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## WAS A HURRICANE.

The Wind and Rain Storm, Yesterday, Did Much Damage.

It is Estimated that it will Cost \$5,000 to Place the Streets of Norwalk in

Repair.

Norwalk and the surrounding country experienced yesterday one of the heaviest and most severe storms that ever struck this vicinity, a storm said to be greater in wind force than the memorable blizzard in 1898. The storm came from the tropics and was a howler.

An 80 mile-an-hour gale prevailed and with the same came a fierce rain which pelted almost everything animate from off the streets.

The brooks and rivers were swollen to dangerous proportions and spread out from their ordinary confines and flooded everything within forty feet of their banks. Cellars were inundated and small buildings and portable stuff within the track of the river were hurled down and under the Wall street bridge into the creek.

Streets were gullied out in all parts of the town and this was especially true of the same which ran up and over hills, the force of the storm washing out large sections of the roads and leaving them in an impassible condition. It is estimated that the damage to the streets alone will be in excess of \$5,000.

The skies cleared up for a short time in the evening, but again became blackened with dark clouds which soon burst, and for a season there was another heavy downpour of rain. Before morning the rain ceased but the wind kept pp an incessant howling and swayed houses like cockleshells.

To-day the sun is shining brighly and it is altogether a respectable kind of a

Below will be found in a condensed form an account of the doings of the storm, in this and other sections.

## Notes of the Storm.

Car No. 9 of the Norwalk Tramway company, Motorman Low and Conductor Caffrey, jumped the track on Belden avenue, near Greenwood's store yesterday afternoon, by the reason of so much mud being washed on the groove rail by the rain. Considerable difficulty was found in getting the car on the tracks again, and causing a delay to cars going north of that point.

There was a cave-in of the sides of a ditch that was being dug in front of the A. R. Malkin place on Franklin avenue.

The sonth end of the Matthews place was flooded in the afternoon to a depth of two feet.

During the storm an awning in front of A. H. Hoyt & Son's shoe store caught fire from an electric wire but the small blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Meekers' foundry was almost surrounded by water from the creek on one side, and about a foot of water on Smith street on the opposite side.

At 6 o'clock this mora n , the water in the river had fallen about five feet from the extreme height it reached last night, but it is yet a river worthy of the name, and millions of gallons of fresh but muddy looking water is pouring into the salt waters of the harbor.

The freshet did considerable damage to the roads near the New Canaan bridge and travel over the same was stopped last night.

Norwalk river cut a wide swath last night, and it was no brook this morning either.

The long board fence at the Bryant place on Butler street was blown down. It is estimated that fully \$3,000 dam-

age was done to the city streets. The flag-poles at the residence of B. W. Maples on Maple street and of Horace Burr on Center avenue were blown

A tree in front of the house on North avenue, occupied by William H. Petrie blew down and did considerable damage to the roof of the veranda which it

struck in its descent. A stick of timber fully fifty feet long was whirled over the Union factory dam and continued on down the river until it struck the center pier of the

railroad bridge where it became lodged. A number of the retaining walls at residences abutting on the east side of the river were demolished by large cakes of ice which came rushing down the swollen river from the Union factory pond. At the home of Edward Mc-Mahon the waters threatened to carry away the barn, and the horse which was in the stable was taken to a place of safety.

Considerable damage was done by the Burns who lives near the New Canaan bridge. At one time there was three feet of water in his cellar.

The Union manufactory pond is entirely free of ice this morning.

The telephone wires were considerably damaged by the storm and communication with some points was cut off.

The fire alarm wires were in no wise injured during the storm and were in good working order all day.

There are several wash-outs on the Silver Mine road.

A section of the dam at what is known as the Millport pond, in New Canaan, broke away yesterday and carried down several fences on the Daniel Seymour property and also a bridge which crosses the brook on the Peter W. Mead farm. The dam site is owned by G. Duff

The Step Rock road was gullied out by the rain so as to become dangerous to travel and it was closed up by Street Commissioner Kellogg.

Crowds stood on the Wall (street bridge and watched the turbulent water lashed into a frenzy by huge cakes of ice as they dashed down under the bridge and out into the bosom of the creek, the waters of which had overflowed the docks on either side, but fortunately without causing much dam-

The yacht Marguerite which ,was anchored in the rear of the H. K. & S. Company's wharf, was threatened with being dashed to pieces by huge cakes of ice, but was hauled into Pottery creek out of harm's way before being dam-

### A Number Drowned.

A most appalling disaster occurred at Bristol shortly after 9 o'clock last night in which twenty workmen were precipitated into the Pequabuck river from the East Bristol bridge and more than half of them drowned.

In the afternoon the bridge was found to be shaky and the 4:42 train on the New, England road had a narrow escape ried away and broken to pieces, The from wreck as it crossed on the way to Hartford.

For some time the bridge has been condemed and a new bridge was in ing on the shore of Harbor brook, process of erection and was almost completed. It was close alongside the old away. bridge.

After the east bound passenger train had passed one side of the old bridge gave way to the current and with a crash went down with the stream.

The managers immediately dispatched a wrecking train from Hartford, which arrived on the Forestville side of Pequamck at 5:45. There were 40 men on the train, all of whom had come from

They were immediately set to work to make the new bridge passable and work was progressing satisfactorily by the aid of lanterns up to 9 o'clock. To facilitate the work half the men were located on the old structure, that part of which was left standing. At 9 o'clock they were passing iron girders to another gang of men on the new bridge.

The water had risen between two and three feet since the first crash came at 5 o'clock, and the remainder of the bridge was tottering while the men were courageously standing upon it.

The outer end suddenly seemed to sink, and with a crash, with its human freight upon it, it was carried off in an instant in the boiling current. The cries of the men, the creaking of timber and the falling made a combined noise which was heard half a mile away.

Two were fortunate enough to reach shore by their own exertions, almost immediately after the fearful accident. A third was saved by a workman who plunged in after him and brought him

nobly to the shore. Finally the fourth fifth and sixth were saved by the heroic efforts of the workmen.

Others could be seen struggling away in the mass of debris, clinging to it and crying frantically for help, while a number never once came in sight after the bridge tumbled under them, and the last heard from them was their heartrending cries as they went down 20 feet

into the icy water. Thomas Marino was the first man taken out of the river. Soon after William P. Barry, foreman of the construction gang in the East Hartford yard was rescued. Barry was badly injured, having been crushed by falling timbers.

At midnight eleven persons were still among the missing. All are members of the train gangs from Hartford and East Hartford, and residents of that city.

The only body found is that of Daniel O'Brien, section foreman, Hartford. His body was found crushed between timbers, some forty rods below where

the bridge fell into the river. The missing-James Mack, New Brit ain; Patrick McCarthy, New Britain; —Four pounds ginger snaps 25 cents Timothy Tressy, Newington; Charles at Betts & Farrington's J 22-11

Costello, Hartford; an Italian named freshet to property belonging to James Rich, of East Hartford, all section hands.

The rescued-John Barnett, section foreman, Plainville; Thomas Roach, section hand, Hartford; William F. Barry, foreman, East Hartford yard; Thomas Marino, section hand, Hartford, and Nicholas Tilly.

### In Other Places.

The Danbury and Bethol trolley line of cars had to suspend operations at 5 o'clock. The water rose so high in the power house that it extinguished the fires under the boilers, and made the generating of steam impossible.

The employes of Meeker Brothers hat factory found themselves in a peculiar predicament. When they attempted to leave the building they found the water had risen until it completely surrounded the factory and cut off all means of exit. They were in a quandry for two hours, and finally had to construct rafts in order to escape from their position.

At Stony Creek trees were blown down and cellars were flooded by an extraordinary high tide.

At Derby the Housatonic river had risen three feet above its usual level. The Naugatuck river was out of its bounds and the Derby meadows were covered with water to the depth of eight feet. The Electric Light Co. had to shut off the water power and use steam

At Rocky Hill a culvert on the Valley railroad was washed out and travel was delayed seriously.

Two dams on the Pequabuck river, above Terryville, were washed away. The dam of the Eagle Lock Co. was also washed out.

A railroad bridge on the Berkshire Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, above Hawleyville, was washed away by a freshet. Traffic was continued via. Danbury.

The dye house of the New Milford, Hat Co., at New Milford, which stood on the banks of Butler brook, was carloss is \$3,000,

In Meriden the Fire Department was called out to save the three-story buildowned by Mayor Coe, from being swept

At New Britain traffic on the electric railway was stopped by the water. which overflowed the tracks at a depth of four feet. The tracks of the New England railroad were submerged and traffic was suspended.

## JUDGE WHEELER'S DECISION

Extracts from the Memorandum in the Case of Manice Lockwood et ux., vs. Norwalk Tramway Co.

From the memorandum of the decision of Judge Wheeler of the Superior Court in the case of Manice Lockwood and wife vs. The Norwalk Tramway company, for damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Lockwood on the afternoon of June 17th, 1894, by the collision of two cars on the company's Roton Point branch, we quote as follows:

"When we find an accident happening under the circumstances of the one before us, the motorman of the down car, the assistant superintendent on the down car and the conductor of the up car all negligent in the performance of their duty under circumstances which did not require the exercise of but ordinary skill and judgment and very little presence of mind, it would seem to fairly follow that the defendant company employed incompetent employees in the operation and management of its road. It is impossible that competent men should have acted as these men acted. One man might lose his presence of mind, but in this case all the men on these cars concerning whose action the Court is permitted to know anything apparently acted without judgment, skill or ordinary prudence. It is good fortune which prevented this accident from proving more serious.

"The question of damages remains. The ankle of the plaintiff was so injured that she was confined to her bed three months suffering greatly, and kept upon crutches for nearly six more, since which time she has been able to walk somewhat. The ankle is improving but the doctors say there will never be a perfect recovery and that the injury to the ankle will always cause inconvenience and trouble to the plaintiff and prevent the full use of the limb. That the injury is permanent is upon the evidence conceded. The damages are assessed at \$1,000 and judgment is rendered for the plaintiff to recover said sum together with the costs of this action.

## FOUND TOGETHER.

Living with Another Woman in Brooklyn.

Serve Divorce Papers on Him.

Several months ago William H. Johnson, who had been a motorman on the Street Railway, also prior to his engagement in this city the driver for Putnam Hose company at South Norwalk, left town to go to Brooklyn. Shortly after he left rumors said that he had been badly beaten by strikers during the Brooklyn trolley strike, but the facts were never learned. Other rumors to the effect that Johnson was not alone began to circulate until they reached the ears of his wife, who had been left behind when he started to seek work in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Johnson upon hearing the reports set to work to discover the truth or falsity of them. She was not long in locating her absent husband in Brooklyn. But instead of being alone he was living with a Miss Julia Taylor, of Strawberry Hill, who had evidently joined him after he reached Brooklyn.

After learning all the facts Mrs. Johnson at once sought the services of Attorney Joseph R. Taylor and divorce papers were drawn up and given to Constable Samuel C. Ireland to serve.

In company with Mrs. Johnson, Constable Ireland visited Brooklyn yesterday and served the papers on the faithless husband. Johnson was greatly surprised to receive a call from his wife and was completely unnerved and shook as with palsy upon being confronted by her. Not so with Mrs. Johnson, however, who was perfectly cool and remarked to him, "You did not expect to see me, did you Will?" Before leaving she sise wished him good luck.

Upon the entrance of the Constable and his companion into the room, the Taylor girl sprang up with a scream and ran into a small room and locked herself in.

Mrs. Johnson and the constable returned home after serving the papers, and the next step will be to obtain a decree of divorce from the courts.

## Surprise Party.

Miss Bertha Turner was given a surprise party last night by about thirty of her young friends at her home on Water street. Dancing and games most pleasantly passed.

## That Conference.

Judge Hubbell, Councilman Kent and Selectman Selleck held a conference yesterday afternoon and discussed the tramaquestion, but reached no satisfactory settlement of the matter, and the problem remains as far from being untangled as before the meeting.

## Kind Words.

The Norwalk GAZETTE, which enjoys the distinction of being one of the cldest papers in Connecticut, has appeared in eight page form and announces that it is the only eight page one cent paper in the "twin cities." It is also one of the best papers of the several of which the twins are proud.—Danbury News.

## Yes. There Were.

No tramps applied to the police Wednesday night for lodging.—News. Yes, there were. Five of them ap plied to Officer Morehouse, who instead of taking them to the station house accompanied them to Dann's livery stable where the humane proprietor not only provided them with shelter but gave them a good warm fire. Last night they were accommodated with lodging by Robert F. Adams over his store on

## Ellinwood's Players.

The Middletown Times N. Y., in speaking of the Ellinwood players says: "The Casino last evening was packed to the doors, there being scarcely standing room. The play was "The Opera Singer," companion play to "A Trip to Chinatown." It seems that the author in writing the play has made each succeeding act funnier than the preceding one. The specialties introduced by Miss Sheppard and Mr. Seymour were repeatedly encored. The supporting company were all clever and the dancing of Miss Ava Bell must be accorded special mention. As the prices are low and the show good the Ellinwoods will do well here." Next week at the Norwalk Opera House."

-New novelties in valentines. You should see them. Hayes', 5 Main st.

## Mrs. Johnson and Constable Ireland Find Mr. Johnson FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE!

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Which one has the most admirers and friends?

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It is an instrument of the very finest character It is beautiful in its workmanship, an ornament worthy of any home, and in all its musical qualities it is unsurpassed. In every sense it is a perfect and beautiful instrument-equal to the best that can be anywhere bought for \$400 IN GOLD.

The contest begins to-day. The following are the rules

which govern the voting:

1-The Gazette will print each day a blank coupon, each coupon being good for one vote for the school, lodge, society, club or fire company the owner of the coupon may select—the blank lines in the coupon to be filled out with the name and address. The coupon to-day is at the end of this article.

-The contest will close on July 2, and the winner announced on July 3. 3-Any school, lodge, society, club or fire company in Fairfield County is

4-A full record of the voting will be published up to date every evening in The Gazette, but votes received after 10 A. M. will not be re-

corded until a day later. 5—Coupons must be filled out in a plain handwriting, for otherwise blunders can not be avoided and votes will be lost. Blank coupons, of

THE GAZETTE expects a big vote. Fairfield County is full of popular schools, lodges, societies, clubs and fire companies. The contest is bound to be of wide and live interest, and every preparation is made at this office to see that the voting were indulged in and the evening was proceeds without a drawback of any sort.

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St. Mary's School	55
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Over River School.	0
Arion Singing Society	4
Catholic Union Council	3
Uncas Tribe	
Norwalk Liederkranz	2
Pioneer Castle	2
Tioneer Caste	
Knob Outing Club.	2
Pine Ledge Club	
S. S. Club	- 2
Welcome Stranger Lodge	3
Pequonock Pleasure Club	20
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Nervous "I was feeling as miserable as any one

could feel, tired all the time, many times unable to go out on the street even after unable to go out on the street even after I had started. If I went up one flight of stairs I felt as though I should fall. I had palpitation of the heart and suffered greatly with catarrh of the head and throat. I finally decided to try Hood's Barsaparilla, and soon felt better. I used the third bottle and I then felt like a different person. I hope others in the the third bottle and I then felt like a different person. I hope others in ill health will do as I did. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla and use it faithfully I am sure you will be benefited. I have also found Hood's Pills to be of great benefit and I highly recommend them." MISS JESSIE FREMONT, Saddle River, N. J.

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## INEBRIATED FISH.

An old fisherman who has plowed the waters of the Norwalk river for many years, stopped an Evening GAZETTE reporter last evening and imparted to him the startling information, that all the fish in the creek were on an awful drunk. "They zig zag up and down the crooked channel," said he, "and their antics are something never seen by the natives along the shore," continued the ancient mariner.

So impressed was the reporter with the strange story that he accompanied the piscator to the dock at the end of freight wharf, where sure enough were seen several fish lying upon their sides and others swimming about with an inebriated expression and their gills expanded by heavy breathing. The reporter watched them for some time and finally came to the conclusion that there was an item at the bottom of this strange behavior on the part of the usually sedate Norwalk river fish.

With this idea in his mind he proceeded to unravel the mystery. It was not long before he was at the bo:tom of the secret, and the facts gleaned as follows: It seems that at the recent raid upon Tuhey's Franklin avenue drug store there was a considerable quantity of whisky, beer, ale and other decoctions captured. These liquors were ordered destroyed by Judge Hubbell after the Tuhey's had been convicted, and Chief Bradley and officer Hunt thinking to conform with the rules of the health department, took them to the Smith street wharf where the vessels were emptied into the creek.

The officials made no attempt to mix fancy drinks but poured the liquors into the water one upon another until the finest Tuhey cocktail had been prepared for the fishes. And the fishes sipped and sipped until every one of them had become thoroughly intoxicated, and thus the mystery was explained.

### History of the 17th Regt., C. V.

W. H. Warren of 43 Beers street, New Haven, aunounces a history of the Seventeenth Regiment, which he is to begin this month in the Milford Gazette, a paper published in Milford, Conn, and which will be continued in that journal for about a year. Such a work can hardly fail to be of much interest to many veterans in Fairfield

### They Are Sick.

Mrs. Charles F. Raymond is sick at her home on Knight street.

Charles J. Hill is seriously ill at his home on Wall street.

The condition of Water Commissioner Frederick Mead is thought to be slightly improved.

Rev. Father Dougherty of St. Mary's church is on the sick list.

Michael Regan is critically ill at his home on Cross street.

Mrs. Charles J. Ferriss is sick at her home on Harriett street, with pleurisy. Daniel Deering is sick at his home on

William Sheldon who is sick at his home on Wilton avenue with the grip | pipe; I couldn't get any higher. remains about the same.

