part of his anat-  
omy. Then, with the tender solicitude  
a half repentant mother can only feel,  
Willie was asked if he was not sorry for  
his act of disobedience and promptly  
and honestly replied that he "wasn't  
sorry he went up to play with the little  
Dann boy, but he was very sorry that  
he got whipped for it."

The remains of Clarence E. Henry  
will, in compliance with his own re-  
quest, be interred in Newbern, N. C.  
The poor fellow, with a tender and  
thoughtful regard for the very limited  
means of his family and not wishing to  
impose any burdens on his friends, gave  
fore leaving here for the South, gave  
expression to the desire to be buried  
wherever he might die, should death  
overtake him, and this wish he repeat-  
ed just before passing away, and, there-  
fore, his considerate and thoughtful de-  
sire in this regard is to be respected.  
Mr. Henry leaves a widow and one  
child, Reed, a bright little lad of some  
three years of age, who are the recipi-  
ents of the tenderest sympathies of all  
who know their terrible grief and the  
painful circumstances surrounding  
their bereavement.

**Arrested for Shoplifting.**

Detective Cutts, who is employed at  
Ridley's New York Grand street store  
to look out for shoplifters, yesterday af-  
ternoon saw a fine-looking, gray-haired  
woman pick up a large paper bag from  
the floor and after straightening it out,  
walk through the middle aisle with the  
empty bag in her hand.

The woman was dressed in heavy silk  
according to the latest spring style. A  
pair of heavy diamonds were in her  
ears and a fine diamond pin held the  
lace drapery at her neck together.

The woman picked up three packages  
of hat ornaments and quickly throwing  
them into the paper bag walked to the  
next table, at which jewelry was sold.  
There she took five pins and hid them  
in the bag. At the next counter she  
stole a lace collar, and then picking up  
an empty paper box took three balls of  
darning cotton from another table and  
hid them in the box.

She was about to leave the store  
when Cutts arrested her.

The woman at first refused to give  
her name, but later broke down, and  
cried piteously. She offered to pay for  
the goods she had stolen—valued at \$15  
—if she were allowed to go. She then  
gave her name as Emily Lawrence and  
claimed to have come from Norwalk  
where her husband owned a large hat  
factory. She said she was on a visit to  
her mother in Brooklyn and was unable  
to resist the temptation of picking up  
the pretty things she saw displayed in  
the store.

She would not give her mother's  
name or address, so Cutts took her to  
Essex Market Court and arraigned her  
before Justice Kilbreth where she plead-  
ed guilty to the charge of larceny, and  
Justice Kilbreth held her for trial in  
default of \$300 bail.

**Declined a Re-appointment.**

John K. Lawrence, of Stamford, has  
declined the position of Hospital Stew-  
ard tendered him by Col. Frost. Mr.  
Lawrence has acted as Hospital Stew-  
ard on the staff of Col. Watson and that  
of Col. Skinner. He has held the place  
for five years and before his promotion  
was for two years a member of Compa-  
ny C.

**Cocking Main.**

There was a cocking main in North  
Bridgeport last night between Bridge-  
port and Norwalk birds, in which  
Bridgeport captured the battle and the  
\$35 purse.

**Decoration Day.**

Buckingham Post, G. A. R., at its  
meeting last evening, after securing the  
names of fifty comrades who pledged  
themselves to attend the National En-  
campment at Washington next Septem-  
ber, appointed its committees to ar-  
range a programme for a suitable ob-  
servance of Decoration Day.

**Old Well Opera.**

The following is the programme of  
the grand Scalchi operatic concert, to  
be given under the auspices of the Old  
Well Hook and Ladder Company at  
Music Hall, Monday evening, April 18:  
Duet from "La Forza del Destino," Verdi  
Signori Spigaroli and Visini.  
Violin Solo, Ballade and Polonaise, Vieuxtemps  
Mlle. Bignardi.

Bedouin Love Song, Mr. Stanley.

Recitative and Aria from Semiramide, Rossini  
Mme. Scalchi.

Aria—"Il Balen," Trovatore, Verdi  
Sig. Visini.

Piano Solo—Fantasia on Balfe's "Bohemian  
Girl," Sig. Giorza.

"Jewel Song" from Faust, Gornod  
Mlle. Gonzalez.

Romanza from Martha, Flotow  
Sig. Spigaroli.

Grand duet from "Semiramide," Rossini  
Mesdames Gonzalez and Scalchi.

Violin Solo—The celebrated Scotch Fanta-  
sia, Mlle. Bignardi.

Ballad—"Loving," Rubinstein  
Mr. Stanley.

The great quartette from "Rigoletto," Verdi  
Mesdames Gonzalez and Scalchi.  
Signori Spigaroli and Visini.

**The Famous Hayden Murder Case.**

The name of Herbert H. Hayden,  
formerly a Methodist lay preacher, has  
stood at the head of the docket of the  
Superior Court for every term for the  
past 12 years or more. Each succeed-  
ing term the warrant has been placed  
along with the other cases and has been  
written in the docket by the clerk.  
No exception was made at the present  
April term of the court. Hayden is  
charged with murdering Mary Stan-  
nard, a servant girl, at work in his  
household. Hayden was tried for the  
crime and after a trial, which has only  
been equalled in interest by the Jennie  
Cramer case, the jury were unable to  
agree on a verdict and Hayden was  
given his liberty on furnishing a bond,  
his case, however, being liable to come  
up again at any time.

State Attorney Doolittle was asked  
this morning why he still kept the case  
on the docket. He replied:

"The Hayden case has been kept on  
the docket because we expect to get  
hold of certain evidence which is a  
matter of fact, but as yet unproved.  
When that evidence is obtained the  
case will be tried again in this court.  
You can say that we are expecting to  
get that evidence and that there is a  
probability that the case may be tried  
at no distant date."

Rev. Mr. Hayden lived in Rockland  
in North Madison about 13 years ago,  
the time when Mary Stannard died un-  
der such mysterious circumstances.  
Hayden is now living in this city.—  
New Haven Register.

**Commodore Burritt's New Yacht.**

Yachtsmen far and near will be in-  
terested in the launching of the new 27-  
foot boat which is the latest product  
of Commodore Francis Burritt's skill  
as a designer and constructor.

The boat has been named the "Com-  
modore." Probably no craft ever con-  
structed here will be watched with as  
much interest. Commodore Burritt has  
built over twenty boats, but in a talk  
with the writer to-day said that upon  
none of them did he expend as much  
thought and labor as on this one, and  
that the materials throughout which  
enter into her make-up are superior in  
quality to those he ever previously em-  
ployed. Down to the smallest detail  
they are the very best which money can  
buy. The new boat is of the same  
length and general dimensions of the  
Champion, also designed, built and  
owned by Mr. Burritt, and which made  
such a brilliant record last season—her  
maiden one.

The Champion was regarded as a  
wonder and sufficient for any yacht  
builder to rest his reputation upon it.  
He entered in three events last season,  
and fairly ran away from all competing  
crafts in her class. As great a sailor as  
she has shown herself to be, Commo-  
dore Burritt will be disappointed if the  
new boat does not prove her superior.

"How did you come to build the  
Commodore?" he was asked to-day.

"Principally, I suppose, because the  
time being rather heavy on my hands,  
and partly because I wanted to see  
whether I had reached my limit in boat-  
designing capability. After the season  
closed last fall, I turned my ingenuity  
to the construction of two models, both  
of them intended as improvements of  
anything I had done or knew of. When  
they were finished I rejected one of  
them as worthless. In the other I saw  
points worth following out and from  
this the Commodore is constructed. If  
she does not show herself to be a world-  
beater I shall be mistaken, but about  
these things no one can tell with any  
positiveness. Until put to a practical  
test the qualities of a boat are as uncer-  
tain as the success of a new play, or the  
future of a new-born infant. If the  
Commodore does not justify my expecta-  
tions my brother yachtsmen will of  
course laugh at me, and I shall be  
obliged to acknowledge with such grace  
as I can command that I have made a  
mistake. However, I can invite all the  
critics to come forward with the boats  
they wish to pit against the Champion  
and this will be some consolation."

Bridgeport Farmer.

## THE WEATHER.

The weather to-day promises to be  
generally from fair to partly cloudy till  
noon, and slightly warmer, followed by  
increasing cloudiness and by rain. To-  
morrow it promises to be generally from  
cloudy to partly cloudy and slightly  
warmer, preceded by rain.

## SOUTH NORWALK.

THE GAZETTE is on sale at the news office  
of Fred Coleman, J. H. Flynn, W. L. Atherton,  
and H. E. Bodwell. Advertisements  
and orders for all kinds of JOB PRINT-  
ING received at our branch office on Rail-  
road Square.

Attorney Russell Frost is in Hartford  
to-day.

The barber shops will close at noon,  
to-morrow.

Charles Gangwere leaves to-day for a  
visit with friends in Newark, N. J.

Wm. Yule is painting an eighteen  
foot sign for expressman John Finch.

H. P. Morgan has been granted a  
patent for a new and improved fishing  
rod.

Rev. W. S. Jones, of Fairfield,  
preached in Trinity Church, last even-  
ing.

An addition is being put on the Mrs.  
Gould Benedict place on Washington  
street.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet  
in Douglas Fowler Post rooms to-  
night.

Miss Ruth Oliver of Rahway, N. J.,  
is visiting Miss Elsie Raymond at "Hill-  
side," this city.

Several members of the Wheel Club  
will take a "spin" to Bridgeport, to-  
morrow afternoon.

There was a good attendance at the  
Mission meeting held in the Baptist  
Church last evening.

Bear in mind that to-morrow will be  
a fast day, not a feast day, and govern  
yourself accordingly.

Charles R. Bennett, the old time dry  
goods man in this city, was in town  
yesterday afternoon.

A car load of machinery arrived yes-  
terday, for the Martin Bates Co's fac-  
tory at Silver Mine.

The funeral will be held from the  
residence of R. M. Hoyt, No. 31 West  
street at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

The Junior Prohibition society gave  
an appreciable entertainment last even-  
ing. The program was splendidly pre-  
sented.

Two surprise parties are to be held  
in East Norwalk to-night. The result  
will be chronicled in this column on  
Saturday.

Three crates of handsome wood man-  
tels and thirty-six cases of tiling, etc.,  
for the H. S. Lockwood mansion on  
Elmwood avenue.

The post office will close at 10 o'clock  
to-morrow morning, for the remainder  
of the day. There will be one general  
delivery, and that in the morning.

J. F. Riley, mention of whose sick-  
ness was made in this column yesterday,  
was furnished with a ticket for Meri-  
den, where he claims to have friends.  
He left for that city on an afternoon  
train.

W. H. Devlin with an arm in a sling  
and his head in a bandage, was arrested  
last evening for vagrancy. He is on  
his way to Bridgeport jail while the  
fact of his arrival and departure is be-  
ing printed.

It is Mrs. Wm. T. Craw, of Brook-  
lyn, not Mrs. Wm. N. Craw, of whom  
it was erroneously said, Mrs. Wm.  
T. Craw suffered a stroke of paralysis.  
Mrs. Wm. N. Craw has been dead for  
several years.

"Gene" got the dyspepsia? Well,  
we should say not. A man that can eat  
four slices of bread and twice that  
number of eggs, for breakfast, is no  
dyspeptic, although he may be some  
day, if he keeps up the practice.

Yesterday was "Bert" Freeman's  
birthday and a number of his friends  
surprised him last evening at his home  
on Burbank avenue. Music and re-  
freshments were the order of the even-  
ing, and a jolly good time was had.

A special convocation of Butler Chap-  
ter, No. 38, R. A. M., will be held to-  
morrow evening. The M. M. and P. M.  
degrees will be conferred. After labor  
refreshments, P. S.—"Russ," "Platt"  
and "Gene" will wear their silk hats.

"China" the hack driver ran over a  
live bicycle on Railroad Square, last  
night. The two colored damsels seated  
in the coach jumped out that frightened  
that they paled, but after some per-  
suasion were prevailed upon to enter it  
and proceed to their destination.

James A. Wheeler died at his home,  
No. 17 Concord street, last night, aged  
67 years. He had been ill for several  
months. He leaves a wife and two  
sons, Alfred Wheeler, of New York,  
and Philip Wheeler of this city. He  
was a son of Mrs. L. D. Wheeler, who  
survives him at the age of 87 years,  
and a brother of Mr. E. M. Wheeler,  
Mrs. Enoch Wood, Mrs. R. M. Hoyt  
and Mrs. Smith Keeler, of this place.

Michael Sullivan, a driver in the em-  
ploy of expressman Cavanagh, was ar-  
rested this morning for a violation of a  
city ordinance in reference to fast  
driving. A hearing before Justice  
Townsend was had at 11 o'clock, and  
owing to the absence of the city attor-  
ney the trial was adjourned to Wednes-  
day next. The fast driving occurred  
last night on Railroad Square and  
North Main street with a pair of horses  
attached to a truck.

A "dummy" rigged up by the city  
expressmen, and as alleged represent-  
ing one of their number, was set up  
near the post office by some practical  
jokers and attracted considerable at-  
tention this morning. In one pocket  
was a bottle of amber, in the other a  
bale book, and in another a deck of  
cards. On the head was a straw hat  
of the vintage of '61 and in the mouth a  
two for five cigar. Perhaps "Wally"  
wasn't mad when he discovered it.

Arthur Ferris, the jeweler, is not  
putting time pieces in running order  
to-day. He is spending his time telling  
people that his wife presented him with  
a thirteen pound boy, yesterday after-  
noon. He, the boy, is the main-spring  
of Arthur's affections for a while any-  
how.

On the invitation of Steward Veile a  
party of some twenty or more came  
over from Oyster Bay on the steamer  
Cape Charles, yesterday, and were  
shown about our beautiful city. Among  
the number was the editor of the Jour-  
nal, published at Oyster Bay. A ban-  
quet was served on the Cape Charles,  
previous to the return trip.

The water pipes at Wilson Point be-  
came clogged up and yesterday detec-  
tives were put on the case and after  
a while succeeded in unearthing the  
"guilty ones," which in this case proved  
to be two monstrous eels, weighing per-  
haps five pounds each. They were  
"snaked" out of their stronghold, and  
the water again rippled merrily on  
through the pipe.

The annual meeting of the Hat Fin-  
ishers' Association was held last night.  
There was a good attendance. The  
secretary's and treasurer's reports were  
read and accepted. It was shown that  
the society was in a most healthy con-  
dition, having a good bank account be-  
sides considerable money loaned to  
other societies. The election of officers  
resulted as follows: Michael F. O'Reil-  
ly, president; Frederick Arnold, vice-  
president; John W. Scully, secretary;  
James Day, treasurer; John Tierney,  
Edward McChesney, trustees. Mr.  
Tammany, who has been secretary of  
the society for the past two years de-  
clined a re-nomination. The meeting  
adjourned to next Wednesday evening  
at which time delegates to the National  
convention will be elected.

"Billy" Bouton claims that within  
twenty years he has seen 18 inches of  
snow on the ground in this place, on  
the 18th day of May. "Billy" has  
many friends who will believe the  
statement, but many more who won't.  
Mr. Bouton claims to have shaken  
hands with that prince of liars Ananias,  
and if that party were in town to-day  
he would not doubt swear to the truth  
of whatever Mr. Bouton had to say in  
reference to the matter. There was  
years and years ago a firm in this city  
named Munchausen & Bouton, engaged  
in the retail oyster and clam business,  
said firm building up quite a trade by  
guaranteeing that in every peck of  
oysters sold for 25 cents could be found  
a pearl valued at \$3.50, and when a  
customer found fault at not finding the  
pearl would say, "My dear friend that  
is what the wholesaler guaranteed us;  
you must have swallowed the pearl or  
lost it opening the oysters," and as the  
customer went out with another peck  
of the bivalves the members of the  
firm gave each other the wink.

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crowded houses throughout the State.  
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April 19 and 20, she will appear at the  
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## A MARRIAGE AT SEA.

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## CHAPTER V.

The blessed daylight came at last. I spied the weak wet gray of it in a corner of the skylight that had been left uncovered by the tarpaulin which was spread over the glass. I looked closely at Grace, and found her asleep. I could not be sure at first, so motionless had she been lying; but when I put my ear close to her mouth the regularity of her respiration convinced me that she was slumbering.

I stood up, and with great difficulty claved my way as before to the companion-steps, and, opening the cover, got into the hatch and stood looking at the picture of my yacht and the sea.

There was no one at the helm; the tiller was lashed to leeward. The shock I received on observing no one at, finding the helm abandoned, as it seemed to me, I shall never forget. The tiller was the first object I saw as I rose through the hatch, and my instant belief was that all my people had been swept overboard. On looking forward, however, I spied Caudel and the others of the men at work about the mast. A mass of cordage littered the deck; the head of the mast showed in splinters, whilst the spar itself looked withered, naked, blasted, as though struck by lightning. The decks were full of water, which was flashed above the rail, where it was instantly swept away by the gale in a smoke of crystals. A large space of the bulwarks on the port side, abreast of the mast, was smashed level with the deck.

Caudel on seeing me came scrambling to the companion. The salt of the flying wet had dried in the hollows of his eyes, and lay in a sort of white powder there, inasmuch that he was scarcely recognizable. It was impossible to hear him amidst that roaring commotion, and I descended the ladder by a step of two to enable him to put his head into the hatch. He tried to look cheerful, but there was a curl in the set of his mouth that neutralized the efforts of his eye. He entered into a nautical explanation of our condition, the terms of which I forgot.

"But how is it with the hull, Caudel?" I inquired. "Surely this wild tossing must be straining the vessel frightfully. Does she continue to take in water?"

"I must not deceive you, sir," he answered; "she do. But a short spell at the pump serves to chuck it all out again, and so there's no call for your honor to be uneasy."

He returned to the others, whilst I, heart-sickened by the intelligence that the Spitfire had sprung a leak,—for that I felt, must be the plain English of Caudel's assurance,—continued standing a few moments longer in the hatch, looking around. Ugly wings of vapor, patches and fragments of dirty-yellow scud, flew fast, loose, and low under the near gray wet stoop of the sky; they made the only break in that firmament of storm.

Grace was awake, sitting upright, but in a listless, lolling, helpless posture. I was thankful, however, to find her capable of the exertion even of sitting erect. I crept to her side, and held her to me to cherish and comfort me.

"Oh, this weary, weary motion!" she cried, pressing her hand upon her temples.

"It cannot last much longer, my darling," I said; "the gale is fast blowing itself out, and then we shall have blue skies and smooth water again."

"Can we not land, Herbert?" she asked feebly in my ear, with her cheek upon my shoulder.

"Would to God that were possible within the next five minutes!" I answered.

"Whereabouts are we?"

"I cannot tell exactly; but when this weather breaks we shall find the English coast within easy reach."

"Oh, do not let us wait until we get to Mput's—ay!" she cried.

"My pet, the nearest port will be our port now, depend upon it."

The day passed, a day of ceaseless storm, and of such tossing as only a smacksmen who has fished in the North Sea in winter could know anything about. The spells at the pump grew more frequent as the hours progressed, and the wearisome heat of the piled brake affected my imagination as though it had been the tolling of a funeral bell. I hardly required Caudel to tell me the condition of the yacht when some time between eight and nine o'clock that night he put his head into the hatch and motioned me to ascend.

"It's my duty to tell you, Mr. Barclay," he exclaimed, whispering hoarsely into my ear in the comparative shelter of the companion-cover, that Grace might not overhear him, "that the leak's a-gaining upon us."

I had guessed as much, yet this confirmation of my conjecture affected me as violently as though I had had no previous suspicion of the state of the yacht. I was thunder-struck: I felt the blood forsake my cheeks, and for some moments could not find my voice.

"You do not mean to tell me, Caudel, that the yacht is actually sinking?"

"No, sir. But the pump'll have to be kept continually going if she's to remain afloat. I'm afeared when the mast went over the side that a blow from it started a big, and the leak's growing worse and worse, consequent of the working of the craft."

"Is it still thick?"

"As mud, sir."

"Why not fire the gun at intervals?" said I, referring to the little brass cannon that stood mounted upon the quarter-deck.

"I'm afeared—" He paused, with a melancholy shake of his head. "Of course, Mr. Barclay," he went on, "if it's your wish, sir—but it'll do no more, I allow, than frighten the lady. 'Tis but a pea-shooter, sir, and the gale's like thunder."

"We are in your hands, Caudel," said I, with a feeling of despair ice-cold at my heart, as I reflected upon the size of our little craft, her crippled and sinking condition, our distance from land, and I felt the terrible weight and power of the seas which were tossing us, and as I thought of my sweetheart.

"Mr. Barclay," he answered, "if the weather do but moderate I shall have no fear. Our case ain't hopeless yet by a long way, sir. The water's to be kept under my continuous pumping, and there are hands enough and to spare for that job. We're not in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, but in the mouth of the English Channel, with plenty of shipping knocking about. But the weather's got to moderate. Firing that there gun 'ud only be to terrify the young lady and do no good. If a ship came along, no boat could live in this sea." In this here black cess-pool we couldn't keep company, and our rockets wouldn't be visible half a mile off. No, sir, we've got to stick to the pump and pray for daylight and fine weather." And, having no more to say

to me, or a sudden emotion checking his utterance, he pulled his head out and disappeared in the obscurity.

Grace asked me what Caudel had been talking about, and I answered, with the utmost composure I could muster, that he had come to tell me the yacht was making a noble fight of it and that there was nothing to cause alarm. I had not the heart to respond otherwise; nor could the bare truth as I understood it have served any other end than to deprive her of her senses.

At one o'clock in the morning she fell asleep, and I knelt by her sleeping form and prayed for mercy and protection.

It was much about this hour that Caudel's face again showed in the hatch. I crawled along the deck and up the steps to him, and he immediately said to me, in a voice that trembled with agitation—"Mr. Barclay, good news, sir. The gale's a-taking off."

I clasped my hands, and could have hugged the dripping figure of the man to my breast.

"Yes, sir," he continued, "the breeze is slackening. There's no mistake about it. The horizon's opening, too."

"Heaven be praised! And what of the leak, Caudel?"

"'Tain't worse than it was, sir; though it's had enough."

"If the weather should moderate—" "Well, then, if the leak don't gain we may manage to carry her home. That'll have to be found out, sir. But, seeing the yacht's condition, I shall be for transferring you and the lady to anything inwards bound that may happen to come along. Us men'll take the yacht to port, providing she'll let us. He paused, and then said, "There might be no harm now, perhaps, in firing off that there gun. If a smack 'ud show herself she'd be willing to stand by for the sake of the salvage. We'll also send up a few rockets, sir. But how about the young lady, Mr. Barclay?"

"Everything must be done," I replied, "that is likely to preserve our lives."

There was some gunpowder aboard, but where Caudel had stowed it I did not know. However, five minutes after he had left me, and whilst I was sitting by my sweetheart, who still slept, the gun was discharged. Ten or twelve times was this little cannon discharged at intervals of five or ten minutes, and I could hear the occasional rustle of a rocket like the sneeze of a giant sounding through the stormy uproar.

From time to time I would creep up into the companion, always in the hope of finding the lights of a ship close to; but nothing came of our rockets, whilst I doubt if the little blast the quarter-deck pop-gun delivered was audible half a mile, away to windward. At dawn it was blowing hard still, with an iron gray freckled sea rolling hollow and confusedly, and a near horizon thick with mist.

There was nothing in sight. The yacht looked deplorable sullen and wrecked as she pitched and wallowed in the cold desolate, ashen atmosphere of that day-break.

I called to Caudel. He approached me slowly as a man might walk after a swim that has nearly spent him.

"Here is another day, Caudel. What is to be done?"

"What can be done, sir?" answered the poor fellow, with the irritation of exhaustion and of anxiety but little removed from despair. "We must go on pumping for our lives, and pray to God that we may be picked up."

"Why not get sail upon the yacht, put her before the wind, and run for the French coast?"

"If you like, sir," he answered languidly; "but it is a long stretch to the French coast, and if the wind should shift—" He paused and looked thought as worry had weakened his mind a little and rendered him incapable of deciding swiftly and for the best.

The boy Bobby was pumping, and I took notice of the glassy clearance of the water as it gushed out to strokes of the little brake. The others of my small crew were crouching under the lee of the weather bulwark.

Before returning to Grace I looked at our little boat,—she was just a yacht's dinghy, and thought of the slender chance of saving our lives the tiny ark would provide for us with,—seven souls in a boat fit to hold five, and then only in smooth water!

Grace was awake when I had gone on deck at daybreak, though she had slept for two or three hours very soundly, never once moving when the cannon was discharged, frequent as the report had been. On my descending she begged me to take her on deck.

I was about to make some answer, when I heard aloud and, as it appeared to me, a fearful cry on deck. Before I could spring to my feet some one heavily thumped the companion hatch, flinging the sliding cover wide open an instant after, and Caudel's voice roared down—

"Mr. Barclay! Mr. Barclay! there's a big ship close aboard us! She's rounding to. Come on deck, for God's sake, sir, that we may learn your wishes."

Bidding Grace remain where she was, I sprang to the companion steps, and the first thing I saw on emerging was a large full-rigged ship, with painted ports under small canvases, and in the act of rounding to, with her main topsail yard slowly swinging aback.

Midway the height of our little mizen mast streamed the ensign, which Caudel or another of the men had hoisted the Union down; but our wrecked mast and the fellow laboring at the pump must have told our story to the sight of that ship with an eloquence that could gather but little emphasis from the signal of distress streaming like a square of flame half mast high at our stern.

The ship, a noble structure, was well within hail, rolling somewhat heavily, but with a majestic slow motion. There was a little knot of people on the poop, and a man standing near them, but alone, as I watched him he took what I gathered to be a speaking-trumpet from the hand of the seaman who had run to him with it.

"Now, Mr. Barclay," cried Caudel, in a voice vibrating with excitement, "there's yours and the lady's opportunity, sir. But what's your instructions? what's your wishes, sir?"

"My wishes? How can you ask? We must leave the Spitfire. She is already half-crowned. She will sink when you stop pumping."

"Right, sir," he exclaimed; and without another word he posted himself at the rail in a posture of attention, his eyes upon the ship.

She was apparently a vessel bound to some Indian or Australian port, and seemingly full of passengers, for even as I stood watching, the people in twos and threes arrived on the poop or got upon the main-deck bulwark-rail to view us. Whenever she gave her stern up, gay with what might have passed as gilt quarter badges, I could read her name in long, white letters,—"Carthusian—London."

"Yacht ahoy!" now came in a hearty tempestuous shout through the speaking-trumpet which the man I had before noticed lifted to his lips.

"Hullo!" shouted Caudel in response.

"What is wrong with you?" "Wessel's makin' water fast, as ye can see," shrieked Caudel, pointing at our wrecked and naked mast, "what our state is. The owner and a lady's aboard, and want to leave the yacht. Will you stand by till you can receive 'em, sir?"

The man with the speaking-trumpet elevated his hand, in token that he heard, and appeared to consult with another figure that had drawn to his side. He then took a long look round at the weather, and afterwards put the tube again to his mouth.

"Yacht ahoy!"

"Hullo!"

"We will stand by you; but we cannot launch a boat yet. Does the water gain rapidly upon you?"

"We can keep her afloat for some hours, sir."

The man again elevated his hand, and crossed to the weather side of his ship, to signify, I presume, that there was nothing more to be said.

"In two or three hours, sir, you and the lady'll be safe aboard," cried Caudel. "The wind's falling fast, and by that time the sea'll be flat enough for one of that craft's fine boats."

I re-entered the cabin, and found Grace standing, supporting herself at the table. Her attitude was full of expectancy and fear.

"What have they been crying out on deck, Herbert?" she exclaimed.

"There is a big ship close by us, darling. I answered, 'The weather is fast moderating, and by noon I hope to have you safe on board of her.'"

"On board of her!" she cried, with her eyes full of wonder and alarm. "Do you mean to leave the yacht?"

"Yes. I have heart enough to tell you the truth now; she has sprung a leak and is taking in water rapidly, and we must abandon her."

She dropped upon the locker with her hands clasped.

"Do you tell me she is sinking?"

"We must abandon her," I cried. "Put on your hat and jacket, my darling. The deck is comparatively safe now, and I wish the people on board the ship to see you."

She was so overwhelmed, however, by the news that she appeared incapable of motion. I procured her jacket and hat, and presently helped her to put them on, and then, grasping her firmly by the waist, I supported her to the companion-steps and carefully and with difficulty got her on deck, making her sit under the lee of the weather bulwark,—where she would be visible enough to the people of the ship at every windward roll of the yacht,—and crouched beside her with my arm linked in hers.