Mrs. Michael McMullen

The condition of John Harty who has been sick with pneumonia at his home on Franklin avenue, is greatly improved, he being now able to sit up.

Ticket agent David Hughes is slowly but surely getting the better of his

Mrs. Johanna Hanlon is better of her sickness. The condition of her son Daniel remains about the same.

## Wheels! Wheels!! Wheels!!!

Decided changes are to be made in the store of the J. T. Prowitt company on Main street. That portion of the store at present used for the display of shades and wall paper is to be utilized for the display of the largest line of bicycles ever shown in Norwalk and will embrace the popular Ramblers. Stormers, Ideals, Gothams, etc., ranging in prices from \$40 to \$100.

The present stock of wall paper, etc. will be removed to the second story where they can be shown to the best advantage is a reached by a broad and easy of some stairway running from the present store.

If there is not a big boom in bicycles

the coming season it will not be because of any lack of efforts and good offers on the part of the J. T. Prowitt company.

## His Accounts Short.

General Manager C. N. Lawlor of the P. R. & N. E. R. R., who resigned Saturday, has been found to be between \$4,000 and \$5,000 short in his accounts. J. K. O. Sherwood, receiver of the road, with his council, Gen. Armstrong of Philadelphia, went over the books and discovered the shortage. When Lawlor was confronted he broke down and confessed. His method was to tamper with the payroll and charge up bills for supplies which never were ob-

## Prisoners of War.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the ex-Prisoners of War association of Connecticut will be held on February 22 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Cheney building, Hartford. The Robert O. Tyler Woman's Relief corps will furnish a banquet. All ex-prisoners of war are invited to attend.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR RELATES HIS MOST SINGULAR EXPERIENCE.

He Had an Elegant Lay Out of Wedding Presents at His Mercy When He Made an Unfortunate Step-In the End He Made a Contribution to the Collection.

"In a house that I was looking over in a town up the state one night," said the retired burglar, "I came across something that I never struck but that once in all my experience, strange as it may seem, and that was a lot of wedding presents, all just as they were arranged for display. When I turned my lamp into the room, I wished I had brought a horse and wagon; there was a good deal of it that wouldn't have been of any earthly use to me, but it scemed a pity to leave any of it behind. But if I couldn't carry it all off, I could have the fun of picking, and I started to look the things over. They were arranged on tables and chairs and on the floor around on three sides of the room; on the side opposite to the side that I had come in at, and on the sides to the right and left; running around those three sides in a sort of irregular order. On the side where I was there were a few chairs. I thought I'd start in on the left and work around to the right, and I started from the door and had gone about three steps when I went down through the floor, as it seemed to me, but what I had really done was to step down through an open register. I suppose somebody must have dropped something down through it and have taken it out to get it and forgot to put

"There was a wire screen under the register over the pipe opening to keep things from dropping down the pipe, but it was very fine light wire, and it didn't stop me at all; I just slid down into the pipe, pushing that along under my feet. When I dropped into the pipe, I had been facing to the left; in some way as I went down I got skewed around so that when I got down as far as I did go I was facing to the front; that is, toward the center of the room. The pipe didn't go straight down, but with a curve. I had thrown up my hands as I went down, and I suppose I might have gone plumb to the furnace if I hadn't clutched at the edge of the register opening and hung on. A minute before I was going to take my pick of a roomful; now where was I?

"I had started across the room carrying my toolbag in one hand and my lamp in the other. The shock when I went down had shaken the bag out of my hand, but I had held on to my lamp, though it was lying on its side now with my firgers clutching through the handle. The falling of the toolbag and the striking of the lamp on the floor and the scraping of the wire gauze down through the tin pipe must have made all together a good deal of noise, and I expected every minute to hear somebody moving about up stairs and coming down to haul me out, but nobody did come, and I set my lamp up straight, and after I'd waited a minute or two more I started to see if I could haul myself out.

"As I lay in the pipe my head was below the level of the floor; by a great effort I could raise myself so that the upper half of my head was above the opening, but no higher; there was no room for play; when I got that high, I found myself with my elbows close to my body and fairly wedged into the

held on by one hand and held up the lamp and swung it round on the things. Then I let myself down again, and wondered what I was going to do. It wasn't only uncomfortable there in the position I was in, it was mighty hot and unpleasant every way. If I let go, I didn't know but that I'd slide down against the furnace, and, of course, I couldn't stand it for an indefinite length of time, and when I'd been in the pipe I should imagine about two hours, I made up my mind that I wouldn't try to stand it any longer: I'd got to come out some time, and I might just as well come out then; in fact, better, for while the chances of my getting away at all were mighty small, they would be better at night than they would be in the daytime.

"So I made up my mind to kick on the pipe and wake up the house and have the thing settled. So I kicked once, twice, and then I kicked again; and by snakes! I kicked the pipe open at my feet. There was a joint there, and I'd kicked it apart, and the sections I was in sagged down with my weight, and I slid out on the cellar floor. The sagging down of that part of the pipe detached it from the part above and it fell on the cellar floor alongside of me. That made noise enough to wake everybody up; there couldn't be any doubt about that.

"I went out by the same cellar window that I came in by. It was the first and only such lot of stuff that I ever struck, and I never get a thing out of it; in fact. I added something to it my-self—a set of tools and a dark lantern." -liew York Sun.

## "The Pyramid Linp."

"The pyramid limp," as it has come to be called, is that state of body which falls upon one for two or three days after making the ascent of the pyramids. One is so much pulled and pushed at the time that little or no inconvenience is felt. There is no sign of soreness of joint or muscle until after one has slept, and then the trouble begins to brew; the second day of that man or woman is worse than the first; the climax is reached at the end of the second or beginning of the third day, and from that time the patient begins slowly to recover. - Cairo Correspondent.

A stylus with split point, apparently for the purpose of writing with fluid ink, has been found in an Egyptian

Advertise in the "Gizette."

## IN THE HEATER PIPE. A GREATER NORWALK

A representative from the GAZETTE office called on ex-Mayor Hubbell yesterday and interviewed him on the subject of a"Greater Norwalk," and we give to our readers the result 'of the

"What do you think of the action of the councils of the two cities in appointing a conference committee to consider the question of uniting the two Norwalks?" asked the representative.

"I think," said Mr. Hubbell, "that the idea is a good one, provided the plan adopted takes in the whole town." "Don't you believe in consolidating

the two cities?"

'No, I do not," replied the ex-mayor. 'As mattes now stand each city is going its own way in a manner satisfactory to its own citizens and with credit to its officials. What we need is less machinery and fewer officials. This would mean one less set of officials, but we could still have a wheel within a wheel "

"Well, suppose a generous slice of East Norwalk was added, would that meet your approval?"

"That," replied his ex-Honor, "would be open to the same objection of being a wheel within a wheel as is the case

"flow then," persisted the reporter, 'would you arrange for a greater Norwalk?"

"In my opinion," continued the ex-Mayor, "the proper way is to re-incorporate the whole town as a city. This would give us one set of officials, one Board of Assessors, one Board of Relief and best of all, but one tax collector, for all purposes. The school district system should be abolished and the whole educational system put in charge of a Board of Education. The town should be divided into wards and those wards that would have electric lights, sewers, water, and fire and police protection should, of course, pay the highest rate of taxation, and as fast as the other wards received these benefits, they too should pay the highest rate."

"The Selectmen being mentioned in the Constitution," said the reporter, what would you do with them?"

"The Selectmen," was the reply, "should beex-officeo members of the council, and in that way their services could be utilized."

"What other advantages," asked the reporter, "would be gained?"

"In my opinion," said Mr. Hubbell, "we would have an improved system of public book-keeping, greater publicity of expenditures, a settled salary list, and in short improved methods in branches of public administration. The public affairs of the town have grown so much and the tax levy is so great that good business management requires things that fifty years ago were not necessary. The system of borrowing money town-wise is crude and the disbursements are made under conditions that are open to criticism. Our town officials are doing their best to regulate and improve affairs, but we can do much more to better them if this whole town was under one form of government, working under a carefully awhile I pulled myself up again, and graded charter. I believe the gentle-Lee will approach this subject with intelligence and fairness and out of their deliberations steps will be taken which will lead to a Greater Norwalk."

"If," said the reporter, "a public building should be erecied where

would you put it, near the Armory?" "No," replied the Mayor, "the public building should be placed either where the 'town barn' now stands or else on Washington street, South Norwalk. In locating a public building we should remember that East Norwalk has got only about one-fourth of its growth and the convenience of that rapidly growing section should be consulted. The Armory site would be a compromise one, and compromises are never satisfactory."

"Under the plan outlined by you do you think we could have a High School?" said the reporter.

"A High School," was the reply, under the proposed plan would not only be possible but practicable, because the present standard of ourschools could be lowered so as to fit for the High School only, and in that way the expense for the district schools would be less, and what would be saved there could be applied to the maintenance of a High School, so that our educational advantages could be increased without any additional expense. In regard to this whole matter, "said Mr. Hubbell, "I do not wish to be considered as hostile to any plans that may be brought forward. What I havesaid is merely my opinion as to the best way to solve the problem of a greater Norwalk. New Haven and Bridgeport have adopted this plan with satisfactory results. A united Norwalk stands for progress and greater influence politically and commercially. United we progress, divided we stay where we are."

## Would Like a few.

Among the bids for the new government bonds, opened at the United States treasury yesterday, was one from Col. Russell Frost of South Norwalk. Col. Frost wanted \$75,000 worth of the bonds and bid 110.250 for them his bid coming in between that of J. Pierpont Morgan and the Stewart combination who bid 111 687 and 110,075 respectively.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

# Baking

Youthful Prisoners at the Jail.

Sheriff Hawley has among his numerous prisoners in the county jail, a 11 months' old baby. It is the daughter of Lillian Olmstead, of New Cansan and was brought to the institution by her mother during the severe storm Monday night. There were no papers for its committment, but the kind hearted sheriff allowed it to remain with the mother, and it is still there. He is endeavoring to have the authorities at New Canaan take charge of the child. The mother of the child, with three other women and one man, were arrested at a raid of a disorderly house in New Cansan last Friday night, the quintet having been committed to jail. by a justice.

### William R. Jones Dead.

William R. Jones, one of Fairfield's oldest and wealthiest citizens, died suddenly at an early bour this morning.

Mr. Jones, who was about 80 years old, was one of the founders, with his brothers, of Jones Superlative Flour mills.

### WIND AND SEA.

The sea is a jovial comrade: He laughs wherever he goes; His merriment shines in the dimpling lines That wrinkle his hale repose: He lays himself down at the feet of the sun, And shakes all over with glee, And the broad backed billows fall faint on the

In the mirth of the mighty sea!

But the wind is sad and restless And cursed with an inward pain; You may hark at will, by valley or hill, But you hear him still complain. He wails on the barren mountains And shricks on the wintry sea; He sobs in the cedar and moans in the pine And shudders all over the aspen tree.

Welcome are both their voices, And I know not which is best— The laughter that slips from ocean's lips Or the comfortless wind's unrest. There's a pang in all rejoicing,
A joy in the heart of pain,
And the wind that saddens, the sea that glad-

Are singing the selfsame strain.

—Bayard Taylor.

WHO CINDERELLA REALLY WAS. Her Story Is Very Ancient and Appear

In Sacred Hindoo Books. The story of Cinderella is substantially the same as that told of Rhodopis and Psammitichus by Elian, who lived in Rome in the third century of the Christian era. The story, as told by Elian, is that while Rhodopis was bathing, an eagle carried away one of her sandals and dropped it near the feet of Psaminitichus, king of Egypt, who, like Cinderella's prince, was struck by its diminutive size, caused the maiden to be sought for, and married her when found. Make the sandal a glass slipper and add the ugly sisters for the sake of contrast, and the stories are much the same. The glass slipper, by the way, is an acknowledged fiction, being in reality a mistranslation of "pantoufle en vair" (a fur slipper), and not "en verre."

This, at all events, is what is claimed by Perrault in his "Contes de Fees." Both these stories have doubtless a common origin, but it is necessary to go further back in the history of the literature to find it—to a people who lived in a period compared with which that of even Elian is quite modern. It is in the Vedas, the four sacred books of the Hindoos, that the origin is to be found.

After what has already been said, it will not be surprising to learn that Cinderella is a dawn maiden, her sisters being the powers of darkness, who compel her to wait upon them, keeping her hidden from sight. The dawn maiden breaks from her bonds, and captivates the sun, remaining with him for a time. But she cannot linger with him in the heavens; she can remain only until a certain hour. Once she lingers too long, and, hurrying back, leaves on the path she has taken a token of her visit in the form of a fleecy cloud, which had borne her aloft when she left the regions of darkness. The sun, determined to find her, sends out his emissaries (the rays of light), but does not find her until she appears before him as the evening twilight. In the Vedas the prince is called Mitra, which is one of the names given to the sun.-London

She Wanted Pink Cheeks. There is a girl on the North Side who admires pink cheeks, but she will be careful after this where she gets them. On a recent afternoon one of the carettes was being jogged over the holes in the pavement of Rush street. At Huron street the wagon was stopped, and a young woman stepped in and took a seat near the center of the car. She knew several of the women, and returned their bows. She was a pretty girl, fashionably gowned, and was on her way to a public rehearsal. After sitting quietly for a few minutes, she, in an apparently unconscious manner, put her hand to her cheek and gave it, a slight pinch. On her hands were black gloves. The day was damp and the slightest trace possible of the color wa: left on her cheek. Then she pinched the other one. A black spot showed. This she continued until Adams street was reached, and never a woman spoke. When she reached the Auditorium, her cheeks were a good color, but not what she expected.—Chicago Chronicle.

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### FACTS FOR FARMERS.

It is claimed that five times as much fruit of the first-class quality was yielded by seckel pear trees at the New York station that were sprayed twice after blossoming, as by the unsprayed. The bordeaux mixture was used to prevent pear scab.

If the farmer had something to sell every month in the year, either of crops or stock, he would find it less difficult to manage on a limited capital. Cows and poultry bring in daily returns, and farmers who make a specialty of milk, butter and eggs are usually prosperous.

It has been demonstrated during the vear that one bushel of wheat will make 13 pounds of pork. Allowing five cents per pound for the pork, the wheat will return 65 cents per bushel. The item of manure must be considered also, as it should more than pay for the labor.

Ewes whose lambs are weaned late in the fall are not so liable to udder troubles as when the feed is rank and abundant. If it be necessary to wean ewes in large milk, see to it that they have poor feed for a week, and milk them two or three times, 48 hours

The yearly growth of 50 apple trees upon an acre of ground is worth \$50, at a very low estimate. At bearing age a good tree will make a good dividend upon such a value. Considering the earning power of an acre, the orchard should be given credit for more worth than is usually the case.

Fruit growing promises a good reward in the near future. An increasing export demand affords a market for selected products. Evaporation is a recognized auxiliary, and affords an outlet for the sulplusage and the defective fruit. Horticulture is not extending as rapidly as our increase in population.

The Indiana experiment station finds that, other things being equal, steers fed on cut clover hay will make a better growth than those fed on the whole hay, and in their experiment of 100 days the grain was nearly two per cent. A slight amount of exercise was found beneficial during the fattening process.

### PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Mr. Edison says: "Our present patent laws, which, as interpreted by the courts, encourage perjury and put a premium on fraud, are worse than a farce."

The pope is not overcareful of his health. He has a habit of getting up in the middle of the night, putting on a large flannel gown and sitting down

at his desk to write. Prof. Cesare Lumbroso, who advises that children and youths of habitual criminal tendencies be isolated as lunatics, says there is scarcely a child who does not abuse his power over those who are weaker than he.

George Moore, a working miner Grand Ronde, Wash., will celebrate his 102d birthday on December 20. He is in perfect health, and does as good a day's work at his placer as many of the younger miners.

Senator Sherman has outlived all but one of the men who were his rivals in the convention of 1880. Of that great army-Grant, Blaine, Windom, Garfield, Elihu B. Washburn and Edmunds-Edmunds alone survives.

An old lady of 85, known as Mme. Brice, recently died in Paris and left her entire fortune to her two women servants. As she died possessed of over \$120,000, the heiresses feel convinced that they also serve who only stand and wait.

John Russell Young, of Philadelphia, is collecting material for a life of Gen. Grant, which he frequently promised the latter he would write. Mr. Young is now traveling in the west seeking data and will extend his trip into Mex-

Some one with a taste for figures has noticed the fact that Miss Braddon, the novelist, has in the 33 years since she began to write produced just 60 romances. Each of them is in three volumes, making 180 in all. She has, therefore, made copy enough for six printed pages on each day in all these

## BREVITIES OF FUN.

Dora-"Mr. Spooner says he always feels like a fish out of water when he is with me." Cora — "Then you've hooked him, have you?"-Tit-Bits:

Uncle George - "Did you see the eclipse of the moon the other night?" Little Ethel-"No; we sat up late to see it, but the sky was so cloudy they didn't have it."-Chicago Record.

"Have you seen the portrait of Miss Dawkins by Marulous Boran? It looks just like an old master." "Do you think so? I thought it looked more like an old maid."—Harper's Bazar.

Jayson-"Say, Wilson, do you ever expect to pay me that ten dollars you got from me some months ago?" Wilson-"Certainly not. Don't you remember you said not to pay it till it was convenient?"-Life.

An Illustrious Family .- "The young man whom I wish to present," said the hostess, "belongs to one of the oldest, best-known families in the world."
"Indeed!" "Yes. His name is Smith." -Washington Star.

SHOOTING STARS. How These Odd and Erratic Baby Planet

Blaze and Darken.

The shooting star is an oddity of the

very oddest kind. It is a world of itself

-a miniature planet - probably not

larger than the papier mache globe on your study table or the rubber ball with which the schoolboys play "three

cornered cat," but it is a world just the same. These aby planets are not al-

ways round, as planets are generally supposed to be, but are known to be in

all sorts of queer shapes. Some are

square, others octagonal; some irregu-

lar and many cornered, while one is oc-

casionally met with which is smooth as a brick or a cement paving stone. Probably you have never heard of a man (or woman either, for that matter) "meeting with" a shooting star in any

of his wanderings. Let us see how such

The shooting star is originally a miniature world, revolving around the sun

with as much regularity as the earth, Jupiter, Venus or Mars. It keeps up this unerring flight thousands or even millions of years. Finally it reaches the limit of its existence. Suddenly and

perhaps without any visible cause it shoots off at a tangent. It is now a "shooting star." Formerly it was a world, but even now it is not bright as

other stars are. Let us see what will

cause it to "flame up like a gigantic torch in the heavens." This particular body that we are talking about shot off

from its orbit in the direction of our

earth. Its speed is not less than 20 miles a second, probably five times that. In the great outer sea of space it encounters no resistance to its headlong

flight. But wait. It is nearing the envelope of atmosphere which surrounds

our globe. What will be the result when

it comes in contact with "the air we

is so attenuated that its resistance is

very slight. Yet the friction is great

enough to instantly raise the tempera-

ture of the falling world. Within the hundredth part of a second the dense

stratum of atmosphere has been encoun-

tered. The flight of the little world is

Possibly the streak of fire it leaves athwart the heavens will not appear to

be more than a few hundred feet long.

Certainly it will be thin and short if the little world was not larger than a

football-because it will be almost in-

stantly consumed as soon as it strikes

the denser portions of the atmosphere.

On the other hand, if this world which has so suddenly come to an end was as

large as a good sized barn when it start-

ed, fragments of it weighing from 10 to 1,000 pounds may reach the earth. It

is from these fragments that we learn

the shape and composition of the aerial

phenomenon referred to as "shooting

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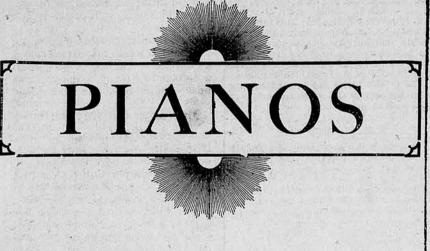
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We've the very newest couldn't send a letter to mother. whims in colorings and pattern.

that we sell nowadays are the give the doctor this letter, and he can newest shapes—haven't been in the store any time at all. And the manufacturers are the ones who are losing the money. They don't lose as much as they would if they had to carry them over and so they're happy with every sale we make for them. Garments one season old are worth only what they'll bring at auction-nothing sometimes.

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now perceptibly checked, the result being a sudden firing of the mineral matters in the stone. There is an instanta-neous burst of light, and then we see the doomed representative of the minia-ture planets in all its meteoric splendor.

in CASH.

Pathetic Little Story of a Child's Epistle to Her Dead Mother. At a recent wedding the bride had retired to her dressing room to don her traveling gown. Her mother had been dead a year or more, and she had had They'll find, too, that the constant care and companionship of her little sister ever since their afflicarpets we sell them will wear tion. The 7-year-old entered the room

process with each change of have just written, telling her all about the season unless they want the wedding. Will you send it to her?" The elder sister, a little shocked, re-

plied as gently as possible that she Then the little one, looking quite bright, said promptly:

"Oh, yes, you can, because now you are married, you will be getting a little Every Jacket and Cape girl, and when you send for her, just take it to mamma when he goes for the

> baby." And there on the envelope was the address, printed as best she could: "To Mamma, In Heaven. Kindness of the Doctor.

> She took the letter, and hugged the little one to hide the tear which was rubbed off on the curly, brown head.— Washington Star.

> > Early Candlelight State Dinners.

It appears that in olden times the president used to give his dinner parties at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The grandfather of Representative Acheson of Pennsylvania once dined with George Washington, and his family have preserved the invitation. It is written in a business hand on a fourth page of a sheet of ordinary note paper, with the lines running lengthwise across the sheet, and reads as follows:

Mr. Acheson is requested to dine with the president on Thursday, the 23d inst., at 4 o'clock precisely.

Feb. 14, 1797.

-Chicago Record.

Liked Lawyers.

It is recorded of Andrew Johnson that when, senator or president, he was invited to a dinner party, he was accustomed to ask if any lawyer was to be among the guests. For, said he, lawyers always lubricate things. He took a greater fancy to William M. Evarts, his attorney general, because of his post-prandial fame than because of his eminent legal attainments. - Green Bag.

Goes a Long Way.

Borax-My wife makes a little money go a long way these times.

Henpekt—So does mine unfortunate-

ly. She's always subscribing for missions in Africa and Polynesia.—Pearson's Weekly.

Shun no toil to make yourself remarkable by some one talent. Yet do not devote yourself to one branch exclusively. Strive to get clear notions about all. Give up no science entirely, for all science is one. - Seneca.

THE LADIES OBJECT.

They Are Generally Reticent about Personalities-This Boston Lady. Agrees With Us as to Facts. However.

(From the Boston Post.) The well understood fact that ladies are almost as a rule very hard to draw out concerning any ailment they may have has always acted as a serious bar to even the well known family physician, and more so to any one less familiar. We are therefore always glad to get a good word from the gentler say for one good word from the gentler sex for our wonderful remedy, Doan's Kidney

wonderful remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Let us call your attention to one of the main points in all our talks to the public. Do you notice we always give you undoubted references near at hand to you? A man living in Missouri could send you a strong and truthful letter of a cure by our remedy, but you would better have one from some one just around the corner, so to speak.

Mrs. E. T. McKinnon, residing at the Hotel Poxbury, 227 Roxbury St., says she was a great sufferer for years from kidney troubles, and tried many so called remedies with very limited results. Her description of the vagaries of the disease is worthy of a physician. She says "Kidney complaint is one of moods—at times you suffer intensely, and then again you are comparatively free from its tortures. Just so, spasmodic pains, and then a lull, and so you ascribe it to only a stitch, while the disease is insidiously working your death." Mrs. McKinnon says: "Some time ago I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at Geo. Burwell's pharmacy, Boylston St. and Park Sq. I began taking them at once, and nothing I had been taking acted as quickly or effectively. One box entirely dispelled the pains in my kidneys and I have had no recurrence of them, and the "dizzy spells," from which I formerly suffered so much, left entirely and I am indeed invigorated, and my home duties seem so light compared with what they formerly were. Futhermore I feel it my art was tall what Dear's Kidney Pills. so light compared with what they for-merly were. Futhermore I feel it my duty to tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

Entered in the Post Office as a Newspaper.

### The Piano Contest.

The ballots are beginning to come in for other organizations and as the contest is young yet all have a chance to

To-day St. Mary's school jumps into ing on the street. second place and the Pequonock Pleasure club comes up and takes the fourth

### "The Sign of the Four."

Conan Doyle's celebrated detective story, "The Sign of the Four" commences in this issue of the WEEKLY GAZETTE and we are compelled to run ten pages in order to accommodate our advertisers. Hereafter we shall issue a paper every week of from ten to twelve pages, in order that our readers may be given more reading matter.

### Missing Again.

The postal clerks between New York and Springfield are having gay times with our daily Washington letter. Yesterday it was carried east and returned after we had gone to press, To-day it is again missing and is probably enjoying another trip to the east.

the part of the clerks is that not a mark is stamped on the envelope to show that it has been detained.

Wise clerks.

### No State Aid for City Streets.

A few days sires Selectman Selleck was in receipt of a letter in answer to one he had sent the Commissioners asking them if it made any difference wartner a road was controlled by a city or town in the matter of receiving money from the State in the improvement of such road, in which the Commissioners express d the opinion that such condition would make no difference. He received a letter yesterday, however, from them in which they explicitly say that no road improvements will receive aid from the State appropriation unless altogether controlled by the town in which it is located.

### Chief Prowitt Will be Present.

The Southport fire department has a takes place to-morrow at one o'clock, if all day, in torrents. it does not storm. The engine weighs somewhat more than they bargained for, but Chief Prowitt thinks that a 'failing" to the benefit of the departwill be present at the test.

Danbury, visited St. John's Lodge, F. Hyland. & A. M., last evening and installed Mayor A. C Wheeler as Crand Senior Steward, Messrs, F. H. Morehouse and J. W. Maples took the second degree.

## DARIEN.

The new fire truck will be I cated for the present in the store now occupied by George W. Raymond as a tin shop, and Mather & Grumman's hall will be used as a meeting room for the department.

Carl Wnerz, who was so badly in jured Sunday, by the explosion of a shell and pound of powder he had in his lap, has been taken to the Eve and Ear Infirmary, New York, for treatment. Besides the injury to his face he and wrists.

in this town over the sudden departure of Mrs. Arthur H. Whitney from her hu-hand's home. On Monday Mrs. Whitney presented Mr. Whitney with an heir, and while the head of the house was at his mother's home receiv ing her congratulations it is said that relatives of Mrs. Whitney called at her house and removed her together with the heir to the residence of her mother te ds to remain.

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## SUDDEN STOP OF A COACH.

It Mires on West Avenue This Morning.

West avenue, at the corner of Cedar street, was the scene of an accident at an early hour this morning that strangely enough from its nature did not result seriously. William Dougherty in the employ of Liveryman Dann was driving a coach to South Norwalk. In the coach were William Riley and a lady friend, named Miss Shields. At the point mentioned above the forward wheels of the coach sank into the ground and the horses were brought to a standstill with a suddenness that hurled Dougherty from the box sprawl-

The body of the coach was thrown forward and on to the horse's heels by the force of the concussion and partially toppled. So deeply were the forward wheels of the coach mired in the ground the horses could not have run even if they wanted to.

Mr. Riley managed to get out of the coach and then assisted Miss Snields out, both having escaped injury. The driver was able to pick himself up and beyond a severe shaking up he also escaped harm.

Word was telephoned to the Norwalk police who advised night-watchman "Philly" Petrie of the situation. Men in the employ of Mr. Dann attempted to get the coach, which was a complete wreck, out of the hole, but were unable to do so. The horses, however, were extricated and driven back to the stable where it was found that they too had escaped injury.

The break was close to the Street Railway tracks and Superintendent ton's. Kyle was notified, and at about 3:30 o'clock had a gang of men and the work One peculiar feature of this neglect on | car at the scene. The "break-in" was about 10x20 feet, and 8 feet deep, being directly over and into the sewer crossing over West avenue at that point.

The tracks were "jacked up" with railroad ties and no delay was caused to the running of the cars to-day. But a short time previous to the accident one of the company's cars had safely passed over the tracks.

The sinking in of the ground was no old Goslin brook ditch water which stove. had in the afternoon flooded the entire street at that point with a foot of water, and had presumably undermined the street at the same time.

### LEAP YEAR DANCE.

Ladies Entertain Their Gentlemen Friends at the Opera House.

Last night was without exception one of the most disagreeable of the year 1896, and it is doubtful if the year of new Silsby engine and have extended 1895 furnished a more unpleasant one. an invitation to Chief Engineer J. T. The wind blew at a hurricane speed Prowitt to be present at the test which | and the rain descended, as it had done | last evening. A large and happy party

But these conditions did not prevent perhaps 150 ladies and gentlemen from for dancing. replying in person to the invitation they had received from the Ladies Leap ment, A number of Norwalk firemen Year club to attend a sociable to be given under the patronage of Mrs. W. J. Tracey, Mrs. B. C. Feeney, Mrs. Edward Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Magner, Grand Master James E. Walsh, of Mrs. Edward Barrett and Mrs. W. H.

> All was happiness in the hall and the rich and handsome costumes worn by the ladies together with the dazzling rays of incandescent lamps, the joyous faces of those present and the sweet strains of music from the Philharmonic orchestra made the scene one of surpassing brilliance.

About 75 couple took part in the grand march which was splendidly executed, and this number was augmented to 150 couple when the dancing commenced, and for which Harry Richmond acted as prompter.

Conspicuously hung on the walls in different parts of the hall were the following "mottoes:" "A ladylike deportment is expected of the gentlemen." 'Gentlemen should act with becoming modesty and not invite the ladies to Being directly opposite the post office, dance." "Kind attention should be on North Main street, the place ought was badiy burned about the stomach paid to the wall-flowers." "A season for good - - -." "Any gentleman Journal. There is considerable talk going on unladylike or with to ask a lady to dance will be ti ... a 35c.; second offense, 50c." "Ladies should help the gentlemen on with their opera coats." "Leap Year.-Young men be careful

how you mix with ladies now, It's '96." There were fourteen numbers on the dauce favors each dedicated to some society or club. It was 2 o'clock before the last dance a Lanciers, was finished and all went home surfeited with the e she now is, and rumor says in- pleasure it had been their privilege to er j.y at the hands of the Ladies Leap morrow afternoon, "Dan's Boy." Year club.

## WESTPORT.

John W. Gorham of Woodside avenue was stricken with paralysis, in the store of George A. Darrow yesterday afternoon. He was removed to his home where he lies in a precarious con-

The heavy storm of yesterday did a great deal of damage to the roads which | conveyed to Marshall E. Morris of in many places were rendered almost Bridgeport five pieces of oyster grounds nifying mind—that is to say, what was

The funeral of Austin P. Terry was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Norton officiated. danavian society in Arion hall last eve- Transcript. The interment was in Evergreen ceme- ning, was largely attended notwith-

### HERE AND THERE.

Usher Beers of Waterbury, is calling on friends in town.

John P. Treadwell, Jr., is visiting

relatives in New Milford.

McClure's Magazine is soon to publish a new life of General Grant. The St. Paul's Fellowship club will

hold a regular meeting to-night. -See "Ladies' Number" of Truth. out to-morrow. All trains and news-

stands. -Three pounds prunes for 25 cents at

Betts & Farringtons. Mr. Clapp will deliver a lecture on

'The merchant of Venice" at the Opera House, to-night. The Naromake Gun club will hold a shoot at their Gregory Point range to-

morrow afternoon.

Never look a gift valentine in the verse. Stick this in your hat for refereuce next week Friday.

Stepnen D. Miner an old resident of Rowayton died in that place this morning, aged 78 years.

The train due here at 12:30 was an hour and a half late by reason of washouts on the Danbury branch. Vincent Dwyer took a flying trip

home from college yesterday, and returned to his studies this morning. -Soda crackers 5 cents per pound, 6

pounds for 25 cents at Betts & Farring-

J 22-tf

The Central Labor Union met last night and a report was read on the success of the recent ball given by the

There will be a special meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union tomorrow night at the Union's headquarters in the GAZETTE building.

A 19-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, of Smith street, fell from a chair this morning and received doubt the result of the overflow of the an ugly cut by striking its head on a

The Over River School reception will take place at the Athenseum, tonight. It is expected that it will be a Works, New Britain, blind hinge.
J. A. Traut, New Britain, scraping grand social event in the history of the school.

C. C. Tyler, Hartford, assignor one-half to R. S. Tyler, Jewett City, oil cup. Fine butter 25 cents per pound at etts & Farrington's J 22-tf Betts & Farrington's

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Florence Callahan, of Harbor avenue, this morning. This is the third birth telephone toll box.

L. Hornberger, Bridgeport, assignor to Edward Miller & Co., Meriden, vase that has occurred on that avenue within a few days.

The members of Phonix Engine company held a sociable in the Athenaum was present despite the storm. Prof. Smythe's orchestra furnished the music

Thomas Clark of this city who spent Sunday with relatives at North Adams, Mass., returned home yesterday. He reports that when he left a regular snow blizzard was prevailing in that city, and that when he reached New Milford a storm of rain prevailed the, same as in Norwalk.

Daniel McCann an inmate at the Town Farm, suddenly left that institution Wednesday and with him went an overcoat and monkey-wrench belonging to some one else. Chief Bradley is trying to locate him. He put up in De-Klyn's bake shop last night, but is "out of sight" to-day.

-A handsome crayon and frame worth \$5 to every purchaser to the amount of \$3 at Harvey's shoe sale.

Mr. Louis Potter, a young man who has billiard parlors with temperance bar in Stamford and Norwalk, has hired the Smith store in the Dorothy Block, and will open a similar place there. to be a paying one.-Port Chester

## SOUTH NORWALK.

The U. A. M. will meet to-night. The Tuttle divorce case is being heard in Bridgeport to-day.

The Daughters of R becca meet this evening and initiate several candidates. To-night at Hoyt's Theatre the Mestayer and Bell comdians will present "That Circus Girl" at the matinee to-

During the storm yesterday the large telegraph pole in front of Kramer's tailoring establishment broke but was held from falling by the wires.

The police discovered a break in the water pipe in Adams Bros'. market about 2 o'clock this morning. Word was at once telephoned up town and this morning the break was repaired,

William B. Reed, trustee for the estate of George H. Schaffer, has just off Stamford, known as the Smith's his intention or temper or spirit?

The masque ball given by the Scanstanding the storm. Prof. Loder-

strom's orchestra furnished the music and Charles Jost did the prompting.

elected the following officers: president

David E. Disbrow; directors, Eben Hill

J. H. Ferris, Edward Beard, W. F.

Bishop, A. N. Wildman, F. S. Noyes

Mestaver and Bell's comedians pre-

sented the romantic comedy drama,

Jerry, before a small audience at Hoyt's

Theatre last evening. Those who went,

however, were agreeably surprised as

the entertainment was excellent. The

acting of Charles H. Mestayer was

greatly enjoyed and the entire company

was good in each of their several

parts. To-night the same company

will appear in "That Circus Girl" and are deserving of a large house.