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## PEN PICTURE OF POPE LEO XIII.

Interesting Facts About the Pontiff and His Praiseworthy Characteristics.

Leo XIII. is of short stature; his figure is slight, frail looking; his features are angular. His brow is remarkably high; his nose Roman; his eyes black and brilliant. They are inexpressibly piercing, and give an extraordinary vivacity to the countenance. His voice is clear and ringing. He speaks slowly but with great precision. Always very carefully prepares his discourses, but seldom writes them down; only after they have been delivered he dictates them from his memory to the secretary. His right hand trembles much, a consequence of typhoid fever, from which he suffered twenty-five years ago. His leanness is phenomenal—mere skin and bones. Leo XIII. is nervous; his health tenacious. For over fifteen years he never suffered from anything more serious than a passing cold. Longevity is hereditary in the Peci family. One of his brothers recently died at the age of eighty-four, another brother at ninety-one. He is a scholar. His several encyclicals have been pronounced masterpieces by the leading minds of the age. He is also a great lover of poetry and classic art. The immortal works of Dante are familiar to him; the Divina Comedia he knows all by heart, and probably no man in the world is active and more occupied than he is.

During the first year of his pontificate he frequently received visitors in public audiences; lately, however, but seldom. Whenever he grants such audiences he conducts himself very gravely and reservedly. He shows himself in all the sovereign dignity with which he is invested.—Leadville Herald.

## Bismarck's Clever Cook.

Prince Bismarck's old chef, who is now head cook in a big Berlin restaurant, recently won a novel bet and gave a surprising exhibition of his mastery of the culinary art. He had wagered \$25 that he could kill, clean, cook and serve a chicken, all in six minutes. The wager was decided at night in the cafe of the restaurant, in the presence of a big crowd. The cook appeared at 9 o'clock on an improvised platform, upon which stood a gas cooking stove. He held a live chicken high above his head, and the fowl cackled loudly. One blow of a keen carver severed the head from the neck, and the cook began to pick the feathers with great swiftness. It took just one minute to get rid of every feather. In less than another minute the expert had opened and cleaned the fowl and had placed it upon a broiler on the gas stove. The cook busied himself at the broiler, seasoning the fowl as it cooked. It lacked just a second of the sixth minute when he stepped from the platform and served the chicken to the nearest guest, to great applause.—St. Louis Republic.

## Counting Votes by Electricity.

Albert W. Hosking of West Smithfield, England, gave a private demonstration recently of the working of his ballot vote counter, scrutineer and detector. The invention consists mainly of the employment of a voting stamp with a conducting surface, to be used by the elector in voting instead of a pencil. The counting, which is marvelously rapid, is done by means of a small traveling apparatus. One of the chief merits claimed for the invention is absolute secrecy. There is an electric indicator screen, on which the name of the candidates are placed.



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John Howard Payne, the author of "Sweet Home," was, when a young man, deeply in love with Mary Harden, a Southern girl of grace and beauty. The following incident concerning the two serves to show that even poets may sometimes present themselves in prosaic phases. One morning, while Payne was staying in the town where the young lady lived, he entered her house with a pale and dismal face.

"Miss Mary," he asked, pathetically, "do you know what gruel is?"

"Indeed I do," she answered, "Why, what is the matter?"

"Oh, those horrid biscuits at the tavern seem to be made of salaratus, lard and half-baked flour! Could you have a dish of gruel prepared for me?"

"Certainly," she answered, and hastened from parlor to kitchen, to lay the case before Aunt Minda.

"Oh, Miss Mary," exclaimed that ebony priestess of pots and pans, "yer know yer ma no gwine ter like that. I never knowed gruel carried inter her parlor to company. Yer got no pride chile. Go in ther house, an' give ther gentleman fruit cake and pineapple cheese."

"But, Aunt Minda, Mr. Payne has dyspepsia and wants only gruel."

"So the gruel was prepared, and Rob Roy, the house boy, was summoned to serve it. He, however, proved to be as greatly flustered as Aunt Minda by such a compromise of family dignity. He would have presented syllabub and cake proudly, but gruel would smirch the family escutcheon forever. Still, his wounded feelings were mollified when he saw the steaming beverage quaffed like nectar.

"Rob," said Mr. Payne, "is there any more gruel where this came from?"

"Bless you, sir," replied Rob, "there's bushels?"

"Then bring me another bowl!"—New England Magazine.

## Murphy Won the Bet.

Of Mr. Murphy, one of the counsel for the Times in the Parnell Commission, an amusing story is told. Mr. Murphy, who is a stout man, was once in the company of some younger men of the law, among them a slim barrister. The talk was of the barrister's fleetness of foot, and, to the general surprise, Mr. Murphy maintained that he could race any man present, if he got a yard start and was allowed to select the race course. When it was seen that this was no mere joke, the barrister smilingly accepted the challenge. Great was his humiliation, however, for Mr. Murphy chose as the scene of the race a certain narrow passage in the Law Courts, where his competitor could not get past him.—Saturday Review.

## What He Hoped.

Mr. De Brute—My wife has a dog which knows one hundred and fifty tricks. Wouldn't you like to have him?"

Showman—Indeed I would. Is he for sale?"

"No."

"Won't she sell him at any price?"

"No."

"Then why do you speak to me about him?"

"I was in hopes maybe you would steal him."—Good News.

## Reversing the Regular Thing.

Passmore—So you are married, I hear.

Hipple—Yes.

"Gone to live with the girl's parents, I suppose?"

"No; they have come to live with me."—Epoch.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Fryer of Holyoke, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

The flaming billy goat will soon begin his summer campaign against the festive circus poster.

The steamer C. H. Northam has resumed her place on the route between New Haven and New York.

Rev. Dr. Van Alstyne, we regret to learn, has not yet recovered from his illness.

Ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller, in an interview, said that Cleveland would be the democratic nominee for President.

Winsted hopes soon to have a bicycle factory there. An English concern talks strongly of locating a big factory in the town.

The mother of Miss Frances E. Willard cast her first vote at the Evanston, Ill., school election last week. She is now 90 years old.

It is said that the first mill to be operated by water power was invented by Mithridates, King of Cappadocia about the year 70, B. C.

The Ohio society gave a dinner at Delmonico's in New York Saturday night to Whitelaw Reid in honor of his return from France.

It is now definitely known that the Bishop of the diocese will be present at Grace Church to administer the rite of confirmation on Sunday, May 8th.

Lewis Lowenstein, Max Bentz, and Reinold Ptzoid were drowned in New Haven harbor Saturday afternoon, and five others narrowly escaped, by the upsetting of a cat boat.

The dead body of Fred. Seifert, a German, was found Saturday morning in his room in Bridgeport. He had been dead since April 2. Seifert was 60 years old and has a divorced wife in Germany.

Leading democrats in Washington have been convinced by the result of the Rhode Island election that the only chance of success for their party will be in the nomination of a Western man for President.

The longest continuous fibre known at the present time is that of silk. A cocoon of a well fed silk worm will often yield 1,000 yards long, and in one instance one has been produced which contained 1,295 yards without a break.

She—You men are so changeable! Before we were married you didn't go to the club every night.

He—I couldn't my dear, when I had to call on you every night. I'm not away from home any more now than I was then.

The Port Chester Congregational Church has refused to accept the resignation of Rev. S. Dwight Butler and have voted to increase his salary to \$3,000 per year and give him the use of the parsonage.

The Superior Court has awarded Mrs. Kate Hennessey of Danbury, judgment for \$800 against that city on account of the death of her brother, John Barry, who was killed last August by the caving in of a sewer trench.

The Hartford Courant, albeit a Republican newspaper, has nothing but words of praise for Mr. Hyde, the Democratic mayor-elect of that city. He is under forty years of age, and a universally popular citizen.

A very new wrinkle in making ready for foundations under water is to use compressed air to drive dry cement into the sand and mud at the bottom of the stream, where it hardens into rock suitable for foundations.

Landlord McPherson is threatened with a mild attack of pneumonia, which while developing no very serious symptoms is still of sufficient gravity to cause uncomfortable solicitude on the part of his family.

Mrs. Schley—Doesn't that lot across the way belong to you? Then why do you allow those bill-posters to stick up those horrible pictures of ballet dancers on it? I should like to know what you gain by it anyhow?

Deacon Schley (meekly)—I get two tickets.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was reported in the House Saturday by Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, and placed on the calendar. The last river and harbor act appropriated \$24,981,295, or \$3,690,320 more than the one now reported.

The funeral of the poor old colored man Gibbs, was largely attended by the best people of town at the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Van Alstyne, though quite ill and forbidden by his physician to go out, nevertheless was present and made an effective application and enforcement of the fact that an honest, upright, Christian life, was the surest way to win confidence and respect while living and a grateful remembrance when we are dead.

A party of tramps called at the Allen House on Chapel street Saturday and wanted board and lodging. They represented that they were Western Union line men and that their horse and dray had been stolen in near-by barn. Mr. Allen showed them rooms and they left promising to return later in the evening, but on emerging from the house they saw the eye of Thomas Cooney watching them, which caused them to decamp in haste. It is needless to remark that they failed to return and occupy their rooms.

Samuel Davies, who died in Providence, R. I., last week, was a fellow passenger on a ship with Bishop Hendrickson many years ago and saved his life when he was attacked by the captain and crew because he had administered the last rites to a dying Roman Catholic. Mr. Davies risked his own life to save that of the young priest, and it is now suggested that the Roman Catholics of Providence make his grave "conspicuous by a monument worthy of the great heart which sleeps within it."

A live wire is so called because it is suffering from the cause of sudden death.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

John J. Murray, aged 20 years, died at his home on Franklin avenue, Tuesday night.

Steeple Charlie is working on the high steeple of St. Mary's Church at Birmingham.

Scores of negroes have been drowned and great destruction done by the floods in the South.

Captain A. A. Betts has recovered from his recent illness and is attending to business once more.

It is said at Washington that Mr. Blaine has made up his mind to use less physic and more exercise.

The Norwich board of trade banquet will be held the 25th. Senator Hawley will be one of the speakers.

Miss Sarah N. Benedict, a teacher in Meriden High School, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bowe on Water street.

Hon. Morris W. Seymour, of Bridgeport, has been made attorney to the Connecticut World's Fair commission.

Rev. Augustus Beard occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational Church, in Washington, on Sunday last.

The German societies of Hartford intend to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America on October 19th.

A call has been issued for a convention of the International Hat Finishers' association in New York city Monday, May 2.

The United States Supreme Court will adjourn for the term, May 16, and will close its docket on the last Friday in April.

A fair and fete is to be given soon, by the young lady pupils of Miss Baird's school, in behalf of the Hospital fund.

In the Senate, Monday, Senator Palmer introduced a bill to remove the limitation to the payment of arrears of pensions.

Miss Hattie Wever left Washington yesterday, homeward bound. She will spend several days at Elizabeth, N. J., before returning to Norwalk.

In Boston on Sunday there died a man who had been fatally beaten by his son, and in New York a woman who had been served in the same way by a man in her employ.

Charles W. Chittenden was thrashed by mistake for another man at New London late Saturday night. His assailant apologized and fled when he caught sight of his victim's face.

General Passenger Agent Perrin of the Housatonic system, is arranging for a solid vestibule train to run every Monday from New Haven to Chicago without change during the World's fair.

Sarcastic guest (inspecting a plateful of gristly steak)—What did the gentleman who previously had this piece of meat say about it? Waiter—He asked that same question, sah.—Chicago Tribune.

The finishing touches are being put upon Miss Baird's Orchard street institute and the grounds about the same are being graded. When completed, the trio of houses will present a fine appearance.

Brad Keith, who has been nursing a carbuncle boil on the front of his neck, says that the fellow who made the discovery that the right place for a boil was on some other fellow was a true philosopher.

Advices from Miss Pinneo, who has made such a pleasant addition to the delightful Norwalk colony passing the winter at Southern Pines, N. C., are to the effect that she has been greatly benefited by her sojourn there.

The question of the purchase by Our Brothers' Lodge of the Sellick Bros' building, in which the Lodge room is located, was up before the Lodge for consideration Monday, but was finally deferred till next Monday evening's regular meeting of the Lodge.

At Glasgow, Ky., while Henry Ragland was on trial for breaking into a car, he went into violent spasms, foamed at the mouth and tried to bite the judge and others. It was found that he had been bitten by a dog last August and the attack was set down to hydrophobia.

Secretary T. S. Gold, of the State board of agriculture, has brought out the annual report of the board for 1891, along with the report of the Storrs school experiment station. The two are bound in one volume and are full of information for farmers and for citizens generally.

The heavy wooden fence with turned pickets, that surrounded the Grace church property when it was purchased from the Henry Belden heirs and which was purchased by Mr. Levi C. Hanford, is now being put up as a division fence between the line of Mr. H's present residence and the Bishop Lawn Tennis lot.

Adjutant General Emblar has had printed for the convenience of non-commissioned officers of the C. N. G., a series of lesson cards which will be found of great use in the matter of reference to the new tactics. The lessons are systematically arranged for progressive study and cover thirteen drills. The compilation was made by Colonel O. F. Long, assistant adjutant general for the District of Columbia, for use in the national guard.

Miss Jessie Bonstelle, who won such unstinted commendation and praise, by her superior and vivacious acting in the Harvest Moon, at the Opera House Saturday evening, is a Rochester lady and a former pupil in music of our Miss Annie E. Hall, of Main street. It is safe to predict that if Miss "Clara" continues her career on the stage with the same sweet naturalness of manner and keen appreciation and perfect rendition of her parts which she now portrays, she is destined to become a stage star of the first magnitude.

The small pox is practically epidemic in New York.

Prince George of Wales will visit the World's Fair.

A band of "firebugs" was yesterday unearthed in Brooklyn.

The Venezuelan rebels are said to be preparing for a decisive battle.

Clarisa H. Northrop, aged 76 years, died at Silver Mine last evening.

Stamford sprinkles its main business streets at the expense of the borough.

Miss Venia Corbin, of Danbury, is visiting Mrs. G. A. Gregory on Isaacs street.

A fire at Tokio, Japan, has destroyed 6,000 houses and caused the loss of at least fifty lives.

Rev. Charles Westerman of East Haven, will conduct the Sunday Services at Grace Church for Mr. Watkins.

The Easter recess at Yale begins today and lasts till April 20. There will be no rest for the crew during the recess.

It has been found that the Superintendent of the Pittsburg police, who died three months ago, was poisoned.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt through Montgomery, Warren and Otsego counties, N. Y., yesterday morning.

A twelve-year-old boy named Rosenbaum was run over by a horse-car in Bridgeport, yesterday, and quite severely injured.

The Prohibitionists have failed in their attempt to induce General O. O. Howard to accept their nomination for the Presidency.

Owing to Dr. Van Alstyne's continued illness, the union services announced to be held at his church, Friday evening, will not take place.

Mrs. Dr. Lauder died at her home in Bridgeport last night. She was connected with several temperance and missionary societies, and held a high position in society circles throughout the state.

Captain W. R. Harmount, now of Detroit, but who was Captain of Co. C, 27th Ct. Vols. during the war, is a guest at the Norwalk Hotel. Captain Harmount's command was the color company of that gallant regiment and it was in his company that comrade James L. Ambler and so many Norwalk boys enlisted. The gallant captain has borne his army service and all the subsequent years, with most gratifying vigor and good health.

Joseph Frothingham, of Exeter, N. H., who is ninety years of age, relates that he was at church in Salem, Mass., on the Sunday when the United States ship, Old Ironsides, was chased into Marblehead Bay by three British frigates. Old Dr. Bentley, who was preaching when the news came, dismissed the congregation with these words: "We have served God in the forenoon, and now we will serve our country in the afternoon."

In Arlington, Mass., the Congregational, Baptist, Unitarian, Universalist and Episcopal churches are holding union services during this Holy Week. And Bishop Brooks has accepted the invitation of the Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, to take part in the Good Friday union service in that church. The Rev. A. P. Peabody, Unitarian, and the Rev. Dr. Moxom, Baptist, will also take part in the service.

Surprise and astonishment have been awakened by the New York Presbyterian action in the case of Prof. Briggs. When discovered that the delegation elected to the General Assembly which meets next month at Portland was solidly anti-Briggs there was a great display of feeling among the members. Charges of political trickery and wire pulling were freely made. Near the close of the session Rev. Dr. Paxton declared: "This is the strangest Presbyterian I ever saw. It votes to dismiss the charges against Dr. Briggs in November and it sends a solid delegation to hang him in April." The battle over Professor Briggs will be fought to the bitter end at Portland.

Tuttle-Franke.

Miss Alice M. Tuttle, of New Canaan, and Mr. Charles H. Franke of Norwalk, were united in marriage on Sunday, April 10th.

Grasped a Live Wire.

The horrible spectacle of a dead man suspended to an electric light pole by a strap, at an early hour Tuesday greeted people on Dover street, Boston. A sight better calculated to make the flesh creep could hardly be imagined. The man was James Hayes and he had grasped a live wire and died. The strap which girt his carbons to his waist had caught and suspended him.

Railroad Commissioners.

Railroad Commissioners Woodruff, Hayward and Seymour went to Washington, D. C., Tuesday to attend the annual national convention of railroad commissioners, which will meet with the interstate commerce commission tomorrow. Commissioner William O. Seymour is chairman of the committee on uniformity of railway accounts, and Commissioner George M. Woodruff is chairman of the committee on railway legislation.

Good News.

Mr. George Clarke has wisely determined to sell those superb building lots on Wilton avenue, Catherine, and Fair streets. This sale will not affect Norwalk Park pleasure grounds, as there will be enough territory left to make a grand base-ball field, and bicycle race track, and that lovely old grove, where picnic parties can always hold high carnival. The action of the Norwalk Driving Association in returning to their old quarters releases Mr. Clarke from his promise to build a half-mile race track, and enables him to dispose of very valuable lands to those who propose building homes. See advertisement, and lose no time in purchasing as Wilton avenue is sure to be one of our most delightful promenades.

## CITY NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The foundation for the R. H. Golden residence on West avenue, is nearly completed.

Builder Raymond has commenced framing the new house for Gen. Taylor, on Carpenter's terrace.

The Carpenters' Union will meet in the G. A. R. building on the Washington street bridge, next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Theile who has been sick for some time at her home in East Norwalk, is reported this morning as being worse of her illness.

The propeller Eagle and the barge Alaska arrived at this port last night, the former with a load of general merchandise and the latter with several thousand empty oyster barrels on board.

A Staten Island sloop capsized off Roton Point yesterday afternoon. Captain I. Stevens, of the oyster steamer Kate C. Stevens, went to the rescue and towed the craft in to the Point where she was righted. The crew escaped with only a slight wetting.

Messrs. Wilber F. Smith and Frank Tudor, journeymen hat makers at Croft & Knapp's shop No. 2, start for Europe to-day, on the steamship "Teutonic." They expect to be absent about three months and will visit places of interest in the British Isles.

That "never-super" lumber wagon used by builder Sherwood and bearing the "J. R. R." had its mainmast or pole broken, yesterday, by one of the team of horses sitting down on it to say his Lenten prayers. A team owned by Expressman Smith did a similar act the day before, but they were not praying at the time.

Carl Spahr and his sister Mary Spahr arrived here yesterday, from Stuttgart, Germany. They sailed from the federal land in the steamship Arizona and are now snugly ensconced at the home of their brother Martin, on Woodward avenue. The first purchase Mary made in this city was a flowering plant, of florist, jeweler and barber Pitzer. She remarked that the plant reminded her of home.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the South Norwalk Lawn Tennis Club at the Old Well Hook and Ladder parlors last night and much enthusiasm was manifested. The grounds are to be placed in first class condition at once. A large number of new members were added to the club roll. The election of officers resulted as follows: Joseph L. Jennings, president; W. A. Russell, vice president; W. A. Coley, secretary; Thomas Cavanaugh, R. H. Flynn, and Ross Burdard, board of managers.

About 9 o'clock last evening, as C. H. Graham was going to his home on West street, he saw a man sitting by the side of the road, shivering and apparently in a fit. He went to his assistance, and later was joined by S. D. Lawrence, and others. He was taken to the grass-plot near the Congregational Church, where it required the united exertions of six men to hold him. Dr. Burke was summoned and ordered that he be taken under shelter, and Capt. Colegrove securing a team, took him to the station-house, where Dr. Baker was summoned. It was impossible to get the poor fellow into one of the cots and he was laid on the floor, having violent spasms about every five minutes until 12 o'clock, when he became quieter, the spasms after that occurring about every fifteen minutes until 5 o'clock, when the watchers, (Messrs. Graham and Lawrence) ordered by Dr. Baker, they sank into a stupor, through sheer weakness. The physician in attendance thought that it was hardly possible that he could survive such a severe shock. When asked as to what his name was he said they could find it in Indian ink on his arm. An examination disclosed the letters "J. F. R." Later it was learned that his name was John F. Riley, and his home Tarrytown, N. Y. That he was a shoemaker by trade, had been to sea, and was in town looking for work. He also said that he had a similar attack about two years ago. Riley is apparently 32 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches in height, light complexion, wore blue flannel shirt, black serge coat, and plain cloth trousers.

At 10 o'clock this morning Dr. Baker called on him and pronounced him out of danger. He ate a bowl of bread and milk and drank a cup of coffee. It was learned that he had friends in Meriden, and if strong enough a ticket will be purchased and he will be sent to that city this afternoon. If not he will be taken to the almshouse.

Ingersoll on Present Politics.

Col. Ingersoll, in a newspaper interview looked the present political outlook, chafed, as is his wont, thus forcibly and crass:

"Will there, in your opinion, be any opposition to the nomination of Mr. Harrison?" was asked of him.

"The probability is that several gentlemen, not real statesmen, will see that their names are before the Convention. There is a feeling, growing stronger, I think, against the second term. As long as Presidents can have a second term, they will sacrifice everything to secure that, and they will distribute patronage where they think it will do the most good. I think for the average man in times of peace, when no great question is agitating the people, one term is enough. Mr. Harrison has had good luck, and he ought to be satisfied. He took five cards in his political draw and got four aces, and with such good fortune he ought to be content. His administration has been good in the main, and he has given fair satisfaction. But I do not think he has earned a renomination, and I do not believe he will get it. He certainly has only few elements of popularity, and cannot expect to get a vote outside of his party. That man from Maine may loom up in spite of withdrawals and declinations. "If the Republican party wanted to make a real good square fight, with protection for the issue, then McKinley would better keep an eye on the man from Ohio. McKinley represents something and stands for something, and his nomination would mean a splendid struggle for principle and victory for the Republican party."

"What will be the effect of the Rhode Island election?"

"It will be and is good. It shows that the people believe in protection; that free trade is not the policy for America. It shows or tends to show that the country is Republican. The elections everywhere show that the Old Party is alive and well, ready for the struggle of '92, and that it will again carry the flag that means victory."

## Is Now Superintendent Byrnes.

Superintendent of Police William Murray was retired by the New York police board yesterday afternoon on a pension of \$3,000 a year. Inspector Byrnes has been made superintendent of police.

## Torn to Pieces.

Christopher O'Brien, a carpenter working for the Farrel Foundry and Machine Company of Ansonia, was caught in the shafting soon after starting up yesterday noon. He was whirled around between the shafting and ceiling and was literally torn to pieces. Parts of his body were hurled about the shop.

## Connecticut Pensions.

Connecticut pensions, original: Geo. Feaguson, Earl Douglas, Frank S. Shaffer, C. T. Corner, Samuel H. Chandler, George F. Pratt, Charles H. Hale. Additional: Elbert B. Wilson. Increase: Edward H. White. Original widows, etc.: Grace C. Bulkley, George Reynolds (father).

## New Britain Democratic.

For the first time in the history of New Britain the democrats elected their ticket Monday. The following were those elected with the offices and majorities: John Walsh, mayor, 163; Rollin C. Wooster, city clerk, 63; Patrick McCabe, treasurer, 50; Albert Morton, auditor, 144; Augustus R. Doig, collector, 19; Frank Anderson, sheriff, 49.

## Will Accept the Decrees.

Replying to the Courant's inquiry as to what the democratic party of the State will do if Judge Hall's decision in the Phelan case effectually knocks in the head the claim that Judge Morris received a majority of the legal votes at the last State election, the Register frankly and nobly says: "It is ready to accept the decrees of the court, whatever the consequences may be."

## Democratic State Convention.

At the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in New Haven yesterday, Tuesday, May 10, was fixed for the day of the Democratic convention.

A canvas of the committee showed the following presidential preferences: Cleveland 5, Hill 5, no choice 5, non-committal 3. All are opposed to free coinage of silver, and the majority favor the appointment of an unpledged delegation to the national convention.



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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Pinkham, Lowell, Mass.

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6:15, 9:18 a. m., 12:11, 2:23, 5:10, 6:30 and 10:23 p. m.

Sundays—9:30 a. m. and 7:16 p. m.

Trains leave Danbury for South Norwalk—

6:35, 7:33, 9:05 and 11:45 a. m., 3:15, 5:05 and 6:35 p. m.

Sundays—8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

Trains leave South Norwalk for Bridgefield—

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But the Harrisburg Convention Does Not Pledge Its Delegates.

## HILL'S NAME RAISES A DIN.

HARRISBURG, April 14.—The biggest crowd that has attended a Democratic state convention in ten years greeted the opening of proceedings in Convention hall here.

The proscenium arch and galleries were decorated with shields and bunting. When the hall was half filled some one sent a floral horseshoe to the desk with "Twenty-fourth Representative District—Administration, 37; Antiadministration, 22" on a printed card inside the curve. There were cheers for the "Twenty-fourth from the crowd." J. Marshall Wright, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order, and Secretary Nead read the call for the convention, the list of secretaries, the sergeants-at-arms and assistants. Then the secretary called the roll of delegates and contestants. There were sixty-eight contestants, fifty of them being from Philadelphia.

During the reading S. Z. Haubecher withdrew his contest in Franklin county and James H. Wisbank in the Fourth Philadelphia district. When Philadelphia was reached the contestants from the Second district interrupted the roll call to move that the contesting delegation be substituted for that on the regular roll. But Chairman Wright ignored the motion, and amid cheers ordered the roll call to proceed. George Morgan, of the Twenty-seventh Philadelphia district, also withdrew his contest.

John R. Reid, of Philadelphia, then placed in nomination for temporary chairman Hon. T. E. Beltzhoover. Nominations were closed and Mr. Beltzhoover was unanimously chosen. John R. Reid and Hugh Crilly, of Lehigh, were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Beltzhoover to the chair. Mr. Beltzhoover was received with cheers. He said:

## Chairman Beltzhoover's Speech.

I accept with thanks the position of honor to which I have been assigned, and ask your consideration co-operation and courtesy in the discharge of its duties. I shall delay your deliberations only by the briefest suggestion of some of the essential principles on which the great party we represent is founded, and for which it contends in the present contest. The enduring struggle of the masses of humanity to obtain the bare necessities of life has shown that the problem of government is best solved by making it as cheap and economical as possible. The question of how much money is to be wrung from the people under the sovereign power of taxation is the most important issue in all political economy, and in its discussion and decision it should never be forgotten that the highest statesmanship consists in guarding the property and homes and comforts of the toiling millions of the nation.

We are determined also that there shall be no difference between the money of the rich and the poor, but that the sons of toil shall receive their wages in exactly the same currency as the millionaires receive their dividends. We want every dollar of our money, whether of gold or silver or paper, to be able to stand on its own legs, and travel on its own merits everywhere in the world, and that there shall go with it our commerce and our flag into every port and every island of the sea in the whole circle of the globe.

We are for honest trade, honest money and honest government, and in the enunciation of these principles there should be no uncertainty in the platform of this convention. In the selection of a strong and courageous leader who will bear our banner inscribed with these inspiring legends there should be no difficulty. The galaxy of Democratic statesmen from whom the selection is to be made was never so full of distinguished names.

It is perhaps invidious to suggest any one, but I will be pardoned for saying that when tariff reform, and honest money, and frugal government are seeking a champion in this campaign there is one who stands out before all the world, recognized by all men as the embodiment and exponent of our principles and the idol of the Democratic masses of America. Cheers for Cleveland.