The smoker given by Uncas tribe of

Red Men, at their new rooms on Wash-

ington street, last evening, was one of

the happiest given since the tribe was

organized. The Philharmonic orches-

tra was present and made the hall re-

sound with sweet music. Speeches

were made and Messrs. Hearst and Ste-

venson and several others rendered

solos. A fine collation was served to

which all did justice. The evening's

pleasures were wound up with a set-to

between Mulvihill and Shutskey which

List of Patents.

Patent Office, Tuesday, Feb. 4th,

1896, for the State of Connecticut, fur-

nished us from the office of Earle &

Seymour, Solicitors of Patents, 868

J. Anderson, Portland, runner for

baby carriages. C. E. Billings, Hartford, combina-

tion tool. W. Bower, New Britain, napkin

A. W. Case, Highland Park, screw

propeller.
T. Corscaden, assignor to Stanley

H. P. Barlow, Watertown, baby car-

riage robe.
W. Gray, assignor to Gray Automatic
Telephone Pay Station Co., Hartford,

for lamps, three patents.

J. A. Traut. New Britain, level frame

The Transvaal Uprising.

members of the reform committee began

with the formal evidence of the mining

commissioner. He deposed that the men held the town with the avowed intention

of opposing the government of the Trans-

Russian Crop Report.

received the following official crop report

from London: "Russian official crop re-

No Local Option In Ohio.

cal option bill was defeated in the house

by a vote of 50 yeas to 53 nays. The senate passed a bill to increase the Dow liquor

N. Y. and P.'s Quarterly Statement.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The quarterly report of the New York and Pennsylvana Rail-

road company for the period ending Dec.

31 shows: Gross earnings, \$888,940; operating expenses, \$645,561; fixed charges,

One Day's Government Receipts.

notes received for redemption today, \$354,

556; government receipts from internal

revenue, \$419,362; customs, \$906,205;

Rampolla Has Not Resigned.

Rampolla, the papal secretary of state

had resigned, owing to serious differences

with the pope, is denied in authoritative

A Mascot.

"He is the luckiest man I ever knew."

"Well, he was never sick a day in his

life and there is every likelihood that he

will live to a green old age, and yet he

is so thin and pale that every life insur-

ance agent who comes along skips him

Men of God have always, from time

Every year sees a development in the

manufacturing interests, and it has spread toward the west and south.

The Prisoner's Animus.

Witness-The what, your honor?

to the animus of the prisoner?

Judge-But what is your opinion as

Judge-Animus-a Latin word sig-

Witness-Animus and mind, then,

are the same thing? I don't think he

ever had any, your honor.-Boston

-Advertise in the "Gazette."

to time, walked among men and made

their commission felt in the heart and

soul of the commonest hearer. - Emer-

as a dangerous risk."-Chicago Post.

ROME, Feb. 7.-The report that Cardinal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- National bank

\$158,676; net income, \$84,702.

miscellaneous, \$61.805.

"In what way?"

quarters.

BOD.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7 .- The Harris lo-

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Bradstreet's today

JOHANNESBURG. Feb. 7 .- The trial of the

Chapel street, New Haven.

cloth tentering machines.

table.

or block.

List of Patents issued from the U. S.

was greatly enjoyed.

and A. F. Beard.

THE LAST BOND ISSUE. The Norwalk Lock company has

and treasurer, Edward Beard; secretary cerning the Allotments.

THE SUCCESS A SURPRISE.

The Morgan Group of Bankers Will Prob ably Get More Than Half of the Total Issue, and All Bids Above Theirs Will Also De Taken.

success of the government loan, both in the extent of the subscription and in the high average price bid for the bonds, sent a pleasurable glow through financial circles today.

The fact that the total of bona fide bids reached an aggregate of over \$568,000,000 was a great surprise to Wall street and even to the largest bidders for the loan, who thought that not even \$200,000,000 would be bid for. Then, again, it is evident from the bidding that the loan will der 111, and Wall street conjecture during the past few days fixed the average at of subscriptions and the high average of the bids, Wall street had a third surprise in the appearance of the chief members of the dissolved syndicate as collective bid ders for \$100,000,000 at 110.6877 or for the whole issue at the highest figures of any of the largest bids.

one of the great and most pleasant sur-prises that Wall street had. It was believed that from 40 to 60 per cent of the issue would be allotted to the Morgan group, which would insure a large amount of new gold to the treasury, for, while the group are now under no obligations not to withdraw gold from the treasury, it is taken for granted it will not be done.

Morgan's Principals.

holder.
F. T. Busse, Wallingford, device for from fowls. ists to make a joint bid for the bonds had been generally known, and the announce-Works, New Britain, blind hinge.
G. W. Hart, assignor to Hart &
Hegeman Mfg. Co, Harmord, electric ment that the aggregate of the bidding through his agency would amount to \$76,-000,000 caused the majority of people to snap switch. T. M. Lincoln, Hartford, clip for would be made at 110,075, and therefore G. W. Longstuff, Bridgeport, cabinet A. C. Saxton, Bethel, assignor two-thirds to J. Dodd & C. F. Spencer, Danbury, axle cutter.

J. C. Shull, assignor to Meriden Bronze Co., Meriden, lamp burner.

W. E. Stevens, assignor to Stanley
Works, New British blind hings.

000 gold coin at the subtreasury and the Bank of New York \$200,000.

300,000 in gold bars at the assay office. The Hanover National bank has deposited at the subtreasury \$500,000 in gold

## THE BOND BIDS.

Comments of the British Papers on the Success of the Loan.

zette this afternoon says that the action of President Cleveland in deciding upon a popular loan was fully justified and cannot fail to have a favorable influence, not only in the United States, but abroad. The St. James Gazette states that the

ports for 1895, final, makes wheat 80,000,000 bushels and rye 115,000,000 bushels less than in 1894." Englishmen that, in spite of financial disorders and the "eccentricities of the adof wealth among its people."

The St. James Gazette adds: "The success is not wholly hopeful of the prospects of peacefully solving the Venezuelan difficulty and is only too likely to add to the aggressive self confidence which caused the president's message and the new Olney doctrine to be hailed with so much enthusiasm. We have no desire to be pessimistic, but we search vainly for any indica-tion in the United States of a disposition to concede anything. We have the alternatives of submitting the whole claim to arbitration or incurring the hostility of the United States. It is still a very un-satisfactory and dangerous situation."

## Farmers Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance has disposed of all the matters coming before the annual meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Mann Page, Virginia, president; H. C. Snavely, Pennsylvania, vice president; R. A. Southworth, Colo rado, secretary and treasurer; H. L. Louck, South Dakota, W. P. Bucker, Pennsylvania, J. F. Willetts, Kansas, and W. L.

Eleanora Duse In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- Mme. Eleanora will during her stay in the United States give but 50 performances, playing only four nights a week. She will fill a four weeks' engagement at the Fifth Avenue theater. Besides appearing in this city Mme. Duse will fill engagements in Bos-ton, Philadelphia, Washington and Balti-

The Haverhill Boodle Scandal. SALEM, Mass., Feb. 7 .- Ex-Alderman but the court ignored it.

## The Texas Democrats.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

Everybody Is Now Speculating Con-

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- The overwhelming

be allotted, at an average, only a shade unabout 1091/2. In addition to the aggregate

The bid from this quarter was indeed

Mr. Morgan's bid of \$100,000,000 was for the firms of J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Sons, the City National bank and the Deutsche bank of Berlin in four equal parts. The fact that since the dissolution of the syndicate Mr. John . Stewart, president of the United States Trust company, had been active in form ing another group of bankers and capital-

assume that a large proportion of the bonds would be allotted to his combination. It was also known that his bid all bids below that figure for at least \$76,-000,000 of the bonds would be shut out.

As stated, the street did not suspect the

bid that was made by the Morgan grow. which, being made for the whole issue or any part of it at 110.6877, of course shits out all bids below that figure. The bids for the bonds in excess of the Morgan figure for amounts up to \$1,000,000 feet up about \$25,000,000, while there are numbers of small bids made above this figure which may foot \$15,000,000 or \$25. 000,000 more. For this reason Wall street assumed that the Morgan group would reeive from 50 to 60 per cent of the new

### Gold Deposited.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The American Exchange National bank deposited \$500, J. P. Morgan & Co. have deposited \$1,-

coin; total deposited today, \$2,850,000.

LONDON, Feb. 7.-The Westminster Ga-

success of the loan is a useful reminder to ministration" the United States is a very rich country and has "a great reserve store

Peake, Georgia, executive committee.

Duse arrived today on the Majestic.

George O. Tilton of Haverhill, the last member of the alleged boodle board of aldermen of that city, was sentenced to serve 15 months in the house of correction today. Tilton's counsel pleaded hard for clemency, stating that the defendant had suffered considerably while a fugitive from justice,

AUSTIN, Feb. 7 .- The state Democratic executive committee is from present indications about to lay the foundation for The trouble is over the question of holding one or two state conventions. The gold men favor two conventions, one to select delegates to the national convention and the other to make state nominations.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Scott Jackson, accused of the murder of Pearl Bryan of Green Castle, has confessed, and he implicates Alonzo M. Walling. Walling tries to lay the whole blame on Jackson. Jackson, on the contrary, while he admits his own guilt, takes pains to implicate Walling.

Department Clerk Commits Suicide. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-John Shea, a first class clerk in the record and pension division of the war department and a veteran of the late war, committed suicide at the department today by shooting himself in the head, causing instant death. He evidently was unbalanced mentally.

## Little Things

if they are little wrongs, lead to a large wrongness. Backache is a little thing—not a very serious thing, in itself. It is often overlooked because it is so slightit may come day after day and not be bad enough to cause any anxiety. The smallest kind of a Backache means coming illness-probably Kidney trouble.

### Buker's Kidney Pills

will cure a Backache-cure it so it will stay cured. These pills cure the ache by removing the cause-Kidney trouble. They are a specific for Kidney trouble in the early stages-they'll make an old back new again. Druggists sell them for 50 cents. A book about Backache and Kidney trouble, free.

Buker Pill Co., Bangor, Me.

PERSONAL.

EARLY risers should secure one of those \$3.50 electric alarm clocks sold by the South Norwalk Hardware Company. j20tf

ROR SALE—Electric bells and equipments furnished, put up and repaired by the South Norwalk Hardware Company. j20tf

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house to house canvas for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps. \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address CROFTS & REED, \$42 to \$50 Austin avenue Chicago, Ills.

W ANTED-Purchasers for those medical batteries, from \$3 to \$6, by the South Norwalk Hardware Company.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—At Broad River, a nine-room house, with barn and ten acres of land. Convenient to Winnipauk trolley and on proposed Tramway extention. Rent. 110. Apply to Mrs. Peter W. Mead, New Canaan, or at this office.

TO RENT—The Colonial Residence No. 128 East avenue. All modern improvements and partly furnished. James L. Stevens, 124 East Avenue.

Norwalk Opera House ONE WEEK COMMENCING FEB. 10

The old, Original Famous

Ellinwood's Merry Players.

Supporting Miss Lettie Sheppard,

The Singing and Dancing Soubrette.

Mr. Dave Seymour,

Late Principal Comedian Power's Ivy Leaf Co Ladies can secure reserved seats for the opening performance for 10c. Obtain them at Weed's and Tomlinson's.

## HOYT'S THEATRE

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, FEBRUARY 6, 7 and 8. With SATURDAY MATINEE,

MESTAYER BELLS

Comedians. Opening with the well-known comedy

A Change of Comedy at Each Perform.

PRICES-25c., 35c., 50c., Matinees—Children 10c.; Adults 20c. Seats now on sale at rlaisted's and Weed's.

## CITY OF NORWALK. Board of Relief.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Relief of the City of Norwalk will meet in the Council Room in said city at the times follow:

Tuesday, January 28th, from 7.30 to 9 P. M Thursday, January 30th, from 2.30 to 5 P. M. Tuesday, February 4th, from 7.30 to 9 P. M. Thursday, February 6th, from 2.30 to 5 P. M. Tuesday, February 11th, from 7.30 to 9 P. M., for the purpose of hearing and determining all appeals from the doings of the assessors of said city in the assessment of taxes for the year, 1895, and to transact any other business by law provided. Dated at the City of Norwalk, January 21st,

> JOHN H. WADE, THOMAS S. STOUT, JAMES SUTHERLAND, Board of Relief.

## HARRY HOWARD DEAD.

The Most Widely Known Fireman In America Has Passed Away.

HIS REMARKADLE CAREER.

Abandoned by His Parents While an Infant, He Was Reared by a Charitable Woman and Became Chief of New York's Fire Department.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Harry Howard, the last chief of the old volunteer fire department and the best known fireman in the United States, died at his home, 74 Elm street, today.

Only 20 minutes before his death Mr. Howard told his nurse he felt much stronger and was confident he would re-

A few days ago Mr. Howard was stricken with a severe cold. He paid but little attention to it until chills and fever, accompanied by indigestion, set in. Then

he took to his bed.

A committee of volunteers called to see him frequently and urged him to go to a hospital, but he refused to do so. Finally he allowed Dr. James O'Sulli-

van to attend him, but nothing could be done beyond making his last hours com-fortable. It is announced that the funeral will be held next Sunday.

Everybody who has ever heard of the old

New York volunteer fire department knows something about Harry Howard. He was one of the unique characters in the history of the city.

He was born in Manhattanville Aug.

20, 1822, and, according to the story of his life, told by Howard himself, he was abandoned by his parents soon after his birth.

He was left with a Mrs. Howard, who

received \$30 for her trouble and was told that the baby would be called for the following spring. Seventy-three springs have passed, but Harry was never called for.

In an interview published a few years ago Mr. Howard gave a history of his experiences since he was old enough to re-

member anything.

He says that the only school he ever at-

tended was the Sunday schools at St. Luke's church, at Hudson and Grove streets, and the Olivet Baptist church, at Henry and Oliver streets Harry was apprenticed to a cabinet maker and served 11 years at the trade.

His Career as a Fireman. He was disgusted with the trade and

gave his tools away the day he completed his apprenticeship.

He joined the volunteer fire department

April 11, 1840. For the five years previous he had "run with the machine," but was not old enough to become a "certificate"

His was the Peterson Engine company No. 15, with headquarters in Chrystie street, between Bayard and Canal streets. Howard was made a foreman in 1850, and the same year was promoted to be

assistant englneer. In 1857 he was elected thief of the department, and one of his first acts was to have bunks built in the engine houses and order some of the members of the department to sleep in them every night. He was severely criticised for this, but the system has obtained in the department

ever since.

Those were the days when the "boys' dragged the machine through the streets and would often run five miles to a fire.

Harry Howard's experiences while a member of the department would fill volumes. He was known as the bravest worker at a fire the city has ever seen.

He resigned from the department Feb

17, 1860, because of physical disability. He was stricken with paralysis while running to a fire. He never fully recovered

the use of his hands or the left side.

Physicians said that his paralysis was brought on by overexertion in the line of

Of late years Harry Howard lived quiet-

ly in his house, in the Sixth ward.

He was elected to the assembly in 1853 and was twice an alderman, in 1844 5.

He was receiver of taxes in 1856. He had been lately an inspector of vaults in the department of public works at \$150

a month For several years Howard had haunted the council chamber, in city hall, in an effort to have the name of Bayard street changed to Harry Howard street. He was unsuccessful, however, and his failure caused him much grief.

Killed With an Ax.

TORONTO, Feb. 7 .- John Corrigan, a laborer, was killed with an ax by James Healy, another laborer. Both men occupied the same house. The men quarreled over the payment of rent, when Corrigan pointed a pistol at Healy. The latter seized an ax and felled Corrigan. Healy made no attempt to escape and was lock-

Died Trying to Save His Daughter. MONTPELIER, O., Feb. 7 .- Allen Sharpless and his 15-year-old daughter were burned to death. Their house had taken fire, and the father, after rescuing his wife and two other children, went back for the girl, and, being overcome by smoke, per-ished with her.

Apaches on the Warpath.

FORT THOMAS, A. T., Feb. 7 .- The San Carlos Apaches are again on the rampage. Sam Hinton, a cowman, while riding along the reservation, was fired upon from ambush. All settlers in the vicinity are confidently expecting an attack in the near

Died on the Spree of Delirium Tremens. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Ignatz Spinnler of Vienna, aged 23 years, a second cabin passenger on the North German Lloyd steamship Spree, which arrived here today from Bremen, died on Jan. 31 of delirium tremens and was buried at sea on the same

Colds Coughs and **Bronchitis** Cured by Taking



Awarded Medal and Diploma

At World's Fair. Use Ayer's Hair Vigor for Color.

Ten Sweet Caporal Little Cigars for 5 cts.

THE LEGISLATURE AT ALBANY.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

Retaliatory Insurance Bill Passes the Senate-General Appropriations. ALBANY, Feb. .7-The retaliatory insur-

ance bill passed the senate today without debate by a vote of 34 to 12. Senator Lexow, chairman of the sub-

committee on the greater New York ques-tion, said today that he expected the report of the subcommittee would be ready to present to the full committee on Tuesday next for adoption.

Chairman O'Grady of the ways and means committee in the assembly today handed in the general appropriation bill. This is the earliest that the appropriation bill was ever handed in. Its total is about \$10,000,000, within a few dollars of that of last year. Mr. O'Grady called attention to the fact that, had it not been for new and extraordinary expenses, there would have been a reduction of \$250,000 from last year. The committee, however, had to provide for \$100,000 to pay the new judges of the supreme court, \$15,000 increase for the appellate division and \$33, 000 for the fish, game and forest commis-sion because of the neglect of the last legislature to provide them with funds. The decreases from last year are as follows:

Compulsory education, \$2,000; printing, \$25,000; Rome Custodial asylum, \$25,000; Hudson house of refuge, \$50,000; common schools, \$25,000; insurance department, \$4,000; repayment of money for erroneous assessments, \$10,000.