The name of Grover Cleveland [prolonged applause] is enshrined in the affections of all the intelligent, virtuous and substantial citizens of the republic. They honor him for daring to be right when it costs him the brightest jewel in the crown of human ambition. They love him for his heroic character, for his unselfish patriotism, for the beautiful and peerless one who presides over the divinities of his fireside and for the little hostage which their love has given to the security and sanctity of all the happy homes of this Christian land.

This tribute to the incomparable leader on whom the eyes of the country are now fixed as the man for the occasion, must not be regarded as disparaging in any way to the scores of other noble Democrats who are worthy of the highest honors of their party and their country. In magnificent ranks him in intellectual vigor, in sterling integrity, in unflinching devotion to duty and in all the exalted characteristics of mind and heart and soul, which have always commanded success and deserve it, Robert E. Pattison [great cheering] is the peer of any one.

It is of vastly less consequence, however, who shall be our candidate than how he shall be supported. This is a government of the majority, and to this basis and salutary principle all honest Democrats should yield implicit and unflinching obedience. The great supreme and irrefragable law of the Democratic faith is the will of the people as expressed by an untrammelled ballot and an honest count. That the destinies of such a party are intrusted to this intelligent convention ought to inspire it with a spirit of the profoundest forbearance and harmony and wisdom, and thereby crown all its deliberations and work with enduring and triumphant success.

## Almost a Riot.

When Mr. Beltzhoover got down to the naming of candidates a man in the gallery cried, "How about Hill for a Democrat?" and was greeted with hooting mingled with cheers. The friend of Senator Hill continued to talk, however, and his interruptions attracted so much attention that Mr. Beltzhoover had to pause for a time. A minute later there were cries of Cleveland and Hill from opposite sides of the convention hall and Mr. Beltzhoover hurried to a conclusion.

At the conclusion of the chairman's speech resolutions were adopted providing that the rules of the house of representatives should prevail, that committees on organization, credentials and resolutions should be appointed and that all resolutions be referred without debate.

Ex-Mayor Groevey, of Altoona, offered a resolution recalling with pride the action of Governor Pattison and his official advisers of a former administration in preventing the unlawful combination of railroads and approving his course in instituting proceedings recently to annul the combination of the coal roads. It was received without demonstration and referred.

The roll of senatorial districts was then called for the appointment of members of

the three committees. At the conclusion of the roll call the convention took a recess. The three committees met immediately after the adjournment.

There was almost a riot at the stage entrance of the opera house while the convention was in session. The doorkeeper struck a ticket holder in the face thinking he was an intruder. Pistols were drawn and there was an exciting scene. The police restored order.

When the convention reassembled the report of the committee on organization naming State Senator George Ross, of Bucks, as permanent chairman was adopted. Mr. Ross, taking the chair, thanked the convention for the honor it had paid him.

The platform was repaired and the Cleveland plank was agreed to. It is an "unqualified endorsement" but not an instruction, and it leaves the delegation free to turn to some other candidate, if they wish, during the convention.

## NEW YORK ELECTIONS.

Cohoes Claimed by Both Parties and Albany Re-elects Mayor Manning.

COHOES, N. Y., April 14.—Later returns say Gorman, for mayor, has a majority of 150, and the Democrats claim his election.

ALBANY, April 14.—The Cohoes Republicans elect Henry A. Strong mayor and William B. Leroy police commissioner, and carry two of the five wards, with a tie vote on alderman in another. The ballot boxes of the Fourth ward, which were taken to the police station when special policemen raided the polling places, are still held there, but the Republican candidate for mayor has a plurality of 300, not counting this ward, which is a strong Republican ward. If the ward should be thrown out Republicans will still elect their city ticket.

It is said that one of the chief causes of the police raid and the seizure of the ballot boxes was a large amount of money of money bet on whether Garside or Gorman, the rival Democratic candidates, would receive the larger vote. The police were under Gorman's control, and the inspectors were Garside men, and when the reports received at the police station of the returns already in showed that Garside's vote led Gorman's, to save the Gorman backers' money the raid was made on the Fourth ward boxes.

The excitement caused by the seizure of the ballot boxes by special policemen was unprecedented in Cohoes. Infuriated citizens thronged the streets and threatened the police and the police stations. At one time the captain of the militia company was ordered to have his men in readiness, as it was feared their services might be needed.

## Mayor Manning Re-elected.

ALBANY, April 14.—The municipal elections resulted in the re-election of Hon. James H. Manning (Dem.) for mayor over General Warner (Rep.) by a majority of 5,500. The board of aldermen stands: Democrats, 15; Republicans, 4. The board of supervisors of Albany county is estimated at 19 Democrats and 12 Republicans.

## THE ELECTION IN NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City Goes Republican by Over Three Thousand Votes.

JERSEY CITY, April 14.—The returns of the election in Jersey City have caused consternation in Democratic circles, as Wanser has rolled up an unexpected majority in precincts that were thought to have been the strongest against him. Complete returns as received by the police make the vote for mayor as follows: Wanser (Rep.), 13,502; McDermott (Dem.), 10,353; Wanser's majority, 3,149. The Republicans have also elected three of their six candidates for aldermen. Six Democrats and one Republican alderman hold over.

Mayor-elect Wanser will assume office on May 1. Mayor Cleveland, the Democratic incumbent, will appoint successors to the various city officers whose terms expire on April 25. These include two members of the board of finance, two street and water commissioners, a fire commissioner and a police commissioner. The Democrats will thus retain their control of the city government during the first year at least of the incoming Republican mayor's term.

## Nearing the Inevitable.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Several leading Russian generals have left here to assume command of the troops massed on the German frontier.

## Grip Drove Her to Suicide.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 14.—Mrs. Alfred McKinney, aged sixty-one years, committed suicide by drowning. Grip left her reason unbalanced.

## Lying Despatches.

The Rev. S. H. Watkins, formerly of this city but now of Norwalk, was the subject of an operation in New York Saturday for the removal of a cancer which threatened his life. The operation was successful.—New Haven Palladium.

Is it not about time that the "fake" despatches sent out from Norwalk and from which the Palladium's article above is built, was frowned down by the public? The Annanias author of these almost daily perversions of truth is well known and he should either desist from his disreputable practice or be publicly denounced by all decent people, who cherish in their hearts the cause of truth and the good fame of our so constantly misrepresented and maligned town and people.

## Three Forces.

A teacher of natural philosophy once asked the bright boy of the class how many kinds of forces there were, and was astonished to receive the following reply: "Three, ma'am. Mental force, physical force, and police force."—Era.

This is matched by the South Norwalk boy who when asked by his teacher, Miss Ball, what were the three leading business interests of South Norwalk, promptly replied—"Book-keeping, haddin' and clamin'."

## The Spring.

Of all seasons in the year, is the one for making radical changes in regard to health. During the winter, the system becomes to a certain extent clogged with waste, and the blood loaded with impurities, owing to lack of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated shops and homes, and other causes. This is the cause of the dull, sluggish, tired feeling so general at this season, and which must be overcome, or the health may be entirely broken down.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite Spring Medicine. It expels the accumulation of impurities through the bowels, kidneys, liver, lungs and skin, gives to the blood the purity and quality necessary to good health and overcomes that tired feeling.

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THESE ALL TO BE OBTAINED AT ANY RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

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## List of Patents.

List of Patents issued from the U. S. Patent Office, April 12th, 1892, for the State of Connecticut, furnished us from the office of EARLE & SEYMOUR, Solicitors of Patents, 588 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn.

L. Bailey, Hartford, ribbon for type-writing machines.

T. K. Beckwith, Niantic, shingling bracket.

T. G. Bennett, New Haven, assignor to Winchester Repeating Arms Co., shell.

G. C. Bickenseder, Stamford, assignor to Bickenseder Mfg. Co., type-writing machine and attachments therefor, six patents.

C. M. Burgess, assignor to Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co., New Britain, knob attachment.

T. C. Connelley, New Britain, blind fastener.

J. R. Ferguson and J. Ferguson, Chester, book leaf holder.

E. J. Forrest, assignor to Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co., New Britain, knob.

H. R. Frisbie, assignor one-half to F. Kingsley, Bridgeport, chime whistle.

R. Frisbie, Cromwell, toy pistol.

H. J. Griswold, Madison, device for transferring knitted fabrics.

Same, knitted goods and manufacture of same.

Same, manufacture of hosiery.

M. C. Johnson, Hartford, assignor to T. & B. Tool Co., Danbury, boring tool.

Leroy S. Lewis, East Hartford, assignor to H. B. Mitchell, apparatus for purifying water.

H. P. Morgan, South Norwalk, fishing rod.

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AT THE Residence of Mrs. W. F. Bishop, EVERY

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Orders received at any time for Cake, Salad, Croquettes, Jellies, Home-made Bread, Etc.

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We think we can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters, than by any other application, and after the Backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster without discomfort for two or three weeks, or longer. This combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna is a great hit, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Price 25 cents a box by druggists everywhere.

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If you have any intention of buying clothing for yourself or boy, consider, if you please, our claim to your attention. We believe it is not denied anywhere that we are upon exceedingly good terms with the public, which means that people who deal here have found satisfaction in their transactions. It is not an easy matter to provide a stock of men's and boys' clothes so varied in character that everybody can be suited, however narrow their means or luxurious their tastes, but we undertake to please all, and our popularity grows out of the success in doing so.

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We have opened in connection with our Dress and Custom Cloak Making Parlors, in charge of Madame M. Connor, a department for the manufacture of Seal and Fur Garments of all kinds, and have secured the services of Mr. A. T. CHOQUINARD, who comes to us from Mess. Indig, Berg & Co., of Broadway N. Y. City, where he had the charge of the designing and fitting of special garments. He understands thoroughly the niceties of high grade workmanship in both Cloth and Fur Garments and can suit the most fastidious. A novel feature of the Fur Department will be the opportunity offered to customers of selecting the skins to be made up, when an order is given, particularly advantageous in the case of Seal Skin Garments. Being manufacturers we can sell Seal Cloaks at from \$25.00 to \$75.00 less than the dealer who buys of the maker to sell again, and less than the high priced makers in New York City. Our material, work and fit will be guaranteed. To the alteration and re-dyeing of old garments, special attention will be given, and the work will be done under our personal supervision. We urge upon our customers the necessity of having repair work on Seal Garments done early, and avoid the delays and consequent disappointment that invariably occur later in the season. Work done too quickly is never done best, and as we warrant our work we must have a reasonable time to do it in. We intend to make this department a permanent feature of our business, and as we are the only retail house in Connecticut that has a "Manufacturing Fur Department," we solicit orders from all neighboring cities. Estimates cheerfully given on Seal Garments. Furs and Garments taken on storage. Work and material the best—prices the lowest.

## TO THE PUBLIC!

I FIND that there will be no occasion for a half-mile race track in Norwalk Park, and I am glad of it, as I shall be better able to devote the Park to that class of public pleasures with which I am in touch, viz:—

BASE BALL,  
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To accommodate all lovers of these manly sports, I will not be obliged to enclose those

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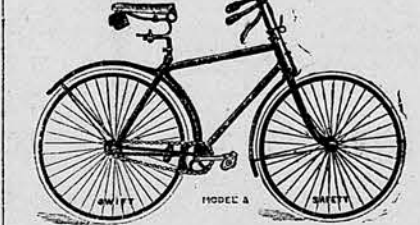
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NOTICE.

I have purchased the express business of Geo. S. Crofut. Furniture and pianos moved. Slate at Isaac Shriver's fruit store, Railroad Square, South Norwalk. Geo. W. Crofut.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the undersigned Board of Relief of the Borough of Norwalk, for the year 1892, will be in session at the room of the Court of Burgesses in Norwalk, April 4th, 9th, 11th, and 16th, 1892, from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening each of said days and on April 9th and 16th, from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days, and on the 23d day of April from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and at such other times as we may adjourn to from any of said meetings, to hear all appeals from the doings of the Assessors of the Borough of Norwalk for the year 1892, in their List filed by them in the office of the Borough Clerk of said Borough, as required by law.

Dated at Norwalk, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1892.

FRANKLIN B. GREGORY,

HENRY N. SELLICK,

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Board of Relief of the Borough of Norwalk, for the year 1892.

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DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss., Probate Court.

March 25th A. D. 1892.

Estate of MARY D. CLARK, late of Wilton, in said district, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement.

Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!

That the profits of next Thursday's sales at the Boston Store will be given toward the relief of the Russian sufferers.

This will be a grand occasion for those who are charitably inclined, to purchase their new spring carpets, and swell the fund to be used in this noble cause.

The store will be open on Thursday, April 14, until 10 p. m., and closed all day Friday.

**THE BOSTON STORE,**  
 Cor. Main and Wall Streets, Norwalk.

## PLEADING FOR THE FAIR

President Baker Urges Congress to Make an Appropriation at Once.

### THE BIG CHINESE PROBLEM.

Senator Dolph Reports as a Substitute for the Geary Exclusion Bill Passed by the House the Senate Bill Continuing the Existing Laws in Force.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Baker, of the local directory of the World's Columbian exposition, appeared before the house committee on the World's fair and urged favorable recommendation of Congressman Durbin's bill appropriating \$7,000,000 additional for the exposition. Mr. Baker said this country was called upon for a successful exposition, and in order to make it successful it should eclipse the last exposition held in Paris, the greatest ever held. His directory had set out to do this, and he believed the committee would assist in the work.

Mr. Baker, in comparing the Paris and Chicago expositions, said that the Paris exposition was divided into five groups and 187 classes, while the Chicago fair was to have fifteen grand departments, 176 groups and 968 classes. The national commission, he said, has done rightly in placing the exposition upon such a grand scale, but the enlargement made by that body would necessitate the use of more than \$10,000,000 to open the doors of the fair.

Referring to the finances of the exposition, Mr. Baker said he proposed to the committee for the local directory that the liabilities be so arranged that in the event of loss the government, the city of Chicago and the stockholders should each lose one-third.

#### Speedy Relief Needed.

Mr. McCreary asked how much money had actually been paid in.

Mr. Baker read the answer given to a similar question asked by the World's fair investigating committee, showing that up to March 1, something more than \$5,106,000 had been received. Since that time, said Mr. Baker, \$1,154,000 had been received together with \$500,000 from the city. About 60 per cent. of the entire amount of stock taken had been paid in.

In answer to a question Mr. Baker said he thought some stock subscriptions were not good. He believed there would be some loss, but he himself had guaranteed the payment of the full amount. When people did not pay their stock subscriptions they were sued. Mr. Baker explained that the expenditures up to March 1 were \$3,860,984, with an outstanding indebtedness of \$4,692,724. These amounts came out of the \$10,000,000 for the fair.

Mr. Baker stated that if the managers of the fair found that there was to be no further assistance, they would find it necessary to cut and slash to make the expenditures much smaller than it is contemplated they will be. He urged that the money desired be given speedily, in order that the granting of contracts might not be delayed longer.

#### The Chinese Question in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Chinese exclusion question was brought up before the senate in a rather unexpected way. Mr. Conlon, from the committee on foreign relations, reported back by substitute the house bill known as the Geary bill for the exclusion of all Chinese from the United States. The substitute struck out all after the enacting clause of the Geary bill and inserted in lieu thereof the senate bill continuing existing Chinese restriction legislation for a period of ten years. This bill has been adopted by the senate on a statement from the committee on foreign relations that it was the only legislation they proposed to recommend on this subject during the present session.

Mr. Dolph argued that if the house had seriously desired legislation on the Chinese question it would have adopted the senate bill. If after a time more drastic measures were required there would be ample opportunity to adopt them. But some immediate action was necessary.

Mr. Dolph replied because if the 4th of May next passed without legislation the present laws would lapse and our ports would be open to Chinese from all parts of the world. It was necessary, now that the house had declined to act on the senate bill, that the matter should be at once put into conference, and therefore he proposed the senate bill as a substitute for the house measure.

The Geary bill, as amended by the substitution of the senate's continuing act, was placed on the calendar.

#### More Bombs Found.

LUXEMBURG, April 14.—The excitement over the anarchist outrages has been increased by the discovery of two large bombs on a goods train from Brussels. The bombs were charged with powerful explosive, and it is believed were intended for use in Luxembourg. Several suspicious persons were seen at the goods station on the arrival of the train.

#### Both His Eyes Put Out.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 14.—Dr. Edward Campbell, the greatest scientist in the university, while experimenting had both his eyes put out by an explosion of gas.

#### Roeder Defeated Robinet.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Ernest Roeder, the noted wrestler, defeated August Robinet, of France, in a Greco-Roman match for a \$500 stake.

#### Mother and Babe Drowned.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 14.—Mrs. Ormand, with her babe in her arms, fell into a cistern and both were drowned before discovered.

#### Russian Nihilists Applauded.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The attitude of the nihilists toward the czar was approved by a large audience in Beacon Presbyterian church.

#### A Pretty Girl's Sad Ending.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 14.—The body of Florence Crowell, a pretty girl of nineteen years, was found floating in the dock.

#### Ireland to Be a Cardinal.

ROME, April 14.—The clerical organ Secolo reaffirms that Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, is to be appointed a cardinal.

#### Ambrose Snow Re-elected.

NEW YORK, April 14.—At a meeting of the board of trade Captain Ambrose Snow was unanimously re-elected president.

#### Murder Over a Game of Cards.

CASPER, Wyo., April 14.—Jeff Dunbar shot and killed Lewis Adams in a dispute over a game of cards.

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Cabriolets, Victories, Landaus and novelties of all kinds.

Farm wagons, contractor's and farm carts, dry goods, laundry, grocers and business wagons of all kinds, a full line of harness, and buggy whips.

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 All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per package. Buy one to-day. Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary.

## UNCLE SAM TAKES A HAND.

Troops Ordered to Wyoming to End the Rustler-Ranchmen War.

DENVER, April 14.—The so-called "rustlers" number 175 men, and the majority of the party consists of ranchmen, mechanics and workmen, there being but twenty-five real rustlers in the crowd. Arrapahoe Brown has charge of the rustlers' movement, and Sheriff Angus is an active recruiting officer.

The following are the names of some of the regulators or cattlemen's party: W. J. Clark, Fred Hesse, F. L. Hesse, F. M. Canton, Charles Ford, H. W. Davis, Colonel L. H. Parke, of Johnson county; D. E. Clark, of Belle Fourche county; Major Wolcott, of Converse county; Ben Morrison, W. C. Irvine, of Powers county; Bill Henry, Charley Carter, of Laramie county; George Helm, William Calhoun and Charley Austin, teamsters. Joe Ellicott is also with the party.

This information was obtained from Gus Green, who arrived here yesterday, and now admits he was of the invading party. His condition is growing worse, and he will die. Besides the names mentioned above it is said there is a senator and a representative or two among the opposing parties.

As far as can be learned no one has been killed today, and the invaders still remain in their barricade surrounded by the rustlers-citizen party.

#### POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP.

Five Men Killed Outright and Twenty Seriously Injured.

MOOSIC, Pa., April 14.—The press and coming mills of the Moosic Powder company were blown up and the following were killed: Edward Vanderburgh, John Gibbons, Daniel R. Parry, Adam Colbaugh, Allen Schnale. Twenty men were seriously injured, two of them fatally, namely, George Ellis and John Green.

The wrecked buildings caught fire and were destroyed. The citizens had great difficulty in saving adjoining buildings. Great excitement prevailed in the village.

#### Camden's Police Deadlock.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 14.—The Democratic police commissioners failed to organize, and Police Justice Paul, under the act of the legislature, appointed Charles S. Ridgway president.

#### Deliberately Drowned.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 14.—Frederick Fisher deliberately drowned himself in the Lehigh canal. Aid was offered him several times, but he would not accept it.

#### Rio Janeiro in a State of Siege.

RIO JANEIRO, April 14.—This city is in a state of siege. Prominent military and naval officers have been arrested for favoring ex-President Fonseca.

#### A Belle Takes Her Life.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Miss Mary Anderson, a belle of Webster Grove, killed herself with a dose of poison. A love affair was the cause.

#### Bradley's Successor Must Wait.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president, it is said, will not appoint Justice Bradley's successor till after the November elections.

#### Shot His Wife and Escaped.

BOSTON, April 14.—James M. Barry, an actor, through jealousy, fatally shot his young wife and then fled.

#### Carnegie Goes to Europe.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Andrew Carnegie and his wife sailed for Europe on the Teutonic.

#### The Weather.

The weather will be generally fair and somewhat warmer.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Money loaned at easy rates today, viz. 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent. Exchange quiet and steady; posted rates, \$4.86 1/2 @ 4.88; actual rates, \$4.85 1/2 @ 4.85 1/2 for sixty days and \$4.87 1/2 @ 4.87 1/2 for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 109 bid; 4s, coupon, 115 1/2 bid; extended 2s, registered, 100 bid.

Stocks were dull again this morning, about the same amount of business having been transacted as during the corresponding hours of yesterday. During the first hour the general market was firm and advanced fractionally by 11 o'clock. National cordage certificates, New England, the Sugar trust and Lake Erie and Western were the features of the opening hour. National cordage was freely sold in the first half hour and declined 1 1/2 for the common and 1 per cent. for the preferred. Subsequently this was fully recovered. New England after opening 1 1/2 higher at 39 declined to 37 1/2. Sugar trust advanced 1 per cent. and Lake Erie and Western 1 1/2 for the common and 1 1/2 for the preferred. From 11 o'clock to noon the market was extremely quiet. Prices were firmly maintained, however, and in some cases a trifling additional advance was recorded by 12 o'clock. At the close the market was stagnant. The sales for the morning amounted to 103,200 shares.

Closing prices:  
 West. Union Tel. 90 1/2 Del. & Hudson 147 1/2  
 Adams Express 145 Del. Lack. & W. 162 1/2  
 U. S. Express 45 Denver 21 1/2  
 C. C. & I. 70 Erie 21 1/2  
 N. Y. Central 114 1/2 Lake Shore 133  
 Illinois Central 104 1/2 Northwest 120 1/2  
 Northern Pacific 21 3/4 Do. pref. 35 1/2  
 Do. pref. 61 3/4 Pacific Mail 35 1/2  
 Central Pacific 23 1/2 Reading 70 1/2  
 Union Pacific 43 1/2 St. Paul 79 1/2  
 Missouri Pacific 60 1/2 Wabash 12 1/2  
 Texas Pacific 10 1/4 Bur. & Quincy 108 1/2  
 Alton & T. H. 35 Ore. R. & Nav. 85  
 Canada Southern 60 1/2 Ore. & Trans. 80  
 Canada Pacific 89 Rich. & Terminal 104  
 N. Y. & N. E. 39 1/2

#### General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 13.—COTTON—Spot lots dull; middling uplands, 7c; futures closed steady; April, 6 1/4c; May, 6 3/4c; June, 7 1/2c.

FLOUR—Slow, with prices weak; Minnesota extras, \$2.90 @ 2.25; city mill extras, \$4.75 @ 4.85 for West Indies; superfine, \$2.45 @ 2.15 fine, \$2.25.

WHEAT—Opened strong and 3/4c higher, and further improved 3/4c by noon; receipts, 143,238 bushels; shipments, 23,250 bushels; No. 2 red winter, \$1 cash; April, 92 1/2c; June, 90 1/2c; July, 91 1/4c; August, 90 1/4c.

CORN—Opened firm and continued firm throughout the morning, closing 3/4c higher; receipts, 73,908 bushels; shipments, 24,225 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 50 1/2c cash; April, 49 1/2c; May, 47 1/4c; June, 45 1/2c; July, 45c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; receipts, 295 bushels; shipments, 108,650 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 33c cash; May, 33c; July, 34 1/2c.

RYE—Weak and lower, closing at 90 1/2c. BARLEY—Dull; two-rowed state, 53 1/2c; six-rowed state, 64 1/2c; St. Paul, 49c; May, 47 1/4c; June, 45 1/2c; July, 45c.

MOLASSES—In light request and steady; New Orleans, 30 1/2c. SUGAR—Quiet; cut loaf and crushed, 50 1/2c; powdered, 49 1/2c; granulated, 49 1/2c.

COFFEE—Spot lots dull; fair Rio cargoes, 16 1/2c. RICE—Nominal. PORK—Quiet but steady; new mess, \$11 @ 11.50.

LARD—Quiet; May, \$0.50; July, \$0.61. BUTTER—Strong, with an increased demand; new western extras, 22 1/2c. CHEESE—Moderately active, with prices steady; state factory, full creamery, fancy white, 11 1/2c.

EGGS—Steady, with moderate demand; state, fresh, 14 1/2c; western, fresh, 14 1/4c. TURPENTINE—Quiet at 30 1/2c.

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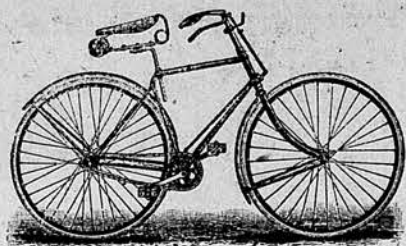
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If he hopes to reach twenty years of age he had better by eight to five select rich parents than poor ones. That is to say, to every 886 out of 1,000 living at that age who were born of rich parents, there will be only 566 out of 1,000 living who were born to poor parents.

Take it by and large it will pay the soul to avoid the selection of parents that are downright poor; otherwise the odds are three to ten that he dies within the year. They are one to ten that he will be a twin, and then they are eleven to ten that the other twin will not be a girl. It is one to 1,400 that he will not be born deaf and dumb, and one to 1,000 that he will never be blind; in other words, it is 1,200 to one that he enjoys the full use of his senses. These odds ought to satisfy the soul hesitating at the edge of birth like a boy balancing himself on that of his winter bathtub.

At the outset, the odds are twenty-one to twenty that he will not be a girl. His exultation in this reflection will perhaps be dashed later on at the ardent period of his existence by the further reflection that he may thus be the superfluous man who is foredoomed to make the earthly pilgrimage alone.

Having now taken every precaution to attain adult age he may expect that his dearly beloved person will attain a height of five feet eight inches and a weight of 149 pounds. If a woman, her gowns must be cut for a height of five feet three and seven-eighths inches, weight 127 pounds, bust and waist measures according. It is long odds that he marries or that she marries, as the case may be; and if it be a she, she may now be reconciled to her sex by the reflection once made by the witty fair that at least she cannot marry a woman. Married women live two years longer than single ones, although one in seventy dies in childbirth. If the mother dies first her bereaved partner survives nine and one-half years; but if the father dies first the relieved mother requires eleven and one-half years to waste away. However, it is one to six that the man marries again, while the widow's chance is only one to nine.

If fond of life, our statistical soul will be the likelier to marry. In any given year of his life as a bachelor he is likelier by the odds of six to five to die than if a married man.

It is seven to three that he marries under thirty, and one to five that he marries between thirty and forty. Her figures run: One to eight that she marries under twenty, seven to three that she marries between twenty and thirty, and nearly one to five that she marries over thirty. Though we have seen death's reluctance to release them from their sufferings, what are the odds that desperation will drive them to divorce? Here in the East the odds are fourteen to one (in New York city ten to one) that they bear the yoke to the bitter end, but if they go to San Francisco, the odds are two to seven that the court will lift the cross.

Having got married, it is nineteen to one he incurs the responsibilities of paternity.

There is no great satisfaction in reflecting that one to three of these pledges of affection is to be carried off in tender years (in New York nearly two out of five), or that this calamity is as likely to be due to unnecessary diphtheria as to avoidable digestive diseases, or to whooping cough and scarlet fever combined.

At the outset the chances are one to three that he will become a farmer. His risk of being a factory hand is only one to eight. In short, the odds are five to three in his favor that he escapes both of these fates. In England, now, the odds would be nearly even that he falls a victim to one or the other of them, with the chances two to one in favor of the factory and early death, as against the field and a weary longevity. The best of all callings is to be a policeman; that is to say, his are the best average wages, and he has a first-rate chance of life. The next best things are to be a first-rate printer and a first-rate mechanic. Each is better than to be an ordinary bookkeeper or shopman.

The statistical man has to count on being sick ten days out of every year, or more than one whole year in forty, and the cost of this will equal a tax of three per cent. on his income. The poorer he is, the less able he is to stand the loss. From him that hath not shall be taken—and serve him right: It will teach him to save. When grown up, it is 1 to 350 that he goes mad. He can gain 200 chances, making the odds 1 to 550, by moving over the border to Canada.

Finally, when his own turn comes, the odds are three to seven that he goes off with a pulmonary trouble which will not be permitted an hundred years hence, though there is a sort of balm in the knowledge that he has one chance in seventeen of dying of pure senile decay. At the same time a distinguished physician has just shown that two times out of three this decay will arrive twenty years before it is rightly due. In other words, the man who has neglected to get born till now will, the odds are two to one, die of old age twenty years earlier than his grandfather would have done.—N. Y. Sun.