Increases other than for the judiciary are \$5,800 for state historian and \$5,000

Mr. Andrews (Rep., N. Y.) introduced a bill providing a heavy penalty for deceptive marking of silverware, aimed especially at the marking of articles as "sterling" and so many degrees fine that are of a spurious nature. The bill im poses a penalty of \$250 on conviction upon any manufacturer using deceptive marks.

The assembly passed the resolution in-

structing the attorney general to investi-gate the alleged combine of coal men to raise the price of coal.

In the senate Senator Wray offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of the senate to investigate the alleged trust. It was laid on the table, together with the assembly resolution for

Bills calling for appropriations for sun-dry local purposes continue to be introduced almost daily. The total amount called for in measures of this nature to date reaches nearly \$4,000,000. Local bills reported favorably today by the assembly ways and means committee appropriate

## OREE INDIANS MUST GO.

Rickards of Montana.

HELENA, Mon., Feb. 7. - Governor Rickards has demanded of Secretary Olney that he forthwith rid Montana of the Cree Indians. The demand was made after the receipt of a letter from the secretary, referring to the Cree controversy, of which the following is part:

"The department has now called the subject to the attention of the British embassador, with the request that the au-thorities of the Dominion of Canada may be informed of your readiness to deliver the Indians to them, and that this govern-ment may be informed as to when and where her majesty's authorities will be ready to receive them. The department expects an early response to its inquiries, and it is hoped that the authorities of Montana will be prepared to take prompt action if a favorable reply shall be received from the embassy."

In reply Governor Rickards informs

Secretary Olney that the matter is now an international affair, and that it is the duty of the federal government, and not the state, to remove the Indians. In conclusion he says that the Crees in times past spread scarlet fever and diphtheria throughout the state, and that now smallpox has broken out and is spreading on account of them, and that Montana as a state and part of the Union demands of the federal government that it forthwith remove the Indians, irrespective of England's reply to the secretary's letter.

Manrix Expected His Conge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- William F. Mannix, the American newspaper correspondent in Cuba who was ordered by the authorities to leave the island, wrote a private letter to The Evening Star here some days ago, in which he said he had been informed that he was blacklisted at the palace at Havana and any more side trips would be the cause of his being invited to

New Haven's Murder Mystery.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 7 .- Thomas F. Kippie, the alleged wife murderer, was arraigned in the police court today, and he entered a plea of not guilty. Coroner Mix was the most important witness thus far introduced. He testified to finding Kippie clad in bloody clothes. The hearing is still in progress.

Woelper Not Barton.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7 .- The man arrested in this city on suspicion of being George Barton, who is wanted in Philadelphia for the number of Annie Tate and the robbery and attempted murder of Josiah Richele vier has satisfied the authorities that a state is John Woelper, and he

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HEAVY WEATHER AT SEA.

Steamer Aneriey's Terrible Passage-Loss

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7 .- After a terrible passage, with decks swept, cargo shift-ed, boats carried away and otherwise damaged, the British steamship Anerley, Captain Sherborne, arrived from Santiago de Cuba, with 2,650 tons of iron ore from

de Cuba, with 2,650 tons of iron ore from the Juragua mines.

The Anerley on reaching the locality of Cape Hatteras last Saturday encountered a heavy southwest gale with tremendously high seas. All day on Sunday these conditions prevailed and the ship was knocked about with great fury. Seas boarded her from all quarters, carrying before them everything from the decks, starting the lifeboats, bridge bulwarks and rails. The iron bridge was smashed and the front of iron bridge was smashed and the front of the chartroom was carried away. The cargo shifted, and she was badly listed

upon her arrival in port.

Captain Sherborne was shown dispatches received here from Santiago some days ago, to the effect that 18 or 20 Cubans in the Juragua mines, after having been barbarously beaten, were hanged, some by the neck and others by the feet, and tortured to death recently by Spanish officials. The captain denied that such a thing had occurred, and said, that when the Anerley salled, eight days after this is reported to have taken place, the mines were in active operation and everything in the locality vas peaceful and quiet.

Loss of the Schooner Millie I. E.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—The French steamer Pro Patria, from St. Pierre Miquelon, reports passing the schooner Millie I. E., bottom up, 25 miles southwest of St. Pierre Miquelon. The schooner had been given up as lost with all on board.

The Steamer Greatham Damaged. HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—The steamer Great-ham, for Londonderry, Ireland, from Philadelphia, put in here for repairs. She had experienced terrific storms and sustained much damage.

The J. B. Walker Ashore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The American ship J. B. Walker, Captain Wallace, bound for Japan, went ashore on Liberty island today duirng the severe gale.

### ANOTHER HEALER.

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JACKSONVILLE, Vt., Feb. 7.—Bradley
Newell, the local village blacksmith, is
growing in fame, and letters are pouring
in upon him from every quarter. If matters keep on, Newell will be as famous as
Schlatter. He has just returned from a
three days' stay at Brattleboro, where he
has treated hundreds of cases. Newell says he wishes he could not heal people, because he dislikes to be sought after. He prefers the ring of his anvil to the ring of fame. But it seems he must accept the fame which is being forced upon him.

In the three days that Newell was in Brattleboro he treated people suffering with almost all the maladies with which the human family is afflicted, and though he did not expect to stay more than a few hours, he found it almost impossible to get away from his importuning patients. He was not successful in treating all cases, while others again yield to his treatment only temporarily. Some seem to have been permanently benefited and some par-tially cured. As a whole he was successful in most cases, as in one or two of deaf-ness, where the patient had not heard as much as the ticking of a watch in many years. After one treatment these persons were able not only to hear a watch, but they could hear a clock tick in an adjoining room. "Of course nobody can posi-tively say that the affliction will not re-turn," said the healer, "but I believe it possible to oure just such cases permanently.'

Incendiaries In Watertown.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Two fires were started by incendiaries in heaps of rubbish in the hallways of the City Opera House block and ex-Governor Flower's big business block, a considerable distance apart, today. Prompt action of fire-men averted a big conflagration.

Embassador Runyon's Remains.

BERLIN, Feb. 7 .- The remains of Mr. Theodore Runyon, the late United States embassador to Germany, will start for New York on Tuesday next from Bremen on board the Havel, accompanied by Mr. Haskins, son-in-law of Mr. Runyon.

The Weather.

Clearing; warmer; high northwesterly

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-Money on call firm at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@8 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8824.8814 for deousness in bankers' oils at \$1.80\$4.5094.5094 for de-mand and \$4.87@4.8714 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.8714@4.8814 and \$4.8924.8914. Commer-cial bills, \$4.8614. Silver certificates, sales \$10, 000 at 6714. Bar silver, 6714. Mexican dollars, 5314. Government bonds irregular. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

Closing prices: Distillers' Trust.. 16% Pacific Mail...... 29 

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General Markets.

New York, Feb. 6.—FLOUR—State and western dull and featureless; city mills patents, \$4.35@4.55; winter patents, \$3.85@4; city mills clears, \$4.15@4.20; winter straights, \$3.60@3.75. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened stronger on bull-ish European news, but was weakened under liberal spring wheat receipts and pounding by the bears; May, 737-16@741-16c.; June, 727-6

CORN-No. 2 quiet and steady; May, 36 11-16 @36%c.; July, 37 13-16@37%c. OATS—No. 2 fairly active and steady; track, white, state, 25@28c.: track, white, western, 25

PORK-Dull; mess, \$11@11.25; family, \$11. LARD-Steady; prime \$5.8714, nominal. BUTTEK-Firmer; state dairy, 12@17c.; western creamery, 12@19c. CHEESE-Steady; state, large, 74@104c.;

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Harder to Get At.

"I suppose that it would take a great deal of observation and experience to enable a man to pick the fastest horse entered for a race," she remarked.

"Yes," replied the man of mournful experience, "but that isn't what you are trying to do. What you want is to pick the horse that is going to win."-Washington Star.

The Other View of It.

"Cæsar had his Brutus!" exclaimed the young orator, and as he paused to note the effect of his words a voice from the gallery replied, "Well, boss, ye. may be right, but it allurs kinder struck me dat Brutus had Cæsar."-Washington Times.

The Irish mail boats receive \$455,000 a year subsidy. This is only \$20,000 less than is paid for all the North American mails from Queenstown to New York.

In the war of the revolution Massachusetts furnished more troops to the army than any other state.

The Weather. Generally fair; cold wave, with fall of temperature of 20 degrees.

The Roman helmet of the average size weighed about two pounds and was thickly lined with felt, so that a severe blow could be borne without serious inconvenience. These helmets were intolerably hot, however, and were never worn during the march or at any time save on parade; sentry or guard duty, or in the immediate presence of the enemy.

Rica Gold Discovery.

BUTTE, Mon., Feb. 5 .- A rich gold discovery is reported from Flint Creek, in the Georgetown district. Sam Snyder, a Butte prospector, found the h . The report as caused a stampede i...o the new

The Reciprocity Insurance Bill. ALBANY, Feb. 5.—Mr. Husted's reci-procity insurance bill, aimed especially at Prussian insurance companies, passed the assembly today after a two hour debate by a vote of 104 to 21.

## Salt Rheum Case.

THOMAS WYANT, 365 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

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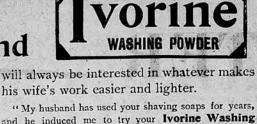
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SOME RESULTS OF ROMANCES IN THE

SHOW BUSINESS.

According to Manager T. E. Sackett of the Bijou theater, Isaac W. Sprague was the first unnaturally or abnormally thin skin and bones man to be exhibited to the public under the title of a "living skeleton." It was during the palmy days of Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth, and while that celebrated showman was raking the continents in search of curiosities in 1864. Incidentally Mr. Sackett was in those days with Tony Pastor. Mr. Sackett was acting as doortender, manager and all around man for Pastor. He had previously been out with Millie Christine, the two headed girl, and had an eye out for When the Tony Pastor show reached Florida, Stone & Murray's circus came there. The old inhabitants will remember Stone & Murray's show. It was contemporaneous with Dan Rice's, Thayer & Noyes' and afterward with the John Robinson circus. With Stone & Murray was Isaac W. Sprague, the living skeleton. Mr. Sprague had been discovered by Barnum in Massachusetts. He was the first living skeleton on record since the discovery of the world by Adam. And Sprague was a real living skeleton too. He was nothing but skin and bones, yet he was healthy and jolly.

In 1865 Barnum collected several curiosities, including Sprague, and sent them for a tour of the world. Sprague was the big card. Next to him was a skeleton woman, nearly as attenuated as Sprague, whose name has escaped the wonderful memory of Showman Sackett. Among the other freaks with which Barnum expected to and did astonish the world was Joyce Heth, the colored woman he picked up in the south, supposed to be 125 years old; the 'woolly horse," and Annie Swan, the first giantess ever on exhibition.

Sprague, on the steamer going over to London, fell desperately in love with the skeleton woman. She returned his affection, and, according to Manager Sackett, who was on the voyage, it was a sight for the sentimental to observe the billing and cooing of these attenuated specimens of Pharaoh's "lean kine."

The outre love affair five Barnum a business hint, which he was not slow to take advantage of. On their arrival in dear old "Lunnon" the showman advertised and heralded the astounding fact far and wide that on a certain day there could be seen at St. James hall (where they were showing) something that the world had never before witnessed, namely, the marriage of two living, breathing skeletors. He also announced the fact that never before in the annals of show business had such a thing as the wedding of freaks been performed in public. This was a fact too.

Of the enthusiastic crowds which a unique announcement drew, or the interesting conduct of the living skeletons, wedded in the presence of 'assembled thousands,' Manager Sackett is silent. But he tells of a fact, however, which is of such interest that is was recorded in medical works, but never before has seen the light of newspaper prolication. That was that a year after the marriage of the skeletons the wife bore a child which also was a 'living skeleton.''

Stranger still to relate—but Sackett stakes his fortune on the truth of two other children were also born to Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, and they were also of the skeleton mold. For many years afterward the parents traveled with their unnaturally thin offspring, and added to the stock of the world's astonishment, including both crowned heads and those that were bald. The original Sprague and his wife are dead. but the three skeleton children, now young men, are showing about the coun-

try, healthy, happy and rich.

This is the only case or succession of cases in medical annals where a father and mother transmitted the disease of wasting atrophy to their offspring.

Mr. Sackett also tells of another weird case that came under his observation in his peregrinating show days. Major Burnell, a celebrated showman of the sixties, found a pair of freak twins in the south, the offspring of colored people. One of the twins, a boy, was black as Kongo stock. The other, a girl, was a pure albino. The major engaged the twins for his show and exhibited them for years. The albino girl grew up and married an albino in the west. The offspring of the marriage was a baby as black as the ace of spades. Of course this enhanced the showing price of Charley and his albino wife, and Major Burnell increased their salaries accord-

D. K. Prescott was the discoverer of the far famed Sleeping Beauty, whom he found in Tennessee in the sixties. He brought her to St. Louis. She was a young girl of surpassing beauty, with but one fault discoverable. She slept nine tenths of the time. She was the greatest puzzle the medical men had ever seen. It was one of these latter who deprived her mother of a fortune and Prescott of one of his most popular curiosities. The young doctor was left alone in the showroom one day while the beauty was sleeping as usual. His curiosity prompted him to take out his lancet and puncture her arm. The blood started out and the beauty awoke with a scream. Her mother rushed in from an adjoining room. Seeing the blood flowing from her daughter's arm, she fainted away. This ended the showing of the Sleeping Beauty. Her mother took her home, and she never slept in public any more. -Buffalo Courier.

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Measle cards have been placed on the residences of W. F. Bishop on Belden avenue and George W. Cram on East avenue.

Building-mover Partrick of Cranbury is engaged in moving five buildings at Stamford and two houses and a barn at Sound Beach.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in South Boston.

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Manager Allen was not satisfied with the entertainment given by the "Monster Specialty, Wild West and Vaudeville Show," and for good and sufficient reasons cancelled their engagement. One of the women performers out in the cold when the show departed and is trying to get sufficient funds to pay her way to a more congenial place.

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The Evening GAZETTE, an eight-page one cent daily, is the latest newspaper surprise in Norwalk. In appearence it looks strong and healthy, and its columns are devoted to matter which the people of Norwalk will take pride and pleasure in persuing. Success to it .-Danbury Dispatch.

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Not only has the general introduction of medicine in the form of compressed tablets simplified the work of the doctor, but it has also vastly promoted self doctoring. The number of remedies put up in this form for popular use constantly increases. Many druggists make a specialty of these things. You see them displayed near the soda water fountain, put up in small bottles and sold at prices that must yield a handsome profit. Half a dozen remedies for indigestion are thus sold, some containing pepsin as the active principle, others containing soda mint, some bismuth, some charcoal or more powerful disinfectants. Some are designed to remove acidity of the stomach; others to attack a catarrhal condition. Others are to provoke appetite, and still others are to promote one or another natural function. A dozen headache cures are sold in this fashion, and the different emollients for the throat are almost innumerable. There are grip tablets, liver tablets, heart, lung and brain tablets.

Persons who have eschewed patent medicines all their lives buy these tablets of one sort or another, because most of them are supposed to be well recognized remedies. Most of the tablets are advertised only in medical journals, in accordance with the requirements of the medical code, and many of them, no doubt, have obtained their popularity through their use by reputable physicians.

Quinine, which is now extremely cheap, is sold largely in the form of two grain pills or in larger pills containing iron. Although believed by many physicians to be a dangerous remedy, it has long been self prescribed by all sorts of persons, especially in malarial regions, and it is one of the remedies most frequently bought without prescription. It is self prescribed for malaria in its many forms, to check a cold in its early stages, and as a tonic.

Stimulants of one sort or another are sold in this form, but more especially perhaps at the soda fountain, which has become a sort of medical dispensary. Many headache remedies are dispensed at the soda fountain. Some are recommended or suggested by the attendant, but many persons have their favorites among the various sedatives and febrifuges, and some are called for as regularly as the fruit sirups. New remedies are constantly introduced through the soda fountains, and many old ones have long been included in the annually lengthening list of the soda water dispensers.-New York Sun.

IN A BALLOON.

The Sensations That Are Superinduced by Its Rising and Falling.

A dim sunlight strikes us in the balloon. Suddenly we realize we are in bright sunshine again, with fleecy white clouds below us and a deep blue sky above. Look at the shadow of the balloon on the clouds! See the light prismatic colors like a halo around the shadow of the car. Here we are all alone, in perfect silence, in the depths of a great abyss-massive clouds towering up on all sides, a snowy white mass below. But no sign of earth-no sign of anything human. Not a sound, not a sign of life! What peace! What bliss! Horrors! What's that report? The balloon must have burst. Oh, nonsense! Keep still! It's only a fold of the stuff nipped by the netting being suddenly released; that's all. Well, we are falling, for see the bits

of paper apparently ascending. And we must take care, for the coldness and dampness of this cloud will cause the gas to contract, and we shall fall rapidly. So get a bag of ballast ready, for we are already in the darkness of the cloud. Now the gas bag shrinks and writhes, and the loose folds rustle together, and it gets darker. You can feel the breeze blowing upward against your face or hand held over the edge of the car. Well, that's not to be wondered at, for remember we are falling, say Hand's Distributes Mixture cured it are most immediately. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is also excellent.—Mrs. N. A. Daniels." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Distribute a Mixture are sold by H. R. Hale, 25c.

1,000 feet a minute, the thing as if we were going along ten miles an hour sitting in a dogcart. Not quite the same, you say—you'd sooner be in the cart? Well, perhaps if without the possibility of being able to stop him, you would think otherwise. But look! There is the earth again; so out with your ballast. Go on! Pour out plenty; there's no good economizing. -Blackwood's Magazine.

Mark Twain's Latest.