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The Evening Times, the new democratic daily paper of Bridgeport, with which John Rodemeyer was connected, gave up the ghost yesterday afternoon. The first number appeared March 28, and it had reached the unlucky 18 number.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

The quarantine which has been on the Danbury jail for the past month was removed yesterday. During the period the quarantine has been maintained there have been several fatal cases of diphtheria among the jail inmates.

**Almost Killed.**

I was almost killed by the doctors, who treated me for bleeding piles. It cost me over \$100 without relief. I took Sulphur Bitters for two months, and now I am well.—Gus Hall, Troy, N. Y.

David Rice, who introduced the first knitting machine in New England, died at Canon City, Col., on Thursday last, aged 67 years. His home was in Bristol, N. H., and he was for many years a leading stocking manufacturer in New Hampshire.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned gripping pills, and are satisfied purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common sense, then try Carter's Little Liver Pills and learn how easy it is to be free from Bileousness, Headache, Constipation, and all Liver troubles. These little pills are smaller, easier to take and give quicker relief than any pill in use. One a dose. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. Laura V. Appleton's oldest son, Howard F. Appleton, has died of yellow fever and been buried at sea somewhere off the coast of Brazil. Mrs. Appleton is a daughter of old John Anderson, the tobaccoist, who died leaving a fortune of \$9,000,000 and who formerly lived in New Haven.

**A Burglar Captured.**

This morning about two o'clock John Wood, the well known plumber who resides on Main Street, was awakened by hearing glass break. On getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with the burglar, and after a terrible struggle succeeded in holding him until his wife obtained help. On being searched at the station, Mr. Wood's watch and wallet was found on his person. He gave the name of Robert Terry. The broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which had almost cured Mrs. Wood of rheumatism.—Exchange.

Rev. Mr. Watkins continues to improve and his physicians now feel hopeful of his speedy recovery, as the critical period when inflammation is likely to set in, is now practically passed. Dr. Paige, of New York, came up to see him last evening and returned on a later train.

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The chairman sent him over to the chairman of the other party's committee.—Detroit Free Press.

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works, Long Island city, on March 26,  
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indicted by the grand jury for murder  
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Is a purely vegetable remedy pre-  
pared from rare medicinal plants, a  
perfect remedy for coughs, colds,  
hoarseness, loss of voice, whooping  
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consumption, always all soreness of the  
lungs and chest, and gives perfect sat-  
isfaction. It is the greatest medicine  
of the age to strengthen the lung tissue  
25 and 50 cents per bottle at H. R.  
Hale's drug store.

**A. O. H. Increasing.**

The annual report of State Secretary  
John D. Cunningham of the A. O. H.  
has been issued. The report shows the  
order to be in a flourishing condition.

There are eleven military companies  
uniformed and armed. Cash on hand  
\$42,680.00. Hall furniture valued at  
\$3,580.65; flags, regalia, etc., \$5,607.60;  
money invested in personal interests,  
\$225; money secured by mortgage,  
\$130, making a total of \$52,233.31.

During the past two years the order  
has paid out for sick benefits and chari-  
table purposes \$55,345.65.

The increase in membership has been  
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Is the finest remedy in the world. It  
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Piles like magic. Cures Salt Rheum  
in the most soothing manner. Cures  
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Corns and Bunions are cured quickly,  
different from all else; superior to all  
else; it has no equal. 25 and 50c.  
boxes. Large size cheapest. Sold at  
H. R. Hale's drug store.

**Crisis for the Peach Crop.**

Sunday night's frost was not so se-  
vere as was at first feared. The peach  
buds are apparently not injured to any  
extent. J. H. Hale, of South Glaston-  
bury, reported his all right up to Mon-  
day. West Hartford crops are appar-  
ently not hurt. Some growers in East  
Hartford report slight loss. Rocky Hill  
had no frost at all.

Last night promised to be frostier,  
and there was little wind. Mr. Hale  
thought last evening that, if the buds  
weathered the night, there would be no  
further anxiety about them. A temper-  
ature below 25 is necessary to injure the  
buds. Sunday night the thermometer  
was not below 32.—Courant.

**Now Try This.**

It will cost you nothing and will surely  
do you good, if you have a Cough,  
Cold, or any trouble with Throat,  
Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery for Consumption, Coughs and  
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our expense and learn for yourself just  
how good a thing it is. Trial bottles  
free at H. R. Hale's drug store. Large  
25c and \$1.00.

**Narrow Escape.**

Plumber Burritt had a narrow escape  
Monday of having his horse and  
wagon cremated. He was doing a job  
of work on Osborn avenue, and had set  
his patent furnace in his wagon, with-  
out extinguishing the flame, and while  
he was engaged within the house, the  
fierce wind blew the flame across the  
wagon box and soon ignited and burned  
up his overalls. The incinerated, fur-  
fured garment, in turn set fire to  
wagon seat and wagon box and a first-  
class miniature conflagration was in full  
development when the ubiquitous and  
handy small boy happened around and  
rushing into the house for sundry pails  
of water, soon put an end to the fur-  
iously burning vehicle.

**Specimen Cases.**

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was  
troubled with Neuralgia and Rheuma-  
tism, his Stomach was disordered, his  
Liver was affected to an alarming de-  
gree, appetite fell away, and he was  
terribly reduced in flesh and strength.  
Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured  
him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill.,  
had a running sore on his leg of eight  
years' standing. Used three bottles of  
Electric Bitters and seven boxes of  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is  
sound and well. John Speaker, Cataw-  
ba, O., had five large Fever Sores on  
his leg, doctors said he was incurable.  
One bottle of Electric Bitters and one  
box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him  
entirely. Sold at H. R. Hale's drug  
store.

**Norwalk Club.**

The members of the Norwalk Club,  
held their regular annual meeting at  
their beautiful parlors in the new Club  
House Monday evening. The following  
were elected officers of the Club for the  
ensuing year:

President—Asa B. Woodward.  
Vice President—Ira Cole.  
Secretary—F. C. Bennett.  
Treasurer—J. Arthur Pinneo.

Directors—James W. Hyatt, E. O.  
Keeler, J. D. Kimmy, O. W. Many, J.  
G. Gregory, W. F. Acton, J. T. Prow-  
itt, P. N. Knapp.

Council—G. M. Holmes, G. E. Miller,  
Chas. Olmstead, W. A. Curtis, Edward  
Street, E. S. Adams, W. F. Bishop, Ed-  
win Clark, H. P. Price, LeGrand Ray-  
mond, J. A. Osborn, Carmi Hubbell.

Auditors—J. P. Treadwell, J. H.  
Bailey.

**The Site Located.**

Interstate Commerce Commissioner  
W. G. Veazey, who commanded the  
Sixteenth Vermont infantry at Gettys-  
burg, Monday located site for the  
regimental monument, near Hancock  
avenue on the ground of Pickett's  
charge. The dedication is scheduled  
for September.

**Prices for Ice.**

The following prices for ice for the  
season have been adopted in Hartford:  
Twelve pounds per day 50 cents per  
week; 16 pounds, 65 cents; 20 pounds,  
80 cents; 25 pounds, \$1; 50 pounds 3  
times a week, 75 cents; 100 pounds and  
less than a whole block, 40 cents per  
cwt.; one block, or less than 500 pounds,  
30 cents; 500 pounds and over, 20 cents.

**Spring Rush to Europe.**

With the departure of Saturday's  
New York fleet of trans-Atlantic steam-  
ships, the rush for Europe began.  
Nearly all of the berths on the fast  
liners have been engaged for at least  
two months to come, and it will be a  
difficult matter a week hence to get a  
passage on any of the express steam-  
ships.

**A Hitch in a Deed.**

It is currently stated that when Mr.  
Frederick Mead bargained for the last  
half of the Charles P. Turney home-  
stead lot, it was his intention to at once  
erect thereon a dwelling house fitting  
for that beautiful building site. An  
examination of the records, it is said,  
disclosed the fact that in Mr. Turney's  
original deed there was a condition  
that but one house should be erected  
on the lot. This restriction, while it  
might not work a forfeiture, is still so  
much a part of the original deed con-  
tract as, it is thought by Mr. Mead,  
might prove at least a detrimental  
cloud on his title and so nothing is to  
be done at present, in the way of build-  
ing on the lot.

**Lake Waramaug Railroad.**

The scheme to open a railroad to  
Lake Waramaug is being revived with  
added interest in the vicinity of that  
summer resort in Litchfield county this  
spring. This has been the principal  
subject of railroad talk up the Housa-  
tonic valley for several years past.  
Various surveys have been made for a  
branch railroad from either the Housa-  
tonic main line or the Shepaug to this  
lake, but none of the plans have thus  
far been consummated. Last spring the  
property owners and hotel proprietors at  
the resort offered to subscribe  
\$10,000 toward the laying of the road-  
bed if the Shepaug railroad would  
build the line, but when all arrange-  
ments were about completed the scheme  
fell through.

Now it is rumored that the Housa-  
tonic will take the project up and build  
a branch line from New Milford to the  
lake, a distance of nine miles. The  
lake is only four miles distant from the  
Shepaug road. If railroad communi-  
cation can be obtained with the outside  
world this delightful spot will at once  
become one of the leading summer res-  
orts of Connecticut.

**The Money Found.**

On Thursday last P. Marron of Main  
street advertised a pocket-book con-  
taining \$75, which he supposed he had  
lost. On Friday he found the pocket-  
book containing a five dollar gold piece  
behind the ice box in his saloon, which  
caused him to suspect that the pocket-  
book had been stolen. Upon investi-  
gation he learned that there were only  
two persons in the saloon on the day  
the money disappeared, viz: Fred.  
Hall and Thomas Murphy. Mr. Mar-  
ron went to Hall and stated his suspi-  
cions, whereupon Hall confessed that  
Murphy had shown him the book and  
money, and told him that he had found it.  
On this statement of Hall's Mr.  
Marron went to Murphy and accused  
him of having stolen the money, but  
Murphy denied it and nothing would  
induce him to acknowledge the theft.  
Mr. Marron then secured a writ for  
Murphy's arrest and he was brought  
before Judge Coolidge Saturday after-  
noon and held in \$300 bonds for ap-  
pearance before the Superior Court.  
Murphy was taken to the lock-up  
stoutly protesting his innocence, but  
after spending the night with Count  
Gehebe, he yesterday morning con-  
fessed and told where the money was  
concealed, which was afterwards found  
in his room and returned to Mr. Mar-  
ron. In view of the return of the  
money Mr. Marron does not desire to  
prosecute Murphy, and his bond was  
reduced to \$100 by Judge Coolidge yes-  
terday to give him a chance to get out.  
Murphy is still in the lock-up, but as  
soon as bonds are given will be released.

**Connecticut's Building.**

At a meeting of the executive and  
building commissioners for the World's  
Fair commission, held at the Capitol in  
Hartford Monday, it was decided to  
recommend the plans of Warren R.  
Briggs, of Bridgeport, for the Connec-  
ticut State building.

The names of Major George H.  
Woods, of Hartford, for executive man-  
ager, and J. H. Vail, formerly of the  
Winsted Herald, for executive secreta-  
ry, were also referred to the commis-  
sion for appointment.

Plans were submitted by George  
Keller of Hartford, David Brown of  
New Haven and Joseph Northrop and  
Warren W. Briggs of Bridgeport. Mr.  
Briggs' plans provide for a two-story  
building sixty by fifty-eight feet. It is  
modeled after an old-fashioned colonial  
mansion and will make a most suitable  
building to represent this state. The  
lower floor contains commissioners' of-  
fices, manager's offices, spacious ladies'  
and gentlemen's parlors, waiting rooms,  
etc. The second story contains offices  
and special exhibit rooms.

The lady managers of the World's  
Fair, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker of  
Hartford and Miss Frances Ives of New  
Haven, have on foot a scheme for plac-  
ing in the women's building a marble  
bust of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe.  
The plan is to receive small contribu-  
tions from women who have read and  
been impressed with Mrs. Stowe's Un-  
cle Tom's Cabin. Mrs. V. T. Smith, of  
Bridgeport, the alternate, has been  
made secretary and treasurer of the  
committee to raise funds, and already  
over \$600 have been sent in to her.

The well-known sculptor, Miss Annie  
Whitney, of Boston, has been engaged  
to do the work and already she has been  
on to Hartford and taken a plaster cast  
of Mrs. Stowe's face and made sketches  
in clay from life, preparatory to making  
the bust. The cost will be about \$1,000  
and after the fair the bust will be pre-  
sented to the Hartford free library.

**THE D. M. READ CO.**

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Invite the attention of all buyers to the fact that they have made

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Fairfield Avenue  
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Main to Middle street, and connected directly with our Dry Goods Depart-  
ment, renders us largely increased facilities for taking proper care of our  
customers in this line.**Our Cloak Department,**on the second floor, is stocked with all the latest styles in Ladies' Jackets,  
Box Coats, Long Garments, Capes and Wraps; also a full line of garments  
for Misses' and Children's wear.Our Silk and Dress Goods department is fairly teeming with rare  
novelties and bargains. We would call special attention to our**House Furnishing Department**—in the basement—where everything so dear to the housewife, can be  
found at astonishingly low prices.**THE D. M. READ COMPANY.**

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**Ladies', Misses' and Children's****FINE SHOES!**

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

## HARRIOT'S NECK BROKE

Mrs. Leonard's Assassin Met Instant Death on the Scaffold.

WITH NO SCENE OF HORROR.

It Was Feared He Would Prove Ugly, but at the Last Moment He Walked Calmly to His Doom—On the Verge of a Collapse When the Drop Fell.

FREEMAN, N. J., April 14.—Louis Harriot, alias Aubertin, the murderer of Mrs. Anna T. Leonard, of Atlantic Highlands, was hanged in the Monmouth county jail, in this place, by Hangman Van Hise, of Newark. There was no hitch in the proceedings, nor any horror, as had been feared up to the last moment. The doomed man, who had been on the verge of collapse, suddenly braced up when Sheriff Snock came to his cell after him and walked steadily to the scaffold beside his spiritual adviser.

When under the gallows, as his feet were being pinioned, Harriot extended his hand to the sheriff and said: "Goodby, old man. I want to shake hands with you." When the black cap had been adjusted and the noose put around his neck he shouted, "Goodby all."