The authorship of "The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc," which has been appearing serially in Harper's Monthly during the last year, and which has been credited to nearly every well known author, is finally determined. Volume 6 of the National Cyclopedia of American Biography, a work of such accoracy that it may be considered official, contains a new biography of Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) which chumerates this work in the list of his publications.

Good Digestion.

A good digestion is as truly obligatory as a good conscience; pure blood is as truly a part of manhood as a pure faith; a vigorous brain is as necessary to useful living as a vigorous will, which it often helps to make vigorous, and a well ordered skin is the first condition of that cleanliness which is next to godliness.-H. W. Beecher.

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NOT THE ENEMY'S CAL tion Was Stimulated

At the beginning of the war there were a lot of "raw" soldiers, who, though ardent fellows and good fighters, were not up to the West Point standard on military matters. At Warrenton, Va., one of the new companies happened to be stationed early in the conflict, and many were the lessons that had to be learned by the earnest but ignorant southerners, who had but a slight idea of the rigid rules of warlike discipline. But on the whole they did

It was one balmy September evening, just that time of the year when the cool breeze is laden with the rich odors of the dying leaves and full of an exhilarating crispiness that seems to fill one's blood with dreams of love and happiness. The moon was just peeping from behind a bank of clouds resting on the crests of the Blue Ridge, and the line of light crept down the sides and crawled across the fields of waving corn and the meadows full of chirping insects. About in the field were scattered the white tents of the Confederates, and beneath them the tired men were deep in slumber.

One of the most ignorant men had been put out as a picket, and for hours he trod his beat, watching with eager eye the lights from the distant farmhouses, lest some fire of an enemy's camp break out into the gloom. The air was warm and fragrant, and the soldier's mind was full of the romance of the situation.

Presently the moon sank behind the dark billows of the cloud bank and the world was wrapped in silence and darkness. But in each bush there sparkled a glowworm, and about in the air circulated some of the bright insects known as "lightning bugs," whose tiny tails are seemingly pointed with fire.

Now the sentry sudddenly became alarmed and gave the signal, and the camp was soon in turmoil. The men, hastily awakened from their sleep, began to saddle up, and were full of delight at the thought of meeting the enemy, whose campfires, so the sentinel said, had just gleamed out from a distant hill.

The men were ranged up to begin their march, the colonel exhorted them that this was the "time to win their spurs, " and all was excitement, when the sentinel crept up to the colonel.

"Colonel," said the fellow in a dis-comfited voice, "I am mighty sorry, but I have made a mistake—there is no campfire of the enemy-it's a lightning bug—you see, I am a bit nearsighted." And the man crept back to hide under the flap of his desolate tent, while the disgruntled men took themselves again to slumber.—Philadelphia Times.

LOVE AS CONSIDERED NOWADAYS. Two Men Asked Advice About It and Ther

There is no use of opposing a love af-

fair, not even when the actors play into your own hands. I know what I'm saying. I've had the experience with two -the young and the old man. . My first experience was with a young man, who didn't know his mind and asked me what he had better do, and I, like a father, told him he'd better not marry the girl he was courting. He went right off and married her.

An old man from the country came into the car where I was reading my morning paper and sat down at my side. "Beg your pardon, sir," he said. "Did you ever court a grass widder?"

, yes," I said.

dozen or more. Why?" "Did you ever marry one?"

"Waller, p'r'aps you kin give a chap a point or two?' "Oh, certainly, all the points you

"Are they any different from other

"Say, old fellow, I've courted all sorts of women, both married and unmarried, and they are all just alike They do all the courting and generally propose before you have courted them a week."
"Waller, what's your opin'n?"

"It is this-the man who marries

one is a jackass. "

The old fellow scratched his head for a moment, and after he had got his idea racked in the right spot he said: "Waller, hain't I as much constitutionally right to be a jackass as you have? Waller, I guess, and I'm goin 'cept her proposal by wire. Write it out for me, won't you?"-New York Herald.

## Lincoln's Modesty.

The Tribune has received a letter from Mr. George Kluetsch, editor of the Lincoln (Neb.) Freie Presse, setting forth that he has in his possession a letter in the handwriting of Abraham Lincoln, written in 1859, of special historical importance. Mr. Kluetsch received the letter from T. J. Pickett, at one time editor of the Republican paper in Rock Island, Ills. The letter is as fol-

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 10, 1859.
T. J. Pickett. Esq.:
My DEAR SIR—Yours of the 18th is just re-

ceived. My engagements are such that I cannot, at any very early day, visit Rock Island to deliver a lecture or for any other object. As to the other matter you kindly mention,
I must, in candor, say I do not think myself fit
for the presidency. I certainly am flattered
and gratified that some partial friends think
of me in that connection, but I really think it
best for our cause that no concerted effort
such as you suggest should be made. Letthis
be considered confidential. Yours very truly,

A. LINCOLE.

-Chicago Tribune.

## What She Was Meant For.

A lady of great beauty and attractiveess, who was an ardent admirer of Ireland, once crowned her praise of it at a

party by saying:
"I think I was meant for an Irish

"Madam," rejoined a witty son of Erin, who happened to be present, "thousands would back me in saying that you were meant for an Irish man. -Strand Magazine.

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He Says That the Beauty Obliterating Contests Will Come Off In Spite of Everything-The Wily Stuart Cannot Lose Any Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Catron anti-prize fight bill has passed the senate.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. .7-Dan Stuart's sleep was not at all disturbed by the distressing news from Washington to the ef-fect that congress had rushed a bill through prohibiting fights in the territories.

Daniel looked today as though he had not a care in the world. Either the news does not worry him or else he has the happy faculty of suppressing any outward

evidences of emotion.

No one, to look at his calm, serene face today, would think that he was engineering the most gigantic fistic enterprise that has ever taken place; this, too, in the face of apparently certain failure.

The citizens of this town have been infected by Stuart's confidence, and very few can be found who will admit that the fights cannot be brought to a successful

As an evidence of their faith they have turned over to Stuart the \$10,000 in sub-



scriptions which were raised to assist in paying the expenses of the carnival. They are willing to do anything that Stuart suggests just to show that they have confidence in his ability to do as he says.

Stuart was asked if the action of con-

gress would necessitate the fights being

brought off in private.

"The fighers must see this thing through," he replied emphatically, "else they are dead, so far as future money making in this country is concerned. I am sure they will be willing to fight any-I will lose money on this dea!, but I will keep my word that the fights will come off." judging by the way matters are shaping,

According to persons who profess to know, the money which Stuart will lose is not cash out of pocket, but losses through the decreased attendance of sports.

If the fights could be brought off with-out any talk of interference, Stuart would have made a barrel of money.

It is believed that Stuart's arrange-ments with the Kinetoscope company are such as to guarantee him against any possible loss personally.

Stuart Won't Lose Anything.

This company, it is said, pays the purses and expenses of the fighters and arranges for a division of the profits with Stuart. The Kinetoscope company wants the fights for their machines and is prepared to spend so much money to get them, whether they are brought off in private or not.

It is said that the pugilists understand

that they must fight in private if conditions confront them which make such a proceeding necessary. Stuart gets \$10,-000 velvet from the El Paso citizens.

In view of the discouraging occurrences of the past few days it is not likely that any great crowd of sports will visit this With a free, clear road the town would not be big enough to hold the vis-Despite Dan Stuart's confident declara

tion, reports from the big cities throughout the country indicate that few sports are coming on to see the fights.

That the fighters are in accord with Stuart may be judged from the following

expressions a reporter obtained from them: Bob Fitzsimmons—I don't care whether one man or ten thousand see the fight. I'm ready to fight any place where the law will not interfere.

John Quinn—Maher will fight at any time or any place that Fitzsimmons may

Tom O'Rourke-I am willing to follow any arrangement that Stuart may make. Everhardt and Barry have faith in Stuart and are willing to abide by his decision. Stuart today refused to make public the nature of the talk he had with Mar-

tin Julian and John Quinn last night.

The sports who are already here are feeling very blue over the prospects and fear a repetition of the Hot Springs flasco. They remember that Stuart was just as confident then as now. They are gathered in the various hotels talking over the situ-ation, and to them at least prospects are

New Mexico's Governor Against Fights. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- It is learned here that some correspondence has passed between the governor of New Mexico and the United States district attorney for that territory and the department of jus-tice at Washington, with a view of preventing the proposed fistic carnival, which is to be held near El Paso, Tex., from taking place in that territory. The gov-ernor of the territory is anxious to stop the holding of the carnival in New Mexico and is willing to do all in his power to bring about that result. Should the Catron bill, passed by the house yesterday, receive favorable action at the hands of the senate and be signed by the president before the date of the carnival—and the belief in official circles is that such will be the case-the national government will take steps to prevent the fights, using the federal troops if necessary. The enactment of the bill into law will, it is believed, have a deterrent effect on the fighters, as the "encounter" between the men is

made a felony, punishable by imprison-

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ment, and it is an offense for which the accused may be arrested in any state and extradited. Should the bill fail to be made a law in time to become operative the governor of New Mexico has the power, it is said, to proceed against the puglists under a territorial regulation prohibiting dueling and disorderly conduct. Under this provision of law he can summon a posse and take other steps to preserve the peace. This power is not as adequate as the officials would like to have it, for the reason that the pugilists might manifest indifference to the punishment provided by the regulation in question.

Mexico Stands Firm.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 7 .- The position of the Mexican government on the pend ing prize fight is that every state in the American Union has legislated against prize fights, and Mexico cannot permit that which is condemned by public opinion in the United States.

President Diaz is opposed to allowing the fight to come off on Mexican soil. The president said: "I will take every possible means to prevent the fight, as has been announced. I have a force of cavalry out scouting along the frontier, and I have ordered it to arrest any one entering Mexico to take part in a prize fight."

El Globo says the prize fight managers have offered the state of Chihuahua \$20,-000 in gold for permission to have the contests take place on Mexican soil. The permission, adds El Globo, will positively not be granted.

## A BUILDING BLOWN DOWN.

Two Men Killed and a Third Seriously Injured In South Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- Two men and perhaps a third lost their lives in the collapse of the 31/2 story cooperage at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, to-

day. The dead are:

James Quigley, proprietor of the cooperage, 56 years old, of Fourth avenue and Fifty-third street.

Simon Scathnon, 44 years old, cooper, residence unknown. Daniel Meehan, cooper, of 104 Bedford avenue, escaped from the building just as

it went down. Michael Mulcahy, 18 years old, truck driver in Quigley's employ, of Court street and Hamilton avenue, was badly hurt. The collapse was due to the gale blowing at the time, and the building was totally demolished.

No warning was given those in the building of their danger until the walls fell in on top of them with a crash.

The men started in to work at 7 a. m.

The building was very old, and the terrific wind and rain, beating down on it, rocked it to and fro lie a cradle.

A mighty gust of wind which struck the structure blew it down like a paper

card house before a boy's breath.

All the building excepting the wall on the north side went down. The men in-side, except Meehan, were buried in the ruins They were on the first floer, but Meehan happened to be near a door, and when the

crash came he crawled out through the debris uninjured. Firemen went promptly to work on the ruins to try to get the men out and pre-

pared to take down the north wall, which was left standing.

Mulcahy was the first man rescued. He was found buried in the debris 50 feet from the north entrance. He was still

live and conscious. Meehan, the man who escaped, told the firemen where Scannon was. The firemen started to search for him, and while at work came across the body of Quigley,

who was dead. His body was badly bruised and was held down by a mass of brick and beams. Quigley was lying upon his back. He was only a few feet from the front wall.

A few minutes later Scannon's body was

discovered. He was lying in a corner with his legs doubled up against his stomach and badly crushed.

## The Pacific Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Secretary Hoke Smith, in a conference with the house Pacific railroads committee today, advocated foreclosure of the government mortgage on the Pacific railroads and a resale of the roads. He declared there would be no difficulty in doing this without govern-ment ownership of the roads, to which he was opposed absolutely. He recommended that congress pass an act forfeiting the lands granted the two companies, with an exemption in favor of bona fide purchasers from the railroads. If congress did not legislate, he would revoke his suspension orders and patent the lands to the roads.

Marvland Political Conflict.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7.—The Demo-cratic senate has refused to fix a date for joint session with the Republican house to choose a state treasurer, on the ground that the present treasurer had expressed a desire to adjust all his accounts with the state before retiring, and the committees appointed to examine them had not yet finished their work and reported.

Rubber Trust President Resigns.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7 .- The rumor of the resignation of President Joseph Bannigan of the United States Rubber company was verified here today, and it is learned that the resignation was tendered and accepted at the monthly meeting of the board of directors. The resignation is to take effect when President Bannigan's contract with the company expires.

Slave Raiders Raided.

LONDON, Feb. 7.-Advices received here from Blantyre, under date of Jan. 25, say that the Sikhs, under British officers, have gained two brilliant victories over the slave raiders in British Central Africa. The Arabs, it is added, were totally routed, 14 chiefs were captured, and the road into the interior was thereby cleared.

Quay's Motion May Be Beaten. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Populist senators have decided to vote solidly against recommitting the silver substitute for the tariff bill to the committee on finance. If the Democrats stand together against the Quay motion, which has gone over until Monday, the decision of the Populists will insure its defeat.

## France Is Getting Bellicose.

PARIS, Feb. 7 .- Several newspapers declare that the position of Brazil in regard to the Amapa territory and the conduct of Cabral, the alleged governor of the disputed district, are becoming intolerable, and they add that the national dignity requires that the matter be speedily con-cluded.

Treasury Statement. Washington, Feb. 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$170,868,-826; gold reserve, \$46,942,940; net silver, \$92,615,878; United States notes in the treasury, \$70,176,926; treasury notes of 1890, \$26,325,194.

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if they choose. But "driving from the back seat" is quite a different thing; that is a grave and serious affair, an undertaking of tragic intensity. There is not one moment of calm, peaceful enjoyment for those so employed. Every circumstance and incident to them is vital and momentous; each turn in the road bids fair to be a certain pathway to destruction; every signboard is a false, deceitful snare set to mislead them, while each movement of the horse is but an index of vicious propensities about to be revealed. In fact, this method of driving is not only physically exhausting, but mentally depressing and spiritually demoralizing, and not alone does the driver suffer, but also all who are unfortunate enough to find themselves in the same vehicle with such a one.

Perhaps a brief description of my own will best serve to illustrate my

I had run down to spend a couple of days with my friends the Graziers, who were occupying a charming country place for the summer. On the afternoon of my arrival my hostess suggested that possibly I might enjoy a drive over to Pine Knoll, which they deemed a most desirable point from which to view the country round about. I, of course, expressed my delight with the idea of a quiet country drive after the rush and turmoil of the city, from which I had just escaped.

Immediately after luncheon a light two-seated wagon drawn by a pair of spirited bays appeared at the door. Mrs. Grazier and I took our seats behind and Mr. Grazier, springing into the seat in front, took the reins and we were whirled away down the long, smooth driveway, beneath rows of fine old elms. I glanced admiringly at them as we passed along and turned to my hostess enthusiastically: "What magnificent trees these are," I ejacu-

She, however, failed to respond, and I noticed that her lips were tightly compressed. "Be careful, Willard, when you turn into the road," she said, warningly, and I perceived that we were approaching the picturesque stone gateway, over which much superb English ivy was gracefully twin-

"We're very proud of that ivy," Mr. Grazier remarked, eyeing it with satisfaction, as the bays turned smoothly out into the road.

"It is beautiful," I murmured, transferring my attention to his wife, who was holding her breath and firmly grasping her side of the wagon.

"Are you timid about driving?" I

asked, sympathetically.
"Oh, no," she returned, "only my husband absolutely disregards every suggestion of mine," and she sighed deeply.

"Indeed," I said, lowering my tone so that it might reach her ears alone, while I eyed the bays uneasily, "and isn't Mr. Grazier used to driving?"

"He ought to be," she responded, "for he has driven since he was a boy." I felt relieved, though still puzzled. "But you are a great horsewoman yourself, then," I persisted.

She shrugged her shoulders. "Not in the least. I never touch the reins I can help it," she concluded, At this point I became convinced

that Mr. Grazier had very sharp ears, for, as I continued to regard her questioningly, he remarked, lightly: "Mrs. Grazier drives from the back seat."

"Willard, here comes one of those dreadful coaches," his mentor began almost immediately. "Be sure that you turn out more than you did the other afternoon. I never saw a man take

In a few minutes one of the horses whisked his tail over one of the reins, sylich was promptly freed by Mr. Grazier; this gave his better half a chance to suggest that a tighter rein would have prevented the catastrophe. "Some one was telling me the other day, Willard," she went on, "that when a horse gets his tail over the reins no one knows what he may do: in fact, he is just as likely to run away

A little later we reached the shore of a beautiful lake and I exclaimed with rapture over the glimpse of the verdant hills rising majestically upon the

other side.
"This is indeed an ideal spot," I burst forth, but Mrs. Grazier had no eyes for the beauties of the landscape

"Willard, what is the matter with the horse on this side? He looks very

strange." "He's all right, my dear; only the flies bother him a little," and Mr. Gra-

gier waved his whip lightly over the offending animal's head, "Willard, how can you do that, when you know he is so nervous, unless,'

she added, plaintively, "you really want him to run away and smash us "That's my idea, precisely," he an-

swered, pleasantly, as we left the lake drive and began to climb a neighboring hill. During our ascent Mrs. Grazier fixed her attention upon the check "It seems to me, Willard, that these

horses are checked unnecessarily tight; it is nothing but that, I am sure, that makes them act so."

"But they haven't acted so," her husband remonstrated.

"Well, they will—I'm perfectly positive they will-when they come to go down this steep hill; I can tell by the way that they prick up their ears."