Then he tottered and would have fallen backward had not Van Hise quickly pulled the little string that released the heavy weight attached to the rope. The murderer's body shot up like an arrow, sank back with a sudden jerk, and after one or two convulsive movements was still. It was all over. Harriot's neck was broken, and he died instantly.

### History of Harriot's Crime.

The crime for which Harriot paid the death penalty was one of the most fiendish ever committed in this state. The miserable wretch, finding that he could not accomplish a vile purpose, murdered in cold blood a loving mother and wife. The last seen of Mrs. Leonard alive was at 2:30 on the Friday afternoon that she was murdered. Her two younger children saw her at work upon a painting in the dining room when they left the house to visit a neighbor. At 4:15 that same afternoon the two children, accompanied by their elder sister, returned to the farmhouse and were surprised at not seeing their mother. After casually glancing into the rooms Alice, the eldest daughter, concluded that her mother had gone to one of the neighbors and so prepared the evening meal.

At 5:30, when the father came home from work, Alice asked him if he had seen their mother. He told them that he had not, and that if she was not in the house she must be at a sick neighbor's. The father then went to the stable to attend to the horses, and was surprised to find that the team which had been used that afternoon by Harriot had been detached from the wagon, but that the horses were unharnessed and unfed. Mr. Leonard wondered at the negligence on the part of Harriot, but, of course, had no suspicion that a horrible crime had been committed.

### The Fearful Discovery.

On his return to the house Mr. Leonard joined his children at the supper table. Supper over the father left the house, telling the children that he was going over to Mrs. Murphy's house, where he supposed his wife was. Upon querying her in regard to his wife, Mrs. Murphy informed him that Mrs. Leonard had not been at her house that day. Mr. Leonard returned at home and began visiting the various rooms of the house. When he tried to open the door of the store-room he felt a weight against it. A harder push threw it open, and as he entered he stumbled over the prostrate form of his wife, who lay with her feet against the door and her head against the opposite wall. The brutal wretch was found on board the Key-boat bound for New York. He was at once placed under arrest, promptly indicted by the grand jury, and his trial resulted in his being convicted of murder in the first degree. Soon after being sentenced to death Harriot confessed having committed the murder.

### Texas to Elect Two Congressmen.

AUSTIN, April 14.—The extra session of the Texas legislature adjourned without making a congressional apportionment, and two congressmen will have to be elected this year from the state at large.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 14, 1892.

The weather to-day: Cloudy.

New bonnets -- gowns -- shoes. I am ready with shoes. What style? There are a dozen, your taste shall decide which one.

A new style that is having big success is of Paris kid with long plain patent-leather tips and the new military heels; original, nothing like it in Bridgeport; made for street wear, \$4.50.

Another, Paris kid, square toes with long patent-leather tips, low heels; \$5.

Fine Paris kid shoes, broad plain toes and low heels, perfect shape; \$4.50, will always be good style.

French kid shoes--good old-fashioned French kid--medium toes and low heels. \$4.

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Chloride of Nitrogen is the most wonderful, as well as the most powerful, explosive known. For seventy-seven years, from 1811 to 1888, the secret of the composition of this terrible explosive was a mystery. Dulong, who lost one eye and three fingers in the year 1812 in a vain effort to determine its component parts, was the first man of scientific attainments to give the stuff thought and study. Later on Faraday and Sir Humphry Davy devoted a great deal of time and attention to it.

Before entering the laboratory both Davy and Faraday always provided themselves with thick glass masks to protect their eyes from flying pieces of glass which were most sure to start on a tour of the room whenever a drop of the dangerous stuff was exposed. Faraday once narrowly escaped death as a result of making an experiment with two drops of the yellow, oily agent of death which he had dropped into a small silver thimble prior to making an experiment, and at another time had his face broken into bits by less than one grain of it. In 1888, as above hinted, Dr. Gattermann of Gottingen, Germany, succeeded in analyzing the mysterious compound. It is the only known substance that will instantly explode on coming in contact with a bright beam of light, whether the beam be from an electric lamp or the sun.—St. Louis Renneville

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This is to certify that a child of mine had Eczema in its worst form, and which baffled the best medical skill that could be employed here. The little sufferer was wrapped in agony for at least eight months. Six months of the use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, in two months the awful disease had ceased its vengeance, and my darling boy had rest, and to all appearance the disease had yielded, but continued for several months after no trace could be seen of it on any part of his body. The doctors here watched the disease with much interest, and could only say "Well done!" The case was known far and wide, and everybody was much surprised. I can only say to CUTICURA REMEDIES. Could there be anything on earth that would cause a father to rejoice so surely would be when the little innocent one could have such a remedy at hand. (See portrait herewith.) J. A. NICOLE, Bunker Hill, Ind.



A child was brought to me with chronic eczema that had defied splendid treatment from many good doctors. As a regular M. D., I could not continue similar treatment, but thought it useless. So I put on CUTICURA. The child is well. C. L. GURNEY, M. D., Doon, Ia.

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The new Blood and Skin Purifier, internally and externally, the great Skin Cure, and Cuticura Soap, the exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, instantly relieve and speedily cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; Resolvent, \$1.00. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

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Kidney and Uterine Pains and Weakness relieved in one month by the CUTICURA Anti-Pain Plaster, the only instantaneous pain-killing plaster.

**Winter.**  
The chill winds through the vale doth blow,  
Beneath their icy sheds the streams doth flow;  
The forest giants are gaunt and grim,  
And the bird has ceased his glad song hymn;  
Gone are the flowers,  
Withered the bowers,  
All the scenes that basked in the summer's glow,  
Lie hid 'neath a mantle of gleaming snow.

But hark! I hear the glad sleigh bells,  
Joyfully ringing o'er vale and hills;  
Hark! to the merry boy's glad cheer,  
As he shouts "hurrah! Jack Frost is here,  
And oh, how nice,  
To slide o'er the ice."

Then sound the horn and beat the drum,  
For "the ball is up." Jack Frost has come.

Full-noon shall time from his mantle fling  
The white snow-dakes; soon the birds shall sing,  
And men rejoice in the glad New Year;  
The seasons roll,  
To the trackless road;

And thus, in winter or springtime we  
Should happy and contented be.

What are the flowers, and what is the snow;  
What are the birds, and the streams that flow;  
What are the hills, what are the trees,  
What is the ice, and what is the breeze;  
What are the days, the months, and the years;  
What are the smiles, what are the tears?

The Almighty Hand  
Sublimely grand  
That through all Nature's work is seen  
Beckoning us on Him to lean.

—Thomas C. Walsh, in N. Y. News.

**A Beautiful Trade Emporium.**  
The D. M. Read Co. of Bridgeport have not only more than double its former capacity to have connected and devoted one entire store building, just north of their old stand on Main street, to their increased trade. The basement of this new addition is densely stocked with table and housekeeping ware, toys, &c., while the main floor is stocked and exclusively used to display their endless varieties of carpets, rugs, &c., of their own manufacture. Some of their new patterns and combinations of colors are exquisite enough to enthrall a spring poet. The basement of the old store is densely stocked with ladies' wear and children's fabrics, while the main floor, as heretofore, is devoted to the choicest articles of dress goods and household needs, and the 2nd floor to clothing, mantles and ready-made dress goods for ladies. In recognition of East-ertide, Mr. Charles Read, the artistic head of the enterprising firm, has had the main store profusely and beautifully decorated with growing palms and ferns. An art department, stocked with exquisite gems of glass, is also another delightful feature of this altogether attractive store.

**A CARD.**  
We, the husband and daughter of the late Mrs. Eliza Corners, desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during her illness and subsequent death.

DAVID CONNERS.  
LILY CONNERS.

**Grace Church.**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons who desire sitting in this Church for the ensuing year, that the church will be open on Easter Monday, April 18th, 1892, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. The wardens will be in attendance to assign seats to all who may apply.

GOULD HOYT, Parish Clerk.

**For Ladies Only.**  
Massage treatment, by a natural clairvoyant. Special treatment by appointment: commencing April 17, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week till further notice: at 11 High street, Norwalk, Conn.

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### ALBANY LEGISLATION.

The Reapportionment Bill Passes the House as It Came from the Senate.

ALBANY, April 14.—Senator Erwin introduced a bill providing for the presentation by the secretary of state to the governor before July 1 of the state census in tabulated form, and with the sexes, aliens and paupers separately tabulated. After it is in the governor's hands it shall be public property for public inspection. Senator Richardson introduced a bill providing that brush manufacturing be prohibited in state prisons. The senate took up the proposed code of evidence, and the bill was beaten by a vote of 11 to 14 and the vote reconsidered and laid on the table.

The report of the state assessors for 1892 was presented today in the senate. It shows that the total assessed value of real and personal property in the state, as made by the local assessors, in the year 1891 was \$3,779,394,746, of which \$3,397,234,679 was real estate and \$382,150,067 was personal property.

The special order calendar of the assembly contained three important bills—the congressional reapportionment bill, the New York inspectors' bill and the excise bill. The congressional reapportionment bill was ordered to a third reading in the assembly, exactly as it passed the senate—65 to 57, a party vote—and was passed by a vote of 66 to 59, a party vote, the only Democrat absent being Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Deyo denounced the bill as the worst gerrymander known in twenty years, and warned the Democrats that the consequences would be bad for them. Messrs. Lang and Malby also characterized the bill as iniquitous and outrageous.

Mr. Webster said such epithets made no effect. They came from men who for years had refused justice to the people of the state and were insincere. The New York inspectors' bill, changing the number in each board from four to three, has passed the assembly by 65 votes.

### THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

The Worst Stories of the Widespread Destruction Not Exaggerated.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—The Age-Herald's staff representative sent to Columbus, Miss., confirms the worst stories that have been told about the flood. Miles of railroad track have been swept bodily away.

No losses of life beyond those reported have been ascertained, but the search has been very limited, covering only a small radius around the city. Some planters of colored tenant farmers have lost everything. On Dr. Hutchinson's place fifty families lost everything, and two people were drowned.

The merchants had all been advancing the tenant population and the advances already made are gone with the stroke on which their mortgages rested. The decrease in the cotton crop in the valley of the Bigbee, it is estimated, will be at least 30 per cent.

The high waters are now raging along the rivers in lower Alabama. The Alabama Great Southern track is under water below Akron, causing a wide detour of trains by way of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia lines.

**Mendoceno Couldn't Fight.**

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A friend of Brazilian Minister Mendoceno, to whom a reporter talked about editor Coelho's reputed challenge from New York for being called a nigger by the minister, said: "I don't know whether or not Coelho has sent a challenge, but Senator Mendoceno cannot recognize him in any such manner as that. And then, if there were no other reason for ignoring or declining a challenge, if one were sent, Senator Mendoceno is almost blind, and for him to go out on the dueling ground would be to invite simple murder."

**Trampbour Out on Bail.**

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 14.—Having procured bail, Matthew T. Trampbour, the defaulting assistant treasurer of the Ulster County Savings institution, after six weeks' confinement in jail spent last night with his young wife, a bride of but two months at the time of his arrest. The trial of one of the indictments against him for grand larceny is set down for next week.

**To Make Oatmeal Dearer.**

CLEVELAND, April 14.—The Quaker Oatmeal mills, of Ravenna, have been closed, and 150 men are thrown out of employment. This is said to be part of the plan of the American Cereal company (the Oatmeal trust) to limit production and force prices up.

**Bad for Manitowoc.**

MANITOWOC, Wis., April 14.—The Manitowoc Manufacturing company's plant was consumed by fire. The institution was the life of the city, and the loss will be severely felt. The loss is \$300,000, and 225 hands are thrown out.

**The Washington Star Guttered.**

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A fire broke out in the Evening Star building, originating in the press room and extending through to the roof, gutted the building and destroyed the paper's magnificent presses and plant.

**Republican Gains.**

NEWARK, April 14.—The election in Harrison and Kearney resulted in Republican gains. The aldermen elected are: Harrison—First ward, John Phelan (Dem.); Second ward, E. J. Rice (Dem.); Third ward, Henry Newson (Rep.); Fourth ward, Patrick McCabe (Dem).

The Republicans won the fight in Clinton township, Essex county. J. Mortland (Rep.) received a majority of ten for president of the village, and each party secured the election of two trustees. The rest of the officers were carried by the Republicans.

**Democrats Sweep Trenton.**

TRENTON, April 14.—The Democrats made a clean sweep here, capturing the board of aldermen and the board of freeholders, which gives them control for a long period of all the city and county offices. The vote is viewed by the Democrats as a popular endorsement of the legislation passed during the winter, creating a department of public works in the city and otherwise changing the form of the local government.

**THE DEATH RECORD.**

Colonel JOHN W. GLENN, a chief of engineers in the Confederate army, at New York.

FREDERICK WILLARD BALDWIN, general wire chief of the Western Union Telegraph company, at New York.

DAVID RICE, who introduced the first knitting machine in New England, at Canon City, Colo.

FRANCIS WILKIE, the well known newspaper man and author, at Chicago.

NATIER, the world famous sculptor, at Vienna.

WILLIAM EDGAR, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railway, at Montreal.

General GEORGE STARK, who was seconded from Major General John Stark, the hero of Bennington, at Nashua, N. H.

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### GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT

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The young lady pupils of Miss Baird's school will give a Fair, on

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The proceeds to be devoted to the

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All Invited.

**DIED.**

**WHEELER.**—In South Norwalk, April 13, James A. Wheeler, aged 67 years. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Hoyt, 31 West street, Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

**WANTED.**

**WANTED.**—A girl for general housework. Apply 74 Newtown avenue, between 9 and 12 a. m. 163t

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**TO RENT.**—First and second floor of house, No. 15 Orchard street. Sewer and water connection. Apply to G. HAULENBEK, 25 Orchard street. 230 1w

**TO RENT.**—Rooms on Smith street. Inquire of Mrs. FITZMAURICE, 3 Wilton avenue. 238 1t

**TO RENT.**—Three rooms, with large sink room, and pantry at No. 9 Henry street. Inquire on premises of W. M. RAYMOND, 80 Norwalk. 232 1t

**FOR RENT.**—April 1st, a suite of six rooms, on the second floor. Modern conveniences. Apply to Jas. Morris, in the store of Wm. H. Smith & Co., or in the building. 322 1t

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