At the summit we drew rein. "Not a bad view here," my host announced, pointing with his whip to the glorious

picture spread out beneath us. 'Now, Willard, you watch the horses and let us admire the view," Mrs. Grazier earnestly admonished, without

eliciting any response from the occu-pant of the front seat, who continued to point out to me special features in the surrounding landscape, despite her

We shortly began to descend the hill, which process I foresaw would permit my hostess ample opportunity to lend her ever ready assistance from the back seat, and I was quite right in my surmises.

It was, "Willard, what a loose rein you have! Can't you realize that they're likely to stumble at any mo-Or, "Willard, we're coming to ment?" one of those dangerous 'thank-youma'ams;' do be careful."

unruffled composure under the continual fire, but reflected that doubtless he was used to it.

Next we reached the crossroads, and Mr. Grazier turned the horses to the right, remarking: "Here we leave the main road for a drive through the

"Oh, no, Willard, I'm sure you're mistaken," his wife declared, "we ought to keep to the main road for at least a mile more. I remember perfectly just how every inch of the road looked the last time I drove over it."

"My dear, I am absolutely sure that this is the road," he replied, whipping up the horses.

Mrs. Grazier leaned back in her seat with an expression of intense resignation depicted upon her face. "Very well; take us anywhere you please, provided that you get us home finally. I shall not say another word; I have offered all the advice that I intend to this afternoon."

I heard this statement with much satisfaction, feeling that advice was not, after all, the necessary accompaniment of a thoroughly charming country drive.

"This woody road is lovely, at all events, and so shady and cool," I put

"Yes, it is very pretty here," Mrs. Grazier assented; then she added: "Willard, I see a farmer coming and I want you just to ask him if this is the right road."

"But I know it is the road." "No matter, I should think you

might ask him, if only to set my mind "I suppose it would rest it very much

if he said it was the wrong road. "There, that's why you won't in

quire; you know he'll say it's the wrong road." Just then the farmer came alongside,

and Mr. Grazier, who was apparently determined not to stop, suddenly drew rein, more abruptly, I fancied, than was wholly necessary, and my compan-ion on the back seat, after exclaiming: 'How could you, Willard?" eagerly addressed the farmer:

"Is this the road to Pine Knoll?" "To Pine what?" he questioned,

blankly. "Pine Knoll, a hill with trees on it,"

she explained. "Wall, I can't say," he responded. 'I ain't much acquainted up this way,

but I reckon you'll find pines all about

here." "Thank you," his interlocutor said briefly, and we drove on.

"Now, we must stop and ask at the next farmhouse, Willard," my hostess announced; "they certainly are acquainted with the neighborhood."

"But how absurd, when I know that the Knoll is not half a mile from this very farmhouse."

"So you imagine, Willard, but I think differently. Here comes another man, and I am going to speak to

Man number two, however, did not wait to be spoken to, but accosted us with a broad smile.
"Good day, Mr. Grazier, goin' up to

the Knoll again?" Mr. Grazier nodded. "Is this the

shortest road?" Mrs. Grazier inquired, promptly. "I reckon it's about the only one." he rejoined, grinning, as if he found the idea of a possible second road huge-

Pine Knoll proved to be a truly lovely spot, but my memory of the way thither and back is clouded by my too vivid recollection of my hostess' participation in the management of the

bays.

If we crossed a bridge Willard was reminded of the sign which directed us to "walk the horses," If we passed a wagoner in a narrow part of the road he was conjured not to tip us down the steep emoankment. If the horses quickened their pace it was cruel to drive so fast, and if they slowed up they were overheated, or had, doubtless, stones in their feet.

The most trying time of all was probably when we turned around in a very limited space on the top of Pine Knoll, but upon that I will not en-

large. When we reached home I felt tired and exhausted, well-nigh sick, while my hostess sighed deeply as she alighted, declaring that she couldn't understand why driving fatigued

Even Mr. Grazier, despite his adamantine nerves, appeared somewhat weary, as he replied: "It's not driving that tires you, but driving from the back seat, Mrs. Grazier."

Since my country drive I have often observed people endowed with those characteristics so prominent in Mrs. Grazier. In every club, society or so-cial gathering I have found them present; in fact, wherever human beings strive or struggle, wherever they congregate for work or for amusement, some are present who ever stand one side, their mission being to advise, direct and criticise. They make them-selves generally useful by telling others what they ought to do and how to

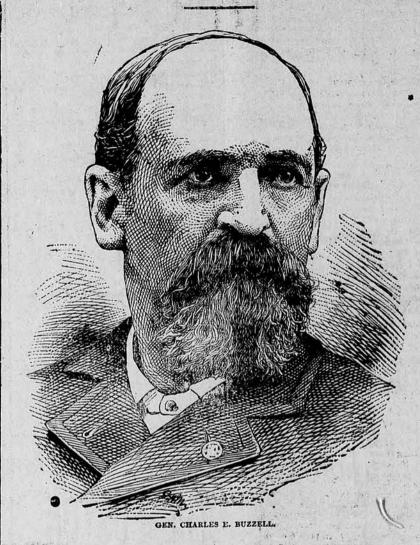
And as often as it is my misfortune to run across them (and their name is legion, I regret to say) my painful country drive rises before me and I murmur: "I know you well, my friends; therefore I shun you, as I do all of your kind, who, like you, are driving from the back seat."—Boston Transcript.

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### BENTLEY'S GHOST.

BY WILL LISENBEE.

I never told you the story of Bentley's ghost, did I? Well, it all happened during my second voyage to Rio in the Vixen. Mark Bentley had taken passage with us, and a likelier young man you never saw. He was going to enter the establishment of his uncle, Nicholas Barton, of the firm of Barton and Clippinger, brokers and shipping merchants, and as old Barton was getting up in years, and had no nearer kin, it was generally understood that young Bentley would be heir to his large for-

We had been out a week from New York when Mark disappeared. Overboard- that was all we could make of it, sir, and there wasn't a man aboard the Vixen but was shocked at the incident. The whole thing was a mystery, for there wasn't a soul could tell for certain what had become of Bentley. But as he was not on board, there was only one conclusion to come to, and that was he had fallen overboard and been lost.

But as he was a young man who never took strong drink, and as there had been no stormy weather since leaving port, the mystery about poor Bentley's disappearance seemed all the more puz-

The night of Bentley's disappearance was very dark, and about three in the morning, as I was taking my turn at the wheel, I thought I heard a splash forward, and I was pretty sure some one had gone overboard. I threw a couple of life buoys over and gave the alarm; but, bless you, they only pooh-poohed at me, and the mate flared up and says to

"Spriggins, you'd better take less grog, and you won't see men going over-board like this."

Well, they don't make so light of me when it is discovered that Bentley is missing, which is not till some hours after; but Capt. Strong refuses to lay by, swearing a good deal that such an accident should happen aboard him.

"But if passengers will go staggering overboard in fair weather," says he, "or, what's more likely, commit suicide, I am not to stand by a whole day to look for a corpse lying at the bottom of the

So, with sails set, we continued our course to Rio. Off the West Indies a heavy squall struck us and carried us far out of our course, and for the next week the weather was about as rough as one would want to see. Aside from a small leak which was sprung and some cabin skylights which were smashed by falling yards, the Vixen suffered no damage to speak of.

I think it was the night after the storm had blowed itself out that Bentlcy's ghost was first seen. It was well on in the night, and I was taking my turn at the wheel, when all of a sudden Magsby comes on deck looking white as a sheet. Magsby was a man of about forty who had taken passage to Rio, and, barring the fact that he drank a good deal of liquor, I knew nothing about him. Well, he comes up to the binnacle, and leaning on the rail looks as if he might go over, so white and

After standing there for a moment and saying nothing, he asks:

"Do you believe in dead men's ghosts?"

"I can't say," I replied, "being as I never saw one."

"Well," says he, after a moment's silence, "if I didn't see Bentley's ghost in my cabin just now, then I never saw anything in my life."

Of course, I thought he had only been drinking a little too much, and had imagined he had seen a ghost. So I only smiled and said that I guessed he had been dreaming or had had a nightmare.

"No, sir," he said, running his hand over his face, as if to brush something away; "it was no dream, and I say to you, as certain as God lives, I saw the ghost of Mark Bentley this night!"

"Nonsense!" said I. "Surely you can't believe what you are saying. It's only a fancy." But for all that there was something

in the man's look that gave me a kind of "creepy" feeling. "Say what you will," he replied, "but just come to my cabin with me as soon as you are relieved from your post, and

you can see for yourself.' With this, he walked forward and stood leaning on the rail, gazing into the sea. Athough it is no uncommon thing to see sailors who firmly believe in such superstitious stories, I am not one of them. Still, I couldn't get the man's words and looks out of my mind,

and, in a light tone, said: "Come now, and we'll go down and take a look at Bentley's ghost."

Without a word, he led the way to his cabin. It was quite dark in there, for there was no light save what came through a bit of skylight that hadn't been covered with a tarpaulin. I was about to strike a light, when he caught me by the arm and turned my face toward the bunk where he had been

"Look!" he cried, in a frightened whisper, his hold tightening on my arm. "I saw it again, but it faded away! There-there it is!"

I turned my face toward the bunk, and as I did so I saw a kind of shimmering light hovering over the pillow. It seemed to move back and forth with the swaying of the vessel. Then all of a sudden it grew brighter, and, as I am living, there was the face of Mark Bentley as plain as I see yours this moment. Well, sir, you might have knocked me down with a feather. I stood there looking at it till a kind of cry came from

they were the last words he would ever speak.

When I looked again, the strange vision had disappeared.

Magsby and I went from the cabin together, and from that moment he never

entered the place again. The next night a crowd of sailors visited the cabin where the vision had appeared, but nothing was seen of the ghostly visitant. Magsby, however, kept aloof from the place, and could not be induced to enter. He seemed to be terribly downcast, and in a few days a great change had come over him. His cheeks were hollow, his face haggard. and he was forever glancing about him, as if he expected any moment to see something dreadful.

One night he came to my cabin, and throwing himself on the edge of the bunk, said in a husky voice: " 'Tain't no use in trying-I can't

stand this; it's worrying the life out of

"Why-what is?" I asked, though I well knew what he meant.
"Bentley's ghost," was the reply.

"It's going to drive me into the sea yet, to follow poor Bentley." "That's all foolish talk," I said. "It is a little strange what we saw in the

cabin that night, but what's the harm of it? Didn't I see as well as yourself? Still, I don't see as that's any reason that I should go talking of jumping into the sea over it." "But you don't know all," he went on, in a strange, hesitating way. Then,

letting his voice sink to a whisper, he said, with a sort of gasp, as if the words were forced from him: "Spriggins, I've got to tell it to some one I murdered Mark Bentley!" "What! Do you mean to tell me that you killed Bentley?" I gasped, as

soon as I was able to find my voice. "It is the truth, as I live and as God is

my witness!" he replied. I could only stare at him in blank amazement.

"Yes," he went on, "I pushed him overboard the night you thought some one had fallen over. Why did I commit the dreadful deed? Well, I can soon tell you, though I reckon the word 'drink' would explain it, for, though I had reasons to want him out of the way, I would never have taken a human life except when under the influence of strong drink. My name is not Magsby. but Silas Green, and I am a first cousin of Bentley, though he did not know me when I came aboard, for we had not met before for many years. You see, I had some notion that I might inherit the most of Nicholas Barton's fortune if Mark was out of the way. but as my life had been a wild one, I knew that my uncle would leave me nothing once Mark should reach Rio. I did not know that my cousin was on board till after we had set sail, and then I was so filled with rage and disappointment that I began to drink heavily. It was in a fit of drunken madness that the idea of putting my rival for my uncle's money out of the way first came to me. The opportunity soon came. I found him leaning over the rail one dark night, and, striking him a heavy blow, I hurled him into the sea. That is the story. His ghost has returned to haunt me, and I shall give myself to the authorities when the Vixen returns to America."

With these words he left me. I informed the captain of Magsby's confession, and, like myself, he was at first inclined to doubt the man's sanity; but it was thought best to keep a watch upon him till the affair could be investigated on our arrival at Rio.

But there was a surprise awaiting us, for when we dropped anchor in Rio harbor, who should come on board but Mark Bentley, alive and well, and not looking the least bit like a ghost. Well, you can imagine the surprise

of every soul of us when he stepped upon the deck. As for Magsby, he looked like a copse; but when he found that it was really Bentley in the flesh, he was the happiest mortal I ever set eyes on. Bentley had escaped a watery grave

by almost a miracle. He was stunned when thrown overboard, but the cool water revived him, and while, swimming about in the darkness, he came in contact with one of the life -preservers I had thrown overboard. He managed to cling to this till daylight, when he was picked up by the Penguin, a steamer bound for Rio, so he arrived in port nearly a week ahead of us.

Magsby-or Green, as his real name was—was so repentant for what he had done that Bentley forgave him, and a few days later he shipped in an English vessel for Liverpool, and that was the last I ever saw of him. As to the ghost-well, it was a very simple thing when we came to understand it. When the story was told to Bentley, he seemed puzzled at first, but in a moand when I was relieved I went to him, ment he smiled quietly, and said he could soon explain the whole affair. With this he mounted the skylight, and soon came back with a small square of glass in his hand. It was what he called a dry-plate photograph nega-tive, and contained his own picture. He was an amateur photographer, and had been printing some pictures he had taken on shore, and had placed them on the skylight of one of the cabins, so as to be out of the way. An old negative of himself he had thrown aside, and it had got caught in a crevice of the sash and stuck there. Afterward, when some of the skylights had been broken in the storm, a tarpaulin was placed over them to keep out the spray from the waves, and as the spot where the negative lay became uncovcred, the moon shining through it had had something of the effect of a magic lantern, and had caused an enlarged picture of himself to be thrown into the cabin below. When a cloud passed over the moon, as it undoubtedly did while we were looking at it that night. the picture disappeared. It was all simple enough when we understood it; but if Bentley had never turned up to explain the affair, I would never have been certain I did not see a ghost

that night aboard the Vixen.-N. Y.

Ledger.

"You see it?" he asked, just as if

"Yes," says I, "I—I saw something—"
He uttered a groan, and I think he
would have fallen had I not caught him.

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DACE OF DEDUCTION.

HERLOCK IOLMES took nis bottle from

the corner of the mantel. piece and his hypodermic syringe from its near morocco case. With his long, white, nervous fingers he adjusted the delicat c nee.

dle, and rolled back his left shirt-cuff. For some little time his eyes rested thoughtfully upon the sinewy forearm and wrist all dotted and scarred with innumerable puncture marks. Finally he thrust the sharp point home, pressed down the tiny piston, and sank back into the velvet-lined armchair with a long sigh of satisfac-

Three times a day for many months I had witnessed this performance, but custom had not reconciled my mind to it. On the contrary, from day to day I had become more irritable at the sight, and my conscience swelled nightly within me at the thought that I had lacked the courage to protest. Again and again I had registered a vow that I should deliver my soul upon the subject, but there was that in the cool, nonchalant air of my companion which made him the last man with whom one would care to take anything approaching to a liberty. His great powers, his masterly manner, and the experience which I had had of his many extraordinary qualities, all made me diffident and backward in crossing him.

Yet upon that afternoon, whether it was the Beaune which I had taken with my lunch, or the additional exasperation produced by the extreme delibera-tion of his manner, I suddenly felt that I could hold out no longer.

"Which is it to-day?" I asked-"mor-Line or cocaine?"

He raised his eyes languidly from the old black-letter volume which he had opened. "It is cocaine," he said, "a seven per cent. solution. Would you

"No, indeed," I answered, brusquely. "My constitution has not got over the Afghan campaign yet. I cannot afford to throw any extra strain upon it."

He smiled at my vehemence. "Perhaps you are right, Watson," he said. 'I suppose that its influence is physically a bad one. I find it, however, transcendently stimulating and clarifying to the mind that its secondary action is a matter of small moment.'

"But consider!" I said, earnestly. "Count the cost! Your brain may, as you say, be roused and excited, but it is a pathological and morbid process, which involves increased tissue-change and may at last leave a permanent weakness. You know, too, what a black reaction comes upon you. Surely the game is hardly worth the candle. Why should you, for a mere passing pleasure, risk the loss of those great powers with which you have been endowed? Remember that I speak not only as one comrade to another, but as a medical man to one for whose constitution he is to some extent answer-

He did not seem offended. On the contrary, he put his finger-tips together and leaned his elbows on the arms of his chair, like one who has a relish for conversation.

"My mind," he said, "rebels at stagnation. Give me problems, give me work, give me the most abstruse



"MY MIND REBELS AT STAGNATION."

cryptogram or the most intricate analysis, and I am in my own proper atmosphere. I can dispense then with artificial stimulants. But I abhor the duil routine of existence. I crave for mental exaltation. That is why I have chosen my own particular professionor rather created it, for I am the only one in the world."

"The only unofficial detective?"

said, raising my eyebrows. "The only unofficial consulting detective," he answered. "I am the last and highest court of appeal in detection. When Gregson or Lestrade or Athelney Jones are out of their depths -which, by the way, is their normal state—the matter is laid before me. I examine the dada, as an expert, and pronounce a specialist's opinion. I claim no credit in such cases. My name figures in no newspaper. The work itself, the pleasure of finding a field for my peculiar powers, is my highest reward. But you have yourself had some experi-

encerof my methods of work in the Jeffer son Hope case."
"Yes, indeed," said I, cordially. "I

was never so struck by anything in my life. I even embodied it in a small Brochure with the somewhat fantastic

title of 'A Study in Scarlet.'"
He shook his head sadly. "I glanced over it," said he. "Honestly, I cannot congratulate you upon it. Detection is, or ought to be, an exact science, and should be treated in the same cold and unemotional manner. You have attempted to tinge it with romanticism, which produces much the same effect as if you worked a love story or an elopement into the fifth proposition of

"But the romance was there," I re monstrated. "I could not tamper with

"Some facts should be suppressed, or at least a just sense of proportion should be observed in treating them. The only point in the case which deserved mention was the curious analytical reasoning from effects to causes by which I succeeded in unraveling it."

I was annoyed at this criticism of a work which had been specially designed to please him. I confess, too, that I was irritated by the egotism which seemed to demand that every line of my pamphlet should be devoted to his own special doings. More than once during the years that I had lived with him in Baker street I had observed that a small vanity underlay my companion's quiet and didactic manner. I made no remark, however, but sat nursing my wounded leg. I had had a Jezail bullet through it sometime before, and though it did not prevent me from walking, it ached wearily at every change of the weather.

"My practice has extended recently to the continent," said Holmes, after awhile, filling up his old brier-root pipe. "I was consulted last week by Francois Le Villard, who, as you probably know, has come rather to the front lately in the French detective service. He has all the Celtic power of quick intuition, but he is deficient in the wide range of exact knowledge which is essential to the higher developments of his art. The case was concerned with a will, and possessed some features of interest. I was able to refer him to two parallel cases, the one at Riga in 1857, and the other at St. Louis in 1871, which have suggested to him the true solution. Here is the letter which I had this morning, acknowledging my assistance." He tossed over, as he spoke, a crumpled sheet of foreign notepaper. I glanced my eyes down it, eatching a profusion of notes of admiration, with stray "magnifiques," "coup de maitres" and "tours de force," all testifying to the ardent admiration of the Frenchman.

"He speaks as a pupil to his master,"

"Oh, he rates my assistance too highsaid Sherlock Holmes, lightly. "He has considerable gifts himself. He possesses two out of the three qualities necessary for the ideal detective. He has the power of observation and that of deduction. He is only wanting in knowledge; and that may come in time. He is now translating my small works into French."

"Your works?"

"Oh, didn't you know?" he cried, laughing. "Yes, I have been guilty of several monographs. They are all upon technical subjects. Here, for example, is one 'Upon the Distinction Between the Ashes of the Various Tobaccoes.' In it I enumerate a hundred and forty forms of cigar, cigarette and pipe tobacco, with colored plates illustrating the difference in the ash. It is a point which is continually turning up in criminal trials, and which is sometimes of supreme importance as a clew. If you can say definitely, for example, that some murder has been done by a man who was smoking an Indian lunkah, it obviously narrows your field of search. To the trained eye there is as much difference between the black ash of a Trichinopoly and the white fluff of bird's-eye as there is between a cabbage and a potato." "You have an extraordinary genius

"I appreciate their importance. Here is my monograph upon the tracing of footsteps, with some remarks upon the uses of plaster of Paris as a preserver of impresses. Here, too, is a curious little work upon the influence of a trade upon the form of the hand, with the lithotypes of the hands of slaters, sailors, cork-cutters, compositors, weavers and diamond polishers. That is a matter of great practical interest to the scientific detective,—especially in cases of unclaimed bodies, or in discovering the antecedents of criminals. But I

for minutiæ." I remarked.

weary you with my hobby."

"Not at all," I answered, carnestly. "It is of the greatest interest to me, especially since I have had the opportunity of observing your practical application of it. But you spoke just now of observation and deduction. Surely the one to some extent implies

the other." "Why, hardly," he answered, leaning back luxuriously in his arm-chair, and sending up thick blue wreaths from his pipe. "For example, observation shows me that you have been to the Wigmore street post office this morning, but deduction lets me know that when there you despatched a tele-

"Right!" said I. "Right on both points! But I confess that I don't see how you arrived at it. It was a sudden

impulse upon my part, and I have mentioned it to no one."
"It is simplicity itself," he remarked,

chuckling at my surprise-"so absurdly simple that an explanation is superfluous; and yet it may serve to define the limits of observation and of deduction. Observation tells me that you have a little reddish mould adhering to your instep. Just opposite the Seymour street office they have taken up the pavement and thrown up some earth which lies in such a way that it is difficult to avoid treading in it in entering. The earth is of this peculiar reddish tint which is found, as far as I know, nowhere else in the neighborhood. So much is observation. The rest is deduction.'

"How, then, did you deduce the tele-

"Why, of course I knew that you had not written a letter, since I sat opposite to you all morning. I see also in your open desk there that you have a sheet of stamps and a thick bundle of post-cards. What could you go into the post office for, then, but to send a wire? Eliminate all other factors, and the one which remains must be the

"In this case it certainly is so," I replied, after a little thought. thing, however, is, as you say, of the simplest. Would you think me impertinent if I were to put your theories to a more severe test?"

"On the contrary," he answered, "it would prevent me from taking a second dose of cocaine. I should be de-lighted to look into any problem which you might submit to me."

'I have heard you say that it is difficult for a man to have any object in daily use without leaving the impress of his individuality upon it in such a way that a trained observer might read it. Now, I have here a watch which has recently come into my possession. Would you have the kindness to let me have an opinion upon the character or habits of the late owner?"

I handed him over the watch, with some slight feeling of amusement in my heart, for the test was, as I thought, an impossible one, and I intended it as a lesson against the somewhat dogmatic tone which he occasionally assumed. He balanced the watch in his hand, gazed hard at the dial, opened



HE BALANCED THE WATCH IN HIS HAND.

the back, and examined the works, first with his naked eyes and then with a powerful convex lens. I could hardly keep from smiling at his crestfallen face when he finally snapped the case to and handed it back.

"There are hardly any data," he remarked. "The watch has been recently cleaned, which robs me of my most suggestive facts."

"You are right," I answered. "It was cleaned before being sent to my heart I accused my companion of putting forward a most lame and impotent excuse to cover his failure. What data could he expect from an uncleaned watch?

"Though unsatisfactory my research has not been entirely barren," he observed, staring up at the ceiling with dreamy, lack-luster eyes. "Subject to your correction, I should judge that the watch belonged to your elder brother, who inherited it from your fa-

ther." ... "That you gather, no doubt, from the H. W. upon the back?"

"Quite so. The W. suggests your own name. The date of the watch is nearly fifty years back, and the initials are as old as the watch; so it was made for the last generation. Jewelry usually descends to the eldest son, and he is most likely to have the same name as the father. Your father has, if I remember right, been dead many years. It has, therefore, been in the hands of your eldest brother."

"Right, so far," said I. "Anything

"He was a man of untidy habits very untidy and careless. He was left with good prospects, but he threw away his chances, lived for some time in poverty, with occasional short intervals of prosperity, and finally, taking to drink, he died. That is all I can

I sprang from my chair and limped impatiently about the room with considerable bitterness in my heart.

"This is unworthy of yon, Holmes," I said. "I could not have believed that you would have descended to this. You have made inquiries into the history of my unhappy brother, and you now pretend to deduce this knowledge in some fanciful way. You cannot expect me to believe that you have read all this from his old watch! It is unkind, and, to speak plainly, has a touch of charlatanism in it."

"My dear doctor," said he, kindly, 'pray accept my apologies. Viewing the matter as an abstract problem, I had forgotten how personal and painful a thing it might be to you. I assure you, however, that I never even knew that you had a brother until you handed me the watch."

"Then how in the name of all that is wonderful did you get these facts? They are absolutely correct in every particular."

"Ah, that is good luck. I could only say what was the balance of probability. I did not at all expect to be so ac"But it was not mere guess work?"

"No, no; I never guess. It is a shock ing habit-destructive to the logical faculty. What seems strange to you is only so because you do not follow my train of thought or observe the small facts upon which large inferences may depend. For example, I began by stating that your brother was careless. When you observe the lower part of that watch case you notice that it is not only dinted in two places, but it is cut and marked all over from the habit of keeping other hard objects, such as coins or keys, in the same pocket. Surely it is no great feat to assume that a man who treats a fifty-guinea watch so cavalierly must be a careless man. Neither is it a very far-fetched inference that a man who inherits one article of such value is pretty well provided for in other respects.

I nodded to show that I followed his

"It is very customary for pawnbrokers in England, when they take a watch, to scratch the number of the ticket with a pin point upon the inside of the case. It is more handy than the label, as there is no risk of the number being lost or transposed. There are no less than four such numbers visible to my lens on the inside of this case. Inference-that your brother was often at low water. Secondary inferencethat he had occasional bursts of prosperity, or he could not have redeemed the pledge. Finally, I ask you to look at the inner plate, which contains the key-hole. Look at the thousands of scratches all round the hole-marks where the key has slipped. What sober man's key could have scored those grooves? But you will never see a drunkard's watch without them. He winds it at night, and he leaves these traces of his unsteady hand. Where is the mystery in all this?"

"It is clear as daylight," I answered. "I regret the injustice which I did you. I should have had more faith in your marvelous faculty. May I ask whether you have any professional inquiry on

foot at present?" "None. Hence the cocaine. I cannot live without brain work. What else is there to live for? Stand at the window here. Was there ever such a dreary, dismal, unprofitable world? See how the yellow fog swirls down the street and drifts across dun-colored houses. What could be more hopelessly prosaic and material? What is the use of having powers, doctor, when one has no field upon which to exert them? Crime is commonplace and existence is commonplace and no qualities save those which are commonplace have any function upon earth."

I had opened my mouth to reply to this tirade, when, with a crisp knock, our landlady entered, bearing a card upon the brass salver.

'A young lady for you, sir," she said. addressing my companion.
"Miss Mary Morstan," he read.

"Hum! I have uo recollection of the name. Ask the young lady to step up, Mrs. Hudson. Don't go, doctor. I shall prefer that you remain." 4

> CHAPTER II. THE STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

Miss Morstan entered the room with a fir:n step and an outward composure of manner. She was a blonde young lady, small, dainty, well gloved, and dressed in the most perfect taste. There was, however, a plainess and simplicity about her costume which bore with it a suggestion of limited means. The dress was a somber grayish beige, untrimmed and unbraided, and she wore a small turban of the same dull hue, relieved only by a suspicion of white feather in the side. Her face had neither regularity of feature nor beauty of complexion, but her expression was sweet and amiable, and her large blue eyes were singularly spiritual and sympathetic. In an experience of women which extends over many nations and three separate continents, I have never looked upon aface which gave a clearer promise of a refined and servitive nature. I could not but observ she took the seat which She ies placed for r hand quivher, her lip tr ered, and she ry sign of in-

tense inward "I have con she said, "be Mr. Holmes," once-enabled. 1 Forrester, to my employer,



"YOU WILL, I AM SURE, EXCUSE ME."

unravel a little domestic complication. She was much impressed by your kindness and skill."

"Mrs. Cecil Forrester," he repeated, thoughtfully. "I believe that I was of some slight service to her. The case, however, as I remember it, was a very simple one." "She did not think so. But at least

you cannot say the same of mine. I can hardly imagine anything more strange, more utterly inexplicable, than the situation in which I find my-Holmes rubbed his hands, and his

eyes glistened. He leaned forward in his chair with an expression of extraordinary concentration upon his clearcut, hawk-like features. "State your case," said he, in brisk, business tones. I felt that my position was an embarrassing one. "You will, I am sure, excuse me," I said, rising from my

up her gloved hand to detain me. "If your friend," she said, "would be good enough to stop, he might be of inestim-

able service to me.' I relapsed into my chair.

"Briefly," she continued, "the facts are these: My father was an officer in an Indian regiment who sent me home when I was quite a child. My mother was dead, and I had no relative in England. I was placed, however, in a comfortable boarding establishment at Edinburgh, and there I remained until I was seventeen years of age. In the year 1878 my father, who was senior captain of his regiment, obtained twelve months' leave and came home. He telegraphed to me from London that he had arrived all safe, and directed me to come down at once, giving the Langham hotel as his address. His message, as I remember, was full of kindness and love. On reaching London I drove to the Langham, and was informed that Capt. Morstan was staying there, but that he had gone out the night before and had not returned. I waited all day without news of him. That night, on the advice of the manager of the hotel, I communicated with the police, and next morning we advertised in all the papers. Our inquiries led to no result; and from that day to this no word has ever been heard of my unfortunate father. He came home with his heart full of hope, to find some peace, some comfort, and in-stead—" She put her hand to her throat, and a choking sob cut short the sentence.

"The date?" asked Holmes, opening his notebook.

"He disappeared upon the 3d of De-

cember, 1878-nearly ten years ago."

"His luggage?" "Remained at the hotel. There was nothing in it to suggest a clew-some books, and a considerable number of curiosities from the Andaman islands. He had been one of the officers in

charge of the convict guard there." "Had he any friends in town?" "Only one that we know of-Maj. Sholto, of his own regiment, the Thirty-fourth Bombay infantry. The major had retired some little time before, and lived at Upper Norwood. We communicated with him, of course, but he did not even know that his brother of-

ficer was in England."

'A singular case," remarked Holmes. "I have not yet described to you the most singular part. About six years ago-to be exact, upon the til of May, 1882-an advertisement appeared in the Times asking for the address of Miss Mary Morstan, and stating that it would be to her advantage to come forward. There was no name or address appended. I had at that time just entered the family of Mrs. Cecil Forrester in the capacity of governess. By her advice I published my address in the advertisement column. The same day there arrived through the post a small cardboard box addressed to me, which I found to contain a very large and lustrous pearl. No word of writing was inclosed. Since then, every year, upon the same date, there has always appeared a similar box, containing a similar pearl, without any clew as to the sender. They have been pronounced by an expert to be of a rare variety and of considerable value. You can see for vourselves that they are very handsome." She opened a flat box as she spoke, and showed me six of the finest pearls that I had ever seen.

"Your statement is most interest ing," said Sherlock Holmes. "Has anything else occurred to you?"

'Yes, and no later than to-day. That is why I have come to you. This'morning I received this letter, which you will perhaps read for yourself."

"Thank you," said Holmes. \"The envelope, too, please. Postmark don, S. W.; date, July 7. Ham! Man's thumbmark on corner-probably postman. Best quality paper. Envelopes at sixpence a packet. Particular man in his stationery. No address. 'Be at the third pillar from the left outside the Lyceum theater to-night at seven o'clock. If you are distrustful, bring two friends. You are a wronged woman, and shall have justice. Do not bring police. If you do, all will be in vain. Your unknown friend.' Well. really, this is a very pretty little mystery. What do you intend to do, Miss "That is exactly what I want to ask

"Then we shall most certainly go. You and I and—yes, why, Dr. Watson is the very man. Your correspondent says two friends. He and I have worked together before."

"But would he come?" she asked, with something appealing in her voice and expression.

"I should be proud and happy," said I, fervently, "if I can be of any service.

"You are both very kind," she answered. "I have led a retired life, and have no friends whom I could appear to. If I am here at six it will do, I sup-

"You must not be later," said Holmes. "There is one other point Is this handwriting the same as that upon the pearl-box addresses?" "I have them here," she answered,

producing half a dozen pieces of paper-"You are certainly a model client. You have the correct intuition. Let us see, now." He spread out the paper upon the table, and gave little darting glances from one to the other. "They are disguised hands, except the letter,' he said, presently, "but there can be no question as to the authorship. See how the irrepressible Greek e will break out, and see the twirl on the final s. They are undoubtedly by the same person. I should not like to suggest false hopes, Miss Morstan, but is there any resemblance between this hand and that of your father?"

"Nothing could be more unlike." "I expected to hear you say so. We

shall look out for you, then, at six. Pray allow me to keep the papers. I may look into the matter before then. It is only half-past three. Au revoir,

"Au revoir," said our visitor, and, with a bright, kindly glance from one to the other of us, she replaced her To my surprise the young lady held a pearl box in her bosom and hurried

away. Standing at the window, I watched her walking briskly down the street, until the gray turban and white feather were but a speck in the somber

"What a very attractive woman!" 1 exclaimed, turning to my companion. He had lit his pipe again, and was leaning back with drooping cyclids. "Is she?" he said, languidly. "I did not observe."

"You really are an automaton-a calculating machine!" I cried. "There is something positively inhuman in you at times.

He smiled gently. "It is of the first importance," he said, "not to allow your judgment to be biased by personal qualities. A client is to me a merc unit-a factor in a problem. The emotional qualities are antagonistic to clear reasoning. I assure you that the most winning woman I ever knew was hanged for poisoning three little children for their insurance money, and the most repellent man of my acquaintance is a philanthropist who has spent nearly a quarter of a million upon the London poor."

"In this case, however-" "I never make exceptions. An exception disproves the rule. Have you ever had occasion to study character in handwriting? What do you make of

this fellow's scribble?" "It is legible and regular," I answered. "A man of business habits and

some force of character." Holmes shook his head. "Look at his long letters," he said. "They hardly rise above the common herd. That d might be an a, and that I an e. Men of character always differentiate their long letters, however illegibly they may write. There is vacillation in his k's and self-esteem in his capitals. I am going out now. I have some few references to make. Let me recommend this book-one of the most remarkable ever penned. It is Winwood Reade's 'Martyrdom of Man.' I shall be back in an hour."

I sat in the window with the volume in my hand, but my thoughts were far



I SAT IN THE WINDOW, VOLUME IN HAND.

from the daring speculations of the writer. My mind ran upon our late visitor-her smiles, the deep rich tones of her voice, the strange mystery which overhung her life. If she were seventeen at the time of her father's disappearance she must be seven-and-twenty now-a sweet age, when youth has lost its self-consciousness and become a little sobered by experience. So I sat and mused, until such dangerous thoughts came into my head that I hurried away to my desk and plunged furiously into the latest treatise upon pathology. What was I, an army surgeon with a weak leg and a weaker banking account, that I should dare to think of such things? She was a unit, a factor, nothing more. If my future were black, it was better surely to face it like a man than to attempt to brighten it by mere will-o'-the-wisps of the imagination.

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